

Nebraska State Accountability [NeSA]- Writing, Reading, Math, Science – 2013

Tested Grades and Testing Windows

- Writing tested at Grades 4, 8 and 11- Testing window January 21-February 8, 2013
- Reading and Math tested at Grades 3-8 and 11- Testing window March 25-May 3, 2013
- Science tested at Grades 5, 8 and 11- Testing window March 25-May 3, 2013

Participation

- Over 155,000 students participated.
- Over 430,000 tests administered

Testing mode

- The majority of students in the state took the tests on-line.
- Approximately four percent of the students participated in NeSA-Reading, Math, and Science paper/pencil due to an accommodated need.
- Approximately two percent of the students participated in 8th and 11th Grade NeSA-Writing paper/pencil due to an accommodated need.

Statewide Results-Percent Proficient= Meets + Exceeds

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Reading	69%	72%	74%	77%
Mathematics		63%	68%	69%
Science			67%	70%
Writing				68%

Statewide Results Details

NeSA-Writing Cut Scores for 2012-2013

	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 11
Exceeds the standards	57-70	55-70	53-70
Meets the standards	40-56	40-54	40-52
Below the standards	0-39	0-39	0-39

**Nebraska State Accountability: NeSA-Writing
2013 Mathematics Results for All Grades Tested
Percent Proficient (Meets/Exceeds Combined): 68 PERCENT[^]**

GRADE LEVEL	AVERAGE SCALE SCORE ⁺	TOTAL # OF STUDENTS	% BELOW THE STANDARDS	% MEETING THE STANDARDS	% EXCEEDING THE STANDARDS
4TH	44	22,233	31%	53%	16%
8TH [^]	45 [^]	21,078 [^]	33% [^]	44% [^]	24% [^]
11TH [^]	45 [^]	20,965 [^]	31% [^]	43% [^]	27% [^]

[^]Students at grades 8 and 11 experienced formatting issues with the NeSA-Writing online test administration. While research into the score results does not indicate an effect on student results, it also does not assure there was no effect. Scores should be interpreted with caution.

NeSA-Reading, Math, Science Cut Scores for 2012-2013

Exceeds the standards	135-200
Meets the standards	85-134
Below the standards	0-84

**Nebraska State Accountability: NeSA-Reading
2013 Reading Results for All Grades Tested
Percent Proficient (Meets/Exceeds Combined): 77 PERCENT**

GRADE LEVEL	AVERAGE SCALE SCORE	TOTAL # OF STUDENTS	% BELOW THE STANDARDS	% MEETING THE STANDARDS	% EXCEEDING THE STANDARDS
3RD	111	23,014	23%	56%	21%
4TH	115	22,524	21%	50%	29%
5TH	118	23,308	22%	44%	34%
6TH	115	22,000	23%	46%	31%
7TH	122	21,870	20%	41%	38%
8TH	115	21,401	22%	46%	32%
11TH	106	21,199	33%	40%	27%

**Nebraska State Accountability: NeSA-Mathematics
2013 Mathematics Results for All Grades Tested
Percent Proficient (Meets/Exceeds Combined): 69 PERCENT**

GRADE LEVEL	AVERAGE SCALE SCORE	TOTAL # OF STUDENTS	% BELOW THE STANDARDS	% MEETING THE STANDARDS	% EXCEEDING THE STANDARDS
3RD	110	23,065	26%	49%	26%
4TH	109	22,568	27%	50%	22%
5TH	109	23,363	25%	52%	23%
6TH	106	22,047	33%	43%	24%
7TH	106	21,923	30%	47%	23%
8TH	102	21,438	34%	47%	19%
11TH	100	21,215	42%	32%	26%

**Nebraska State Accountability: NeSA-Science
2013 Science Results for All Grades Tested
Percent Proficient (Meets/Exceeds Combined): 70 PERCENT**

GRADE LEVEL	AVERAGE SCALE SCORE	TOTAL # OF STUDENTS	% BELOW THE STANDARDS	% MEETING THE STANDARDS	% EXCEEDING THE STANDARDS
5TH	104	22,364	32%	46%	22%
8TH	103	21,435	31%	51%	19%
11TH	103	21,195	27%	57%	16%