

Office Hours: January 10, 2024 Q&A

Resources

- [Updated Slides](#)
- [Assessment Calendar](#)
- [SAU Technical Assistance Form](#)

Maine Through Year

Resource

- [Maine Through Year Assessment Climate Survey](#)

Questions

No questions at this time

Maine Science

Resources

- [Score Interpretation Guide](#)
- [Reporting Platform Guide](#)

Questions

Is there science data similar to the state RIT average data you just shared with us?

The following table contains the mean score and percentages of students at each achievement level for students across the State of Maine. Because the science assessment is specific to Maine, there are no national comparisons like we have with RIT score data.

Grade Level	Mean Score	% Well Below	% Below	% At	% Above
Grade 5	34	49	28	19	4
Grade 8	39	40	14	42	5
High School	36	43	19	32	6

NAEP & International

NAEP Resources

- Parent Notification Letter Translations are available in the top 10 languages spoken by the families of Maine Students at

https://www.maine.gov/doe/Testing_Accountability/MECAS/materials/natint. Please scroll down to the bottom of the page.

- ***If you are experiencing difficulty registering or using the NAEP Assessment Management System, please contact the NAEP Helpdesk. Phone: 1-800-283-6237 or Email: naephelp@westat.com***

Questions

Our NAEP representative told us that TTS was universal for all students over all tests (math and reading). Is this correct? We can understand that it would be applicable to math but were very surprised when she said it was applicable to both tests, even when asked specifically about the reading. Can you clarify?

Read Aloud/Text-to-Speech (English) – Occasional or Most or All is **Available for Math only**. Students select some or all text to be read aloud by the system using text-to-speech.

The NAEP Inclusion and Accommodation Policies are available within the NAEP Assessment Management System. They are posted on the [National and International Assessment webpage](#) in the column on the right side as well.

Please remind me how principals sign up for these planning meetings.

The Assessment Planning Meeting is Scheduled in the NAEP Assessment Management System.

Please reach out to me if you are unable to schedule using the link in the AMS.

Will you provide notice translations for NAEP?

The parent notification letters other than English and Spanish are located on the [National and International Assessment webpage](#). Please scroll down to the bottom of the page.

ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS (English language proficiency)

Resources

- Test Administrator Essentials, Test Administration Manual, Accessibility and Accommodations Guide and more can be found on the Maine DOE/ACCESS webpage: [English Language Proficiency Assessments | Department of Education \(maine.gov\)](#)

Questions

If a student takes the ACCESS assessment under the account with the incorrect spelled name will the scores be shifted to the correct spelling during the data clean up?

Yes. In the event that a student's test session record does not match Synergy demographic data, that record would be corrected during data validation.

We are still not seeing all of our students in WIDA AMS. Should I have my data person reach out to you directly?

Please reach out to Jodi.bossio-smith@maine.gov. In nine out of ten instances, this is because a student's ML Start Date is not present in Synergy.

MSAA (Math/ELA and Science)

Resources

- Test Administration Manual, User Guides, and Alternate Assessment Timeline can be found on the Maine DOE/MSAA webpage: [MSAA | Department of Education \(maine.gov\)](#)
- As a District Assessment Coordinator, will you need access to the MSAA Platform to view students, create TA accounts, monitor test status and eventually download reports? If so, complete the survey: [MSAA Test Coordinator Survey](#)

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No questions at this time