Alabama’s Performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

Starting in 1990, NAEP assessments have been conducted to give results for participating states, including Alabama. The State NAEP assessments are conducted in mathematics, reading, science and writing for Grades 4 and 8.

NAEP does not provide scores for individual students or schools; instead, it offers results regarding subject-matter achievement, instructional experiences, and school environment for populations of students (e.g., fourth graders) and subgroups of those populations (e.g., female students, Hispanic students). NAEP results are based on a representative sample of students. The following are links that provide more information on the nation’s and Alabama’s performance on NAEP.

- State Profile for Alabama – This site provides an overview of Alabama’s demographics and how Alabama has performed on the State NAEP assessments.

- NAEP Data Tool – This tool provides you with tables of detailed results from NAEP's national and state assessments. The data are based on information gathered from the students, teachers, and schools that participated in NAEP.

2005 NAEP Reading Results

- The Nation’s Report Card: Reading Highlights 2005 – This is a report of the nation’s results on the 2005 NAEP reading assessments for Grades 4 and 8.
- Alabama Grade 4 Snapshot Report – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 4 students performed on the 2005 NAEP reading assessment.
- Alabama Grade 8 Snapshot Report – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 8 students performed on the 2005 NAEP reading assessment.

2005 NAEP Mathematics Results

- The Nation’s Report Card: Mathematics Highlights 2005 – This is a report of the nation’s results on the 2005 NAEP mathematics assessments for Grades 4 and 8.
- Alabama Grade 4 Snapshot Report – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 4 students performed on the 2005 NAEP mathematics assessment.
- Alabama Grade 8 Snapshot Report – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 8 students performed on the 2005 NAEP mathematics assessment.

2003 NAEP Reading Results

- The Nation’s Report Card: Reading Highlights 2003 – This is a report of the nation’s results on the 2003 NAEP reading assessments for Grades 4 and 8.
- Alabama Grade 4 Snapshot Report – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 4 students performed on the 2003 NAEP reading assessment.
- Alabama Grade 8 Snapshot Report – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 8 students performed on the 2003 NAEP reading assessment.
2003 NAEP Mathematics Results
- [The Nation’s Report Card: Mathematics Highlights 2003](#) – This is a report of the nation’s results on the 2003 NAEP mathematics assessments for Grades 4 and 8.
- [Alabama Grade 4 Snapshot Report](#) – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 4 students performed on the 2003 NAEP mathematics assessment.
- [Alabama Grade 8 Snapshot Report](#) – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 8 students performed on the 2003 NAEP mathematics assessment.

2002 NAEP Writing Results
- [The Nation’s Report Card: Writing Highlights 2002](#) – This is a report of the nation’s results on the 2002 NAEP writing assessments for Grades 4 and 8.
- [Alabama Grade 4 Snapshot Report](#) – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 4 students performed on the 2002 NAEP writing assessment.
- [Alabama Grade 8 Snapshot Report](#) – This is a quick summary of how Alabama Grade 8 students performed on the 2002 NAEP writing assessment.

2000 NAEP Science Results
- [The Nation’s Report Card: Science Highlights 2000](#) – This is a report of the nation’s results on the 2000 NAEP science assessments for Grades 4, 8, and 12.
- [2000 NAEP Report for Alabama: Science Grades 4 and 8](#) – This document provides detailed information on how Alabama’s Grade 4 and 8 students performed on the 2000 NAEP science assessments.