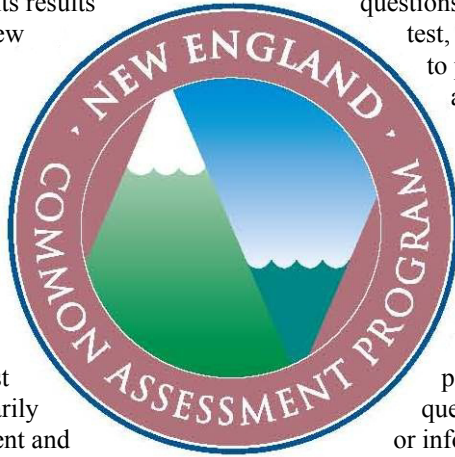


About The New England Common Assessment Program



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 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 which 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 two extended responses of 1-3 pages.

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 11 results, schools and districts will also receive 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 school's and district's evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Portsmouth High School

District: Portsmouth

Code: 27-27106



Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Grade Level Summary Report

School: Portsmouth High School
 District: Portsmouth
 State: Rhode Island
 Code: 27-27106

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	240			246			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	232	234	232	237	239	237	10,537	10,578	10,508	97	98	97	96	97	96	95	95	95
With an approved accommodation	21	34	21	23	36	23	1,630	2,051	1,323	9	15	9	10	15	10	15	19	13
Current LEP Students	0	0	0	0	0	0	349	380	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3
With an approved accommodation	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	65	54							21	17	16
IEP Students	48	49	48	53	54	53	1,634	1,634	1,619	21	21	21	22	23	22	16	15	15
With an approved accommodation	16	18	16	18	20	18	864	915	867	33	37	33	34	37	34	53	56	54
Students not tested in NECAP	8	6	8	9	7	9	582	541	611	3	3	3	4	3	4	5	5	5
State Approved	0	1	0	0	1	0	116	119	116	0	17	0	0	14	0	20	22	19
Alternate Assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	98	98		0			0		84	82	84
First Year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3		0			0		3	0	3
Withdrew After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	3		0			0		3	6	3
Enrolled After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1		0			0		1	2	1
Special Consideration	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	12	11		100			100		9	10	9
Other	8	5	8	9	6	9	466	422	495	100	83	100	100	86	100	80	78	81

NECAP RESULTS

	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 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	240	0	8	232	93	40	117	50	17	7	5	2	1153	237	39	51	8	2	1152	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
MATH	240	1	5	234	15	6	108	46	64	27	47	20	1141	239	6	45	27	21	1140	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
WRITING	240	0	8	232	16	7	125	54	85	37	6	3	7.0	237	7	53	38	3	6.9	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.

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Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Reading Results

School: Portsmouth High School
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 State: Rhode Island
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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.

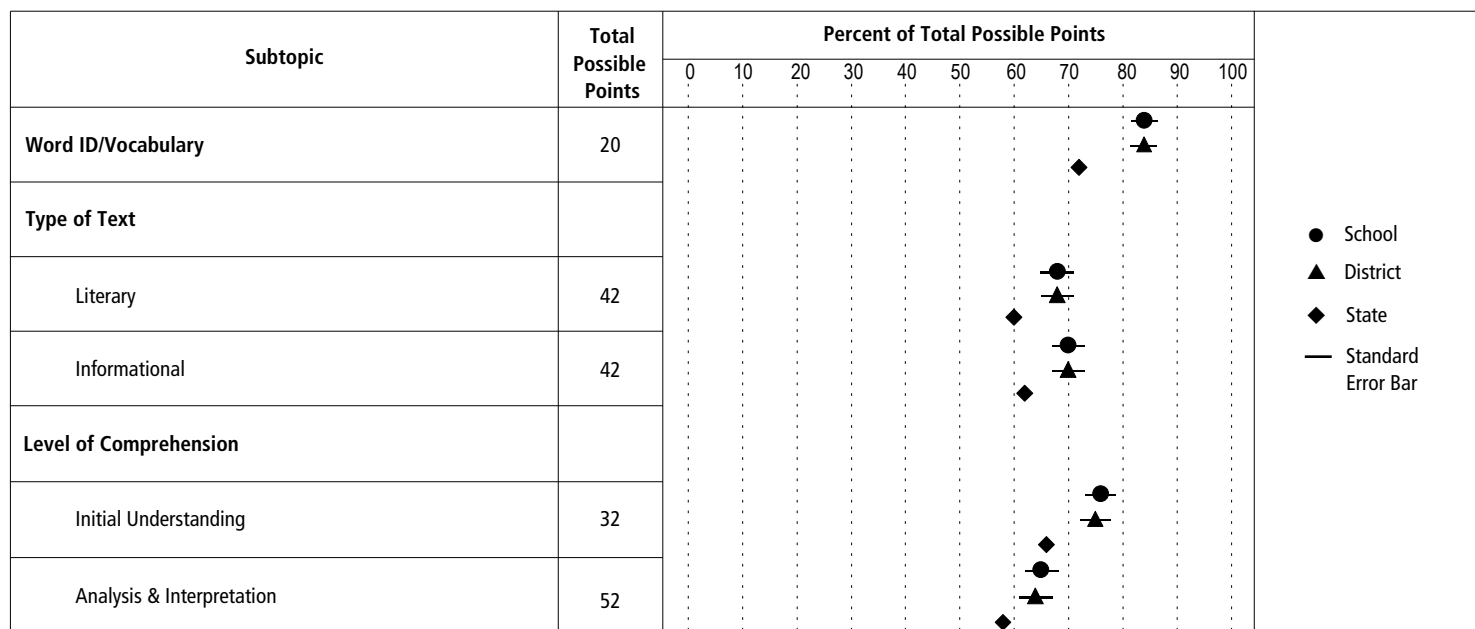
(Scaled Score 1130–1139)

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	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	238	2	1	235	78	33	128	54	21	9	8	3	1151
2010-11	258	1	1	256	96	38	135	53	21	8	4	2	1151
2011-12	240	0	8	232	93	40	117	50	17	7	5	2	1153
Cumulative Total	736	3	10	723	267	37	380	53	59	8	17	2	1152
District													
2009-10	242	3	2	237	78	33	128	54	22	9	9	4	1150
2010-11	262	1	4	257	96	37	135	53	21	8	5	2	1151
2011-12	246	0	9	237	93	39	120	51	19	8	5	2	1152
Cumulative Total	750	4	15	731	267	37	383	52	62	8	19	3	1151
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





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Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Portsmouth High School
 District: Portsmouth
 State: Rhode Island
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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	%	%	%	%	
All Students	240	0	8	232	93	40	117	50	17	7	5	2	1153	237	39	51	8	2	1152	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
Gender																									
Male	126	0	7	119	41	34	61	51	13	11	4	3	1151	123	33	51	12	3	1150	5,336	25	46	18	11	1146
Female	114	0	1	113	52	46	56	50	4	4	1	1	1154	114	46	50	4	1	1154	5,187	38	45	12	6	1150
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						14	7	43	21	29	1138
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	7	0	0	7										8						1,934	13	46	23	18	1141
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0	1	2										2						51	25	31	27	16	1143
Asian	6	0	0	6										6						288	36	44	14	7	1149
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										3						875	12	44	26	18	1141
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						19	21	58	11	11	1146
White	218	0	6	212	89	42	106	50	14	7	3	1	1153	215	41	50	7	1	1153	7,175	39	45	11	5	1151
Two or more races	4	0	1	3										3						173	24	49	15	13	1146
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						22	9	36	18	36	1138
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						349	1	11	34	54	1129
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						24	0	54	42	4	1140
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						34	12	59	24	6	1144
All Other Students	240	0	8	232	93	40	117	50	17	7	5	2	1153	237	39	51	8	2	1152	10,130	32	47	14	7	1148
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	52	0	4	48	5	10	31	65	8	17	4	8	1144	53	9	64	19	8	1144	1,634	4	34	33	29	1136
All Other Students	188	0	4	184	88	48	86	47	9	5	1	1	1155	184	48	47	5	1	1155	8,903	36	47	12	5	1150
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	0	2	19	5	26	11	58	1	5	2	11	1148	21	24	62	5	10	1148	3,816	15	47	22	15	1142
All Other Students	219	0	6	213	88	41	106	50	16	8	3	1	1153	216	41	50	8	1	1153	6,721	40	44	11	5	1151
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	240	0	8	232	93	40	117	50	17	7	5	2	1153	237	39	51	8	2	1152	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										0						2,680	15	45	23	17	1142
All Other Students	240	0	8	232	93	40	117	50	17	7	5	2	1153	237	39	51	8	2	1152	7,857	37	45	12	6	1150
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	3	0	1	2										2						238	29	49	19	3	1148
All Other Students	237	0	7	230	92	40	116	50	17	7	5	2	1153	235	39	51	8	2	1152	10,299	31	45	15	9	1148

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Mathematics Results

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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.

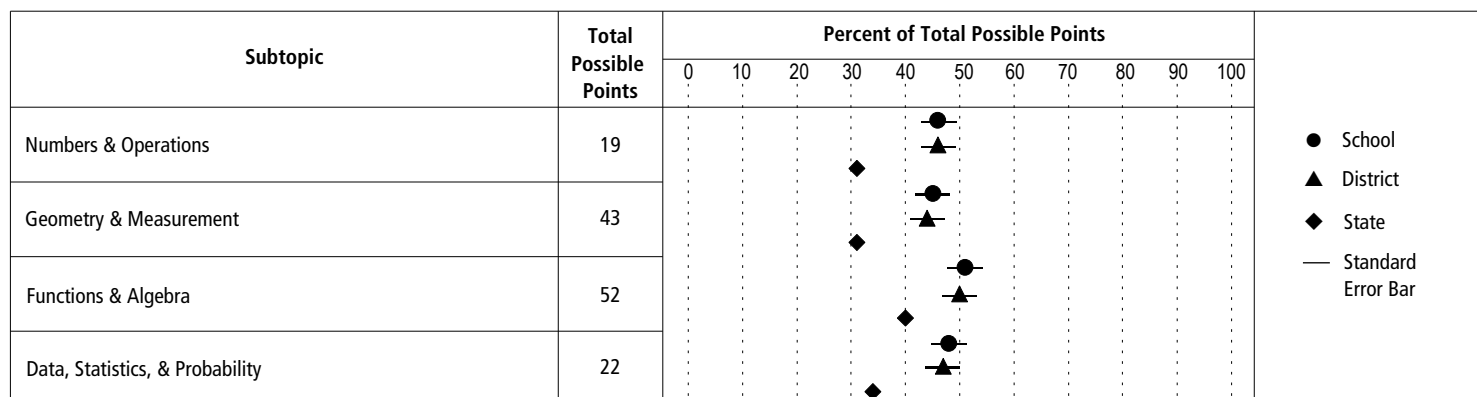
(Scaled Score 1134–1139)

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	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	238	2	1	235	14	6	122	52	62	26	37	16	1142
2010-11	258	1	1	256	19	7	127	50	72	28	38	15	1141
2011-12	240	1	5	234	15	6	108	46	64	27	47	20	1141
Cumulative Total	736	4	7	725	48	7	357	49	198	27	122	17	1141
District													
2009-10	242	4	2	236	14	6	122	52	62	26	38	16	1141
2010-11	262	1	4	257	19	7	127	49	72	28	39	15	1140
2011-12	246	1	6	239	15	6	108	45	65	27	51	21	1140
Cumulative Total	750	6	12	732	48	7	357	49	199	27	128	17	1140
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





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Portsmouth High School
 District: Portsmouth
 State: Rhode Island
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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	%	%	%	%	
All Students	240	1	5	234	15	6	108	46	64	27	47	20	1141	239	6	45	27	21	1140	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
Gender																									
Male	126	1	4	121	12	10	54	45	30	25	25	21	1141	125	10	43	24	23	1141	5,351	3	29	26	43	1135
Female	114	0	1	113	3	3	54	48	34	30	22	19	1140	114	3	47	31	19	1140	5,208	2	27	26	45	1134
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						19	0	5	42	53	1129
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	7	0	0	7										8						1,955	<1	11	19	70	1129
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0	1	2										2						51	0	6	25	69	1130
Asian	6	0	0	6										6						291	5	40	24	32	1138
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										3						868	0	9	21	70	1129
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						18	0	17	39	44	1135
White	218	1	4	213	14	7	100	47	57	27	42	20	1141	216	6	46	27	20	1141	7,193	3	35	29	34	1137
Two or more races	4	0	0	4										4						174	3	20	26	51	1133
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						28	4	4	36	57	1129
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						380	<1	3	6	90	1123
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						24	0	13	13	75	1128
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						34	0	6	12	82	1130
All Other Students	240	1	5	234	15	6	108	46	64	27	47	20	1141	239	6	45	27	21	1140	10,140	2	29	27	42	1135
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	52	1	2	49	1	2	5	10	17	35	26	53	1134	54	2	9	33	56	1133	1,634	<1	4	12	84	1125
All Other Students	188	0	3	185	14	8	103	56	47	25	21	11	1143	185	8	56	25	11	1143	8,944	2	32	29	37	1136
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	0	1	20	0	0	6	30	9	45	5	25	1137	22	0	27	45	27	1137	3,829	<1	14	22	64	1131
All Other Students	219	1	4	214	15	7	102	48	55	26	42	20	1141	217	7	47	25	21	1141	6,749	3	36	28	33	1137
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	240	1	5	234	15	6	108	46	64	27	47	20	1141	239	6	45	27	21	1140	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										0						2,688	1	13	20	66	1130
All Other Students	240	1	5	234	15	6	108	46	64	27	47	20	1141	239	6	45	27	21	1140	7,890	3	33	28	37	1136
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	3	0	1	2										2						236	2	29	32	37	1136
All Other Students	237	1	4	232	15	6	107	46	64	28	46	20	1141	237	6	45	27	21	1140	10,342	2	28	26	44	1135

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Writing Results

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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	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	238	2	1	235	37	16	121	51	73	31	4	2	7.4
2010-11	258	1	1	256	1	<1	157	61	92	36	6	2	6.8
2011-12	240	0	8	232	16	7	125	54	85	37	6	3	7.0
Cumulative Total	736	3	10	723	54	7	403	56	250	35	16	2	7.1
District													
2009-10	242	3	2	237	37	16	121	51	74	31	5	2	7.4
2010-11	262	1	4	257	1	<1	157	61	92	36	7	3	6.8
2011-12	246	0	9	237	16	7	125	53	89	38	7	3	6.9
Cumulative Total	750	4	15	731	54	7	403	55	255	35	19	3	7.0
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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Writing Results

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Average Score Comparison by Type of Writing[§]

Type of Writing	Tested	School					District					State				
		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 certain way. A persuasive essay is a form of writing in which a writer supports an opinion and tries to persuade an audience.	2011-12 (C)	232	7.0				237	6.9				10,508	6.4			
	2010-11	34	7.1				34	7.1				1,340	6.6			
Response to Literary Text Writing in which the writer analyzes plot/ideas/concepts, making inferences about content, characters, philosophy, theme, author's craft, or other elements within a piece of literature or informational text.	2011-12	29	7.1				29	7.1				1,304	6.4			
	2010-11	32	6.7				33	6.5				1,327	6.2			
Response to Informational Text Writing in which the writer analyzes plot/ideas/concepts, making inferences about content, characters, philosophy, theme, author's craft, or other elements within a piece of literature or informational text.	2011-12	25	6.9				25	6.9				1,330	6.0			
	2010-11	32	6.8				32	6.8				1,313	6.3			
Reflective Essay A form of writing in which the writer explores and shares the meaning of a personal experience, belief, or idea.	2011-12	29	7.0				30	6.8				1,317	6.7			
	2010-11 (C)	256	6.8				257	6.8				10,594	6.4			
Report Writing that results from gathering, investigating, and organizing facts and thoughts on a focused topic.	2011-12	31	7.3				31	7.3				1,317	6.7			
	2010-11	34	7.4				34	7.4				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 of the process in a clear, logical, easy-to-follow manner; includes all necessary steps; and defines any terms the audience may not know.	2011-12	28	7.4				28	7.4				1,300	6.6			
	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 ● shows this year's score and the black bar () shows the range where most students in this sample scored.

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

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Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Writing Results

School: Portsmouth High School
District: Portsmouth
State: Rhode Island
Code: 27-27106

Score Distribution

Total Score	Score 1	Score 2	School		District		State
			N	%	N	%	
12	6	6	0	0	0	0	<1
11	6	5	4	2	4	2	1
10	5	5	12	5	12	5	4
9	5	4	30	13	30	13	8
8	4	4	49	21	49	21	21
7	4	3	46	20	46	19	17
6	3	3	46	20	46	19	21
5	3	2	25	11	25	11	9
4	2	2	14	6	18	8	13
3	2	1	2	1	2	1	3
2	1	1	2	1	3	1	3
0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1

Scoring Rubric

6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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Disaggregated Writing Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 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	%	%	%	%	
All Students	240	0	8	232	16	7	125	54	85	37	6	3	7.0	237	7	53	38	3	6.9	10,508	5	46	43	7	6.4
Gender																									
Male	126	0	7	119	6	5	57	48	52	44	4	3	6.7	123	5	46	45	4	6.6	5,312	3	40	47	9	6.1
Female	114	0	1	113	10	9	68	60	33	29	2	2	7.2	114	9	60	30	2	7.2	5,181	6	52	38	4	6.8
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						15	0	7	53	40	4.0
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	7	0	0	7										8						1,921	1	33	52	14	5.6
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0	1	2										2						50	2	38	50	10	5.8
Asian	6	0	0	6										6						287	7	51	39	3	6.8
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										3						870	2	29	57	12	5.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						19	0	37	58	5	5.7
White	218	0	6	212	16	8	113	53	78	37	5	2	7.0	215	7	53	38	2	7.0	7,164	6	52	38	4	6.8
Two or more races	4	0	1	3										3						174	6	33	55	7	6.1
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						23	4	4	52	39	4.0
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						345	0	6	54	39	3.7
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						24	0	25	71	4	5.7
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						33	0	33	61	6	5.5
All Other Students	240	0	8	232	16	7	125	54	85	37	6	3	7.0	237	7	53	38	3	6.9	10,106	5	47	42	6	6.5
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	52	0	4	48	1	2	13	27	28	58	6	13	5.5	53	2	25	60	13	5.3	1,619	1	15	62	22	4.7
All Other Students	188	0	4	184	15	8	112	61	57	31	0	0	7.3	184	8	61	31	0	7.3	8,889	5	52	39	4	6.7
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	0	2	19	0	0	7	37	11	58	1	5	6.1	21	0	33	57	10	5.8	3,803	2	34	53	11	5.7
All Other Students	219	0	6	213	16	8	118	55	74	35	5	2	7.0	216	7	55	36	2	7.0	6,705	6	53	37	4	6.8
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	240	0	8	232	16	7	125	54	85	37	6	3	7.0	237	7	53	38	3	6.9	10,508	5	46	43	7	6.4
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										0						2,670	2	33	53	13	5.6
All Other Students	240	0	8	232	16	7	125	54	85	37	6	3	7.0	237	7	53	38	3	6.9	7,838	6	50	39	5	6.7
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	3	0	1	2										2						238	2	47	44	6	6.4
All Other Students	237	0	7	230	16	7	125	54	83	36	6	3	7.0	235	7	53	37	3	6.9	10,270	5	46	43	7	6.4

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

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