



The Nation's Report Card: Student Cohorts

LOOKING TO THE 2024 RESULTS

The **2024 Nation's Report Card (NAEP)** will provide the nation, states, and large urban school districts with critical information about how our education systems are helping students make necessary gains in math and reading in grades 4 and 8 following steep score drops in 2022.

Policymakers and educators must use the information about how students are making up lost ground to accelerate efforts to help all students meet the standards and expectations necessary to succeed in school and beyond.

The **2024 Nation's Report Card** will be released in early 2025, instead of fall 2024, to allow time for the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) to study if there are any impacts from changing assessment devices. Grade 12 national results will be released in spring/summer 2025 and the High School Transcript Study, linked to math, will also be released in 2025.

 4th Graders	<p>4th graders who took the 2024 Nation's Report Card were in Kindergarten in March 2020.</p> <p>These students are in 5th grade in the 2024-25 school year.</p>
 8th Graders	<p>8th graders who took the 2024 Nation's Report Card were in 4th grade in March 2020.</p> <p>These students are in 9th grade in the 2024-25 school year.</p>
 12th Graders	<p>12th graders who took the 2024 Nation's Report Card were in 8th grade in March 2020.</p> <p>These students graduated high school in June 2024. If they enrolled in college, they are in their first year of postsecondary education in the 2024-25 school year.</p>

The 2022 Nation's Report Card Cohorts

The 2022 Nation's Report Card showed steep score declines nationwide in math and reading for students in grades 4 and 8. These cohorts of students who were:

- 4th graders in 2022 are in **7th grade** in the 2024-25 school year.
- 8th graders in 2022 are in **11th grade** in the 2024-25 school year.

To receive information regarding the 2024 Nation's Report Card, contact Stephaan Harris at Stephaan.Harris@ed.gov or visit www.nagb.gov to learn more.

The National Assessment Governing Board (Governing Board) sets policy for the Nation's Report Card, also called the National Assessment of Educational Progress or NAEP. The Governing Board is an independent, nonpartisan board that determines the subjects and content NAEP assesses, sets achievement levels, and hosts the releases of results.