

# Transitioning Graduation Requirements

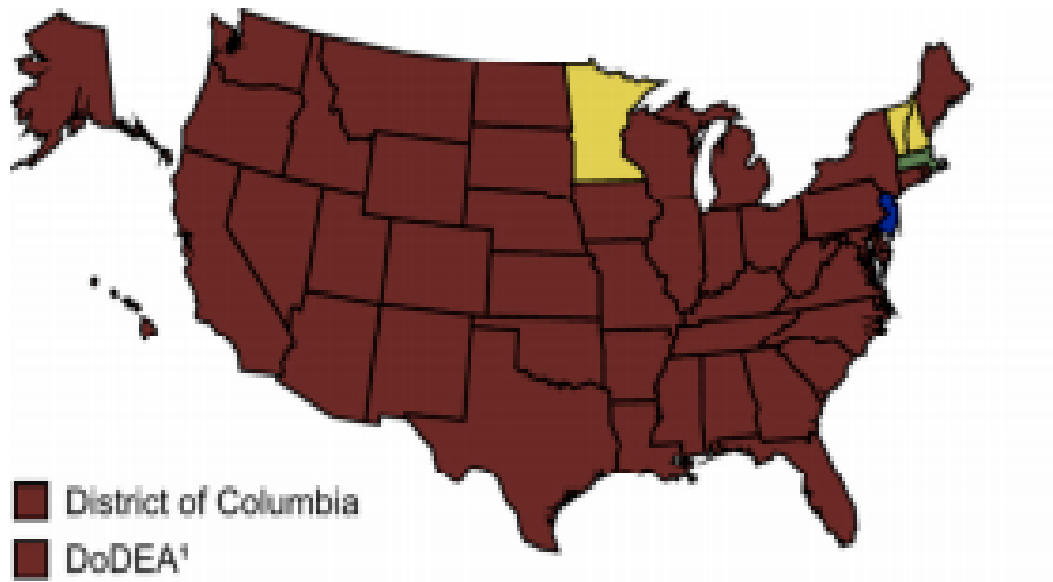
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# National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

- Math and Reading tests based on nationally representative samples of fourth- and eighth-graders.
  - About 170,000 to 190,000 students participate nationwide.
- Changes in students' performance over time are noted only if differences in scores or percentages are determined to be statistically significant ( $p < .05$ )
- Tests are 'snapshots' of a grade level and subject (every two years), not a longitudinal study of a particular cohort of students.

# National Comparison – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2013, the average score in **New Jersey** (296) was

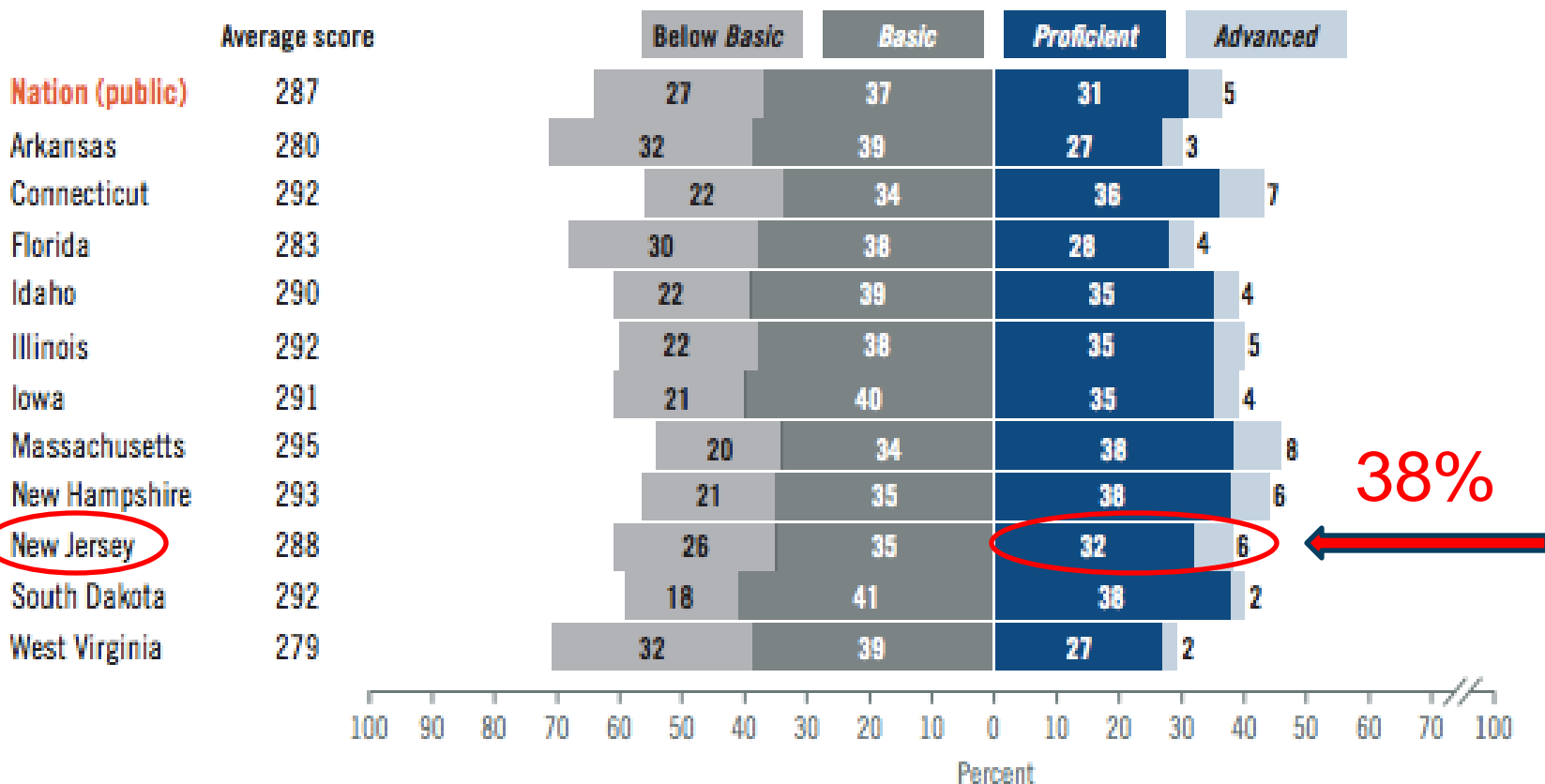
- lower than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 47 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 3 states/jurisdictions

# New Jersey's NAEP Comparisons

	2011	2013
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	2	2
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	1	1
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	3	4
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	2	2

# NAEP Grade 12 Pilot Results in Reading, 2009

**Figure 22.** Average scale scores and achievement-level results in NAEP reading for twelfth-grade public school students, by state/jurisdiction: 2009



# Current Graduation Requirements

For the class of 2015:

English Language Arts	Mathematics
HSPA Score $\geq 200$ <i>or</i>	HSPA Score $\geq 200$ <i>or</i>
Passing AHSA performance tasks <i>or</i>	Passing AHSA performance tasks <i>or</i>
Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal	Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

# Transitioning Graduation Requirements

Classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018, meet ONE of the following in each subject:

English Language Arts	Mathematics
Passing score on a PARCC ELA 9 <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Algebra I <i>or</i>
Passing score on a PARCC ELA 10 <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Geometry <i>or</i>
Passing score on a PARCC ELA 11 <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Algebra II <i>or</i>
SAT $\geq$ 400 <i>or</i>	SAT $\geq$ 400 <i>or</i>
ACT $\geq$ 16 <i>or</i>	ACT $\geq$ 16 <i>or</i>
Accuplacer Write Placer $\geq$ 6 <i>or</i>	Accuplacer Elem Algebra $\geq$ 76 <i>or</i>
PSAT $\geq$ 40 <i>or</i>	PSAT $\geq$ 40 <i>or</i>
ACT Aspire $\geq$ 422 <i>or</i>	ACT Aspire $\geq$ 422 <i>or</i>
ASVAB-AFQT $\geq$ 31 <i>or</i>	ASVAB-AFQT $\geq$ 31 <i>or</i>
Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal	Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

# Graduation Class 2014

	Statewide Assessments	Proficiency Requirement	Course Requirements
Freshman Year (2010-2011)	Biology EOC*	HSPA <i>or</i>  AHSA <i>or</i>  Portfolio Appeal	20 Credits In ELA 5 Credits in Algebra I <b>5 Credits in Geometry</b> 5 Credits in Biology <b>5 Credits in 2<sup>nd</sup> science</b>  15 Credits in Social Studies <b>2.5 Credits in Financial Literacy</b> 3.75 Credits in PE/Health 5 Credits in Visual/Perf Arts 5 Credits in World Lang. 5 Credits in Career Intg. Tech literacy
Sophomore Year (2011-2012)			
Junior Year (2012-2013)	HSPA		
Senior Year (2013-2014)	HSPA Re-takes/AHSA, as needed		

\*EOC is taken when district determines content has been taught.  
 2012 Grad Cohort – first to take 20 credits of ELA, 5 credits of Alg. 1, and 5 credits of Biology



# Graduation Class 2015

	Statewide Assessments	Proficiency Requirement	Course Requirements
Freshman Year (2011-2012)	Biology EOC*	HSPA <i>or</i> AHSA <i>or</i> Portfolio appeal	20 Credits In ELA 5 Credits in Algebra I 5 Credits in Geometry 5 Credits in Biology 5 Credits in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science  15 Credits in Social Studies 2.5 Credits in Financial Literacy 3.75 Credits in PE/Health 5 Credits in Visual/Perf Arts 5 Credits in World Lang. 5 Credits in Career Intg. Tech literacy
Sophomore Year (2012-2013)			
Junior Year (2013-2014)	HSPA		
Senior Year (2014-2015)	HSPA Re-takes/AHSA, as needed		

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# Graduation Class 2016

	Statewide Assessments	Proficiency Requirement	Course Requirements
Freshman Year (2012-2013)	Biology EOC*	Meet PARCC cut-score <i>or</i> Substitute Assessment <i>or</i> Portfolio appeal	20 Credits In ELA 5 Credits in Algebra I 5 Credits in Geometry <b>5 Credits in 3<sup>rd</sup> math</b> 5 Credits in Biology 5 Credits in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science <b>5 Credits in 3<sup>rd</sup> Science</b> 15 Credits in Social Studies 2.5 Credits in Financial Literacy 3.75 Credits in PE/Health 5 Credits in Visual/Perf Arts 5 Credits in World Lang. 5 Credits in Career Intg. Tech literacy
Sophomore Year (2013-2014)			
Junior Year (2014-2015) First administration of PARCC	ELA 11/EOC* Math		
Senior Year (2015-2016)	EOC * Math		

3<sup>rd</sup> math: “a third year of mathematics that builds upon the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and that prepares students for college and 21<sup>st</sup> century careers.”

# Graduation Class 2017

	Statewide Assessments	Proficiency Requirement	Course Requirements
Freshman Year (2013-2014)	Biology EOC*	Meet PARCC cut-score <i>or</i>  Substitute Assessment <i>or</i>  Portfolio appeal	20 Credits In ELA 5 Credits in Algebra I 5 Credits in Geometry 5 Credits in 3 <sup>rd</sup> math 5 Credits in Biology 5 Credits in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science 5 Credits in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Science  15 Credits in Social Studies 2.5 Credits in Financial Literacy 3.75 Credits in PE/Health 5 Credits in Visual/Perf Arts 5 Credits in World Lang. 5 Credits in Career Intg. Tech literacy
Sophomore Year (2014-2015)  First administration of PARCC	ELA 10/EOC* Math		
Junior Year (2015-2016)	ELA 11/EOC* Math		
Senior Year (2016-2017)	EOC* Math		

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# Graduation Class 2018

	Statewide Assessments	Proficiency Requirement	Course Requirements
<b>Freshman Year (2014-2015)</b>  <b>First administration of PARCC</b>	Biology EOC* ELA 9/EOC* Math	Meet PARCC cut-score <i>or</i>  Substitute Assessment <i>or</i>  Portfolio appeal	20 Credits In ELA 5 Credits in Algebra I 5 Credits in Geometry 5 Credits in 3 <sup>rd</sup> math 5 Credits in Biology 5 Credits in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science 5 Credits in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Science  15 Credits in Social Studies 2.5 Credits in Financial Literacy 3.75 Credits in PE/Health 5 Credits in Visual/Perf Arts 5 Credits in World Lang. 5 Credits in Career Intg. Tech literacy
<b>Sophomore Year (2015-2016)</b>	ELA 10/EOC* Math		
<b>Junior Year (2016-2017)</b>	ELA 11/EOC* Math		
<b>Senior Year (2017-2018)</b>	EOC* Math		

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