



NAEP Resources AR

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NAEP is an integral part of education in the United States.

- Elected officials, policymakers, and educators all use NAEP results to develop ways to improve education.
- NAEP provides a common measure of student achievement across the country.
- NAEP **does not** produce scores for individual students or results for schools, participation in NAEP is not tied to grades or evaluations of students, teachers, or schools.
- NAEP-TIMSS linking study places AR on an international ranking ([2011 results](#)). 2015 results TBA.
- NAEP mapping study allows a comparison of NAEP results with state assessments ([2013 results](#), [2015 results](#)).

The National Assessment of Education Progress ([NAEP](#)) is given each spring to a [sampling](#) of U.S. students. NAEP [questions](#) and [schedule](#) are created under the guidance of the [National Assessment Governing Board](#)(NAGB).

State Assessment (Odd years)

Alternating years, NAEP provides state results. Arkansas schools will participate in NAEP testing as specified in [Act 930](#) (SB 647; 2017). Links to AR summary reports are found online in the table below:

Year	Frameworks	AR Snapshots	Reports
2019	Math, Reading	TBA	TBA (fall 2019)
2017	Math, Reading	Math (gr4 , gr8)	AR 2017 Highlights
2015	Math, Reading, Science	Math (gr4 , gr8) Reading (gr4 , gr8) Science (gr4 , gr8)	AR 2015 Highlights
2013	Math	Math (gr4 , gr8 , gr12)	
2011	Writing	Math (gr4 , gr8) Reading (gr4 , gr8) Science (gr8)	Writing (gr8) South

National Assessment (Even years)

In the even years, NAEP reports information nationally. Individual state reports are not gathered. There is a significantly smaller number of schools [sampled](#) in a national year.

Year	Frameworks	Reports
2025	Math	TBA
2018	Civics, Geography, Tech, Engr literacy, US History	TBA
2016	Arts	Arts
2014	Civics, Geography, Tech, Engr literacy, US History	C/G/U report

Data Sources and Tools

NAEP data can be used to compare and understand the performance of demographic groups within your state, the nation, other states, and select urban districts. To research the public data, the [Data Explorer](#) is available and the ability to [compare between states](#).

NAEP Questions

Sample questions from each NAEP assessment are available in content [booklets](#), [item maps](#), [sample questions](#) and [question tool](#). At the end of each assessment, a [questionnaire](#) is given to students who participated in NAEP and the participant's principals, teachers, and SD/ELL instructor as applicable gathering [contextual](#) information.

NAEP 2020

For AR, NAEP 2020 will test mathematics and reading. Resources for testing [districts](#) and [principals](#).

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NAEP is given each spring with a schedule determined by NAGB. NAEP questions are created under the guidance of the National Assessment Governing Board. The assessment schedule provides the most recent NAEP tests that have/will be given.

Year	Subject	National Grades Assessed	State Grades Assessed
2018	Civics	8	
	Geography	8	
	Technology and Engineering Literacy	8	
	U.S. History	8	
2019	Mathematics	4, 8, 12	4, 8
	Reading	4, 8, 12	4, 8
	Science	4, 8, 12	
	High School Transcript Study		
2020	Long-Term Trend*	4, 8	
2021	Mathematics	4, 8	4, 8
	Reading	4, 8	4, 8
	Writing	4, 8, 12	8
2022	Civics	8, 12	
	Economics	12	
	Geography	8, 12	
	Technology and Engineering Literacy	8, 12	
	U.S. History	8, 12	
2023	Reading	4, 8, 12	4, 8
	Mathematics	4, 8, 12	4, 8
	Science	4, 8, 12	4, 8
	High School Transcript Study		

* Long-Term Trend in 2020 consists of paper-and-pencil and digital-based components. Beginning in 2017, all operational assessments are digitally based.

The next Long-Term Trend assessments will occur in 2024 and sample students at ages 9, 13, and 17 in reading and mathematics.

Source: https://www.naqb.org/content/naqb/assets/documents/naep/NAEP_assessment_schedule.pdf



For more information about NAEP, visit:
<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>
<http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/assessment/>

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