

About The New England Common Assessment Program



This report highlights results from the Fall 2012 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 2012 Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2012-2013

School Results

School: Wiscasset Middle School

District: RSU 12

Code: 3160-1448



Fall 2012 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2012-2013

Grade Level Summary Report

School:	Wiscasset Middle School
District:	RSU 12
State:	Maine
Code:	3160-1448

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	30			127			13,747			100			100			100		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	30	30		127	127		13,416	13,427		100	100		100	100		98	98	
With an approved accommodation	8	8		19	19		2,545	2,560		27	27		15	15		19	19	
Current LEP Students	2	2		2	2		399	415		7	7		2	2		3	3	
With an approved accommodation	0	0		0	0		224	236		0	0		0	0		56	57	
IEP Students	8	8		24	24		2,173	2,171		27	27		19	19		16	16	
With an approved accommodation	8	8		19	19		1,814	1,812		100	100		79	79		83	83	
Students not tested in NECAP	0	0		0	0		331	320		0	0		0	0		2	2	
State Approved	0	0		0	0		247	239								75	75	
Alternate Assessment	0	0		0	0		218	217								88	91	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		6	0								2	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0								0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0								0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		23	22								9	9	
Other	0	0		0	0		84	81								25	25	

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	30	0	0	30	2	7	15	50	9	30	4	13	641	127	17	60	16	7	648	13,416	12	59	21	8	646
MATH	30	0	0	30	2	7	17	57	7	23	4	13	641	127	21	46	19	13	644	13,427	20	44	18	19	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 2012 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2012-2013

Reading Results

School: Wiscasset Middle School
 District: RSU 12
 State: Maine
 Code: 3160-1448

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.

(Scaled Score 659–680)

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.

(Scaled Score 640–658)

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.

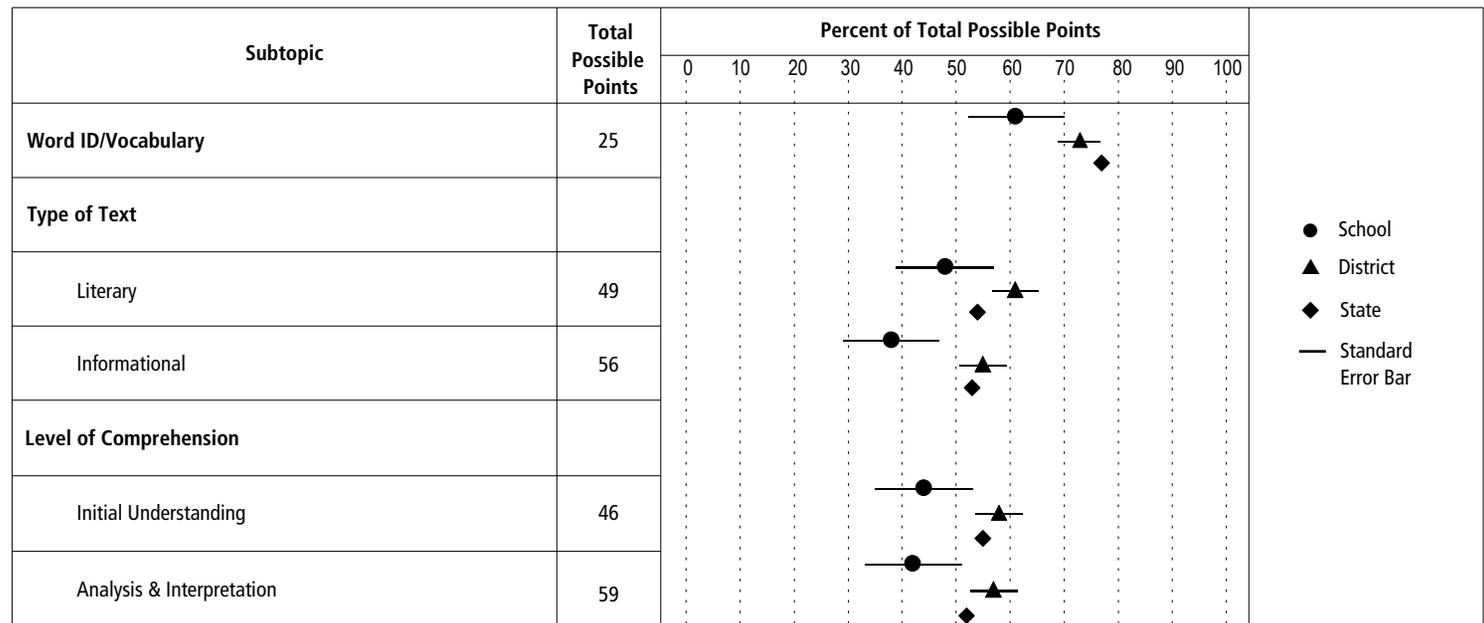
(Scaled Score 629–639)

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.

(Scaled Score 600–628)

	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													
2010-11	51	1	0	50	7	14	30	60	11	22	2	4	647
2011-12	53	0	0	53	6	11	23	43	17	32	7	13	643
2012-13	30	0	0	30	2	7	15	50	9	30	4	13	641
Cumulative Total	134	1	0	133	15	11	68	51	37	28	13	10	644
District													
2010-11	134	3	0	131	21	16	75	57	24	18	11	8	647
2011-12	146	2	0	144	22	15	59	41	46	32	17	12	644
2012-13	127	0	0	127	22	17	76	60	20	16	9	7	648
Cumulative Total	407	5	0	402	65	16	210	52	90	22	37	9	646
State													
2010-11	14,037	273	105	13,659	1,870	14	7,912	58	2,799	20	1,078	8	646
2011-12	13,870	288	88	13,494	2,350	17	7,394	55	2,731	20	1,019	8	647
2012-13	13,747	247	84	13,416	1,611	12	7,920	59	2,822	21	1,063	8	646
Cumulative Total	41,654	808	277	40,569	5,831	14	23,226	57	8,352	21	3,160	8	646





Fall 2012 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2012-2013

Disaggregated Reading Results

School:	Wiscasset Middle School
District:	RSU 12
State:	Maine
Code:	3160-1448

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	30	0	0	30	2	7	15	50	9	30	4	13	641	127	17	60	16	7	648	13,416	12	59	21	8	646
Gender																									
Male	14	0	0	14	0	0	5	36	7	50	2	14	635	61	11	57	23	8	644	6,929	7	58	25	10	644
Female	16	0	0	16	2	13	10	63	2	13	2	13	647	66	23	62	9	6	651	6,487	17	60	17	6	648
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0										6						240	8	57	26	9	644
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0										0						116	2	53	33	13	640
Asian	2	0	0	2										2						239	16	55	20	8	647
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										3						378	3	38	33	26	637
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						13	23	46	23	8	648
White	28	0	0	28	1	4	15	54	8	29	4	14	641	116	16	62	15	8	648	12,234	12	60	20	7	646
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						196	12	52	25	11	645
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	2	0	0	2										2						399	2	32	37	29	634
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						38	11	71	16	3	649
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						23	22	70	9	0	653
All Other Students	28	0	0	28	1	4	15	54	8	29	4	14	641	125	17	61	15	7	648	12,956	12	60	21	7	646
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	8	0	0	8										24	4	25	33	38	632	2,173	1	25	42	32	633
All Other Students	22	0	0	22	2	9	13	59	7	32	0	0	646	103	20	68	12	0	651	11,243	14	66	17	3	648
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	0	0	21	1	5	11	52	6	29	3	14	642	78	13	60	19	8	647	6,556	6	53	28	12	642
All Other Students	9	0	0	9										49	24	59	10	6	650	6,860	18	65	14	4	649
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						5					
All Other Students	30	0	0	30	2	7	15	50	9	30	4	13	641	127	17	60	16	7	648	13,411	12	59	21	8	646
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	8	0	0	8										23	9	52	30	9	643	3,311	6	51	31	12	642
All Other Students	22	0	0	22	1	5	14	64	4	18	3	14	643	104	19	62	13	7	649	10,105	14	62	18	7	647
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										11	9	73	18	0	647	377	5	60	28	8	643
All Other Students	28	0	0	28	2	7	14	50	8	29	4	14	641	116	18	59	16	8	648	13,039	12	59	21	8	646

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Mathematics Results

School: Wiscasset Middle School
 District: RSU 12
 State: Maine
 Code: 3160-1448

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.

(Scaled Score 653–680)

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.

(Scaled Score 640–652)

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.

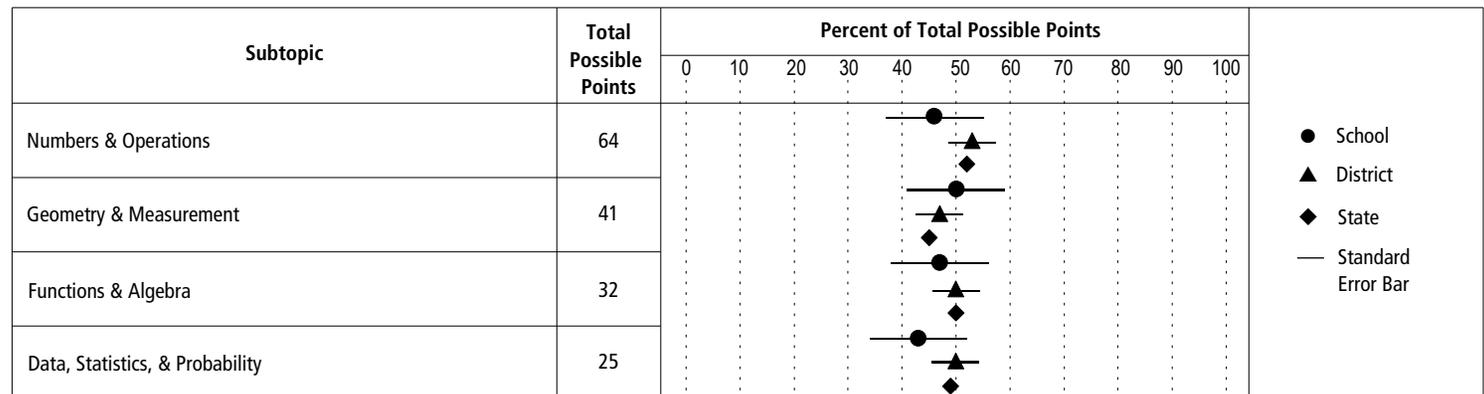
(Scaled Score 633–639)

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.

(Scaled Score 600–632)

	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													
2010-11	51	2	0	49	4	8	27	55	9	18	9	18	642
2011-12	53	0	0	53	10	19	21	40	7	13	15	28	641
2012-13	30	0	0	30	2	7	17	57	7	23	4	13	641
Cumulative Total	134	2	0	132	16	12	65	49	23	17	28	21	641
District													
2010-11	134	4	0	130	20	15	64	49	23	18	23	18	642
2011-12	146	2	0	144	25	17	46	32	29	20	44	31	640
2012-13	127	0	0	127	27	21	59	46	24	19	17	13	644
Cumulative Total	407	6	0	401	72	18	169	42	76	19	84	21	642
State													
2010-11	14,037	212	120	13,705	2,893	21	5,811	42	2,600	19	2,401	18	643
2011-12	13,870	284	86	13,500	2,911	22	5,777	43	2,355	17	2,457	18	644
2012-13	13,747	239	81	13,427	2,656	20	5,923	44	2,362	18	2,486	19	643
Cumulative Total	41,654	735	287	40,632	8,460	21	17,511	43	7,317	18	7,344	18	643





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School:	Wiscasset Middle School
District:	RSU 12
State:	Maine
Code:	3160-1448

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	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
All Students	30	0	0	30	2	7	17	57	7	23	4	13	641	127	21	46	19	13	644	13,427	20	44	18	19	643
Gender																									
Male	14	0	0	14	0	0	6	43	6	43	2	14	638	61	23	38	28	11	644	6,937	20	43	18	19	643
Female	16	0	0	16	2	13	11	69	1	6	2	13	644	66	20	55	11	15	644	6,490	19	45	18	18	643
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0										6						242	11	42	19	28	639
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0										0						116	11	41	19	29	639
Asian	2	0	0	2										2						242	28	40	15	17	645
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										3						386	4	25	24	47	632
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						13	46	31	0	23	646
White	28	0	0	28	2	7	16	57	6	21	4	14	641	116	22	47	18	14	644	12,232	20	45	17	17	643
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						196	17	42	17	24	641
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	2	0	0	2										2						415	5	23	22	50	631
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						38	24	58	13	5	647
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						23	48	43	0	9	651
All Other Students	28	0	0	28	2	7	16	57	6	21	4	14	641	125	22	46	18	14	644	12,951	20	45	17	18	643
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	8	0	0	8										24	8	13	29	50	630	2,171	3	18	22	58	630
All Other Students	22	0	0	22	2	9	16	73	3	14	1	5	645	103	24	54	17	5	647	11,256	23	49	17	11	645
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	0	0	21	2	10	12	57	4	19	3	14	642	78	12	54	19	15	643	6,568	11	40	22	28	639
All Other Students	9	0	0	9										49	37	35	18	10	645	6,859	29	48	14	10	647
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						5					
All Other Students	30	0	0	30	2	7	17	57	7	23	4	13	641	127	21	46	19	13	644	13,422	20	44	18	19	643
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	8	0	0	8										23	4	35	39	22	638	3,319	9	38	25	29	638
All Other Students	22	0	0	22	2	9	14	64	3	14	3	14	641	104	25	49	14	12	645	10,108	23	46	15	15	644
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										11	9	64	27	0	645	377	13	45	25	17	641
All Other Students	28	0	0	28	2	7	15	54	7	25	4	14	640	116	22	45	18	15	644	13,050	20	44	17	19	643

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