NAEP

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Social Studies School Questionnaire

2018 Grade 8

This section should be completed by the principal or the head of the school.

VH712259

1. What is your sex?

Ⓐ Male

Ⓑ Female

VH240382

2. What grades are taught in your school? Select **all** squares that apply.

Ⓐ Pre-kindergarten

Ⓑ Kindergarten

Ⓒ 1st grade

Ⓓ 2nd grade

Ⓔ 3rd grade

Ⓕ 4th grade

Ⓖ 5th grade

Ⓗ 6th grade

Ⓘ 7th grade

Ⓙ 8th grade

Ⓚ 9th grade

Ⓛ 10th grade

Ⓜ 11th grade

Ⓝ 12th grade

VH240383

3. Can your school be described by any of the following? Select **all** squares that apply.

- Ⓐ Elementary school
- Ⓑ Middle or junior high school
- Ⓒ Secondary school
- Ⓓ Regular school with a magnet program
- Ⓔ A magnet school or a school with a special program emphasis, e.g., science/mathematics school, performing arts school, talented/gifted school, foreign language immersion school
- Ⓕ Special education school: primarily serves students with disabilities
- Ⓖ Alternative school: offers a curriculum designed to provide alternative or nontraditional education, not clearly categorized as regular, special, or vocational education
- Ⓗ Private independent school
- Ⓘ Private religiously affiliated school
- Ⓙ Independent charter school
- Ⓚ Charter school administered by local school district
- Ⓛ Other (Please specify): _____

VH720977

4. Please identify the organization(s) listed below to which your school is most closely affiliated. Select **all** squares that apply.

- Ⓐ American Association of Christian Schools
- Ⓑ Association of Christian Schools International
- Ⓒ Christian Schools International
- Ⓓ National Association of Episcopal Schools
- Ⓔ National Association of Independent Schools
- Ⓕ National Catholic Educational Association
- Ⓖ National Society of Hebrew Day Schools
- Ⓗ The Association of Boarding Schools
- Ⓘ Other (Please specify): _____
- Ⓙ Not affiliated with any organization

VH253912

5. What is the current enrollment in your school?

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VH253943

6. Approximately what percentage of eighth-graders in your school is new this year?

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VH240214

7. About what percentage of this year's eighth-graders was held back and is repeating eighth grade?

Ⓐ 0%

Ⓑ 1–2%

Ⓒ 3–5%

Ⓓ 6–10%

Ⓔ More than 10%

VH240208

8. Of the students currently enrolled in your school, what percentage has been identified as limited-English proficient?

Ⓐ 0%

Ⓑ 1–5%

Ⓒ 6–10%

Ⓓ 11–25%

Ⓔ 26–50%

Ⓕ 51–75%

Ⓖ 76–90%

Ⓗ Over 90%

VH240209

9. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school enrolled after the first day of school?

Ⓐ 0%

Ⓑ 1–3%

Ⓒ 4–6%

Ⓓ 7–10%

Ⓔ 11–20%

Ⓕ Over 20%

VH240210

10. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school left before the end of the school year?

Ⓐ 0%

Ⓑ 1–3%

Ⓒ 4–6%

Ⓓ 7–10%

Ⓔ 11–20%

Ⓕ Over 20%

VH240211

11. About what percentage of your students is absent on an average day? (Include excused and unexcused absences in calculating this rate.)

Ⓐ 0–2%

Ⓑ 3–5%

Ⓒ 6–10%

Ⓓ More than 10%

VH240212

12. About what percentage of your teachers is absent on an average day? (Include all absences in calculating this rate.)

Ⓐ 0–2%

Ⓑ 3–5%

Ⓒ 6–10%

Ⓓ More than 10%

VH240215

13. Does your school participate in the National School Lunch Program?

Ⓐ Yes

Ⓑ No ➔*Questions 14–16 are not applicable and will be skipped.*

VH240216

14. How does the school operate the program?

Ⓐ Student eligibility is determined individually, and eligible students receive free or reduced-price lunch. ➔*Question 15 is not applicable and will be skipped.*

Ⓑ All students in school receive free lunch under special provisions (e.g., Provision 2 or 3).

VH240217

15. If your school distributes free lunch to all students under Provision 2 or 3, what was the **base year** during which individual student eligibility was collected?

Ⓐ This school does not distribute free lunch to all students under Provision 2 or 3—eligibility is determined annually.

Ⓑ 2017

Ⓒ 2016

Ⓓ 2015

Ⓔ 2014

Ⓕ 2013

Ⓖ 2012 or earlier

VH240218

16. During this school year, about what percentage of students in your school was eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch through the National School Lunch Program?

Ⓐ 0%

Ⓑ 1–5%

Ⓒ 6–10%

Ⓓ 11–25%

Ⓔ 26–34%

Ⓕ 35–50%

Ⓖ 51–75%

Ⓗ 76–99%

Ⓘ 100%

VH240219

17. Does your school receive Title I funding? (Title I is a federally funded program that provides educational services, such as remedial reading or remedial math, to children who live in areas with high concentrations of low-income families.)

Ⓐ No

Ⓑ Yes, our school receives funds, which are targeted to eligible students.

Ⓒ Yes, our school receives funds, which are used for schoolwide purposes.

VH241920

18. Approximately what percentage of students in your school receives the following services? Select **one** circle in each row. Students who receive more than one service should be counted for each service they receive. Please report the percentage of students who receive each of the following services as of the day you respond to this questionnaire.

	None	1–5%	6–10%	11–25%	26–50%	51–75%	76–90%	Over 90%	
a. Targeted Title I services	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	VH241931
b. Gifted and talented program	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	VH241922
c. Instruction provided in student's home language (non-English)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	VH241923
d. English-as-a-second-language (not in a bilingual education program)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	VH241924
e. Special education	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	VH241925

VH240220

19. During a typical week of school, what is the total number of regularly scheduled volunteers, including parents, working in the school?

Ⓐ 0

Ⓑ 1–5

Ⓒ 6–10

Ⓓ 11–15

Ⓔ 16–25

Ⓕ More than 25

VH241938

20. Approximately what percentage of students in your school have parents or guardians who do each of the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not applicable	0–10%	11–25%	26–50%	Over 50%	
a. Volunteer regularly to help in the classroom or another part of the school	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241940
b. Attend teacher–parent conferences	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241939

VH253959

For all teacher counts entered in this item:

INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- *Regular*
- *Special area or resource teachers (e.g., special education, Title I, art, music, physical education)*
- *Long-term substitute teachers*

INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- *Itinerant teachers who teach part-time at this school*
- *Employees reported in other items of this section if they also have a part-time teaching assignment at this school*

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- *Student teachers*
- *Short-term substitute teachers*
- *Teachers who teach ONLY pre-kindergarten or adult education*

21. Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignments in this school? *If none, mark (0) in the boxes.*

a. Full-time

_____ Full-time teachers

b. Part-time

_____ Part-time teachers

VH547401

22. Does your school, district, or diocese offer tenure to teachers?

Ⓐ Yes

Ⓑ No ➔*Question 23 is not applicable and will be skipped.*

VH241941

23. Of the following categories of teachers who were full-time teachers at your school at the end of the last school year, what percentage stayed on as full-time teachers for this school year? Select **one** circle in each row.

	0–10%	**11–25%**	**26–50%**	**51–75%**	**76–90%**	**Over 90%**	
a. Non-tenured teachers who had taught for at least one year	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH241943
b. Tenured teachers	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH241942

VH254012

24. In the last school year, how many full-time teachers were new to your school?

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If you answered 0, ➔*Question 25 is not applicable and will be skipped.*

VH240222

25. Of the full-time teachers who were new to your school last year, what percentage stayed on as full-time teachers for this school year?

Ⓐ 0–10%

Ⓑ 11–25%

Ⓒ 26–50%

Ⓓ 51–75%

Ⓔ 76–90%

Ⓕ Over 90%

VH591899

26. In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school for student use? Select **all** squares that apply.

Ⓐ Desktop computers ➔*If not selected, questions 27–28 are not applicable and will be skipped.*

Ⓑ Laptop computers (including Chromebooks)➔*If not selected, questions 29–31 are not applicable and will be skipped.*

Ⓒ Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) ➔*If not selected, questions 32–34 are not applicable and will be skipped.*

Ⓓ Other digital devices (Please specify): _____

VH587116

27. What is the average age of the **desktop computers** in your school?

Ⓐ Up to 2 years old

Ⓑ More than 2 years but less than 4 years old

Ⓒ More than 4 years but less than 6 years old

Ⓓ 6 years old or more

Ⓔ I don't know.

VH342882

28. In your school, where are **desktop computers** available for students to work? Select **all** squares that apply.

Ⓐ In some classrooms

Ⓑ In all classrooms

Ⓒ In a media center

Ⓓ In a computer lab

Ⓔ In the school library

Ⓕ Other (Please specify): _____

VH587118

29. What is the total number of **laptop computers** (including Chromebooks) available for students in your school? Enter the number of laptop computers.

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If you answered 0, ➔*Questions 30 and 31 are not applicable and will be skipped.*

VH587129

30. What is the average age of the **laptop computers** (including Chromebooks) in your school?

Ⓐ Up to 2 years old

Ⓑ More than 2 years but less than 4 years old

Ⓒ More than 4 years but less than 6 years old

Ⓓ 6 years old or more

Ⓔ I don't know.

VH587122

31. In your school, where are **laptop computers** (including Chromebooks) available for students to work? Select **all** squares that apply.

Ⓐ In some classrooms

Ⓑ In all classrooms

Ⓒ In a media center

Ⓓ In a computer lab

Ⓔ In the school library

Ⓕ On mobile carts

Ⓖ Other (Please specify): _____

VH311502

32. What is the total number of **tablets** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) available for students in your school? Enter the number of tablets.

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If you answered 0, ➔*Questions 33 and 34 are not applicable and will be skipped.*

VH587138

33. What is the average age of the **tablets** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) in your school?

Ⓐ Up to 2 years old

Ⓑ More than 2 years but less than 4 years old

Ⓒ More than 4 years but less than 6 years old

Ⓓ 6 years old or more

Ⓔ I don't know.

VH587131

34. In your school, where are **tablets** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) available for students to work? Select **all** squares that apply.

Ⓐ In some classrooms

Ⓑ In all classrooms

Ⓒ In a media center

Ⓓ In a computer lab

Ⓔ In the school library

Ⓕ On mobile carts

Ⓖ Other (Please specify):_____

VH617371

35. In your school, is there a wireless Internet connection that students can use for schoolwork?

Ⓐ Yes, everywhere or almost everywhere in the school.

Ⓑ Yes, in some areas of the school.

Ⓒ No

VH617375

36. This school year, did your school offer technical support to teachers for **computers** and **tablets** used in this school?

Ⓐ Yes, we are partnering with a provider outside the school.

Ⓑ Yes, we have technical support staff in the school.

Ⓒ No

VH311409

37. How often do teachers do the following in this school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	**About once or twice a year**	**About once or twice a month**	**About once or twice a week**	**Every day or almost every day**	**Several times a day**	
a. Teach jointly as a team in the same class	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH311410
b. Observe other teachers' classes and provide feedback	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH311411
c. Engage in discussions about the learning development of specific students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH311414
d. Work with other teachers during common planning times to ensure common standards in evaluations for assessing student progress	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH311415

VH494277

1. At what grade do students in your school typically take the following classes? Select **one or more** squares in each row.

	5th grade	**6th grade**	**7th grade**	**8th grade**	**9th grade**	**This class is not offered in my school.**	
a. A class primarily focused on civics and/or United States government	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH494278
b. A class primarily focused on geography	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH494279
c. A class primarily focused on United States history	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH494280
d. A class that integrates two or more areas of social studies (e.g., civics and/or United States government, geography, or United States history)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	VH494281

VH495689

2. This year, have the following professional development programs (e.g., training sessions and workshops, including online classes) been offered in your school **for social studies teachers**? Select **one or more** squares in each row.

	Yes, provided by school or district personnel	**Yes, provided by professionals outside of my school or district**	**No**	
a. Programs aimed at developing and improving practices for social studies instruction	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH495690
b. Programs aimed at developing and improving general teaching practices	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH495691
c. Programs aimed at developing and improving general teaching of critical reading and writing skills	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH717354
d. Programs aimed at using technology in the classroom	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH717355

VH494355

3. How much is your school's social studies program for eighth-graders (e.g., civics and/or United States government, geography, or United States history) structured according to the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	A lot	
a. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494356
b. State curriculum standards or frameworks	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494357
c. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494359
d. Results from district assessments	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494360
e. Results from state assessments	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494361
f. Recommendations from school social studies department	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH727954
g. Discretion of individual teachers	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494364
h. Results from school assessments (e.g., quizzes or tests created by teachers)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494365
i. Resources found on the Internet	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494366

VH494369

4. How much does your school's eighth-grade social studies curriculum (e.g., civics and/or United States government, geography, or United States history) focus on preparation for the following types of assessments? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	A lot	
a. District assessments	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494370
b. State assessments	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494371
c. School assessments (e.g., quizzes or tests created by teachers)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH494373

VH494346

5. Does your school offer any of the following services for eighth-grade students who fall behind or need extra help in social studies (e.g., civics and/or United States government, geography, or United States history)? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Tutoring	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH494347
b. Placement of instructional aides in classrooms to provide assistance	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH494348
c. Use of instructional aides for pull-out instruction	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH494349
d. Extra work or homework	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH494350
e. Before- or after-school programs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH494351
f. Summer school programs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH494353
g. Extra help for English-language learners	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH494354

VH495721

6. Does your school offer any of the following school-sponsored activities to eighth-grade students? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Student government	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH495722
b. Classes with a community service component	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH495723
c. Clubs with a community service component	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH495724
d. Special courses or workshops to improve skills with computers or other digital devices	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH495725

VH770082

1. Would you like access to an interactive website that shows how others in the nation responded to a similar NAEP questionnaire?

Ⓐ Yes

Ⓑ No

VH770084

2. If yes, please provide your email address so that we may send access to the website.

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This section should be completed by the principal or the head of the school.

VH240223

1. Is your school a public **charter** school?

(A charter school is a public school that, in accordance with an enabling state statute, has been granted a charter exempting it from selected state or local rules and regulations. A charter school may be a newly created school, or it may previously have been a public or private school.)

Ⓐ Yes

Ⓑ No ➔*Questions 2–8 are not applicable and will be skipped.*

VH254022

2. In which year did your school start providing instruction as a charter school?

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VH240224

3. Who granted your school's current charter?

Ⓐ School district

Ⓑ State board of education (includes state board of regents and District of Columbia State Board of Education)

Ⓒ Postsecondary institution

Ⓓ State charter-granting agency

Ⓔ City or state public charter school board

Ⓕ Other (specify):_____

VH240225

4. What is the legal status of your school?

Ⓐ Officially part of the school district or local education agency (LEA)

Ⓑ Independent from the school district or local education agency (LEA)

Ⓒ A separate local education agency (LEA) as stipulated by state law

VH240226

5. Is this school operated by a company or organization that also operates other charter schools?

Ⓐ Yes

Ⓑ No

VH240227

6. Which one of the following best describes your charter school's **primary** focus in terms of program content?

Ⓐ We have a comprehensive curriculum with no specialized area of focus.

Ⓑ We have a special curricular focus, for example, the arts, math/science, foreign language immersion.

Ⓒ Our curriculum is based on a particular educational theory, for example, Montessori, open school, Core Knowledge.

Ⓓ Our curriculum is based on a particular moral philosophy or set of values, for example, African-centered education, character-based education, Eastern philosophy.

VH240228

7. Does your school provide a written contract for parents?

Ⓐ Yes, and parents are required to abide by it.

Ⓑ Yes, but signing it is voluntary.

Ⓒ No ➔*Question 8 is not applicable and will be skipped.*

VH241944

8. Are the following elements addressed in your charter–parent contract? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Dress code	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241947
b. Home learning environment	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241951
c. Homework	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241946
d. Parent–teacher communication	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241953
e. Parent volunteering	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241952
f. School discipline policy	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241948
g. Student attendance	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241945
h. Student promotion policy	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241950
i. Other (specify): _____	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH259448