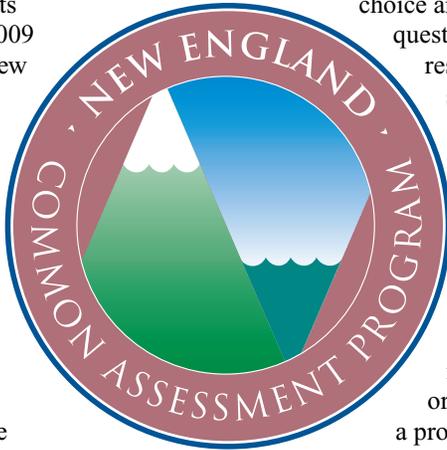


About The New England Common Assessment Program



This report highlights results from the Fall 2009 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests.

The NECAP tests are administered to students in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and now Maine as part of each state's statewide assessment program.

NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.

Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. This year's writing test is a pilot designed to field-test new material, therefore no score reports will be produced this year for writing. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade – in other words, the content and skills which students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-

choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen school's and district's evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2009 Beginning of Grade 7 NECAP Tests

Grade 7 Students in 2009-2010

School Results

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School

District: RSU 54 / MSAD 54

Code: 1248-1709



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Grade 7 Students in 2009-2010

Grade Level Summary Report

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School
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Schools and districts administered all NECAP tests to every enrolled student with the following exceptions: students who participated in the alternate assessment for the 2008-09 school year, first year LEP students, students who withdrew from the school after October 1, 2009, students who enrolled

in the school after October 1, 2009, students for whom a special consideration was granted through the state Department of Education, and other students for reasons not approved. On this page, and throughout this report, results are only reported for groups of students that are larger than nine (9).

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	199			201			14,367			100			100			100		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
	193	193		194	194		14,004	14,028		97	97		97	97		97	98	
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved	3	3		4	4		232	212		2	2		2	2		2	1	
Alternate Assessment	3	3		4	4		188	178		2	2		2	2		1	1	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		11	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		33	34		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Other	3	3		3	3		131	127		2	2		1	1		1	1	

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	199	3	3	193	6	3	106	55	58	30	23	12	742	194	3	55	30	12	742	14,004	9	59	23	8	745
MATH	199	3	3	193	22	11	57	30	61	32	53	27	739	194	11	29	31	28	739	14,028	19	41	20	21	742
WRITING																									

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Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.



Fall 2009 - Beginning of Grade 7 NECAP Tests

Grade 7 Students in 2009-2010

Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School
 District: RSU 54 / MSAD 54
 State: Maine
 Code: 1248-1709

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District					State							
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	199	3	3	193	6	3	106	55	58	30	23	12	742	194	3	55	30	12	742	14,004	9	59	23	8	745
Gender																									
Male	91	2	1	88	2	2	42	48	27	31	17	19	739	88	2	48	31	19	739	7,257	5	57	27	11	743
Female	108	1	2	105	4	4	64	61	31	30	6	6	745	106	4	60	29	7	744	6,747	14	62	18	5	748
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										1						127	5	48	33	14	740
Asian	2	0	0	2										2						201	17	59	16	7	749
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										2						398	7	45	30	17	741
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1										1						165	6	54	31	9	743
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						0					
White (non-Hispanic)	193	3	3	187	6	3	102	55	57	30	22	12	742	188	3	54	30	12	742	13,113	9	60	23	8	746
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	2	0	0	2										2						288	2	36	39	24	737
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						14	21	71	7	0	753
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						19	16	84	0	0	753
All Other Students	197	3	3	191	6	3	104	54	58	30	23	12	742	192	3	54	30	13	742	13,683	10	60	23	8	746
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	42	3	1	38	0	0	3	8	22	58	13	34	731	39	0	8	56	36	730	2,187	1	25	41	34	733
All Other Students	157	0	2	155	6	4	103	66	36	23	10	6	745	155	4	66	23	6	745	11,817	11	66	20	4	748
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	110	2	1	107	0	0	53	50	39	36	15	14	739	107	0	50	36	14	739	5,810	4	53	30	13	742
All Other Students	89	1	2	86	6	7	53	62	19	22	8	9	746	87	7	61	22	10	745	8,194	13	64	18	5	748
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						2					
All Other Students	199	3	3	193	6	3	106	55	58	30	23	12	742	194	3	55	30	12	742	14,002	9	59	23	8	745
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	8	0	0	8										8						1,093	5	43	40	12	741
All Other Students	191	3	3	185	6	3	106	57	51	28	22	12	742	186	3	57	27	12	742	12,911	10	61	22	8	746
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	6	0	0	6										6						286	6	60	28	6	744
All Other Students	193	3	3	187	6	3	101	54	57	30	23	12	742	188	3	54	30	13	742	13,718	9	59	23	8	745

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

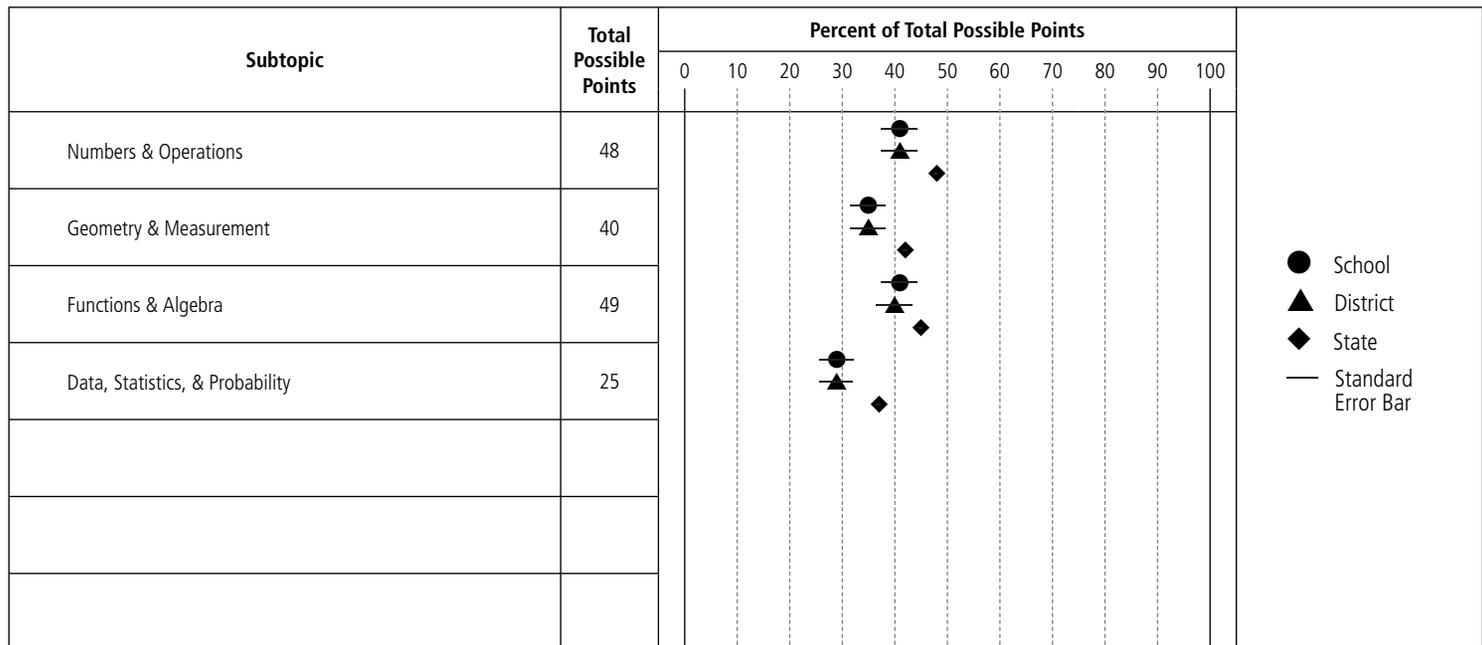
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	199	3	3	193	22	11	57	30	61	32	53	27	739
DISTRICT 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	201	4	3	194	22	11	57	29	61	31	54	28	739
STATE 2007-08 2008-09 2009-2010 Cumulative Total	14,367	212	127	14,028	2,602	19	5,719	41	2,820	20	2,887	21	742





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	199	3	3	193	22	11	57	30	61	32	53	27	739	194	11	29	31	28	739	14,028	19	41	20	21	742
Gender																									
Male	91	2	1	88	12	14	19	22	27	31	30	34	738	88	14	22	31	34	738	7,276	20	41	19	20	742
Female	108	1	2	105	10	10	38	36	34	32	23	22	739	106	9	36	32	23	739	6,752	17	41	21	21	742
Not Reported	0	0	0	0									0	0					0	0					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1									1						127	6	38	23	34	738	
Asian	2	0	0	2									2						205	32	40	13	15	746	
Black or African American	2	0	0	2									2						408	6	28	19	47	735	
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1									1						168	11	31	28	30	739	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0									0						0						
White (non-Hispanic)	193	3	3	187	22	12	55	29	59	32	51	27	739	188	12	29	31	28	739	13,120	19	41	20	20	742
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0									0						0						
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	2	0	0	2									2						307	3	26	22	49	733	
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0									0						14	36	43	14	7	749	
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0									0						19	32	53	11	5	748	
All Other Students	197	3	3	191	22	12	56	29	60	31	53	28	739	192	11	29	31	28	739	13,688	19	41	20	20	742
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	42	3	1	38	0	0	5	13	11	29	22	58	730	39	0	13	28	59	730	2,198	3	17	20	59	731
All Other Students	157	0	2	155	22	14	52	34	50	32	31	20	741	155	14	34	32	20	741	11,830	21	45	20	13	744
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	110	2	1	107	2	2	30	28	35	33	40	37	736	107	2	28	33	37	736	5,828	8	37	24	30	738
All Other Students	89	1	2	86	20	23	27	31	26	30	13	15	743	87	23	31	30	16	743	8,200	26	43	17	14	745
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0									0						2						
All Other Students	199	3	3	193	22	11	57	30	61	32	53	27	739	194	11	29	31	28	739	14,026	19	41	20	21	742
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	8	0	0	8									8						1,099	5	28	32	35	737	
All Other Students	191	3	3	185	22	12	56	30	57	31	50	27	739	186	12	30	31	27	739	12,929	20	42	19	19	743
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	6	0	0	6									6						285	19	41	22	18	742	
All Other Students	193	3	3	187	21	11	55	29	58	31	53	28	739	188	11	29	31	29	739	13,743	19	41	20	21	742

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