National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)  
Summary for North Carolina

2009 Math Grade 4
- National Public average scale score 239 | North Carolina average scale score 244
- North Carolina students performed statistically above the nation’s public school students (18 states and jurisdictions performed similar to North Carolina).
- 4 states and jurisdictions out performed North Carolina.

2009 Math Grade 8
- National Public average scale score 282 | North Carolina average scale score 284
- North Carolina students performed statistically above the nation’s public school students (18 states and jurisdictions performed similar to North Carolina).
- 14 states and jurisdictions out performed North Carolina.

2007 Reading Grade 4
- National Public average scale score 220 | North Carolina average scale score 218
- North Carolina students performed statistically the same as the nation’s public school students (8 states performed similar to the nation).
- 28 states and jurisdictions out performed the nation’s public schools and 16 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

2007 Reading Grade 8
- National Public average scale score 261 | North Carolina average scale score 259
- North Carolina students performed statistically the same as the nation’s public school students (9 states and jurisdictions performed similar to the nation).
- 28 states and jurisdictions out performed the nation’s public schools and 15 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

2007 Mathematics Grade 4
- National Public average scale score 239 | North Carolina average scale score 242
- North Carolina students performed statistically above the nation’s public school students (26 states and jurisdictions performed above the nation).
- 9 states performed about the same as the nation’s public schools and 17 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

2007 Mathematics Grade 8
- National Public average scale score 280 | North Carolina average scale score 284
- North Carolina students performed statistically above the nation’s public school students (28 states and jurisdictions performed above the nation).
7 states performed about the same as the nation’s public schools and 17 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

**2005 Science Grade 4**
- *National Public average scale score 149 | North Carolina average scale score 149*
- North Carolina students performed statistically the same as the nation’s public school students (12 other states performed similar to the nation).
- 23 states and jurisdictions out performed the nation’s public schools and 9 states performed below the nation.

**2005 Science Grade 8**
- *National Public average scale score 147 | North Carolina average scale score 144*
- North Carolina students performed statistically below the nation’s public school students (12 other states performed below the nation).
- 25 states and jurisdictions out performed the nation’s public schools and 7 states performed similar to the nation.

**2002 Writing Grade 4**
- *National Public average scale score 153 | North Carolina average scale score 159*
- North Carolina students performed statistically higher than the nation’s public school students (15 other states and jurisdictions performed above the nation).
- 11 states performed about the same as the nation’s public schools and 20 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

**2002 Writing Grade 8**
- *National Public average scale score 152 | North Carolina average scale score 157*
- North Carolina students performed statistically higher the same as the nation’s public school students (10 other states and jurisdictions performed above the nation).
- 15 states performed about the same as the nation’s public schools and 19 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.