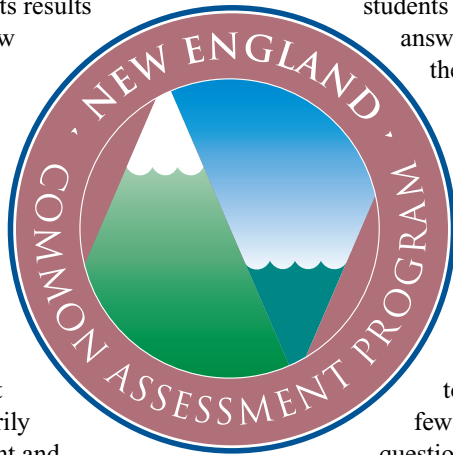


About The New England Common Assessment Program



This report highlights results from the Fall 2008 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 2008 Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2008-2009

School Results

School: Portsmouth High School

District: Portsmouth

Code: 27-27106



Fall 2008 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2008-2009

Grade Level Summary Report

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

Schools and districts administered all NECAP tests to every enrolled student with the following exceptions: students who participated in the alternate assessment for the 2007-08 school year, first year LEP students, students who withdrew from the school after October 1, 2008, students who enrolled

in the school after October 1, 2008, students for whom a special consideration was granted through the state Department of Education, and other students for reasons not approved. On this page, and throughout this report, results are only reported for groups of students that are larger than nine (9).

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	248			256			11,203			100			100			100		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
	248	248	248	250	250	250	10,684	10,699	10,669	100	100	100	98	98	98	95	96	95
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved	0	0	0	3	3	2	179	161	156	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1
Alternate Assessment	0	0	0	2	2	2	76	76	76	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
First Year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrew After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	52	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Consideration	0	0	0	1	1	0	25	26	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	3	3	4	340	343	378	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	3

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	248	0	0	248	83	33	139	56	16	6	10	4	1151	250	33	56	6	5	1150	10,684	18	51	20	11	1145
MATH	248	0	0	248	6	2	101	41	83	33	58	23	1139	250	2	40	33	24	1138	10,699	1	26	28	45	1134
WRITING	248	0	0	248	12	5	130	52	95	38	11	4	6.7	250	5	52	38	5	6.7	10,669	4	38	50	9	6.1

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.



Fall 2008 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2008-2009 Reading Results

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

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.

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.

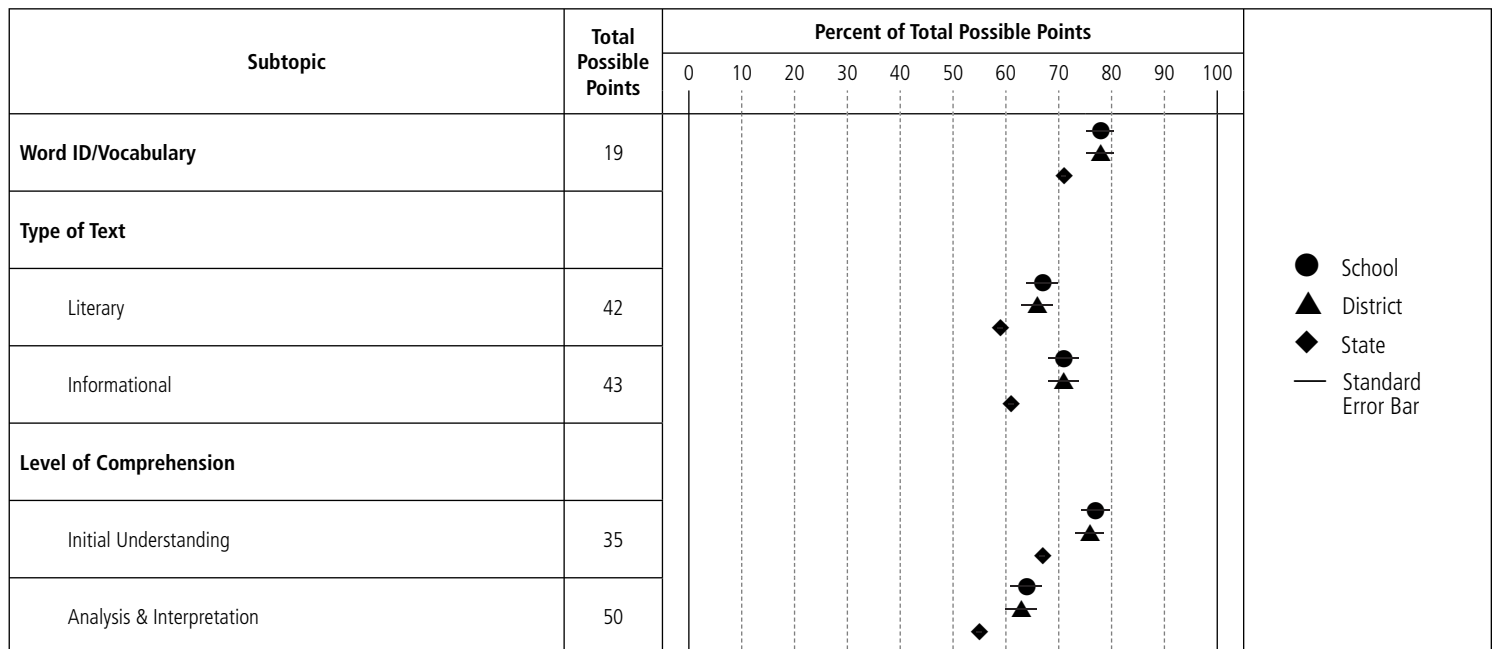
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

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.

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.

	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													
2007-08	231	0	0	231	78	34	110	48	28	12	15	6	1149
2008-09	248	0	0	248	83	33	139	56	16	6	10	4	1151
Cumulative Total	479	0	0	479	161	34	249	52	44	9	25	5	1150
DISTRICT													
2007-08	232	1	0	231	78	34	110	48	28	12	15	6	1149
2008-09	256	3	3	250	83	33	139	56	16	6	12	5	1150
Cumulative Total	488	4	3	481	161	33	249	52	44	9	27	6	1150
STATE													
2007-08	11661	192	324	11,145	1,827	16	5,056	45	2,726	24	1,536	14	1143
2008-09	11203	179	340	10,684	1,909	18	5,498	51	2,125	20	1,152	11	1145
Cumulative Total	22864	371	664	21,829	3,736	17	10,554	48	4,851	22	2,688	12	1144





Fall 2008 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2008-2009

Disaggregated Reading Results

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

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	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	248	0	0	248	83	33	139	56	16	6	10	4	1151	250	33	56	6	5	1150	10,684	18	51	20	11	1145
Gender																									
Male	113	0	0	113	32	28	65	58	10	9	6	5	1149	114	28	57	9	6	1149	5,347	13	52	21	14	1143
Female	135	0	0	135	51	38	74	55	6	4	4	3	1152	136	38	54	4	4	1152	5,336	23	51	19	8	1146
Not Reported	0	0	0	0									0						0	1					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1									1						63	13	46	24	17	1142	
Asian	3	0	0	3									3						328	20	52	19	10	1146	
Black or African American	2	0	0	2									2						932	7	43	31	19	1139	
Hispanic or Latino	3	0	0	3									3						1,617	7	43	28	21	1139	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0									0						0						
White (non-Hispanic)	239	0	0	239	81	34	135	56	13	5	10	4	1151	241	34	56	5	5	1150	7,739	21	54	17	8	1147
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0									0						5						
LEP Status																									
Currently receiving LEP services	0	0	0	0									0						214	0	7	26	66	1126	
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0									0						45	0	24	42	33	1135	
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0									0						73	4	22	49	25	1136	
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	83	33	139	56	16	6	10	4	1151	250	33	56	6	5	1150	10,352	18	53	19	9	1145
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	40	0	0	40	5	13	20	50	9	23	6	15	1141	42	12	48	21	19	1140	1,609	2	27	34	36	1133
All Other Students	208	0	0	208	78	38	119	57	7	3	4	2	1152	208	38	57	3	2	1152	9,075	21	56	17	6	1147
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	0	0	22	4	18	13	59	2	9	3	14	1146	22	18	59	9	14	1146	3,225	8	45	28	19	1140
All Other Students	226	0	0	226	79	35	126	56	14	6	7	3	1151	228	35	55	6	4	1151	7,459	22	54	16	7	1147
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0									0						0						
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	83	33	139	56	16	6	10	4	1151	250	33	56	6	5	1150	10,684	18	51	20	11	1145
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0									0						2,224	10	47	25	19	1141	
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	83	33	139	56	16	6	10	4	1151	250	33	56	6	5	1150	8,460	20	53	19	9	1146
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	6	0	0	6									6						248	20	60	17	4	1147	
All Other Students	242	0	0	242	81	33	135	56	16	7	10	4	1151	244	33	55	7	5	1150	10,436	18	51	20	11	1145

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Fall 2008 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2008-2009

Mathematics Results

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

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.

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.

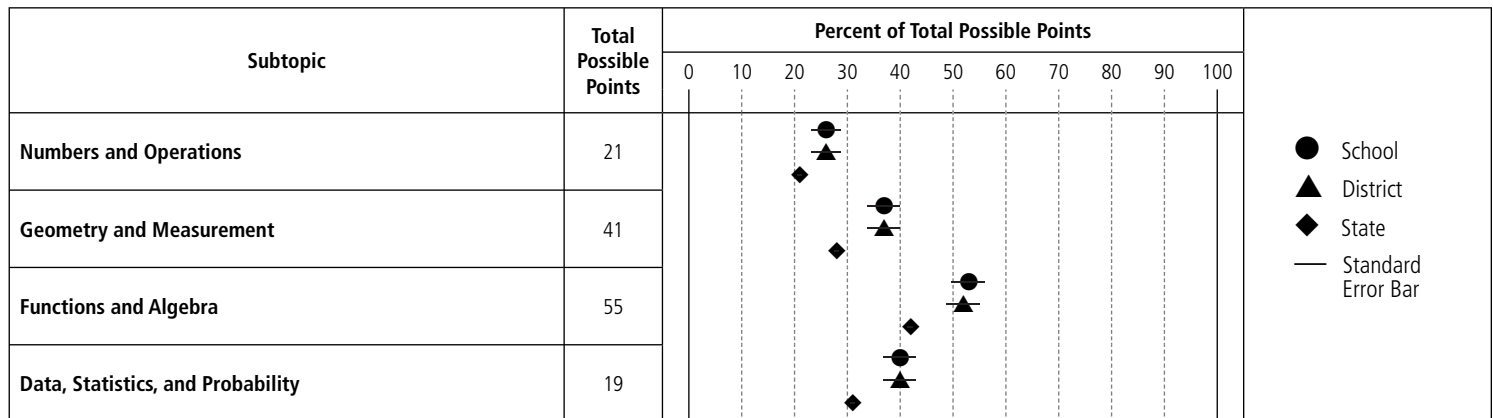
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL													
2007-08	231	0	0	231	4	2	81	35	81	35	65	28	1137
2008-09	248	0	0	248	6	2	101	41	83	33	58	23	1139
Cumulative Total	479	0	0	479	10	2	182	38	164	34	123	26	1138
DISTRICT													
2007-08	232	1	0	231	4	2	81	35	81	35	65	28	1137
2008-09	256	3	3	250	6	2	101	40	83	33	60	24	1138
Cumulative Total	488	4	3	481	10	2	182	38	164	34	125	26	1138
STATE													
2007-08	11661	147	340	11,174	123	1	2,340	21	3,032	27	5,679	51	1132
2008-09	11203	161	343	10,699	155	1	2,739	26	3,007	28	4,798	45	1134
Cumulative Total	22864	308	683	21,873	278	1	5,079	23	6,039	28	10,477	48	1133

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.

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.





Fall 2008 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2008-2009

Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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

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	248	0	0	248	6	2	101	41	83	33	58	23	1139	250	2	40	33	24	1138	10,699	1	26	28	45	1134
Gender																									
Male	113	0	0	113	5	4	48	42	36	32	24	21	1139	114	4	42	32	22	1139	5,357	2	28	27	44	1134
Female	135	0	0	135	1	1	53	39	47	35	34	25	1138	136	1	39	35	26	1138	5,341	1	24	29	46	1133
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						1					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										1						62	0	11	21	68	1130
Asian	3	0	0	3										3						330	4	28	31	36	1136
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										2						928	0	7	19	73	1127
Hispanic or Latino	3	0	0	3										3						1,631	0	9	21	70	1128
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						0					
White (non-Hispanic)	239	0	0	239	6	3	98	41	80	33	55	23	1139	241	2	41	33	24	1138	7,742	2	31	31	36	1136
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						6					
LEP Status																									
Currently receiving LEP services	0	0	0	0										0						237	0	2	9	89	1121
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						45	0	4	24	71	1126
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						73	0	3	16	81	1127
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	6	2	101	41	83	33	58	23	1139	250	2	40	33	24	1138	10,344	1	26	29	43	1134
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	40	0	0	40	0	0	8	20	11	28	21	53	1132	42	0	19	26	55	1132	1,607	0	5	14	81	1125
All Other Students	208	0	0	208	6	3	93	45	72	35	37	18	1140	208	3	45	35	18	1140	9,092	2	29	31	39	1135
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	0	0	22	0	0	8	36	6	27	8	36	1135	22	0	36	27	36	1135	3,237	0	12	22	66	1129
All Other Students	226	0	0	226	6	3	93	41	77	34	50	22	1139	228	3	41	34	23	1139	7,462	2	32	31	36	1136
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	6	2	101	41	83	33	58	23	1139	250	2	40	33	24	1138	10,699	1	26	28	45	1134
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										0						2,238	0	13	22	64	1129
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	6	2	101	41	83	33	58	23	1139	250	2	40	33	24	1138	8,461	2	29	30	40	1135
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	6	0	0	6										6						249	2	28	35	35	1136
All Other Students	242	0	0	242	6	2	98	40	82	34	56	23	1139	244	2	40	34	24	1138	10,450	1	26	28	45	1134

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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.

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.

	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													
2007-08	231	0	0	231	15	6	116	50	87	38	13	6	6.7
2008-09	248	0	0	248	12	5	130	52	95	38	11	4	6.7
Cumulative Total	479	0	0	479	27	6	246	51	182	38	24	5	6.7
DISTRICT													
2007-08	232	1	0	231	15	6	116	50	87	38	13	6	6.7
2008-09	256	2	4	250	12	5	130	52	96	38	12	5	6.7
Cumulative Total	488	3	4	481	27	6	246	51	183	38	25	5	6.7
STATE													
2007-08	11661	165	365	11,131	357	3	3,744	34	5,495	49	1,535	14	5.7
2008-09	11203	156	378	10,669	403	4	4,023	38	5,322	50	921	9	6.1
Cumulative Total	22864	321	743	21,800	760	3	7,767	36	10,817	50	2,456	11	5.9

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.

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.

Strand	Total Possible Points	Percent of Total Possible Points										Number of Prompts	Distribution of Score Points Across Prompts							
		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90		100	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Writing in Response to Text • Response to Informational Text • Response to Literary Text	12											2	School	2	8	24	30	27	10	0
		District	2	8	25	30	27	9	0											
		State	1	11	29	32	19	6	0											
Informational Writing • Report • Procedure • Persuasive Essay	18											3	School	0	3	14	39	35	8	0
		District	1	3	14	39	35	8	0											
		State	1	6	22	39	25	7	0											
Expressive Writing • Reflective Essay	6											1	School	0	10	16	45	26	3	0
		District	0	10	16	45	26	3	0											
		State	4	14	32	33	14	4	0											

● School ▲ District ◆ State — Standard Error Bar



Fall 2008 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2008-2009

Disaggregated Writing Results

School: Portsmouth High School
 District: Portsmouth
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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	248	0	0	248	12	5	130	52	95	38	11	4	6.7	250	5	52	38	5	6.7	10,669	4	38	50	9	6.1
Gender																									
Male	113	0	0	113	5	4	58	51	43	38	7	6	6.6	114	4	51	38	7	6.5	5,334	3	32	53	12	5.8
Female	135	0	0	135	7	5	72	53	52	39	4	3	6.9	136	5	53	39	3	6.8	5,334	4	43	47	5	6.4
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						1					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										1						63	0	30	62	8	5.7
Asian	3	0	0	3										3						327	6	39	45	10	6.3
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										2						933	1	26	58	16	5.3
Hispanic or Latino	3	0	0	3										3						1,618	1	25	59	15	5.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						0					
White (non-Hispanic)	239	0	0	239	11	5	127	53	90	38	11	5	6.8	241	5	53	38	5	6.7	7,723	5	42	47	6	6.3
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						5					
LEP Status																									
Currently receiving LEP services	0	0	0	0										0						210	0	8	45	47	3.7
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						45	0	9	71	20	4.5
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						74	0	14	69	18	4.9
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	12	5	130	52	95	38	11	4	6.7	250	5	52	38	5	6.7	10,340	4	39	50	8	6.2
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	40	0	0	40	1	3	10	25	21	53	8	20	5.3	42	2	24	52	21	5.1	1,593	1	12	59	28	4.5
All Other Students	208	0	0	208	11	5	120	58	74	36	3	1	7.0	208	5	58	36	1	7.0	9,076	4	42	48	5	6.4
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	0	0	22	0	0	8	36	11	50	3	14	5.5	22	0	36	50	14	5.5	3,216	1	26	59	14	5.4
All Other Students	226	0	0	226	12	5	122	54	84	37	8	4	6.9	228	5	54	37	4	6.8	7,453	5	43	46	6	6.4
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	12	5	130	52	95	38	11	4	6.7	250	5	52	38	5	6.7	10,669	4	38	50	9	6.1
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										0						2,223	1	27	58	14	5.5
All Other Students	248	0	0	248	12	5	130	52	95	38	11	4	6.7	250	5	52	38	5	6.7	8,446	4	41	48	7	6.3
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	6	0	0	6										6						248	3	47	47	4	6.5
All Other Students	242	0	0	242	12	5	127	52	92	38	11	5	6.7	244	5	52	38	5	6.7	10,421	4	37	50	9	6.1

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

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