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## Thank You to NAEP 2024 Participating **Private Schools!**

Thank you to all the private schools that participated in the NAEP 2024 assessments. Private schools account for about 24 percent of all schools in the nation and educate about 9 percent of the nation's students. With the participation of private schools, NAEP can provide a more representative report on how the nation's students are performing in important subjects.

The NAEP 2024 program included mathematics and reading assessments at grades 4, 8, and 12, and science assessments for grade 8. Schools selected for the grade 12 assessments were also asked to participate in the High School Transcript Study. For more information about assessment plans and upcoming releases, visit http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard.













# What's Happening in the World of NAEP for **Private Schools?**

#### Fall 2024

- Private schools selected for the NAEP long-term trend assessments and the NAEP 2025 Field Test will be notified. NAEP representatives will help selected schools prepare for the assessments.
- Private school students selected for NAEP long-term trend age 13 will take assessments from October 7-December 13, 2024

#### Winter 2025

- Private school students selected for NAEP long-term trend age 9 will take assessments from January 6-March 14, 2025.
- Private school students selected for the NAEP 2025 Field Test will take assessments from January 27–March 7, 2025.
- Results from the NAEP 2024 mathematics and reading assessments at grades 4 and 8 will be released.

## **Spring 2025**

- Private school students selected for Private school students selected for NAEP longterm trend age 17 will take assessments from March 17-May 23, 2025.
- Private schools selected for the NAEP 2026 assessments will be notified.

## The NAEP 2025 Assessments

From October 2024 through May 2025, the NAEP long-term trend assessments in mathematics and reading for ages 9, 13, and 17 will be administered in public and private schools across the country. Long-term trend results can be linked to NAEP assessments first administered in the early 1970s, allowing us to measure progress over a span of more than 50 years for sampled age groups.

From January to March 2025, NAEP will administer a field test in mathematics and reading at grades 4, 8, and 12. NAEP representatives will administer the assessment using school devices and Internet. This field test is part of NCES's transition plan toward using devices and Internet managed by schools to administer NAEP, which is intended to improve the assessment experience for schools and students. Achievement data from the field test will not be publicly reported but will be used to inform future NAEP assessments.



To learn more about private school participation in NAEP, visit <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/nonpublicschools.aspx">http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/nonpublicschools.aspx</a>.

Did your private school participate in NAEP? Would you like to tell us about your experience? Send us an email at <a href="mailto:MeasureUpforPrivateSchools@westat.com">MeasureUpforPrivateSchools@westat.com</a>

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