About The New England Common Assessment Program

ASSESSMENT

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 New **England Common** Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in 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 11 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5, 8, and 11. The NECAP grade 11 tests are designed to measure student performance on grade span expectations (GSE) developed and adopted by the three states. Specifically, the results, schools and districts will also tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current data files containing NECAP results. grade — in other words, the content and skills which students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiplechoice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics ENGLAN 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 two extended responses of 1-3

This report contains a variety of schooland/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 11 receive Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level 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 school's and district's evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 **Beginning of Grade 11 NFCAP Tests**

Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Shea High School

District: Pawtucket

Code: 26-26118



Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests **Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012 Grade Level Summary Report**

School: Shea High School

District: Pawtucket State: **Rhode Island** Code: 26-26118

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PARTICIPATION in NECAP		School			District			State			School			District	t		State	
Students enrolled on or after October 1		257			580			11,119			100			100			100	
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	227	227	227	518	514	518	10,537	10,578	10,508	88	88	88	89	89	89	95	95	95
With an approved accommodation	111	101	72	158	151	111	1,630	2,051	1,323	49	44	32	31	29	21	15	19	13
Current LEP Students	65	67	64	73	75	72	349	380	345	29	30	28	14	15	14	3	4	3
With an approved accommodation	44	34	20	46	36	22	73	65	54	68	51	31	63	48	31	21	17	16
IEP Students	36	35	35	82	80	82	1,634	1,634	1,619	16	15	15	16	16	16	16	15	15
With an approved accommodation	31	32	30	64	65	64	864	915	867	86	91	86	78	81	78	53	56	54
Students not tested in NECAP	30	30	30	62	66	62	582	541	611	12	12	12	11	11	11	5	5	5
State Approved	3	3	3	11	11	11	116	119	116	10	10	10	18	17	18	20	22	19
Alternate Assessment	3	3	3	9	9	9	98	98	98	100	100	100	82	82	82	84	82	84
First Year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Withdrew After October 1	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	7	3	0	0	0	18	18	18	3	6	3
Enrolled After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Special Consideration	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	9
Other	27	27	27	51	55	51	466	422	495	90	90	90	82	83	82	80	78	81

NECAD RESULTS

						Schoo	ol									Dist	trict					Sta	ate		
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	vel 4	Lev	el 3	Lev	rel 2	Leve	l 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N		N	%	N			N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	257	3	27	227	29	13	94	41	68	30	36	16	1140	518	12	48	26	13	1142	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
МАТН	257	3	27	227	1	<1	29	13	37	16	160	70	1129	514	1	13	18	68	1130	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
WRITING	257	3	27	227	1	<1	64	28	130	57	32	14	5.4	518	1	30	58	11	5.5	10,508	5	46	43	7	6.4

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.

Note: Some numbers may have been left blank because fewer than ten (10) students were tested.



Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Reading Results

School: Shea High School

District: Pawtucket State: Rhode Island Code: 26-26118

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 1154–1180)

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 1140-1153)

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 1130–1139)

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 1100-1129)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Leve	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Scaled Score
School													
2009-10	256	6	9	241	34	14	116	48	61	25	30	12	1143
2010-11	224	4	0	220	24	11	95	43	68	31	33 :	15	1141
2011-12	257	3	27	227	29	13	94	41	68	30	36	16	1140
Cumulative Total	737	13	36	688	87	13	305	44	197	29	99	14	1141
District													
2009-10	567	16	14	537	65	12	270	50	134	25	68	13	1143
2010-11	566	15	14	537	55	10	265	49	148	28	69	13	1142
2011-12	580	11	51	518	63	12	250	48	136	26	69	13	1142
Cumulative Total	1,713	42	79	1,592	183	11	785	49	418	26	206	13	1142
State													
2009-10	11,189	223	224	10,742	2,466	23	5,416	50	1,875	17	985	9	1146
2010-11	11,164	195	341	10,628	2,964	28	5,126	48	1,688	16	850	8	1147
2011-12	11,119	116	466	10,537	3,289	31	4,782	45	1,571	15	895	8	1148
Cumulative Total	33,472	534	1,031	31,907	8,719	27	15,324	48	5,134	16	2,730	9	1147

	Total			ı	Percer	nt of T	otal Po	ossible	Point	s		
Subtopic	Possible Points	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
ord ID/Vocabulary	20						-	•	•			
of Text												
Literary	42						**					
Informational	42						•	+				
of Comprehension												
Initial Understanding	32						•	- ★	•			
Analysis & Interpretation	52						+					



Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012 Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Shea High School

District: Pawtucket **State**: Rhode Island **Code**: 26-26118

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	vel 4	Lev	vel 3	Lev	rel 2	Lev	el 1	Mean Scaled	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled	Tested	Level 4	Level	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled
	N	N	N	N	N	: %	N	: %	N	: %	N	%	Score	N	%	%	: : %	: %	Score	N	%	: %	: : %	%	Score
All Students	257	3	27	227	29	13	94	41	68	30	36	16	1140	518	12	48	26	13	1142	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
Gender						:		-									! !	1 1 1				1 1 1		! ! !	
Male	143	2	11	130	13	10	50	38	42	32	25	19	1139	275	9	45	28	17	1140	5,336	25	46	18	11	1146
Female	112	1	16	95	15	16	43	45	26	27	11	12	1142	241	15	52	24	9	1143	5,187	38	45	12	6	1150
Not Reported	2	0	0	2										2						14	7	43	21	29	1138
Race/Ethnicity																								!	
Hispanic or Latino	74	0	10	64	6	9	26	; 41	19	30	13	20	1139	141	9	48	30	13	1140	1,934	13	46	23	18	1141
Not Hispanic or Latino								1															1		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1		1		;		:				2			:			51	25	31	; 27	16	1143
Asian	2	0	0	2		1		;		:				3			:			288	36	44	; 14	7	1149
Black or African American	119	2	11	106	10	; 9	38	; 36	38	; 36	20	19	1138	163	9	40	; 31	19	1139	875	12	44	; 26	18	1141
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0		1		;		:				0			:			19	21	58	; 11	11	1146
White	47	1	4	42	10	; 24	23	; 55	7	; 17	2	5	1147	186	17	55	† 18	9	1145	7,175	39	45	; 11	5	1151
Two or more races	11	0	2	9		1		1						20	10	50	30	10	1141	173	24	49	† 15	13	1146
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	3	0	0	3				:		:				3			:			22	9	36	18	36	1138
LEP Status										:								1				1	1	1 1	
Current LEP student	73	0	8	65	0	; 0	9	; 14	33	; 51	23	35	1131	73	0	14	; 53	33	1131	349	1	11	; 34	54	1129
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1	0	0	1		ì		1						8						24	0	54	42	4	1140
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	4	0	0	4				;						7				1		34	12	59	; 24	6	1144
All Other Students	179	3	19	157	29	18	83	53	32	20	13	8	1144	430	15	54	21	10	1144	10,130	32	47	14	7	1148
IEP		_	_				_			:								!					:		
Students with an IEP	43	3	4	36	0	; 0	6	; 17	17	47	13	36	1130	82	1	17	; 41	; 40	1131	1,634	4	34	; 33	29	1136
All Other Students	214	0	23	191	29	15	88	: 46	51	27	23	12	1142	436	14	54	23	8	1144	8,903	36	47	12	5	1150
SES								:										1		1		1			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	189	2	19	168	17	; 10	69	; 41	52	; 31	30	18	1139	340	7	48	28	17	1140	3,816	15	47	22	15	1142
All Other Students	68	1	8	59	12	20	25	42	16	27	6	10	1143	178	21	49	23	6	1145	6,721	40	44	11	5	1151
Migrant								:		:							! !	1				1	-	! !	
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0		1		1						0				1		0		;	1		
All Other Students	257	3	27	227	29	13	94	41	68	30	36	16	1140	518	12	48	26	13	1142	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
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Students Receiving Title I Services	253	3	26	224	28	13	92	. 41	68	30	36	16	1140	515	12	48	26	13	1142	2,680	15	45	23	17	1142
All Other Students	4	0	1	3				1						3						7,857	37	45	12	6	1150
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504 Plan								1		:							:						1		
Students with a 504 Plan	1	0	0	1		:				:				6			:			238	29	49	19	3	1148
All Other Students	256	3	27	226	29	13	93	41	68	30	36	16	1140	512	12	48	26	13	1142	10,299	31	45	15	9	1148
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Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Mathematics Results

School: Shea High School

District: Pawtucket **State**: Rhode Island **Code**: 26-26118

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 1152–1180)

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 1140–1151)

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 1134–1139)

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 1100–1133)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Leve	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Scaled Score
School											:		
2009-10	256	3	13	240	0	0	22	9	64	27	154	64	1130
2010-11	224	2 :	0	222	0	0	35	16	63	28	124	56	1131
2011-12	257	3	27	227	1	<1	29	13	37	16	160	70	1129
Cumulative Total	737	8	40	689	1	<1	86	12	164	24	438	64	1130
District		:											
2009-10	567	13	21	533	3	1	65	12	138	26	327	61	1131
2010-11	566	13	18	535	3	1	87	16	148	28	297 :	56	1132
2011-12	580	11	55	514	3	1	68	13	91	18	352	68	1130
Cumulative Total	1,713	37	94	1,582	9	1	220	14	377	24	976	62	1131
State													
2009-10	11,189	195	278	10,716	181	2	2,748	26	2,958	28	4,829	45	1134
2010-11	11,164	156	336	10,672	272	3	3,224	30	3,094	29	4,082	38	1135
2011-12	11,119	119	422	10,578	226	2	2,941	28	2,755	26	4,656	44	1135
Cumulative Total	33,472	470	1,036	31,966	679	2	8,913	28	8,807	28	13,567	42	1135

	Total			I	Perce	nt of T	otal P	ossible	Point	s			
Subtopic	Possible Points	0	10	20	30	40	50 :	60	70	80	90	100	
Numbers & Operations	19	:	:	●								:	School
Geometry & Measurement	43			÷	Ĭ								▲ District♦ State
Functions & Algebra	52				◆	•							— Standard Error Bar
Data, Statistics, & Probability	22			*	•	•						1	



Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012 Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Shea High School

District: Pawtucket State: Rhode Island Code: 26-26118

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	rel 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean Scaled	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	: %	: %	%	Score	N	%	%	: %	%	Score
All Students	257	3	27	227	1	<1	29	13	37	16	160	70	1129	514	1	13	18	68	1130	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
Gender																		: : :				: !			
Male	143	2	12	129	1	1	12	. g	23	18	93	72	1129	272	1	13	19	68	1130	5,351	3	29	26	43	1135
Female	112	1	15	96	0	0	16	17	13	14	67	70	1129	240	<1	14	16	70	1130	5,208	2	27	26	45	1134
Not Reported	2	0	0	2										2				1		19	0	5	42	53	1129
Race/Ethnicity																		1				1			
Hispanic or Latino	74	0	8	66	1	; 2	6	; 9	5	8	54	82	1127	143	1	8	; 13	79	1128	1,955	<1	11	; 19	70	1129
Not Hispanic or Latino						:		1								:	:	1				1	:		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1		:		1						2		:	;	1		51	0	6	; 25	69	1130
Asian	2	0	0	2		1		1						3						291	5	40	24	32	1138
Black or African American	119	2	12	105	0	; 0	9	; 9	16	15	80	76	1127	161	0	; 9	; 16	75	1128	868	0	9	; 21	70	1129
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0				;						0						18	0	17	; 39	44	1135
White	47	1	5	41	0	; 0	12	; 29	10	24	19	46	1135	182	1	21	21	57	1132	7,193	3	35	29	34	1137
Two or more races No Race/Ethnicity Reported	11	0	2 0	9										20 3	0	15	20	65	1132	174 28	3	20	; 26 · 36	51 57	1133 1129
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LEP Status																				200		1			
Current LEP student	73	0	6	67	0	; 0	0	; 0	8	12	59	88	1123	75	0	; 0	; 11	89	1123	380	<1	3	, 0	90	1123
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1 4	0	0	1				į.						8 7				1		24 34	0	13	13	75	1128
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2 All Other Students	179	3	21	4 155	1	1	29	19	28	18	97	63	1131	7 424	1	16	19	64	1131	10.140	0 2	6 29	12	82 42	1130 1135
All Other Students	173		21	133	'	: '	23	: 13	20	. 10	"	. 03	1131	424	'	. 10	. 19	. 04	1131	10,140		. 23	. 27	42	1133
IEP								1																	
Students with an IEP	43	3	5	35	0	; 0	1	; 3	0	0	34	97	1119	80	0	; 1	; 0	99	1120	1,634	<1	4	; 12	84	1125
All Other Students	214	0	22	192	1	1	28	15	37	19	126	66	1131	434	1	15	21	63	1131	8,944	2	32	29	37	1136
SES						:		:																 - 	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	189	2	19	168	0	; 0	19	; 11	21	13	128	76	1128	337	0	; 9	; 14	77	1128	3,829	<1	14	22	64	1131
All Other Students	68	1	8	59	1	2	10	17	16	27	32	54	1132	177	2	21	24	53	1132	6,749	3	36	28	33	1137
Migrant						1		1		! !		!				! !	! !	1				1		! !	
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0		:		1						0		:		1		0		i I			
All Other Students	257	3	27	227	1	<1	29	13	37	16	160	70	1129	514	1	13	18	68	1130	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
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Students Receiving Title I Services	253	3	26	224	1	<1	28	; 13	35	16	160	71	1129	511	1	13	17	69	1130	2,688	1	13	20	66	1130
All Other Students	4	0	1	3		:								3				1		7,890	3	33	28	37	1136
504 Plan						:		:										1				1 1	: :	! !	
Students with a 504 Plan	1	0	0	1				1						6				1		236	2	29	32	37	1136
All Other Students	256	3	27	226	1	<1	29	13	37	16	159	70	1129	508	1	13	18	69	1130	10,342	2	28	26	44	1135

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Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Writing Results

School: Shea High School

District: Pawtucket State: Rhode Island Code: 26-26118

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task with clarity and insight. Focus is well developed and maintained throughout response. Response demonstrates use of strong organizational structures. A variety of elaboration strategies is evident. Sentence structures and language choices are varied and used effectively. Response demonstrates control of conventions; minor errors may occur.

(Raw Score 10-12)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task. Focus is clear and maintained throughout the response. Response is organized with a beginning, middle, and end with appropriate transitions. Details are sufficiently elaborated to support focus. Sentence structures and language use are varied. Response demonstrates control of conventions; errors may occur but do not interfere with meaning.

(Raw Score 7–9)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's writing demonstrates an attempt to respond to prompt/task. Focus may be present but not maintained. Organizational structure is inconsistent with limited use of transitions. Details may be listed and lack elaboration. Sentence structures and language use are unsophisticated and may be repetitive. Response demonstrates inconsistent control of conventions.

(Raw Score 4-6)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's writing demonstrates a minimal response to prompt/task. Focus is unclear or lacking. Little or no organizational structure is evident. Details are minimal and/or random. Sentence structures and language use are minimal or absent. Frequent errors in conventions may interfere with meaning. (Raw Score 2–3)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Leve	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score
School													
2009-10	256	6	11	239	5	2	95	40	118	49	21	9	6.0
2010-11	224	4 :	2	218	2	1	70	32	123	56	23	11	5.7
2011-12	257	3	27	227	1	<1	64	28	130	57	32	14	5.4
Cumulative Total	737	13	40	684	8	1	229	33	371	54	76	11	5.7
District													
2009-10	567	16	20	531	14	3	230	43	251	47	36	7	6.3
2010-11	566	15	16	535	3	1	172	32	309	58	51	10	5.8
2011-12	580	11	51	518	4	1	153	30	303	58	58	11	5.5
Cumulative Total	1,713	42	87	1,584	21	1	555	35	863	54	145	9	5.9
State													
2009-10	11,189	221	289	10,679	742	7	5,124	48	4,253	40	560	5	6.7
2010-11	11,164	189	381	10,594	119	1	5,269	50	4,680	44	526	5	6.4
2011-12	11,119	116	495	10,508	478	5	4,830	46	4,499	43	701	7	6.4
Cumulative Total	33,472	526	1,165	31,781	1,339	4	15,223	48	13,432	42	1,787	6	6.5

	Types of Writing Reported in the Results Above
2009-10	Procedure Writing a procedure is writing to explain a process or to inform an audience of how to do something. A procedure piece presents the steps of the process in a clear, logical, easy-to-follow manner; includes all necessary steps; and defines any terms the audience may not know.
2010-11	Reflective Essay A form of writing in which the writer explores and shares the meaning of a personal experience, belief, or idea.
2011-12	Persuasive Essay Persuasive writing is writing that aims at convincing people to accept a point of view, to change their minds about something or to act in a certain way. A persuasive essay is a form of writing in which a writer supports an opinion and tries to persuade an audience.



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Average Score Comparison by Type of Writing§

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T (14/14)				Sch	nool			D	istri	ct				State	1	
Type of Writing	Tested	Number Tested	Mean Score		0	7 12	Number Tested	Mean Score	0	7	12	Number Tested	Mean Score	0	7	12
Persuasive Essay Persuasive writing is writing that aims at convincing people to accept a point of view, to change their minds about something or to act in a	2011-12 (C)	227	5.4		-		518	5.5		-		10,508	6.4		-	
certain way. A persuasive essay is a form of writing in which a writer supports an opinion and tries to persuade an audience.	2010-11	29	5.3		_		69	5.9				1,340	6.6			
Response to Literary Text Writing in which the writer analyzes plot/ideas/concepts, making	2011-12	29	4.7		-		65	5.1		-		1,304	6.4		-	
inferences about content, characters, philosophy, theme, author's craft, or other elements within a piece of literature or informational text.	2010-11	25	5.2				65	5.0				1,327	6.2			
Response to Informational Text Writing in which the writer analyzes plot/ideas/concepts, making	2011-12	32	5.2		-		76	5.1		-		1,330	6.0		-	
inferences about content, characters, philosophy, theme, author's craft, or other elements within a piece of literature or informational text.	2010-11	23	5.7		-		61	5.7		-		1,313	6.3			
Reflective Essay A form of writing in which the writer explores and shares the meaning	2011-12	29	5.1		-		71	5.7		-		1,317	6.7		-	
of a personal experience, belief, or idea.	2010-11 (C)	218	5.7		_		535	5.8				10,594	6.4		_	
Report Writing that results from gathering, investigating, and organizing facts	2011-12	27	5.4		-		60	5.9		-	•	1,317	6.7		-	
and thoughts on a focused topic.	2010-11	26	5.7		_		65	5.8			.	1,328	6.6			
Procedure Writing a procedure is writing to explain a process or to inform an audience of how to do something. A procedure piece presents the steps	2011-12	28	4.7		-		58	5.3		-		1,300	6.6		-	
of the process in a clear, logical, easy-to-follow manner; includes all necessary steps; and defines any terms the audience may not know.	2010-11 (NA)															

⁽C) This type of writing was administered to all students. (NA) This type of writing was not administered to students in 2010-11

The score of 7 represents the score required to be proficient.

Note: Some numbers may have been left blank because fewer than ten (10) students were tested.

The shows this year's score and the black bar (______) shows the range where most students in this sample scored.

The A shows last year's score and the gray bar (_______) shows the range where most students in this sample scored.

[§] The range of 0 to 12 on the graphic display represents the possible score range for the writing prompt. The range of 0 to 12 is a result of adding the two scores assigned to the student's response from the 6-point scoring rubric.



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			Score Dis	stribution			
Total	Score	Score	Sch	ool	Dis	trict	State
Score	1	2	N	%	N	%	%
12	6	6	0	0	0	0	<1
11	6	5	0	0	1	<1	1
10	5	5	1	<1	3	1	4
9	5	4	5	2	11	2	8
8	4	4	32	14	74	14	21
7	4	3	27	12	68	13	17
6	3	3	47	21	112	22	21
5	3	2	38	17	71	14	9
4	2	2	45	20	120	23	13
3	2	1	13	6	22	4	3
2	1	1	16	7	27	5	3
0	0	0	3	1	9	2	1

	Scoring Rubric
6	• purpose is clear throughout; strong focus/controlling idea OR strongly stated purpose focuses the writing • intentionally organized for effect • fully developed details; rich and/or insightful elaboration supports purpose • distinctive voice, tone, and style enhance meaning • consistent application of the rules of grade-level grammar, usage, and mechanics
5	• purpose is clear; focus/controlling idea is maintained throughout • well-organized and coherent throughout • details are relevant and support purpose; details are sufficiently elaborated • strong command of sentence structure; uses language to enhance meaning • consistent application of the rules of grade-level grammar, usage, and mechanics
4	purpose is evident; focus/controlling idea may not be maintained • generally organized and coherent details are relevant and mostly support purpose • well-constructed sentences; uses language well may show inconsistent control of grade-level grammar, usage, and mechanics
3	writing has a general purpose • some sense of organization; may have lapses in coherence some relevant details support purpose • uses language adequately; may show little variety of sentence structures • may contain some serious errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics
2	attempted or vague purpose; stays on topic • little evidence of organization; lapses in coherence generalizes or lists details • lacks sentence control; uses language poorly • errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics are distracting
1	• lack of evident purpose; topic may not be clear • incoherent or underdeveloped organization • random information • rudimentary or deficient use of language • serious and persistent errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics throughout
0	Response is totally incorrect or irrelevant.

Score 1 and Score 2 represent two independent scores assigned to a student's response to the common writing prompt. The two scores added together equal the student's total score on the common writing prompt. If the two scores differ by more than one point, the student's response is scored a third time to resolve the difference.



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District: Pawtucket **State**: Rhode Island **Code**: 26-26118

		School														State									
REPORTING CATEGORIES	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2				Mean Score	Tested	Level	Level	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	: %	N	: %	N	: %	N	: %	Jeore	N	%	: : %	: : %	: %	Jeore	N	%	%	: : %	<u></u> %	50010
All Students	257	3	27	227	1	<1	64	28	130	57	32	14	5.4	518	1	30	58	11	5.5	10,508	5	46	43	7	6.4
Gender						:		:				! !				:		1 1 1				! ! !			
Male	143	2	13	128	0	. 0	27	21	77	60	24	19	5.0	271	1	24	60	16	5.2	5,312	3	40	47	. 9	6.1
Female	112	1	14	97	1	. 1	36	37	52	54	8	. 8	5.8	245	1	36	57	6	5.8	5,181	6	52	38	4	6.8
Not Reported	2	0	0	2	'	: '	30	:	32	, ,,			3.0	2	'	. 50		:	3.0	15	0	7	53	40	4.0
Race/Ethnicity						:				:						:		, ,				!			
Hispanic or Latino	74	0	9	65	1	. · 2	18	28	34	. 52	12	18	5.2	141	1	. 25	61	13	5.2	1,921	1	33	52	14	5.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	/ -			05			'0	. 20	54	. 52	'2	. 10	3.2	'-''	'	. 23	. 01	. 13	J.2	1,521	i '	. 55	; 32	. '-	3.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										2				1		50	2	38	50	10	5.8
Asian	2	0	0	2										3				1		287	7	51	39	3	6.8
Black or African American	119	2	12	105	0	. 0	27	26	60	57	18	. 17	5.2	160	1	25	59	15	5.2	870	2	29	57	12	5.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0		:	"	. 20	00	. 5,	'0	. ' <i>'</i>	3.2	0	'	. 23	: 33	. 13	J.2	19	0	37	58	5	5.7
White	47	1	4	42	0	. 0	15	36	25	60	2	. 5	6.0	188	1	37	55	. 7	5.9	7,164	6	52	38	4	6.8
Two or more races	11	0	2	9	"	: "	'3	. 50	23	. 00	2		0.0	21	0	. 29	62	10	5.4	174	6	33	55	7	6.1
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	3	0	0	3		:		1		:				3	"	. 23	. 02	. 10	3.4	23	4	4	52	39	4.0
LEP Status						:		:		:						:						!			
Current LEP student	73	0	9	64	0	. 0	3	5	41	64	20	31	4.1	72	0	. 4	65	31	4.1	345	0	6	· 54	39	3.7
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1 1	0	0	1	0	; 0	'	;	41	. 04	20	ונ	4.1	8	"	. 4	, 03	, 31	4.1	24	0	25	. 71	. 4	5.7
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	4	0	0	4		:		1						7		:	1			33	0	33	61	6	5.5
All Other Students	179	3	18	158	1	1	59	37	86	54	12	8	5.9	431	1	34	57	8	5.7	10,106	5	47	42	6	6.5
IED.																									
IEP	43		_	25		,			22			24	2.0			;		. 20	2.0	4 640		4-			
Students with an IEP	43	3	5	35	0	; 0	2	; 6	22	63	11	31	3.9	82	0	; 6	65	29	3.9	1,619	1 -	15	62	22	4.7
All Other Students	214	0	22	192	1	1	62	32	108	56	21	11	5.7	436	1	34	57	8	5.8	8,889	5	52	39	4	6.7
SES								1		:				İ											
Economically Disadvantaged Students	189	2	17	170	1	1	50	29	96	56	23	14	5.3	343	1	28	59	13	5.3	3,803	2	34	53	11	5.7
All Other Students	68	1	10	57	0	0	14	25	34	60	9	16	5.6	175	1	33	57	9	5.8	6,705	6	53	37	4	6.8
Migrant						:		:		:						:		!				!			
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0		:		1		:				0		:	:			0			:		
All Other Students	257	3	27	227	1	<1	64	28	130	57	32	14	5.4	518	1	30	58	11	5.5	10,508	5	46	43	7	6.4
Title I						:										:						!			
Students Receiving Title I Services	253	3	26	224	1	<1	63	28	128	57	32	. 14	5.4	515	1	30	58	11	5.5	2,670	2	33	53	13	5.6
All Other Students	4	0	1	3		. `'		: -0	.20		52		5.1	3	'		:		5.5	7,838	6		39	5	6.7
504 Plan						:				:						:	:	!				!			
Students with a 504 Plan	1	0	0	1				1						6						238	2	47	44	6	6.4
All Other Students	256	3	27	226	1	· <1	64	28	129	57	32	14	5.4	512	1	30	58	11	5.5	10,270	5		43	7	6.4
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Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient