In 2009, the average score of twelfth-grade students in West Virginia was 279. This was lower than the average score of 287 for public school students in the nation.

- The percentage of students in West Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 29 percent in 2009. This percentage was smaller than the nation (37 percent).
- The percentage of students in West Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 68 percent in 2009. This percentage was smaller than the nation (73 percent).

In 2009, the average score in West Virginia was lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions:
- higher than that in 0 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- 41 states/jurisdictions did not participate

In 2009, female students in West Virginia had an average score that was higher than male students. This performance gap was wider than the nation (12 points).

In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 5 points not significantly different from White students. This performance gap was narrower than the nation (27 points).

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