

Massachusetts School and District Profiles

Norton Middle

Norton Middle (02180305)

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Organization Description: The Norton Middle School, a state-of-the-art facility which opened in September, 1998, meets the academic, social and developmental needs of its students through programs which recognize the transitional nature of the middle school years.

This report card contains information required by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for our school and district including: student enrollment and teacher qualifications, student achievement, accountability, and the progress our school is making toward narrowing proficiency gaps for different groups of students.

Enrollment and Educator Data (2016-17 School Year)

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Enrollment (2016-17)

	School	District	State
Total Count	596	2,501	953,748
Race/Ethnicity (%)			
African American or Black	1.7	1.8	8.9
Asian	1.8	1.8	6.7
Hispanic or Latino	2.0	3.2	19.4
Multi-race, Non-Hispanic	2.3	3.2	3.4
Native American	0.0	0.2	0.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2	0.2	0.1
White	91.9	89.6	61.3
Gender (%)			
Male	50.5	50.6	51.3
Female	49.5	49.4	48.7
Selected Populations (%)			
English Language Learner	0.3	1.2	9.5
Economically Disadvantaged	12.8	16.4	30.2
Students w/Disabilities	17.8	18.3	17.4
First Language Not English	1.0	1.7	20.1

Educator Data (2016-17)

	School	District	State
Total # of Teachers	47.0	178.0	72,090.0
Percentage of Teachers Licensed in Teaching Assignment	100.0	100.0	97.4
Total Number of Classes in Core Academic Areas	295	897	349,066
Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who are Highly Qualified	100.0	100.0	96.3
Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who are Not Highly Qualified	-	-	3.4
Student/Teacher Ratio	12.8 to 1	14.1 to 1	13.2 to 1
Percentage of Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers Issued Waivers	-	0.5	1.1

Grades Offered:

06, 07, 08

GRADE LEVEL 06 - MATHEMATICS

Student Group	School										District						State												
	Stud. Incl.	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP	Ach. Pct	Stud. Incl.	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP	Stud. Incl.	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP				
	#	%	E	M	P	N	M	(#)	#	%	E	M	P	N	M	(#)	#	%	E	M	P	N	M	(#)					
Accountability Subgroups																													
Students w/ Disabilities	40	98	3	15	53	30	481.5	42.0	39	59	43	98	2	14	49	35	480.1	42.0	42	13,621	99	1	13	48	38	479.6	42.0	11,652	
ELL And Former ELL	3								3		3								3	7,779	100	2	21	51	26	484.7	45.0	6,617	
Economically Disadvantaged	27	100	0	26	56	19	489.3	41.0	26	47	28	100	0	25	57	18	488.9	41.0	26	23,389	99	2	26	51	22	487.9	43.0	21,029	
High Needs	55	98	2	20	56	22	485.4	42.5	54	29	59	98	2	19	54	25	484.0	42.0	57	32,771	99	2	25	51	23	487.7	44.0	29,330	
African Amer./Black	3								3		4								3	6,054	100	1	24	52	23	487.0	41.0	5,402	
Asian	3								2		3								2	4,601	100	2	6	50	20	4	514.9	63.5	4,242
Hispanic/Latino	3								3		4								4	13,093	99	2	25	51	23	487.5	42.0	11,797	
Multi-Race, Non-Hisp./Lat.	5								5		5								5	2,413	99	9	42	37	11	500.2	49.0	2,269	
White	174	99	9	55	32	5	504.9	64.0	169	59	177	99	8	54	31	6	504.4	64.0	171	43,650	99	8	49	36	7	502.7	52.0	41,381	
Other Subgroups																													
Male	87	99	9	56	26	8	504.3	64.0	83	68	91	99	9	55	25	11	502.9	63.0	86	35,956	99	7	42	38	13	498.9	50.0	33,309	
Female	101	100	8	50	38	5	503.4	63.0	99	64	102	100	8	49	38	5	503.2	63.0	99	34,077	99	7	43	40	10	499.6	50.0	31,966	
Non-Title 1	188	99	9	53	32	6	503.8	64.0	182	50	193	99	8	52	32	8	503.0	63.0	185	45,691	99	10	49	34	8	503.8	53.0	43,072	
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	161	99	10	57	29	4	506.1	64.0	156	63	165	99	10	56	28	6	505.3	64.0	159	46,625	99	10	51	33	6	504.8	53.0	44,244	
ELL	2								2		2								2	4,353	100	1	11	50	38	477.1	41.0	3,316	
Former ELL	2								2		2								2	3,527	100	3	34	51	11	494.3	49.0	3,383	
Ever ELL	3								3		3								3	11,591	100	4	29	46	21	490.4	48.0	10,263	
All Students																													
2017	188	99	9	53	32	6	503.8	64.0	182	67	193	99	8	52	32	8	503.0	63.0	185	70,046	99	7	42	39	11	499.2	50.0	65,277	

GRADE LEVEL 08 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Student Group	School									District									State									
	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Ach. Pct	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)			
	#	%	E	M	P	M	N	M	#	%	E	M	P	M	N	M	#	%	E	M	P	M	N	M	#			
Accountability Subgroups																												
Students w/ Disabilities	37	100	0	8	62	30	479.1	23.0	37	56	41	100	0	7	61	32	478.5	23.0	39	13,328	97	1	11	49	39	478.3	43.0	11,468
ELL And Former ELL	1								1		1								1	5,577	97	1	14	48	37	478.0	51.0	4,490
Economically Disadvantaged	34	100	3	32	53	12	491.6	32.0	33	58	39	100	3	31	54	13	490.8	32.0	35	21,967	98	3	26	49	22	488.0	48.0	19,751
High Needs	62	100	2	19	60	19	485.7	23.0	61	38	68	100	1	19	59	21	485.6	23.0	63	30,773	98	2	23	51	24	486.6	47.0	27,464
African Amer./Black	2								2		3								2	5,988	99	2	28	50	20	489.1	48.0	5,399
Asian	6								6		6								6	4,616	100	18	51	25	5	509.8	58.0	4,339
Hispanic/Latino	4								3		4								3	12,467	98	3	26	48	23	487.6	51.0	11,219
Multi-Race, Non-Hisp./Lat.	3								3		3								3	2,211	99	9	42	39	10	500.3	48.0	2,079
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	1								1		1								1	55	98	9	45	31	15	499.0	51.0	49
White	190	100	3	42	48	7	497.1	29.5	188	33	195	100	3	42	48	7	496.9	29.5	190	45,702	99	9	46	37	7	502.0	49.0	43,644
Other Subgroups																												
Male	113	100	2	35	53	11	493.1	29.0	112	49	117	100	2	33	53	12	492.6	29.0	114	36,498	99	5	35	44	15	494.2	47.0	34,052
Female	93	100	5	53	40	2	502.6	36.0	91	49	95	100	5	53	40	2	502.7	36.0	91	34,728	99	11	48	34	7	503.7	53.0	32,842
Non-Title 1	206	100	3	43	47	7	497.4	30.0	203	29	212	100	3	42	47	8	497.1	30.0	205	50,436	99	10	46	36	8	502.2	50.0	47,859
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	172	100	3	45	46	6	498.6	30.0	170	38	173	100	3	45	46	6	498.6	30.0	170	49,248	99	10	48	35	6	503.6	51.0	47,143
ELL	1								1		1								1	4,110	97	0	7	47	46	472.9	48.0	3,115
Former ELL	1								1		1								1	1,595	99	3	32	53	13	492.2	57.0	1,488
Ever ELL	2								2		2								2	11,654	98	4	28	45	23	489.1	53.0	10,367
All Students																												
2017	206	100	3	43	47	7	497.4	30.0	203	49	212	100	3	42	47	8	497.1	30.0	205	71,235	99	8	41	39	11	498.9	50.0	66,900

GRADE LEVEL 08 - MATHEMATICS

Student Group	School									District									State									
	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Ach. Pct	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)			
	#	%	E	M	P	M	N		#	%	E	M	P	M	N		#	%	E	M	P	M	N		#			
Accountability Subgroups																												
Students w/ Disabilities	37	100	0	11	65	24	480.3	26.0	37	55	40	98	0	10	63	28	480.1	25.5	38	13,284	97	1	11	50	38	479.7	44.0	11,308
ELL And Former ELL	1								1		1								1	5,586	99	2	15	51	32	481.8	46.0	4,430
Economically Disadvantaged	34	100	3	32	59	6	493.7	43.0	33	66	38	97	3	29	61	8	492.0	42.0	34	21,930	98	3	23	53	21	488.2	45.0	19,398
High Needs	62	100	2	24	60	15	488.0	35.0	61	47	67	99	1	22	60	16	487.3	35.0	62	30,735	98	2	22	53	23	487.4	46.0	27,030
African Amer./Black	2								2		3								2	5,998	99	2	22	54	22	487.3	42.0	5,314
Asian	6								6		6								6	4,610	99	29	45	22	4	515.9	59.0	4,304
Hispanic/Latino	4								3		4								3	12,457	99	3	24	52	22	488.1	47.0	11,011
Multi-Race, Non-Hisp./Lat.	3								3		3								3	2,203	98	12	37	41	10	501.0	52.0	2,051
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	1								1		1								1	55	100	2	31	55	13	496.3	52.0	49
White	190	100	5	42	47	6	499.0	39.0	188	38	194	99	5	41	47	7	498.5	39.0	189	45,663	99	9	45	39	7	502.7	51.0	43,384
Other Subgroups																												
Male	113	100	5	39	49	7	498.8	42.5	112	54	116	99	5	38	48	9	498.4	42.0	113	36,455	99	8	38	42	13	498.7	50.0	33,679
Female	93	100	4	43	46	6	497.7	37.0	91	42	95	100	4	42	47	6	497.3	37.0	91	34,719	99	9	40	42	9	500.6	50.0	32,591
Non-Title 1	206	100	5	41	48	7	498.3	40.0	203	29	211	100	5	40	48	8	497.9	39.5	204	50,382	99	11	43	38	8	502.9	51.0	47,578
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	172	100	5	42	45	7	499.2	39.0	170	37	173	100	5	42	45	8	499.2	39.0	170	49,228	99	12	46	37	6	504.6	52.0	46,872
ELL	1								1		1								1	4,125	99	1	10	51	39	477.3	44.0	3,083
Former ELL	1								1		1								1	1,589	99	5	31	51	13	494.1	51.0	1,461
Ever ELL	2								2		2								2	11,663	99	6	27	47	20	491.3	50.0	10,221
All Students																												
2017	206	100	5	41	48	7	498.3	40.0	203	49	211	100	5	40	48	8	497.9	39.5	204	71,185	99	9	39	42	11	499.6	50.0	66,276

ALL GRADES 3-8 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Student Group	School									District									State																				
	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level					SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Ach. Pct	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level					SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level					SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)								
	#	%	E	M	P	M	NM				#	%	E	M	P	M	NM				#	%	E	M	P	M	NM				#	%	E	M	P	M	NM		
Accountability Subgroups																																							
Students w/ Disabilities	111	99	1	13	59	27	483.2	44.0	109	59	226	99	1	19	57	23	485.0	43.0	180	81,851	98	1	12	52	36	480.0	41.0	59,263											
ELL And Former ELL	6								6		19	89	0	32	63		5488.3		14	51,701	98	2	21	52	25	484.9	48.0	34,851											
Economically Disadvantaged	88	98	1	31	58	10	491.3	46.5	86	43	218	97	2	34	55	10	492.5	43.0	154	145,210	99	2	27	51	20	489.2	46.0	107,539											
High Needs	171	99	1	23	58	18	487.9	44.5	168	32	381	98	2	28	55	15	489.9	44.0	285	203,359	99	2	25	52	20	488.5	46.0	150,349											
African Amer./Black	9	100							9		26	96	4	35	46		15493.9		16	36,656	99	2	27	52	19	489.4	46.0	27,398											
Asian	11	91	18	45	36	0	505.8		10	41	26	96	12	50	38	0	505.5		19	28,328	99	1	5	28	5	508.5	58.0	21,735											
Hispanic/Latino	12	100	0	42	58	0	500.8		11	83	38	100	0	42	55	3	496.7	44.0	28	81,729	99	3	27	50	20	488.8	47.0	60,824											
Multi-Race, Non-Hisp./Lat.	13	100	0	38	54	8	495.5		13	31	47	100	2	40	49	9	497.4	38.5	32	15,099	99	9	42	39	10	500.8	50.0	11,511											
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	1								1		1								1	329	99	5	45	41	9	499.0	49.5	256											
White	542	100	5	50	39	6	501.5	44.0	534	48	1,041	99	6	49	39	5	501.9	47.0	846	262,173	99	8	48	37	7	502.4	51.0	209,465											
Other Subgroups																																							
Male	296	99	2	44	45	9	497.3	39.0	291	54	583	99	3	43	47	8	497.3	41.5	464	218,075	99	4	37	45	13	495.4	47.0	168,873											
Female	292	100	8	55	34	3	505.4	49.0	287	59	597	99	9	54	34	3	505.4	53.0	479	207,248	99	10	47	36	7	502.9	54.0	163,040											
Non-Title 1	588	100	5	50	40	6	501.3	44.0	578	34	1,112	99	6	50	38	5	502.1	47.0	905	262,543	99	9	49	35	7	503.7	52.0	213,253											
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	500	100	6	53	36	5	503.1	44.0	492	53	962	100	7	52	37	4	503.4	48.0	789	280,061	99	9	50	35	6	504.1	52.0	224,372											
ELL	4								4		16	88	0	31	63		6487.7		11	33,328	98	1	12	53	35	478.4	45.0	19,218											
Former ELL	5								5		8								7	19,326	100	4	38	51	8	496.5	52.0	16,294											
Ever ELL	7								7		21	90	0	38	57		5489.7		16	71,263	99	3	27	49	21	489.1	50.0	52,781											
All Students																																							
2017	588	100	5	50	40	6	501.3	44.0	578	58	1,180	99	6	48	40	5	501.4	47.0	943	425,349	99	7	42	41	10	499.1	50.0	331,923											

ALL GRADES 3-8 - MATHEMATICS																																			
Student Group	School									District						State																			
	Stud. Incl.	Part. Rate	% at Each Level				SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Ach. Pct.	Stud. Incl.	Part. Rate	% at Each Level				SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Stud. Incl.	Part. Rate	% at Each Level				SS	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)							
	#	%	E	M	P	M	NM			#	%	E	M	P	M	NM			#	%	E	M	P	M	NM			#	%	E	M	P	M	NM	
Accountability Subgroups																																			
Students w/ Disabilities	111	99	2	10	60	28	480.4	38.0	106	48	225	99	1	11	58	31	480.2	37.0	177	81,750	98	1	13	48	38	479.8	42.0	58,842							
ELL And Former ELL	6								6		19	100	0	26	63		11,491.2		14	51,831	100	3	24	49	24	486.8	46.0	34,736							
Economically Disadvantaged	89	100	1	29	56	13	490.7	45.0	86	46	219	99	0	27	57	16	489.7	47.0	156	145,198	99	2	25	51	22	488.1	44.0	106,857							
High Needs	171	99	2	20	59	19	486.4	43.0	165	30	381	99	1	21	58	20	486.4	43.0	284	203,347	99	2	25	51	22	488.1	45.0	149,482							
African Amer./Black	9	100							9		26	100	0	15	62		23,485.6		16	36,707	99	2	24	52	22	487.2	43.0	27,243							
Asian	11	100	9	45	36	9	497.4		10	10	26	100	4	50	38		8,500.3		19	28,348	100	25	49	22	4	514.3	62.0	21,716							
Hispanic/Latino	12	100	0	17	67	17	486.9		11	33	38	100	0	26	63	11	488.5	45.0	28	81,776	99	2	25	50	22	488.0	44.0	60,437							
Multi-Race, Non-Hisp./Lat.	13	100	15	38	46	0	501.2		13	54	47	100	6	36	51	6	497.3	54.0	32	15,080	99	10	40	39	12	500.0	51.0	11,466							
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	1								1		1								1	330	100	5	38	43	13	497.5	51.0	257							
White	542	100	8	47	39	6	501.7	54.0	530	50	1,039	99	6	45	41	7	500.0	54.0	842	262,095	99	8	47	38	8	502.1	51.0	208,942							
Other Subgroups																																			
Male	296	99	8	47	39	7	501.7	55.0	288	61	580	99	6	43	42	9	498.8	50.0	459	218,167	99	8	39	40	13	498.4	50.0	168,284							
Female	292	100	7	45	42	6	500.2	54.0	286	52	598	100	6	44	44	6	499.5	56.0	480	207,196	99	7	41	41	10	499.3	50.0	162,490							
Non-Title 1	588	100	7	46	40	6	501.0	54.0	574	35	1,110	99	6	45	41	7	500.0	54.0	901	262,485	99	10	47	35	8	503.7	53.0	212,801							
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	499	100	9	49	38	5	502.8	55.0	488	51	959	99	7	47	40	6	501.3	55.0	783	280,090	99	10	48	35	6	504.3	53.0	223,916							
ELL	4								4		16	100	0	25	63	13	489.9		11	33,481	100	1	16	50	32	481.1	43.0	19,163							
Former ELL	5								5		8								7	19,307	100	5	38	47	9	497.2	50.0	16,233							
Ever ELL	7								7		21	100	0	33	57	10	493.8		16	71,386	100	5	28	47	20	490.6	48.0	52,554							
All Students																																			
2017	588	100	7	46	40	6	501.0	54.0	574	57	1,178	99	6	44	43	8	499.2	54.0	939	425,411	99	8	40	41	12	498.8	50.0	330,784							

ALL GRADES - SCIENCE AND TECH/ENG

Student Group	School							District							State													
	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			CPI	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			CPI	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)	Stud. Incl	Part. Rate	% at Each Level			CPI	SGP	Incl. in SGP (#)				
	#	%	A	P	N	I	W	#	%	A	P	N	I	W	#	%	A	P	N	I	W	#	%	A	P	N	I	W
Subgroups																												
Students w/disabilities	36	97	0	14	50	36	53.5	N/A	N/A	105	99	4	19	48	30	60.7	N/A	N/A	39,271	98	4	18	41	38	59.1	N/A	N/A	
ELL and Former ELL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,120	99	3	16	44	37	54.7	N/A	N/A	
Econ. Disadvantaged	33	97	3	21	67	9	68.2	N/A	N/A	104	97	13	30	46	12	73.6	N/A	N/A	66,270	99	7	25	43	26	65.2	N/A	N/A	
High needs	61	98	2	20	56	23	62.3	N/A	N/A	176	98	9	26	45	20	68.9	N/A	N/A	93,555	99	6	25	43	26	65.2	N/A	N/A	
Afr. Amer./Black	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	100	8	25	42	25	72.9	N/A	N/A	17,823	99	6	25	43	26	64.6	N/A	N/A	
Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	460	98	10	31	40	20	71.6	N/A	N/A	
Asian	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	100	27	40	27	7	83.3	N/A	N/A	13,554	100	30	38	25	7	86.1	N/A	N/A	
Hispanic/Latino	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	100	13	19	56	13	70.3	N/A	N/A	37,380	99	6	24	42	27	63.2	N/A	N/A	
Multi-race, Non-Hisp./Lat.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	100	28	33	39	0	84.7	N/A	N/A	6,659	99	20	35	33	13	79.1	N/A	N/A	
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	99	16	31	34	19	74.6	N/A	N/A	
White	188	99	1	39	49	11	75.3	N/A	N/A	504	99	21	38	34	7	83.1	N/A	N/A	133,323	99	20	41	31	8	83.6	N/A	N/A	
Male	111	98	1	39	51	9	76.1	N/A	N/A	288	99	20	36	35	8	81.9	N/A	N/A	106,879	99	17	36	33	14	77.8	N/A	N/A	
Female	93	100	1	37	49	13	72.8	N/A	N/A	279	99	21	38	33	8	82.9	N/A	N/A	102,501	99	17	37	34	12	78.8	N/A	N/A	
ELL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,915	98	1	7	40	52	43.7	N/A	N/A	
Ever ELL	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,852	99	8	25	40	26	64.4	N/A	N/A	
All Students																												
2017	204	99	1	38	50	11	74.6	N/A	N/A	567	99	21	37	34	8	82.4	N/A	N/A	209,416	99	17	36	34	13	78.3	N/A	N/A	
2016	201	100	2	43	46	9	77.2	N/A	N/A	587	100	21	38	34	6	84.2	N/A	N/A	208,262	99	17	37	33	13	78.7	N/A	N/A	

2017 Official Accountability Data - Norton Middle

Accountability Information	
Accountability and Assistance Level	
No level	Students in this school participated in 2017 Next Generation MCAS tests
This school's overall performance relative to other schools in same school type (School percentiles: 1-99)	
All students:	-

2017 Assessment Participation												About the Data	
Student Group	English Language Arts				Mathematics				Science				
	Enrolled	Assessed	%	Met Target	Enrolled	Assessed	%	Met Target	Enrolled	Assessed	%	Met Target	
All Students	601	598	100	Yes	600	598	100	Yes	208	206	99	Yes	
High needs	178	176	99	Yes	177	176	99	Yes	64	63	98	Yes	
Econ. Disadvantaged	94	92	98	Yes	93	93	100	Yes	36	35	97	Yes	
ELL and Former ELL	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Students w/disabilities	115	114	99	Yes	114	113	99	Yes	38	37	97	Yes	
Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asian	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	
Afr. Amer./Black	11	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Hispanic/Latino	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
Multi-race, Non-Hisp./Lat.	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
White	552	550	100	Yes	552	550	100	Yes	192	190	99	Yes	

NOTE: In 2017, assessment participation was calculated two ways: First, the 2017 participation rate for each subgroup in each subject area test was calculated. If the actual 2017 participation rate was lower than 95 percent (high schools) or 90 percent (schools and districts administering Next-Generation MCAS test in grades 3-8) for any group in any subject, that rate was compared to the average of the most recent two years of assessment participation data for that group and subject. The higher of the two resulting rates was factored into the assignment of the school or district's 2017 accountability and assistance level.

2015 Massachusetts and Nationwide NAEP Results by Student Group Average Scaled Scores and Percentages of Students at Each Achievement Level

About the Data

NAEP, or the National Assessment of Educational Progress, is often called the "Nation's Report Card." It is the only measure of student achievement in the United States that allows you to compare the performance of students in Massachusetts with the performance of students across the nation or in other states. Students take the NAEP in reading and mathematics every two years. When reviewing these results, it is important to keep in mind that the NAEP results are based on a small sample of students across Massachusetts, not the population of Massachusetts students. For more information, please visit <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/naep/faq.html>.

The following symbols are used to denote the NAEP achievement levels: **A** for Advanced, **P+** for Proficient and above, **B+** for Basic and above, **BB** for Below Basic. The symbol **"#"** means that the estimated number of students rounds to zero.

Student Group	GRADE LEVEL 4 - READING											
	Avg. Scaled Score	Massachusetts					Avg. Scaled Score	National Public				
		% at Each Level				% Assessed		% at Each Level				% Assessed
A	P+	B+	BB			A	P+	B+	BB			
All Students	235	14	50	82	18	100	221	8	35	68	32	100
Stud. w/ Disab	209	2	20	55	45	18	186	2	12	33	67	13
LEP	200	1	12	44	56	9	189	1	8	32	68	11
African American/Black	217	3	25	65	35	7	206	2	18	51	49	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	249	31	68	89	11	6	238	19	53	81	19	5
Hispanic/Latino	215	3	25	61	39	19	208	3	21	54	46	26
White	242	17	58	89	11	65	232	11	46	79	21	49
Econ. Disadvantaged	220	5	29	67	33	42	209	3	21	56	44	55

Student Group	GRADE LEVEL 4 - MATHEMATICS											
	Avg. Scaled Score	Massachusetts					Avg. Scaled Score	National Public				
		% at Each Level				% Assessed		% at Each Level				% Assessed
A	P+	B+	BB			A	P+	B+	BB			
All Students	251	13	54	90	10	100	240	7	39	81	19	100
Stud. w/ Disab	231	4	25	74	26	18	217	2	16	54	46	13
LEP	223	2	17	65	35	9	218	1	15	57	43	11
African American/Black	230	1	26	73	27	7	224	1	19	65	35	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	273	38	81	98	2	6	256	22	61	90	10	5
Hispanic/Latino	232	3	28	74	26	19	230	3	26	73	27	26
White	256	15	62	95	5	65	248	10	51	90	10	49
Econ. Disadvantaged	236	4	31	80	20	42	229	2	24	72	28	55

Student Group	GRADE LEVEL 8 - READING											
	Avg. Scaled Score	Massachusetts					Avg. Scaled Score	National Public				
		% at Each Level				% Assessed		% at Each Level				% Assessed
A	P+	B+	BB			A	P+	B+	BB			
All Students	274	6	46	83	17	100	264	3	33	75	25	100
Stud. w/ Disab	245	1	15	54	46	18	229	#	8	36	64	12
LEP	225	#	6	35	65	5	223	#	3	28	72	6
African American/Black	252	1	18	63	37	9	247	1	15	58	42	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	290	18	64	90	10	7	279	9	50	85	15	6
Hispanic/Latino	249	#	17	61	39	14	253	1	20	65	35	25
White	281	7	53	90	10	67	273	4	42	84	16	51
Econ. Disadvantaged	260	3	28	71	29	44	253	1	20	64	36	52

Student Group	GRADE LEVEL 8 - MATHEMATICS											
	Avg. Scaled Score	Massachusetts					Avg. Scaled Score	National Public				
		% at Each Level				% Assessed		% at Each Level				% Assessed
A	P+	B+	BB			A	P+	B+	BB			
All Students	297	18	51	81	19	100	281	8	32	70	30	100
Stud. w/ Disab	264	3	16	51	49	18	246	1	8	32	68	12
LEP	251	2	10	38	62	6	246	1	5	31	69	6
African American/Black	268	4	22	54	46	9	260	1	12	47	53	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	324	44	73	94	6	7	305	25	58	86	14	6
Hispanic/Latino	271	4	24	61	39	15	269	3	19	60	40	25
White	304	20	59	88	12	66	291	10	42	81	19	51
Econ. Disadvantaged	279	7	31	67	33	43	268	2	18	58	42	52

Participation Rates for Students with Disabilities and for English Language Learner Students

The NAEP program has always endeavored to assess all students selected for testing. In all NAEP schools, accommodations are provided as necessary for students with disabilities and/or English language learners. School staff who are familiar with these students are asked a series of questions to help them decide whether each student should participate in the assessment and whether the student needs accommodations.

Grade/Subject	# in Sample	% of Sample - Students with Disabilities	% of Sample - English Language Learners	% of Students Excluded from Original Sample
Grade 4 Reading	3,100	18	9	3
Grade 4 Mathematics	3,200	18	9	2
Grade 8 Reading	3,000	18	5	2
Grade 8 Mathematics	3,100	18	6	2