About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2010 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont 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. 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 that 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. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1–3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

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 schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.

Fall 2010
Beginning of Grade 6
NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2010-2011

School Results

School: King Middle School

District: Portland Public Schools

Code: 1134-1353

Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests
Grade 6 Students in 2010-2011
Grade Level Summary Report

School: King Middle School
District: Portland Public Schools
State: Maine
Code: 1134-1353

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	188			476			14,037			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	**179**	**186**		**449**	**463**		**13,659**	**13,705**		**95**	**99**		**94**	**97**		**97**	**98**	
With an approved accommodation	54	61		99	124		2,325	2,367		30	33		22	27		17	17	
Current LEP Students	31	38		85	99		316	361		17	20		19	21		2	3	
With an approved accommodation	22	29		35	60		123	170		71	76		41	61		39	47	
IEP Students	27	27		73	73		2,173	2,184		15	15		16	16		16	16	
With an approved accommodation	23	23		60	60		1,789	1,792		85	85		82	82		82	82	
Students not tested in NECAP	**9**	**2**		**27**	**13**		**378**	**332**		**5**	**1**		**6**	**3**		**3**	**2**	
State Approved	8	1		21	8		273	212		89	50		78	62		72	64	
Alternate Assessment	1	1		9	8		210	189		13	100		43	100		77	89	
First Year LEP	7	0		12	0		44	0		88	0		57	0		16	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		19	23		0	0		0	0		7	11	
Other	1	1		6	5		105	120		11	50		22	38		28	36	

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	188	8	1	179	50	28	89	50	28	16	12	7	650	449	19	51	20	10	647	13,659	14	58	20	8	646
MATH	188	1	1	186	35	19	81	44	30	16	40	22	642	463	20	39	18	24	642	13,705	21	42	19	18	643
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient
Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.
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Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests
Grade 6 Students in 2010-2011
Reading Results

School: King Middle School
District: Portland Public Schools
State: Maine
Code: 1134-1353

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)
Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

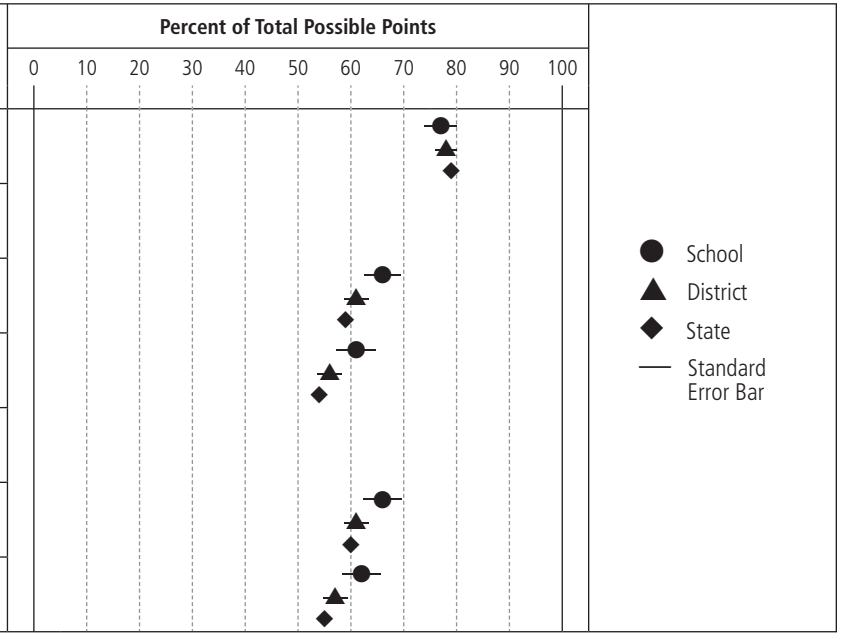
Proficient (Level 3)
Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

Partially Proficient (Level 2)
Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)
Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

	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													
2008-09													
2009-10	181	2	10	169	33	20	85	50	33	20	18	11	647
2010-11	**188**	**8**	**1**	**179**	**50**	**28**	**89**	**50**	**28**	**16**	**12**	**7**	**650**
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09													
2009-10	515	6	14	495	66	13	265	54	99	20	65	13	645
2010-11	**476**	**21**	**6**	**449**	**87**	**19**	**231**	**51**	**88**	**20**	**43**	**10**	**647**
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09													
2009-10	14,264	205	113	13,946	1,647	12	7,899	57	3,268	23	1,132	8	645
2010-11	**14,037**	**273**	**105**	**13,659**	**1,870**	**14**	**7,912**	**58**	**2,799**	**20**	**1,078**	**8**	**646**
Cumulative Total													

Subtopic	Total Possible Points
Word ID/Vocabulary	24
Type of Text	
Literary	56
Informational	50
Level of Comprehension	
Initial Understanding	43
Analysis & Interpretation	63



Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests
Grade 6 Students in 2010-2011
Disaggregated Reading Results

School: King Middle School
District: Portland Public Schools
State: Maine
Code: 1134-1353

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	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	**188**	**8**	**1**	**179**	**50**	**28**	**89**	**50**	**28**	**16**	**12**	**7**	**650**	**449**	**19**	**51**	**20**	**10**	**647**	**13,659**	**14**	**58**	**20**	**8**	**646**
Gender																									
Male	93	1	1	91	18	20	52	57	15	16	6	7	648	212	14	55	22	8	646	7,049	9	58	23	9	644
Female	95	7	0	88	32	36	37	42	13	15	6	7	651	237	24	48	17	11	648	6,609	18	57	18	6	648
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						1					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	8	0	0	8										21	10	43	33	14	644	177	10	57	24	9	644
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										2						146	12	52	27	8	645
Asian	16	1	0	15	4	27	7	47	3	20	1	7	649	43	14	33	37	16	643	172	19	47	23	11	646
Black or African American	35	5	1	29	0	0	15	52	9	31	5	17	639	75	1	49	27	23	638	366	3	49	27	22	639
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						11	18	64	9	9	648
White	127	2	0	125	46	37	61	49	14	11	4	3	653	308	25	55	15	5	650	12,666	14	58	20	7	646
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						120	8	58	28	8	644
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						1					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	39	7	1	31	1	3	12	39	11	35	7	23	636	85	2	33	40	25	636	316	4	35	34	26	637
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	2	0	0	2										5						23	35	65	0	0	658
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	1	0	0	1										1						11	27	64	9	0	653
All Other Students	146	1	0	145	48	33	75	52	17	12	5	3	652	358	23	56	15	6	649	13,309	14	58	20	7	646
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	29	1	1	27	1	4	9	33	10	37	7	26	635	73	4	34	33	29	635	2,173	1	27	40	32	634
All Other Students	159	7	0	152	49	32	80	53	18	12	5	3	652	376	22	55	17	6	649	11,486	16	64	17	3	648
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93	7	1	85	7	8	44	52	22	26	12	14	642	220	4	48	30	18	639	6,124	6	53	28	13	642
All Other Students	95	1	0	94	43	46	45	48	6	6	0	0	657	229	34	55	9	1	654	7,535	20	62	14	4	649
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						4					
All Other Students	188	8	1	179	50	28	89	50	28	16	12	7	650	449	19	51	20	10	647	13,655	14	58	20	8	646
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	90	7	1	82	16	20	37	45	18	22	11	13	645	193	11	45	26	18	642	1,932	3	46	38	14	639
All Other Students	98	1	0	97	34	35	52	54	10	10	1	1	654	256	25	57	15	3	650	11,727	16	60	18	7	647
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										5						274	8	62	23	7	644
All Other Students	186	8	1	177	49	28	89	50	27	15	12	7	650	444	19	51	20	10	647	13,385	14	58	20	8	646

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Mathematics Results

School: King Middle School
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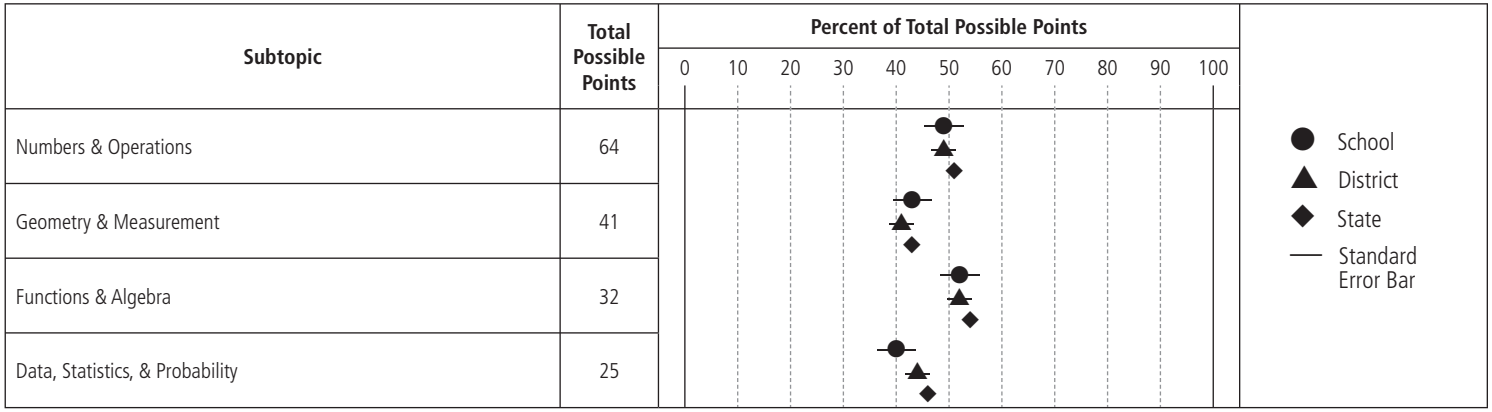
Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)
Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical 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													
2008-09													
2009-10	181	1	7	173	46	27	62	36	28	16	37	21	643
2010-11	**188**	**1**	**1**	**186**	**35**	**19**	**81**	**44**	**30**	**16**	**40**	**22**	**642**
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09													
2009-10	515	3	10	502	94	19	179	36	96	19	133	26	641
2010-11	**476**	**8**	**5**	**463**	**92**	**20**	**179**	**39**	**82**	**18**	**110**	**24**	**642**
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09													
2009-10	14,264	190	110	13,964	2,782	20	5,991	43	2,737	20	2,454	18	643
2010-11	**14,037**	**212**	**120**	**13,705**	**2,893**	**21**	**5,811**	**42**	**2,600**	**19**	**2,401**	**18**	**643**
Cumulative Total													



Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests
Grade 6 Students in 2010-2011
Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: King Middle School
District: Portland Public Schools
State: Maine
Code: 1134-1353

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	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	**188**	**1**	**1**	**186**	**35**	**19**	**81**	**44**	**30**	**16**	**40**	**22**	**642**	**463**	**20**	**39**	**18**	**24**	**642**	**13,705**	**21**	**42**	**19**	**18**	**643**
Gender																									
Male	93	0	1	92	18	20	46	50	12	13	16	17	643	216	20	42	19	19	643	7,069	22	42	19	17	644
Female	95	1	0	94	17	18	35	37	18	19	24	26	641	247	20	36	16	28	641	6,635	20	43	19	18	643
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						1					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	8	0	0	8										21	14	38	24	24	638	180	13	43	25	18	640
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										2						149	16	43	21	20	642
Asian	16	0	0	16	4	25	3	19	4	25	5	31	641	44	18	23	27	32	640	180	31	34	19	17	645
Black or African American	35	0	1	34	1	3	5	15	10	29	18	53	632	84	5	21	18	56	632	391	8	28	18	46	634
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						11	45	36	9	9	650
White	127	1	0	126	30	24	68	54	15	12	13	10	646	312	25	45	16	14	645	12,673	22	43	19	17	644
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						120	13	43	24	20	641
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						1					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	39	0	1	38	0	0	5	13	10	26	23	61	631	99	5	18	23	54	632	361	8	26	18	48	634
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	2	0	0	2										5						23	65	30	4	0	655
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	1	0	0	1										1						11	36	45	9	9	648
All Other Students	146	1	0	145	33	23	75	52	20	14	17	12	645	358	23	44	16	16	644	13,310	21	43	19	17	644
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	29	1	1	27	2	7	10	37	4	15	11	41	634	73	8	25	21	47	633	2,184	4	21	22	53	632
All Other Students	159	0	0	159	33	21	71	45	26	16	29	18	643	390	22	41	17	19	643	11,521	24	46	18	11	646
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93	0	1	92	3	3	34	37	19	21	36	39	635	234	7	31	21	42	635	6,163	11	39	23	27	639
All Other Students	95	1	0	94	32	34	47	50	11	12	4	4	649	229	33	47	15	5	649	7,542	30	45	15	10	647
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						4					
All Other Students	188	1	1	186	35	19	81	44	30	16	40	22	642	463	20	39	18	24	642	13,701	21	42	19	18	643
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	90	0	1	89	7	8	31	35	21	24	30	34	637	205	11	31	23	35	637	1,948	4	31	32	33	637
All Other Students	98	1	0	97	28	29	50	52	9	9	10	10	647	258	27	45	13	15	645	11,757	24	44	17	15	645
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										5						273	16	37	25	22	641
All Other Students	186	1	1	184	35	19	79	43	30	16	40	22	642	458	20	39	17	24	642	13,432	21	43	19	17	643

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