

CAES NECAP STUDENT PERFORMANCE RESULTS

Since 2005 Vermont students have been required to participate in the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP). The NECAP is a series of reading, writing, mathematics and science achievement tests administered annually to measure students' academic skills relative to the Grade Expectations for Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities. Student scores are reported at four achievement levels; Proficient with Distinction, Proficient, Partially Proficient and Substantially Below Proficient. The chart below indicates the percentage of CAES students who scored in the top two performance levels, Proficient with Distinction or Proficient. Reading and math are assessed in grades 3 through 8 and 11, writing is assessed in grades 5, 8 and 11, and science is assessed in grades 4, 8 and 11. The reading, math and writing tests are administered each year in October. The science tests are administered in May.

Schools are required to report this student performance information to parents and communities annually. The following reading and mathematics scores, combined with other indicators such as test participation rate, percentage of students substantially below proficient and high school graduation rate, are used to measure a school's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

In addition to the school assessment information below, the *2010-2011 State of the District Report* provides comprehensive information regarding the status of each school's action planning goals, student academic performance and highly qualified teacher status. This report is available on the WWSU web site at: <http://wswsu.org>.

We encourage you to contact us with your questions, comments and thoughts.

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Chester Andover USD #29 Vermont Comprehensive Assessment System *Percent of Students Proficient with Distinction and Proficient:								
	2008		2009		2010		2011	
	CAES	State	CAES	State	CAES	State	CAES	State
NECAP Mathematics, Grades 3-8	67%	66%	69%	66%	61%	65%	72%	65%
NECAP Reading, Grades 3-8	72%	71%	73%	72%	64%	73%	76%	74%
NECAP Writing, Grades 5	50%	54%	N/A	N/A	63%	51%	46%	46%
NECAP Science, Grades 4	31%	48%	48%	52%	34%	54%	26%	53%

* Test administered 10/2011; scores available 2/2012