In 2009, the average score of twelfth-grade students in West Virginia was 141. This was lower than the average score of 152 for public school students in the nation.

The percentage of students in West Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 13 percent in 2009. This percentage was smaller than the nation (25 percent).

The percentage of students in West Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 52 percent in 2009. This percentage was smaller than the nation (63 percent).

In 2009, the average score in West Virginia was lower than those in 10 states/jurisdictions and higher than that in 0 states/jurisdictions. It was not significantly different from those in 0 state/jurisdiction.

41 states/jurisdictions did not participate.

In 2009, male students in West Virginia had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.

In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 21 points lower than White students. This performance gap was narrower than the nation (29 points).

Data are not reported for Hispanic students in West Virginia, because reporting standards were not met.