

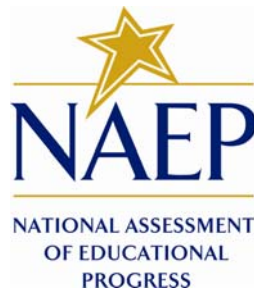
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Part 2c

***BACKGROUND QUESTIONS
FOR 2011 ASSESSMENT***

Student Grade 8 MCBS Questions



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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES

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SECTION 4

Section 4

This section has 21 questions. Select only **one** circle for each question except where instructed otherwise.

1. What math class are you taking this year? VE401328
- Ⓐ Geometry
 - Ⓑ Algebra II
 - Ⓒ Algebra I (one-year course)
 - Ⓓ First year of a two-year Algebra I course
 - Ⓔ Second year of a two-year Algebra I course
 - Ⓕ Introduction to algebra or pre-algebra
 - Ⓖ Basic or general eighth-grade math
 - Ⓗ Integrated or sequential math
 - Ⓙ Other math class
2. What math class do you expect to take next year? VE401465
- Ⓐ Geometry
 - Ⓑ Algebra II
 - Ⓒ Algebra I (one-year course)
 - Ⓓ First year of a two-year Algebra I course
 - Ⓔ Second year of a two-year Algebra I course
 - Ⓕ Introduction to algebra or pre-algebra
 - Ⓖ Basic or general math
 - Ⓗ Integrated or sequential math
 - Ⓙ Business or consumer math
 - Ⓚ Other math class
 - Ⓛ I don't know.
3. Do you study or do work for math at an after-school or tutoring program? VE401473
- Ⓐ Yes
 - Ⓑ No

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4. How often do you feel the following way in your math class? Select **one** circle on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I have a clear understanding of what my math teacher is asking me to do.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE401530
b. The math work is too easy.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE401532
c. The math work is challenging.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE401533
d. The math work is engaging and interesting.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE401534
e. I am learning.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE401535

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5. Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements. Select **one** circle on each line.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. Because math is fun, I wouldn't want to give it up.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE401544
b. I like math.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE401545
c. Math is one of my favorite subjects.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE401547

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6. How often do you use these different types of calculators in your math class?

	Never use	Sometimes, but not often	Usually use	
a. Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VE401566
b. Scientific (not graphing)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VE401567
c. Graphing	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VE401568

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7. When you take a math test or quiz, how often do you use a calculator?

- Ⓐ Never
 Ⓑ Sometimes
 Ⓒ Always

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8. For each of the following activities, how often do you use a **calculator**? Select **one** circle on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. To check your work on math homework assignments	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VE401578
b. To calculate the answers to math homework problems	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VE401579
c. To work in class on math lessons led by your teacher	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VE401580

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9. What kind of **calculator** do you usually use when you are **not in math class**?

- Ⓐ None
 Ⓑ Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
 Ⓒ Scientific (not graphing)
 Ⓓ Graphing

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10. How often do you use a computer for math at school?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
 Ⓑ Once every few weeks
 Ⓒ About once a week
 Ⓓ Two or three times a week
 Ⓔ Every day or almost every day

Section 4

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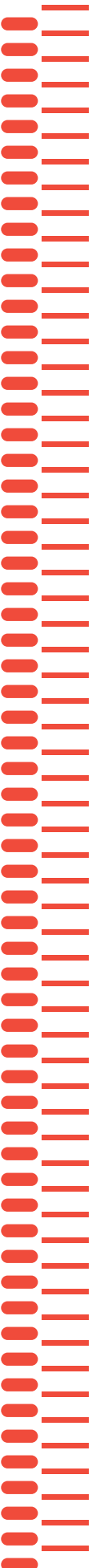
11. Do you use a computer for math homework at home?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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12. On a typical day, how much time do you spend doing work for math class on a computer? Include work you do in class and for homework.

- Ⓐ None
- Ⓑ Half an hour or less
- Ⓒ About 1 hour
- Ⓓ About 2 hours
- Ⓔ More than 2 hours



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13. When you are doing math for school or homework, how often do you use these **different types of computer programs**? Select **one** circle on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. A spreadsheet program for math class assignments	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401623
b. A program to practice or drill on math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401624
c. A program that presents new math lessons with problems to solve	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401625
d. The Internet to learn things for math class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401626
e. A calculator program on the computer to solve or check problems for math class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401627
f. A graphing program on the computer to make charts or graphs for math class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401628
g. A statistical program to calculate patterns such as correlations or cross tabulations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401629
h. A word processing program to write papers for math class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401630
i. A program to work with geometric shapes for math class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE401631

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14. Do you use the Internet at home?

- A Yes
- B No

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15. How often do you use e-mail, instant messages, blogs, or text messages to do any of the following? Select **one** circle on each line.

- | | Never
or hardly
ever | Once
every few
weeks | About
once a
week | Two or
three times
a week | Every day
or almost
every day | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| a. Talk online with friends about math work | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E | VE401679 |
| b. Get help with math from someone other than your teacher, family, classmates, or friends | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E | VE401680 |

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16. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school?

- A Easier than other tests
- B About as hard as other tests
- C Harder than other tests
- D Much harder than other tests

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17. How hard did you try on this test compared to how hard you tried on most other tests you have taken this year in school?

- A Not as hard as on other tests
- B About as hard as on other tests
- C Harder than on other tests
- D Much harder than on other tests

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18. How important was it to you to do well on this test?

- Ⓐ Not very important
- Ⓑ Somewhat important
- Ⓒ Important
- Ⓓ Very important

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19. Have you ever taken a test on the computer? The test may have been a classroom test, a standardized test, a practice test or quiz, or any other type of test.

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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20. Do you prefer taking a test on computer or on paper?

- Ⓐ Computer
- Ⓑ Paper
- Ⓒ It does not matter.

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21. Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statement:
This test was easy.

- Ⓐ Strongly disagree
- Ⓑ Disagree
- Ⓒ Agree
- Ⓓ Strongly agree

