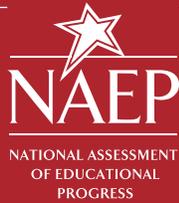


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## Thank You!

Thanks to all schools that participated in the NAEP 2017 assessments and helped to make it a success. The assessments were administered January 30–March 10, 2017. Students participated in one of the following assessments in 2017: grades 4 and 8 mathematics, reading, and writing. Pilot assessments on tablets were also administered: grades 4 and 8 civics, geography, mathematics, reading, U.S. history, and writing. Results from the pilots will be used to inform future NAEP assessments.

## What's Happening in the World of NAEP?

The NAEP 2018 Program (January 29 to March 9, 2018)

Grade	Subject	Format		
		Tablet	Laptop	Paper/Pencil
Grade 4	<a href="#">Reading</a> (Special Studies) <a href="#">Science</a> (Pilot)	✓ ✓		
Grade 8	<a href="#">Civics, Geography</a> and <a href="#">U.S. History</a> <a href="#">Technology and Engineering Literacy</a> <a href="#">Reading</a> (Special Study) <a href="#">Science</a> (Pilot)	✓ ✓ ✓	✓	✓
Grade 12	<a href="#">Mathematics</a> (Pilot) <a href="#">Reading</a> (Pilot/Special Study) <a href="#">Science</a> (Pilot)	✓ ✓ ✓		



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## NAEP 2016 Arts Assessment

In 2016, NAEP assessed nearly 8,800 eighth-graders across the country in music and visual arts. These students were randomly selected from public and private schools to create a nationally representative sample.

There were three components of the 2016 arts assessment: music, visual arts, and survey questionnaires. In music, students were asked to analyze, interpret, or critique a piece of music that they listened to or to describe the social, historical, or cultural context of a piece of music. Students used musical notation to apply their musical ideas after evaluating written or recorded pieces of music.

In visual arts, students analyzed, described, and judged works of art and design to show understanding of form, aesthetics, and cultural or historical context. Students used form, media, and techniques to create original works of art and design to communicate an idea.

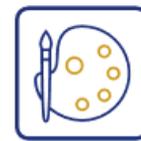
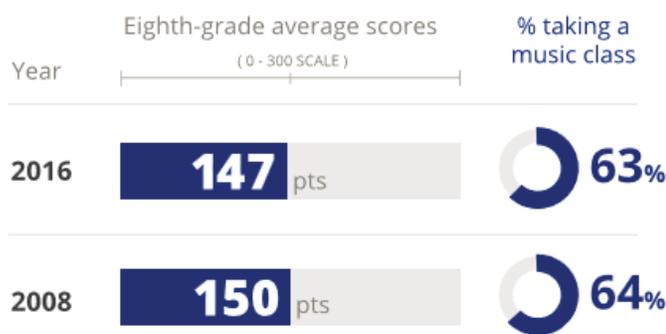
Students and school administrators were given survey questionnaires about arts opportunities, engagement, and resources.

Some of the key findings in the 2016 art results are as follows:

- Sixty-three percent of eighth-graders took a music class; 42 percent took an art class in 2016.
- There were no significant differences in either the percentage of students who reported taking music and/or visual arts or the average scores for eighth-graders between 2008 and 2016.
- There were no significant differences in the percentages of students who reported taking a music class between male and female students and between students attending public and private schools.



### MUSIC



### VISUAL ARTS



NOTE: The NAEP responding scales for music and visual arts range from 0-300. Please note when interpreting these results that NAEP survey questionnaire results are intended to place results in context. They cannot be used to infer cause-and-effect relationships between student characteristics and achievement.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2008 and 2016 Arts Assessments.

The 2016 assessment and survey questionnaire results for the nation overall and for several student groups are available online at [www.nationsreportcard.gov/arts\\_2016](http://www.nationsreportcard.gov/arts_2016) and through the NAEP Data Explorer (NDE) at <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata>.



## National and International Assessments

During the 2017-2018 school year, NCES will recruit for, administer, and release the results of national and international assessments. The calendar below provides

a general time frame of when various national and international assessment activities occur.



# National and International Assessment Activities 2017/2018

- RECRUIT**
- ADMINISTER**
- RELEASE**

During the 2017–2018 school year, NCES will recruit for, administer, and release the results of national and international assessments, as well as other longitudinal studies, at grades K through 12.

Summer 2017	Fall 2017	Winter 2017/2018	Spring/Summer 2018
<b>ICILS 2018</b>			
Computer and Information Literacy: <i>Grade 8</i>		<b>PISA 2018</b>	
<b>MGLS:2017</b>		Math, Reading, Science, and Financial Literacy: <i>Age 15</i>	<b>ICILS 2018</b>
National Data Collection: <i>Grades 6, 7, and 8</i>	<b>TALIS 2018</b>		Computer and Information Literacy: <i>Grade 8</i>
<b>NAEP 2018</b>	Educator Perspectives on Teaching and Learning Environments: <i>Grades 7, 8, and 9</i>	<b>IELS 2018</b>	
Civics, Geography, U.S. History, and Technology & Engineering Literacy: <i>Grade 8</i>		Literacy, Numeracy, Executive Function, and Social Skills: <i>Kindergarten</i>	
Reading Special Studies and Science Pilot Digitally Based Assessments: <i>Grades 4 and 8</i>	<b>IELS 2018</b>		
Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Digitally Based Assessments: <i>Grade 12</i>	Literacy, Numeracy, Executive Function, and Social Skills Field Test: <i>Kindergarten</i>	<b>MGLS:2017</b>	
		National Data Collection: <i>Grades 6, 7, and 8</i>	
<b>TIMSS 2019</b>			<b>TALIS 2018</b>
Math and Science Field Test: <i>Grades 4 and 8</i>		<b>NAEP 2018</b>	Educator Perspectives on Teaching and Learning Environments: <i>Grades 7, 8, and 9</i>
<b>ECLS-K:2011</b>	<b>ECLS-K:2011</b>	Civics, Geography, U.S. History, and Technology & Engineering Literacy: <i>Grade 8</i>	<b>TIMSS 2019</b>
Restricted-use Data: <i>Grade 4</i>	Public-Use Data: <i>Grades 3 and 4</i>	Reading Special Studies and Science Pilot Digitally Based Assessments: <i>Grades 4 and 8</i>	Math and Science Field Test: <i>Grades 4 and 8</i>
<b>TIMSS 2015</b>		Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Digitally Based Assessments: <i>Grades 12</i>	<b>HSLs:09</b>
Public-use and Restricted-use Data: <i>Grades 4, 8, and 12</i>		<b>NAEP 2017</b>	Second Follow-up
		Math and Reading: <i>Grades 4 and 8 (National and State results)</i>	<b>NAEP 2017</b>
		Math and Reading: <i>Grades 4 and 8 (Trial Urban District Assessment results)</i>	Writing: <i>Grades 4 and 8 (National results)</i>
		<b>PIRLS 2016</b>	
		Reading: <i>Grade 4</i>	

ECLS-K:2011-Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2010-11 MGLS:2017-Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017-2018 PISA-Program for International Student Assessment  
 HSLs:09-High School Longitudinal Study of 2009 NAEP-National Assessment of Educational Progress TALIS-Teaching and Learning International Survey  
 ICILS-International Computer and Information Literacy Study 2018 PIRLS-Progress in International Reading Literacy Study TIMSS-Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study  
 IELS-International Early Learning Study 2018

## Online Resources

### What's Happening in the World of NAEP?

Civics assessment	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/civics">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/civics</a>
Geography assessment	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/geography">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/geography</a>
Mathematics assessment	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/mathematics">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/mathematics</a>
Reading assessment	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/reading">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/reading</a>
Science assessment	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/science">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/science</a>
Technology and engineering literacy (TEL) assessment	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/tel">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/tel</a>
U.S. history assessment	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/ushistory">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/ushistory</a>

### NAEP 2016 Arts Assessment

Arts assessment	<a href="https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/arts_2016/">https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/arts_2016/</a>
NAEP Data Explorer	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/</a>

### NAEP 2016 Arts Assessment Sample Questions

NAEP Questions Tool	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nqt/">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nqt/</a>
Sample Questions in Visual Arts	<a href="https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/arts_2016/#/visual-arts/sample-questions">https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/arts_2016/#/visual-arts/sample-questions</a>
Sample Questions in Music	<a href="https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/arts_2016/#/music/sample-questions">https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/arts_2016/#/music/sample-questions</a>

