

SUMMARY OF GRADES BY STATE

Student Achievement (Percent scoring at or above proficient)						Standards and Accountability	Efforts to Improve Teacher Quality	School Climate	Resources: Equity	
4th grade NAEP reading (2003)	8th grade NAEP reading (2003)	4th grade NAEP math (2003)	8th grade NAEP math (2003)	4th grade NAEP writing (2002)	8th grade NAEP writing (2002)					
Alabama	22	22	19 ¹	16	15	20	B	C	D+	C
Alaska	28	27	30	30	—	—	C-	D-	D+	C+
Arizona	23	25	25 ¹	21	15	20	B	D-	C+	C
Arkansas	28	27	26 ¹	19 ¹	19	19 ¹	C	B+	C+	C+
California	21	22	25 ¹	22 ¹	23	23	B+	B-	C	C+
Colorado	37	36	34	34	—	—	B	C	B	C+
Connecticut	43	37	41 ¹	35	49	45	C+	A-	B-	B-
Delaware	33	31	31	26	35	35 ¹	A-	C	B	B
District of Columbia	10	10	7 ¹	6	11	10	D-	D	C-	NA ³
Florida	32 ¹	27	31	23	33	32 ¹	A	C	C	B
Georgia	27	26	27 ¹	22	23	25	B+	C	C	C
Hawaii	21	22	23 ¹	17	22	18 ¹	B+	C-	C	A
Idaho	30	32	31 ¹	28	22	29	B-	D	C+	D
Illinois	31	35	32 ¹	29	—	—	B	C	B-	C-
Indiana	33	33	35 ¹	31	26	26	A-	B+	C-	C
Iowa	35	36	36 ¹	33	27	—	F	C	C+	A-
Kansas	33	35	41 ¹	34	21	32	B-	C+	B-	B
Kentucky	31	34	22 ¹	24	27	25	A	B+	C	C
Louisiana	20	22	21 ¹	17 ¹	14	18 ¹	A	A	D+	B
Maine	36	37	34 ¹	29	32	36	C	D	B	C-
Maryland	32	31	31 ¹	30	30	35 ¹	A-	C+	D+	C-
Massachusetts	40 ²	43	41 ¹	38 ¹	44	42 ¹	A	C	C+	C-
Michigan	32	32	34 ¹	28	19	24	B+	D	C	C-
Minnesota	37	37	42 ¹	44 ¹	29	—	C+	D+	B-	B
Mississippi	18	21	17 ¹	12 ¹	13	13	B-	C-	D+	C
Missouri	34	34	30 ¹	28 ¹	22	27 ¹	C	B-	B	C-
Montana	35	37	31 ¹	35	22	29	D	D+	C	D
Nebraska	32	35	34 ¹	32	27	32	D	C+	C+	B-
Nevada	20	21	23 ¹	20	18	16	B	C	C-	A
New Hampshire	40	40	43	35	—	—	D-	D+	B-	D-
New Jersey	39	37	39	33	—	—	B	B-	B-	C
New Mexico	19	20	17 ¹	15 ¹	18	18	A	B-	C+	B
New York	34	35	33 ¹	32 ¹	37	30 ¹	A	B-	C	B
North Carolina	33	29	41 ¹	32 ¹	32	34 ¹	B	B	C+	C+
North Dakota	32	38 ¹	34 ¹	36 ¹	20	24	D+	D	C	C-
Ohio	34	34	36 ¹	30	28	38	A	B	C	C+
Oklahoma	26	30	23 ¹	20	16	27	B+	B	C+	B-
Oregon	31	33	33 ¹	32	22	33 ¹	B-	C-	C	B-
Pennsylvania	33	32	36	30	29	32	B-	C	C	C-
Rhode Island	29	30	28 ¹	24	30	29 ¹	C	C-	B-	C+
South Carolina	26	24	32 ¹	26 ¹	17	20 ¹	A	A-	C+	B-
South Dakota	33	39	34	35	—	—	C+	D	C+	B
Tennessee	26	26	24 ¹	21 ¹	23	24	B	C+	C+	C-
Texas	27	26 ²	33 ¹	25	29	31	C+	C-	C	C
Utah	32	32	31 ¹	31 ¹	20	23	C+	D+	C+	A-
Vermont	37	39	42 ¹	35 ¹	32	41	C-	C	B-	F
Virginia	35	36	36 ¹	31 ¹	29	32 ¹	B	B	C-	C-
Washington	33	33	36	32	30	34 ¹	B	C-	C+	C
West Virginia	29	25 ²	24 ¹	20	19	21	A	B-	C+	B
Wisconsin	33	37	35	35	—	—	B-	B-	B	B-
Wyoming	34	34	39 ¹	32 ¹	23	28 ¹	D	D	B	B-
U.S.	30	30	31¹	27¹	27	30¹	—	—	—	—

Note: A dash (—) indicates data were not available or, in U.S. row, that a total was not appropriate.

¹State had a statistically significant increase since the last administration of the exam.

²State had a statistically significant decrease since the last administration of the exam.

³Because the District of Columbia does not have a state revenue source, it did not receive a grade for equity.