About The New England **Common Assessment Program**

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This report highlights results from the Fall 2007 New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to \square students in New MMO Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's Ó statewide assessment 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 multiplechoice 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.

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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 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 2007 Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

District Results

District: Foster-Glocester

Code: 99



Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008 Grade Level Summary Report

District:Foster-GlocesterState:Rhode IslandCode:99

Schools and districts administered all NECAP tests to every enrolled student with the following exceptions: students who participated in the alternate assessment for the 2006-07 school year, first year LEP students, students who withdrew from the school after October 1, 2007, students who enrolled

in the school after October 1, 2007, 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).

					Number								Pe	ercentag	je			
PARTICIPATION in NECAP		School			District			State			School			District			State	
Students enrolled on or after October 1		ading Math Writing F			229			11,661						100			100	
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested				224	223	225	11,145	11,174	11,131				98	97	98	96	96	95
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved				3	3	2	192	147	165				1	1	1	2	1	1
Alternate Assessment				2	2	2	58	61	58				1	1	1	0	1	0
First Year LEP				0	0	0	53	0	53				0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrew After October 1				1	1	0	57	59	42				0	0	0	0	1	0
Enrolled After October 1				0	0	0	4	4	5				0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Consideration				0	0	0	20	23	7				0	0	0	0	0	0
Other				2	3	2	324	340	365				1	1	1	3	3	3

NECAP RESULTS

					[District	I									Sta	ate								
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean
	Ν	N	Ν	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
READING	229	3	2	224	38	17	123	55	35	16	28	13	1144	11145	16	45	24	14	1143						
MATH	229	3	3	223	0	0	42	19	72	32	109	49	1133	11174	1	21	27	51	1132						
WRITING	229	2	2	225	6	3	77	34	107	48	35	16	5.6	11131	3	34	49	14	5.7						

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 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008 Reading Results

District:Foster-GlocesterState:Rhode IslandCode:99

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 gradeappropriate 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	Lev	el 4	Lev	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	Score
SCHOOL 2007-08													
DISTRICT 2007-08	229	3	2	224	38	17	123	55	35	16	28	13	1144
STATE 2007-08	11661	192	324	11145	1827	16	5056	45	2726	24	1536	14	1143

	Total			F	ercen	t of To	otal Po	ssible	Point	s		
Subtopic	Possible Points	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90 	100
Word ID/Vocabulary	19								•			
Type of Text												
Literary	42						•	▲-				
Informational	43						-					
Level of Comprehension												
Initial Understanding	35							- •	A -			
Analysis & Interpretation	50						•					



Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008 Disaggregated Reading Results

District:Foster-GlocesterState:Rhode IslandCode:99

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	vel 4	Lev	vel 3	Lev	vel 2	Lev	el 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	Ν	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
All Students	229	3	2	224	38	17	123	55	35	16	28	13	1144	11145	16	45	24	14	1143						
Gender Male Female Not Reported	124 105 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	119 105 0	22 16	18 15	51 72	43 69	24 11	20 10	22 6	18 6	1142 1146	5561 5583 1	12 20	43 48	27 22	18 9	1141 1145						
Primary Race/Ethnicity American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White (non-Hispanic)	1 1 3 2 0 222	0 0 0 0 3	0 0 0 0 2	1 1 3 2 0 217	37	17	120	55	34	16	26	12	1144	66 302 920 1681 0 8172	6 21 5 4 20	32 46 36 36 48	36 20 33 37 21	26 14 26 22 11	1136 1143 1137 1137 1145						
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported LEP Status Currently receiving LEP services Former LEP student - monitoring year 1 Former LEP student - monitoring year 2 All Other Students	0 1 0 228	0 0 0 3	0 0 0 2	0 1 0 223	38	17	122	55	35	16	28	13	1144	4 246 81 42 10776	0 1 2 17	6 19 33 47	35 48 40 24	59 32 24 13	1128 1133 1136 1143						
IEP Students with an IEP All Other Students	7 222	1 2	0 2	6 218	38	17	121	56	35	16	24	11	1144	1804 9341	2 19	22 50	34 23	42 8	1132 1145						
SES Economically Disadvantaged Students All Other Students	20 209	2 1	0 2	18 206	2 36	11 17	6 117	33 57	3 32	17 16	7 21	39 10	1137 1144	3155 7990	6 21	38 48	34 21	22 10	1138 1145						
Migrant Migrant Students All Other Students	0 229	0 3	0 2	0 224	38	17	123	55	35	16	28	13	1144	0 11145	16	45	24	14	1143						
Title I Students Receiving Title I Services All Other Students	24 205	0 3	0 2	24 200	2 36	8 18	15 108	63 54	5 30	21 15	2 26	8 13	1142 1144	742 10403	3 17	38 46	39 23	20 13	1138 1143						
504 Plan Students with a 504 Plan All Other Students	2 227	0 3	0 2	2 222	38	17	122	55	35	16	27	12	1144	246 10899	17 16	53 45	23 24	6 14	1145 1143						

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Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008 Mathematics Results

District:Foster-GlocesterState:Rhode IslandCode:99

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.

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.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	N	N	Ν	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score
SCHOOL 2007-08													
DISTRICT 2007-08	229	3	3	223	0	0	42	19	72	32	109	49	1133
STATE 2007-08	11661	147	340	11174	123	1	2340	21	3032	27	5679	51	1132

	Total				Percer	nt of To	otal Po	ssible	Point	s				
Subtopic	Possible Points	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100 		
Numbers and Operations	20		-	₹									•	School District
Geometry and Measurement	42				-								*	State
Functions and Algebra	55				▲	F								Standard Error Bar
Data, Statistics, and Probability	19				*									



Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

Disaggregated Mathematics Results

District:Foster-GlocesterState:Rhode IslandCode:99

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	vel 4	Lev	vel 3	Lev	vel 2	Lev	rel 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	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
All Students	229	3	3	223	0	0	42	19	72	32	109	49	1133	11174	1	21	27	51	1132						
Gender Male Female Not Reported	124 105 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	118 105 0	0 0	0 0	27 15	23 14	30 42	25 40	61 48	52 46	1132 1133	5579 5594 1	1 1	22 19	24 30	52 50	1132 1132						
Primary Race/Ethnicity American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White (non-Hispanic) No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	1 1 3 2 0 222 0	0 0 0 0 3 0	0 0 0 0 3 0	1 1 3 2 0 216 0	0	0	41	19	70	32	105	49	1133	65 308 923 1716 0 8158 4	0 4 0 0	14 28 6 6 26	25 27 18 19 30	62 41 76 75 43	1128 1135 1126 1126 1126						
LEP Status Currently receiving LEP services Former LEP student - monitoring year 1 Former LEP student - monitoring year 2 All Other Students	1 0 0 228	0 0 0 3	0 0 0 3	1 0 0 222	0	0	41	18	72	32	109	49	1133	295 81 42 10756	0 0 0 1	3 2 7 22	6 10 17 28	92 88 76 49	1120 1124 1126 1133						
IEP Students with an IEP All Other Students	7 222	1 2	0 3	6 217	0	0	42	19	72	33	103	47	1133	1796 9378	0 1	3 24	10 30	87 44	1123 1134						
SES Economically Disadvantaged Students All Other Students	20 209	2 1	1 2	17 206	0 0	0 0	3 39	18 19	0 72	0 35	14 95	82 46	1129 1133	3187 7987	0 1	9 26	21 30	71 43	1128 1134						
Migrant Migrant Students All Other Students	0 229	0 3	0 3	0 223	0	0	42	19	72	32	109	49	1133	0 11174	1	21	27	51	1132						
Title I Students Receiving Title I Services All Other Students	24 205	0 3	0 3	24 199	0 0	0 0	5 37	21 19	6 66	25 33	13 96	54 48	1133 1133	752 10422	0 1	6 22	23 27	71 49	1128 1132						
504 Plan Students with a 504 Plan All Other Students	2 227	0 3	1 2	1 222	0	0	42	19	71	32	109	49	1133	243 10931	0 1	26 21	28 27	46 51	1134 1132						

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Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008 Writing Results

District:Foster-GlocesterState:Rhode IslandCode:99

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.

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.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	el 4	Lev	el 3	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 1	Mean
	Ν	N	N	N	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	Score
SCHOOL 2007-08													
DISTRICT 2007-08	229	2	2	225	6	3	77	34	107	48	35	16	5.6
STATE 2007-08	11661	165	365	11131	357	3	3744	34	5495	49	1535	14	5.7

	Total				Percen	nt of To	otal Po	ossible	Point	s			Number	I	Distr		on of oss Pi		e Poi ts	nts	
Strand	Possible Points	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	of Prompts		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
															%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Writing in Response to Text • Response to Informational Text • Response to Literary Text	12					7	▲						2	School District State	1 1	13 11	26 26	32 34	22 22	6 6	0
Informational Writing • Report • Procedure • Persuasive Essay	18						•	-					3	School District State	0 2	10 11	20 24	41 34	25 24	2 6	2 0
Expressive Writing • Reflective Essay	6					•							1	School District State	0 7	29 18	21 29	32 31	18 14	0 2	0 0



Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008 Disaggregated Writing Results

District:Foster-GlocesterState:Rhode IslandCode:99

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Lev	vel 4	Lev	vel 3	Lev	vel 2	Lev	el 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	Ν	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
All Students	229	2	2	225	6	3	77	34	107	48	35	16	5.6	11131	3	34	49	14	5.7						
Gender Male Female Not Reported	124 105 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	120 105 0	5 1	4 1	32 45	27 43	54 53	45 50	29 6	24 6	5.2 6.2	5555 5575 1	2 4	27 40	50 48	20 7	5.3 6.2						
Primary Race/Ethnicity American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White (non-Hispanic) No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	1 1 3 2 0 222 0	0 0 0 0 2 0	0 0 0 0 2 0	1 1 3 2 0 218 0	6	3	75	34	104	48	33	15	5.7	68 301 914 1679 0 8165 4	3 5 1 0 4	19 37 21 21 38	57 45 55 60 47	21 13 23 19 12	5.0 6.0 4.9 5.0 6.0						
LEP Status Currently receiving LEP services Former LEP student - monitoring year 1 Former LEP student - monitoring year 2 All Other Students	1 0 0 228	0 0 0 2	0 0 0 2	1 0 0 224	6	3	76	34	107	48	35	16	5.6	245 80 42 10764	0 0 0 3	3 6 19 35	44 79 76 49	53 15 5 13	3.5 4.6 5.4 5.8						
IEP Students with an IEP All Other Students	7 222	1 1	0 2	6 219	6	3	77	35	104	47	32	15	5.7	1802 9329	0 4	8 39	51 49	40 9	3.9 6.1						
SES Economically Disadvantaged Students All Other Students	20 209	1 1	0 2	19 206	1 5	5 2	2 75	11 36	10 97	53 47	6 29	32 14	4.3 5.8	3152 7979	1 4	22 38	57 46	20 11	5.0 6.0						
Migrant Migrant Students All Other Students	0 229	0 2	0 2	0 225	6	3	77	34	107	48	35	16	5.6	0 11131	3	34	49	14	5.7						
Title I Students Receiving Title I Services All Other Students	24 205	0 2	0 2	24 201	0 6	0 3	5 72	21 36	18 89	75 44	1 34	4 17	5.3 5.7	740 10391	0 3	19 35	62 48	19 13	5.0 5.8						
504 Plan Students with a 504 Plan All Other Students	2 227	0 2	0 2	2 223	6	3	77	35	105	47	35	16	5.7	245 10886	3 3	31 34	58 49	9 14	5.9 5.7						

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