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# The Nation's Report Card

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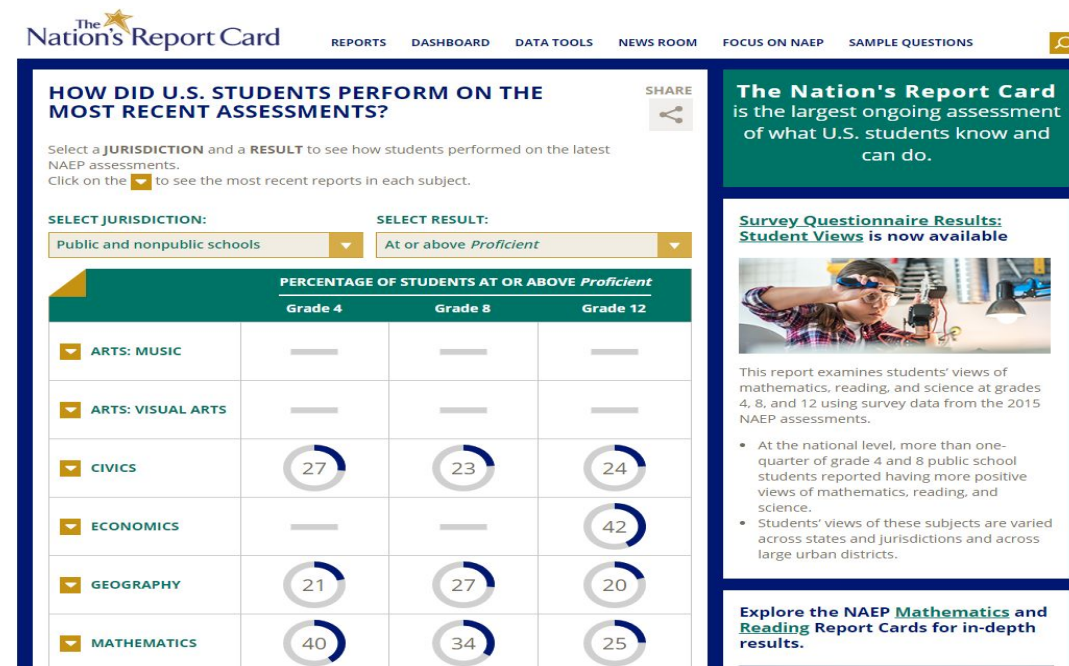
National Assessment of Educational Progress

Coming soon to Klein Oak High School!

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# What is the Nation's Report Card?

- A program that measures student achievement in major subject areas across the nation at grades 4, 8, and 12.
- It is also known as **NAEP**, which stands for the **National Assessment of Educational Progress**.



<https://nationsreportcard.gov/>

# NAEP in a Nutshell

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- Often called the gold standard of assessments.
- First administered in 1969.
- The subjects most frequently assessed are...
  - mathematics, reading, and science.
- Accommodations are provided so that as many students as possible can participate.

# Does everyone take the NAEP assessment?

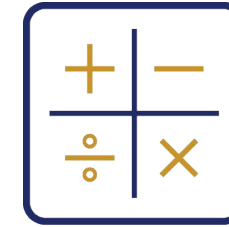
- No! **Very few high schools are selected for NAEP.**
  - First, schools are selected to represent other schools across the nation.
  - Then, a small group of students is randomly selected.



When students participate, **they represent thousands of other students** across the country.

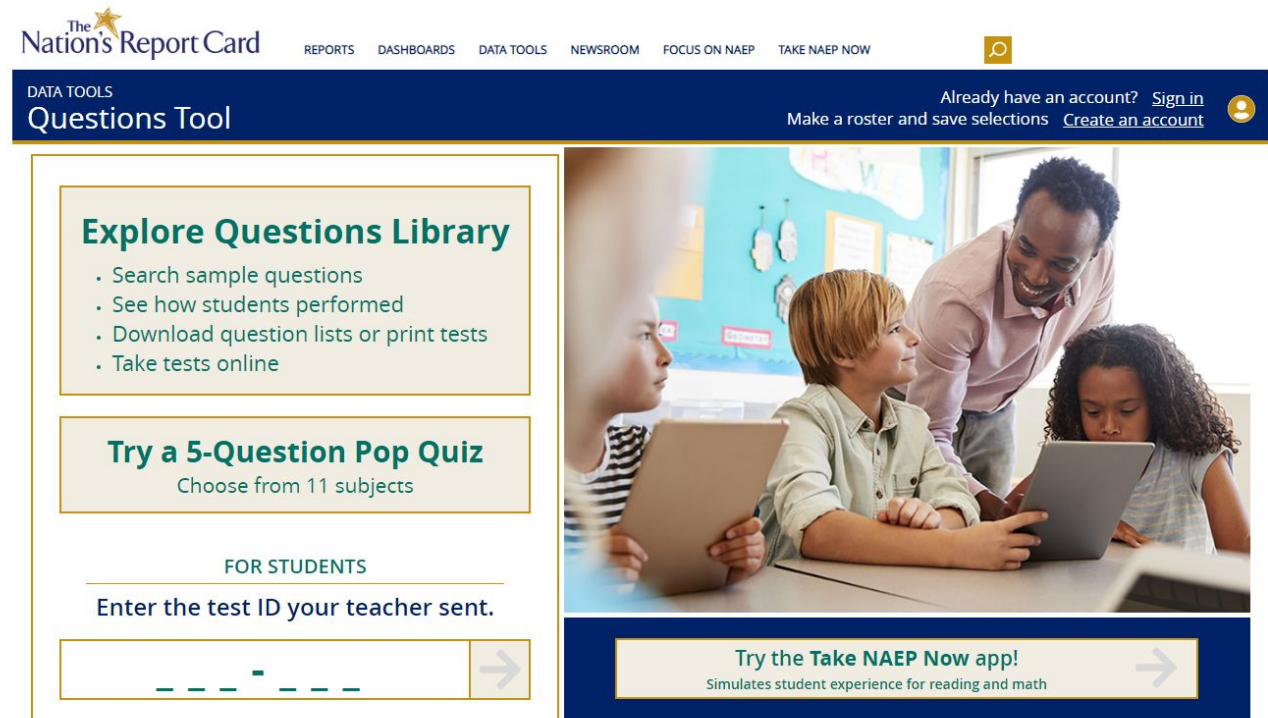
# What is included on the NAEP assessment?

- High school seniors will take a mathematics or reading assessment on a NAEP-provided device.
  - Each student will take **one subject only**.
- The assessment also asks questions about daily routines and their educational experiences.
  - For example, students are asked if there is a computer at home and about the amount of reading they do.



# What is included on the NAEP assessment?

- Items are multiple-choice or constructed response.
- Sample questions are available online.
- Questionnaires ask about teaching strategies, students' educational experiences, and other topics.



The screenshot shows the 'Questions Tool' page on the 'The Nation's Report Card' website. The header includes navigation links: REPORTS, DASHBOARDS, DATA TOOLS, NEWSROOM, FOCUS ON NAEP, and TAKE NAEP NOW. Below the header, the 'DATA TOOLS' section is active, displaying the 'Questions Tool' title. On the right, there are links for 'Sign in' and 'Create an account' with the text 'Make a roster and save selections'. The main content area features three primary options: 'Explore Questions Library' (with sub-points: Search sample questions, See how students performed, Download question lists or print tests, Take tests online), 'Try a 5-Question Pop Quiz' (Choose from 11 subjects), and a section for 'FOR STUDENTS' with a text input field for 'Enter the test ID your teacher sent.' and a right-pointing arrow. To the right of these options is a large image of a teacher assisting three students with tablets. At the bottom right, there is a button for 'Try the Take NAEP Now app!' with the subtext 'Simulates student experience for reading and math' and a right-pointing arrow.

<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nqt/>

# Sample Mathematics Question

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If  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x}$ , what is  $f(5)$ ?

A. 0

B.  $\frac{4}{5}$

C. 1

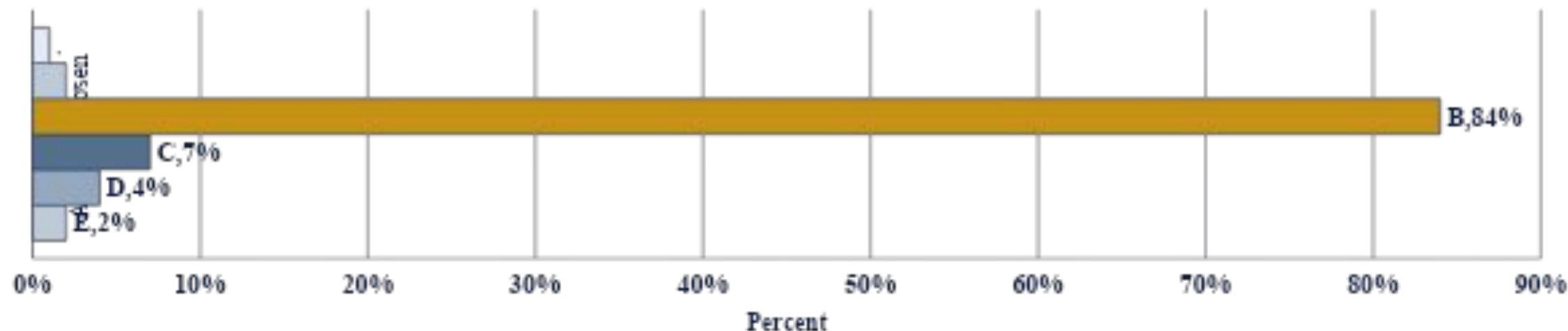
D.  $\frac{6}{5}$

E.  $\frac{24}{5}$

The correct answer is B.  $\frac{4}{5}$

# Sample Mathematics Question Results

National results: student answer percentages for grade 12 mathematics sample question from 2013



**84%** of students selected the correct response to this question during the 2013 assessment.

# What should students expect?

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- The assessment takes place on **February 8, 2024**, and will take up to 2 hours.
- Students will receive a hall pass with the assessment location and time on it.



# Good news! No studying or prep required.

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- **Students are encouraged to try their best.**
- Students can skip any questions on the assessment.
- Scores will be **anonymous**.
  - They will not affect grades or academic record.
  - Scores are combined to show what high school seniors in the United States know and can do in various subjects. NAEP is not designed to report results at the school or student level.

# Student participation is important.

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- We want to encourage our students to do their best, because they represent high school seniors across the United States.
- It's a great way to do something good and contribute to the future of education.



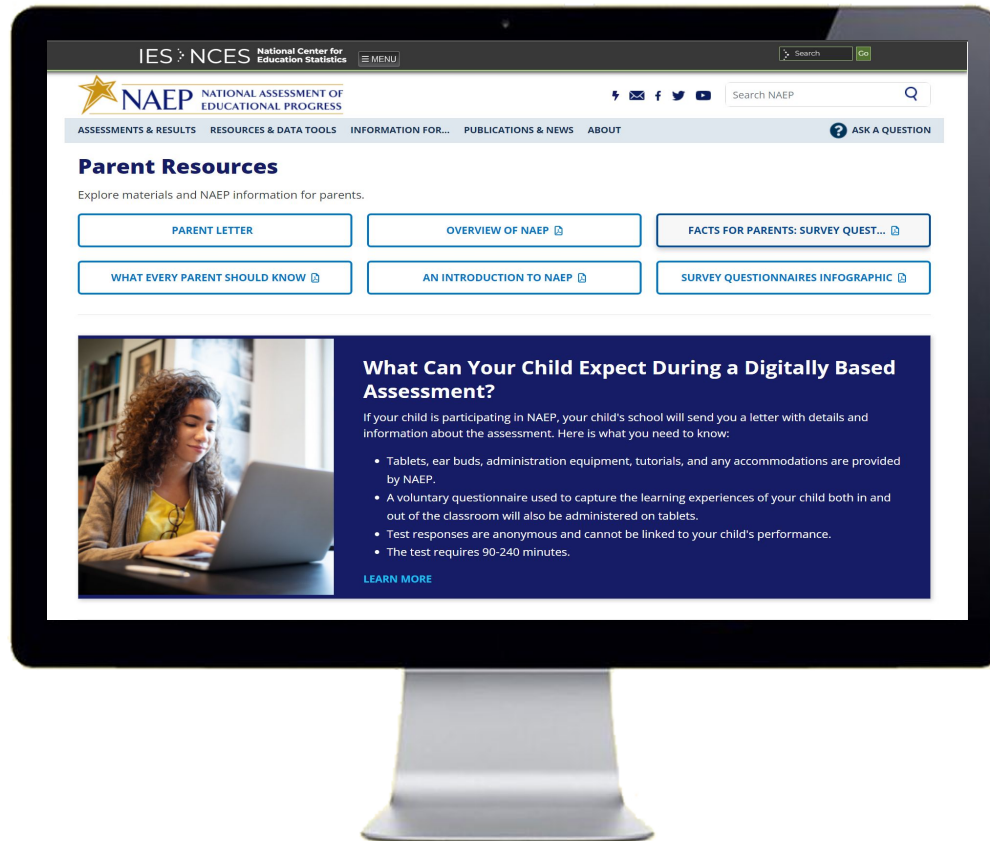
# NAEP is important.

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- Important decisions about education are made using the results of these assessments.
- NAEP results are used by the researchers and policymakers to judge the quality of education in our nation's high schools.
- Participating students can contribute to improving the quality of education for every student in the United States.

# Resources for Parents

# FAQs for Parents: NAEP Website



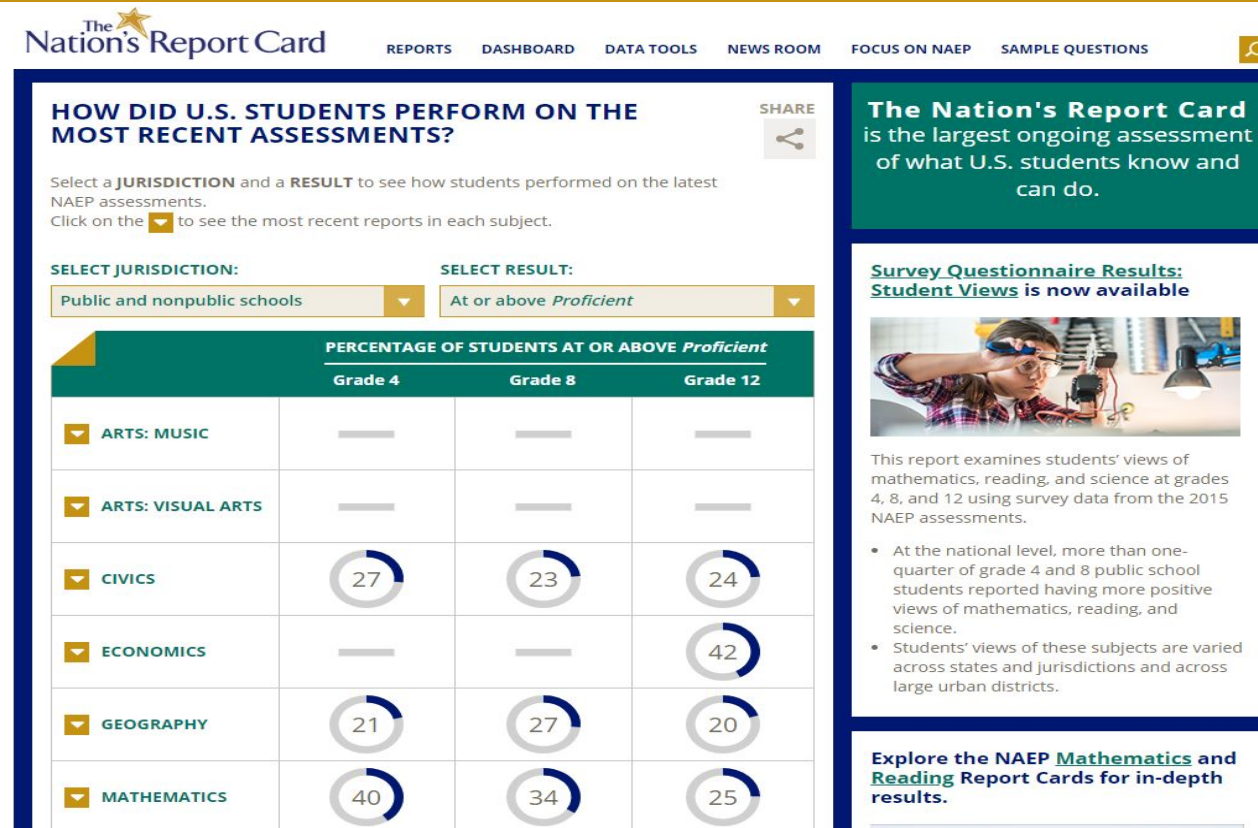
## • Parent Resources:

- Parent Letter
- Overview of NAEP
- Facts for Parents: Survey Questionnaires
- What Every Parent Should Know
- An Introduction to NAEP
- Survey Questionnaires Infographic

- **What NAEP Results Tell Us About Education**
- **The types of questions on the NAEP Assessment**
- **FAQs**

<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents>

# The Nation's Report Card Website: Assessment Results



<https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>

# Sample Questions Booklets

## Sample Questions Booklets

Sample questions booklets contain general information about the NAEP assessments. They are helpful to K-12 education administrators, teachers, parents, and students of participating schools and provide an idea of student achievement and what to expect during an assessment. The booklets include assessment directions as well as links to sample NAEP assessment questions and survey questionnaires that explore students' activities and characteristics related to education and the subject being assessed.

Sample questions booklets for upcoming and recent digital assessments and field tests are available below in PDF format. Booklets are listed by assessment year, (2020-2006) but can be searched by subject (i.e., arts, civics, long-term trend, economics, mathematics, reading, etc.) and by grade (4, 8, 12) or, for the long-term trend assessments, by age (9, 13, 17).

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# Questions?

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