In 2009, the average score of twelfth-grade students in Connecticut was 292. This was higher than the average score of 287 for public school students in the nation.

The percentage of students in Connecticut who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 43 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than the nation (37 percent).

The percentage of students in Connecticut who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 78 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than the nation (73 percent).

In 2009, the average score in Connecticut was lower than that in 0 states/jurisdictions, higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions, not significantly different from those in 7 states/jurisdictions, and 41 states/jurisdictions did not participate.

In 2009, female students in Connecticut had an average score that was higher than male students.

In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 36 points lower than White students. This performance gap was wider than the nation (27 points).

In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from the nation (22 points).