In 2013, the average score of eighth-grade students in Dallas was 251. This was lower than the average score of 258 for public school students in large cities.

The average score for students in Dallas in 2013 (251) was higher than their average score in 2011 (248).

The score gap between higher performing students in Dallas (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 39 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (40 points).

The percentage of students in Dallas who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 15 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (13 percent).

The percentage of students in Dallas who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 63 percent in 2013. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (58 percent).

In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 8 points higher than Black students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (3 points).

In 2013, female students in Dallas had an average score that was higher than male students by 7 points.

In 2013, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 14 points lower than students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (16 points).