DID YOU KNOW?

The National Assessment Governing Board sets three achievement levels that help the public understand the results on **The Nation's Report Card**, or NAEP.*

The NAEP achievement levels represent what students ***should** know and be able to do.*

Advanced	Superior performance beyond *Proficient*.
Proficient	Competency over challenging subject matter, including subject-matter knowledge, application of such knowledge to real-world situations, and analytical skills.
Basic	Partial mastery of knowledge and skills that are fundamental for *Proficient* work in a grade and subject.

These assessments are given at the national and state level and in selected urban districts. NAEP Proficient is not the same as being "on grade level," which refers to student performance based on local standards and curriculum that can vary among school districts.

*National Assessment of Educational Progress

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