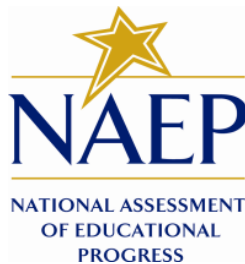


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- a) Student Grade 4 Core + Writing Questions
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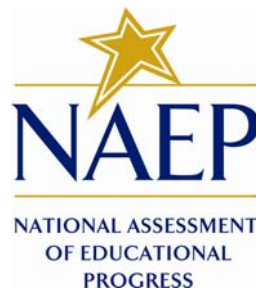
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**Part 1a  
*BACKGROUND QUESTIONS*  
*FOR 2012 ASSESSMENT***

**Student Grade 4 Core + Writing**



*Part 1a contains:*

Student Grade 4 Core + Writing Questions

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# STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES

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1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **one** or **more** squares. VE631435

- (A) No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
- (B) Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
- (C) Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
- (D) Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
- (E) Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

2. Which of the following best describes you? Select **one** or **more** squares. VE631437

- (A) White
- (B) Black or African American
- (C) Asian
- (D) American Indian or Alaska Native
- (E) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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Please answer questions 3–7 based on where you live most of the time during the school year.

3. **Including yourself**, how many people living in your home are 17 years old **or younger**? VE631438

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5 or more

4. How many people living in your home are 18 years old **or older**? VE631440

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5 or more

5. Do the following people live in your home? Select squares for **all** that apply. VE631443

- (A) Mother
- (B) Stepmother
- (C) Foster mother
- (D) Other female legal guardian
- (E) Father
- (F) Stepfather
- (G) Foster father
- (H) Other male legal guardian

6. How many adults living in your home have a job? VE631447

- (A) None
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) 4
- (F) 5 or more
- (G) I don't know.



7. Do you have the following items at your home? Select squares for **all** that apply.

VE631450

- Ⓐ Access to the Internet
- Ⓑ Clothes dryer just for your family
- Ⓒ Dishwasher
- Ⓓ More than one bathroom
- Ⓔ Your own bedroom

8. How long have you lived in the United States?

VE631451

- Ⓐ All of my life
- Ⓑ More than 5 years, but not all of my life
- Ⓒ 3–5 years
- Ⓓ Less than 3 years

9. Since the beginning of the school year, have you talked to any of the following people about possible jobs or careers when you are an adult? Select squares for **all** that apply.

VE631453

- Ⓐ Your mother or female legal guardian
- Ⓑ Your father or male legal guardian
- Ⓒ Family members other than parents, such as older siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents
- Ⓓ Family friend
- Ⓔ Teacher
- Ⓕ Principal
- Ⓖ School counselor
- Ⓗ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓘ I have not talked about possible jobs or careers with anyone.

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VE631455

10. Since the beginning of the school year, have you talked to any of the following people about college or other education after high school? Select squares for **all** that apply.

- A Your mother or female legal guardian
- B Your father or male legal guardian
- C Family members other than parents, such as older siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents
- D Family friend
- E Teacher
- F Principal
- G School counselor
- H Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- I I have not talked about college or other education after high school with anyone.

VE117468

11. Write the ZIP code of your home address in the boxes.

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# SECTION 4

## Section 4

This section has 19 questions. Select only **one** circle for each question except where instructed otherwise.

1. In a day, about how much time do you spend writing **on paper** for school assignments? VE588764
- (A) None  
(B) About 10 minutes  
(C) About 30 minutes  
(D) About 1 hour  
(E) More than 1 hour
2. In a day, about how much time do you spend writing **on a computer** for school assignments? VE594192
- (A) None  
(B) About 10 minutes  
(C) About 30 minutes  
(D) About 1 hour  
(E) More than 1 hour
3. In a day, about how much time do you spend writing **on paper** on your own and not for school—for example, writing stories or keeping a journal? VE588767
- (A) None  
(B) About 10 minutes  
(C) About 30 minutes  
(D) About 1 hour  
(E) More than 1 hour
4. In a day, about how much time do you spend writing **on a computer** on your own and not for school—for example, writing stories, keeping a journal, e-mailing, or blogging? VE594203
- (A) None  
(B) About 10 minutes  
(C) About 30 minutes  
(D) About 1 hour  
(E) More than 1 hour
5. For school this year, how often do you write to explain something you have read or know about? VE634283
- (A) Never or hardly ever  
(B) A few times a year  
(C) Once or twice a month  
(D) At least once a week
6. For school this year, how often do you write about your own experiences? VE588769
- (A) Never or hardly ever  
(B) A few times a year  
(C) Once or twice a month  
(D) At least once a week



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7. For school this year, how often do you write to convince or persuade someone? VE607040
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ A few times a year
  - Ⓒ Once or twice a month
  - Ⓓ At least once a week
8. For school this year, how often do you write letters? VE588781
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ A few times a year
  - Ⓒ Once or twice a month
  - Ⓓ At least once a week
9. For school this year, how often do you write stories? VE588783
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ A few times a year
  - Ⓒ Once or twice a month
  - Ⓓ At least once a week
10. For school this year, how often do you write reports? VE607045
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ A few times a year
  - Ⓒ Once or twice a month
  - Ⓓ At least once a week
11. For school this year, how often do you look for information on the Internet to include in your writing? VE588793
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ A few times a year
  - Ⓒ Once or twice a month
  - Ⓓ At least once a week
12. For school this year, how often do you look for pictures, sounds, or video files on the Internet to help you with your writing? VE607048
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ A few times a year
  - Ⓒ Once or twice a month
  - Ⓓ At least once a week



13. How often do you write to your friends or family using the Internet—for example, e-mails, blogs, text messages, instant messages, or personal web pages?
- VE588797
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ Once or twice a month
  - Ⓒ Once or twice a week
  - Ⓓ Every day or almost every day
14. Writing is one of my favorite activities.
- VE588804
- Ⓐ This is not like me.
  - Ⓑ This is a little like me.
  - Ⓒ This is a lot like me.
15. Writing allows me to express my ideas.
- VE588806
- Ⓐ This is not like me.
  - Ⓑ This is a little like me.
  - Ⓒ This is a lot like me.
16. How do you prefer to take a writing test?
- VE634284
- Ⓐ On computer
  - Ⓑ On paper
  - Ⓒ It does not matter.
17. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school?
- VE401773
- Ⓐ Easier than other tests
  - Ⓑ About as hard as other tests
  - Ⓒ Harder than other tests
  - Ⓓ Much harder than other tests
18. 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?
- VE401776
- Ⓐ Not as hard as on other tests
  - Ⓑ About as hard as on other tests
  - Ⓒ Harder than on other tests
  - Ⓓ Much harder than on other tests
19. How important was it to you to do well on this test?
- VE401779
- Ⓐ Not very important
  - Ⓑ Somewhat important
  - Ⓒ Important
  - Ⓓ Very important



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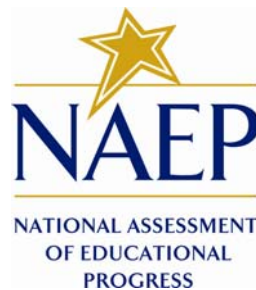
**VOLUME II**

**Part 1b**

***BACKGROUND QUESTIONS***

***FOR 2012 ASSESSMENT***

**Student Grade 4 MP-3 Player Special Study (2011 Core + Mathematics)**



*Part 1b contains:*

Student Grade 4 2011 Core + Mathematics Questions

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# SECTION 3

## Section 3

In this section, please tell us about yourself and your family. The section has 10 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Fill in **one** or **more** ovals.

VB331330

- Ⓐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
- Ⓑ Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
- Ⓒ Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
- Ⓓ Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
- Ⓔ Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in **one** or **more** ovals.

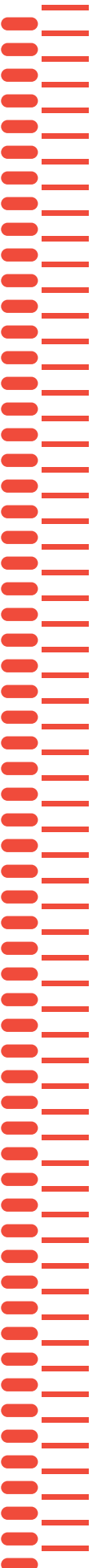
VB331331

- Ⓐ White
- Ⓑ Black or African American
- Ⓒ Asian
- Ⓓ American Indian or Alaska Native
- Ⓔ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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For the rest of the questions in this section, fill in only **one** oval for each question.

3. Does your family get any magazines regularly?  
VB331334
- (A) Yes  
(B) No  
(C) I don't know.
4. About how many books are there in your home?  
VB331335
- (A) Few (0–10)  
(B) Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)  
(C) Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)  
(D) Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)
5. Is there a computer at home that you use?  
VB331336
- (A) Yes  
(B) No
6. Is there an encyclopedia in your home? It could be a set of books, or it could be on the computer.  
VB331337
- (A) Yes  
(B) No  
(C) I don't know.
7. About how many pages a day do you have to read in school and for homework?  
TB001101
- (A) 5 or fewer  
(B) 6–10  
(C) 11–15  
(D) 16–20  
(E) More than 20
8. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?  
VB331339
- (A) Never or hardly ever  
(B) Once every few weeks  
(C) About once a week  
(D) Two or three times a week  
(E) Every day
9. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?  
VB331447
- (A) None  
(B) 1 or 2 days  
(C) 3 or 4 days  
(D) 5 to 10 days  
(E) More than 10 days



10. How often do people in your home talk  
to each other in a language other than  
English?

VB331451

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once in a while
- Ⓒ About half of the time
- Ⓓ All or most of the time



# SECTION 4

## Section 4

This section has 21 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

1. How often do you use a computer for math at school? VB525162
2. Do you use a computer for math homework at home? VC497143
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ Once every few weeks Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ About once a week
- Ⓓ Two or three times a week VC189591
- Ⓔ Every day or almost every day Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

**Questions 4–21.** For the following questions, think about all the times you do things for math. Include things you do at home, at school, or anywhere else.

4. Do you use a computer to practice or drill on math? VB525166
6. Do you use a computer to make charts or graphs for math? VB525168
- Ⓐ Yes Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No Ⓑ No
5. Do you use a computer to play math games? VB525172
7. Do you use the Internet to learn things about math? VB525170
- Ⓐ Yes Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No Ⓑ No



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8. How often do you **use a calculator**?

VB525173

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once in a while
- Ⓒ Almost every day

9. What kind of **calculator** do you normally use?

VB525174

- Ⓐ I don't have a calculator.
- Ⓑ Regular calculator (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- Ⓒ Graphing calculator

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

VB517158

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Always

11. Do you study or do work for math at an after-school or tutoring program?

VC290281

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

12. How often do you feel your math classwork is too hard?

VC497182

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always

13. How often do you feel your math classwork is too easy?

VC497186

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always

14. How often do you like what you do in class for math?

VC497557

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always



15. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your math tests? VC497558
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always
16. How often do you feel you can do a good job on your math assignments? VC497560
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always
17. How often do you feel you like math? VC497562
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always
18. How often do you feel math is one of your favorite subjects? VC497563
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Sometimes
- Ⓒ Often
- Ⓓ Always or almost always
19. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school? VB595182
- Ⓐ Easier than other tests
- Ⓑ About as hard as other tests
- Ⓒ Harder than other tests
- Ⓓ Much harder than other tests
20. 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? VC034559
- Ⓐ Not as hard as on other tests
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21. How important was it to you to do well on this test? VB595184
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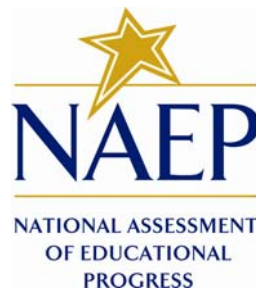


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**Student Grade 8 Core**



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Student Grade 8 Core Questions

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VB331330

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2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in **one** or **more** ovals.

VB331331

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- Ⓑ Black or African American
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Section 3

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- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5 or more

4. How many people living in your home are 18 years old **or older**? VE589049

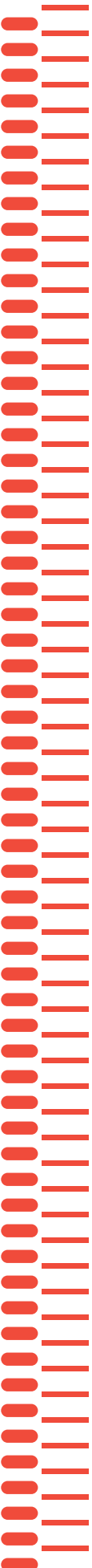
- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5 or more

5. Do the following people live in your home? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply. VE592165

- (A) Mother
- (B) Stepmother
- (C) Foster mother
- (D) Other female legal guardian
- (E) Father
- (F) Stepfather
- (G) Foster father
- (H) Other male legal guardian

6. How many adults living in your home have a job? VE589077

- (A) None
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) 4
- (F) 5 or more
- (G) I don't know.



7. Do you have the following items at your home? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

VE592166

- Ⓐ Access to the Internet
- Ⓑ Clothes dryer just for your family
- Ⓒ Dishwasher
- Ⓓ More than one bathroom
- Ⓔ Your own bedroom

8. How long have you lived in the United States?

VE589499

- Ⓐ All of my life
- Ⓑ More than 5 years, but not all of my life
- Ⓒ 3–5 years
- Ⓓ Less than 3 years

9. Since the beginning of the school year, have you talked to any of the following people about possible jobs or careers when you are an adult? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

VE627731

- Ⓐ Your mother or female legal guardian
- Ⓑ Your father or male legal guardian
- Ⓒ Family members other than parents, such as older siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents
- Ⓓ Family friend
- Ⓔ Teacher
- Ⓕ Principal
- Ⓖ School counselor
- Ⓗ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Ⓘ I have not talked about possible jobs or careers with anyone.

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VE627762

10. Since the beginning of the school year, have you talked to any of the following people about college or other education after high school? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- A Your mother or female legal guardian
- B Your father or male legal guardian
- C Family members other than parents, such as older siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents
- D Family friend
- E Teacher
- F Principal
- G School counselor
- H Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- I I have not talked about college or other education after high school with anyone.

VE102537

11. Write the ZIP code of your home address in the boxes.

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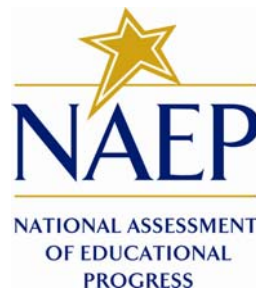
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**Part 1d**

***BACKGROUND QUESTIONS***

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**Student Grade 12 Core + Mathematics**



*Part 1d contains:*

Student Grade 12 Core + Mathematics Questions

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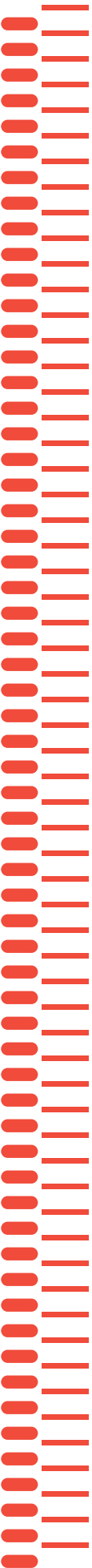
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8. How long have you lived in the United States?

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- Ⓐ All of my life
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9. Since the beginning of the school year, have you talked to any of the following people about possible jobs or careers when you are an adult? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

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10. Since the beginning of the school year, have you talked to any of the following people about college or other education after high school? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

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- Ⓜ None of the above

12. Write the ZIP code of your home address in the boxes.

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# SECTION 4

This section has 18 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

1. Which courses have you taken from eighth grade to the present? If you have taken a course more than once, give the **most recent** year you took it. Fill in **one** oval on each line. **INCLUDE** courses taken in summer school, but **DO NOT INCLUDE** topics that were only taught as part of a longer course (such as trigonometry taught in drafting class or computer programming taught in Algebra II).

VC298762

	I have never taken this course	I took this course in or before Grade 8	I took this course in Grade 9	I took this course in Grade 10	I took this course in Grade 11	I took this course in Grade 12	
a. <b>Basic</b> or <b>general</b> mathematics course	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC298769
b. <b>Tech-prep</b> mathematics, <b>business</b> mathematics, <b>consumer</b> mathematics, or other <b>applied mathematics</b> course	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC298847
c. <b>Introduction to algebra</b> or <b>pre-algebra</b> course	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC299007
d. <b>Algebra I</b> course	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC299008
e. <b>Geometry</b> course	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC299009
f. <b>Algebra II</b> course, <b>with or without trigonometry</b>	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC299010
g. <b>Trigonometry</b> (as a separate course)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC299012
h. <b>Pre-calculus</b> course (also called introductory analysis)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VE593389
i. <b>Integrated</b> mathematics 1 (first year of a multi-year course with a variety of topics)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VE593393
j. <b>Integrated</b> mathematics 2 (second year of a multi-year course with a variety of topics)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VE606532

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	I have never taken this course	I took this course in or before Grade 8	I took this course in Grade 9	I took this course in Grade 10	I took this course in Grade 11	I took this course in Grade 12	
k. <b>Integrated</b> mathematics 3 (third year of a multi-year course with a variety of topics)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VE606548
l. <b>Integrated</b> mathematics 4 (fourth year of a multi-year course with a variety of topics)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VE606551
m. <b>Probability or statistics</b> course	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC299032
n. <b>Calculus</b> course	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VC299033
o. <b>Computer programming</b> course (such as C++, Visual Basic, etc.)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VE593398
p. <b>Other</b> mathematics course (specify): _____	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	VE593395





2. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken any of the following Advanced Placement (AP®) courses? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.
- VE593403
- Ⓐ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus AB.
  - Ⓑ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus BC.
  - Ⓒ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics.
  - Ⓓ No, I have not taken any of the courses listed above.
3. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken an International Baccalaureate® (IB) mathematics course?
- VE593756
- Ⓐ Yes
  - Ⓑ No
4. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken any **online** mathematics courses for **high school or college credit**?
- VB543297
- Ⓐ Yes
  - Ⓑ No
5. Was there a mathematics course that you would have liked to have taken this school year but did not take?
- VC288225
- Ⓐ Yes, but my school does not offer the course.
  - Ⓑ Yes, but the course was full.
  - Ⓒ Yes, but I did not have the necessary prerequisites.
  - Ⓓ Yes, but my schedule was full.
  - Ⓔ No, there was no other course that I wanted to take.

6. Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements. Fill in **one** oval on each line. VC189706

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. Mathematics is one of my favorite subjects.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC189711
b. I take mathematics because it will help me in the future.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC189713
c. I take mathematics to meet my high school graduation requirements.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE634987

7. Are you currently taking a mathematics course? VB517284
- Ⓐ Yes → *Go to Question 8.*
- Ⓑ No → *Skip to Question 13.*
8. How often do you receive help or tutoring with mathematics outside of your regular mathematics class? VE634875
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

9. How often do you feel the following way in your mathematics class? Fill in **one** oval on each line. VC497572

	Never or hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I have a clear understanding of what my mathematics teacher is asking me to do.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC497573
b. The mathematics work is too easy.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC497574
c. The mathematics work is challenging.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC497575
d. The mathematics work is engaging and interesting.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC497576
e. I am learning mathematics.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593449

10. How often do you use these different types of calculators in your mathematics class? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	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	VB517159
b. Scientific (not graphing)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VB517161
c. Graphing	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VB517282

11. When you take a mathematics test or quiz, how often do you use a calculator?

- A Never  
 B Sometimes  
 C Always

VE593461

12. How often do you use a calculator to perform the following tasks for the mathematics course you are currently taking? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. To perform basic numeric operations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593464
b. To graph equations or inequalities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593465
c. To evaluate functions (e.g., exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593466
d. To calculate probabilities or statistical measures	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593467
e. To create statistical representations (charts and graphs, etc.)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593469
f. To use a computer algebra system (CAS)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593471
g. To perform matrix operations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593472
h. To perform business/financial calculations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593473
i. To explore geometric concepts	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE593474

VB543155

13. When you are doing mathematics for school or homework, how often do you use these **different types of computer programs**? Fill in **one** oval 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 or database program	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE593745
b. A mathematics tutorial program	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE593747
c. A graphing program	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE593748
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e. A dynamic geometry program	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE593753
f. A computer algebra system (CAS)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE593754

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14. How often do you use the Internet to do any of the following? Fill in **one** oval 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. Receive help with mathematics from your family, friends, or classmates	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE593477
b. Receive help with mathematics from someone other than your family, friends, or classmates	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE593478
c. Get information to help you with your mathematics work	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VE610856

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

VB595182

- Ⓐ Easier than other tests
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16. 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?

VC034559

- Ⓐ Not as hard as on other tests
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17. How important was it to you to do well on this test?

VB595184

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

18. What kind of calculator did you use for this test?

VE593425

- Ⓐ I did not use a calculator for this test.
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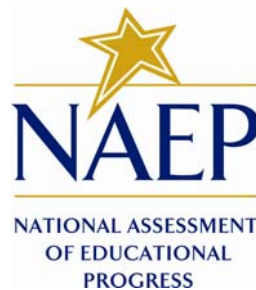


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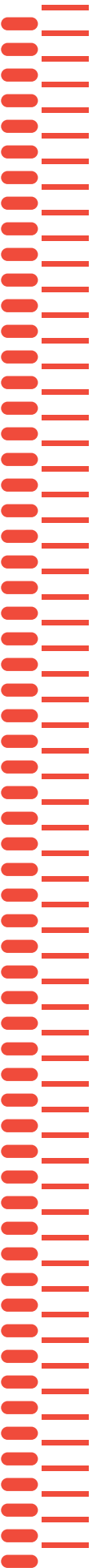
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# SECTION 4

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1. Please indicate how much you **DISAGREE** or **AGREE** with the following statements about reading and writing. Fill in **one** oval on each line.

VB345622

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. When I read books, I learn a lot.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VB345623
b. Reading is one of my favorite activities.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VB345624
c. Reading is enjoyable.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE633189

2. How often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

VB379288

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day	
a. Read for fun on your own time	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VB379289
b. Talk with your friends or family about something you have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VB379290

3. For your **English** class so far this year, how many times have you done each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

VB345648

	Never	Once	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times	
a. Made a presentation to the class about something that you have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VB345650
b. Done a project about something that you have read (for example, written a play, created a website)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VB345651

VE634877

4. How often do you receive help or tutoring with reading outside of your regular English/language arts class?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

VC504013

5. In your English/language arts class this year, how often does your class do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Read aloud	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504014
b. Read silently	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504015
c. Discuss new or difficult vocabulary	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504016
d. Explain what we have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504017
e. Work in pairs or small groups to talk about something that we have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589600
f. Read books we have chosen ourselves	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504019
g. Write a paragraph or more about what we have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589602
h. Discuss different interpretations of what we have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504021

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6. In your English/language arts class this year, when reading a story, article, or other passage, how often does your teacher ask you to do the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Summarize the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC504023
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC504024
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC504025
d. Identify the main themes or main ideas of the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE589611
e. Evaluate the main arguments or evidence in a persuasive passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE589612
f. Analyze the author's organization of information in a passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE589613
g. Critique the author's craft or technique	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE607938

7. In your English/language arts class this year, how often do you use a computer to do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Learn and practice vocabulary	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC504028
b. Practice spelling and grammar	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC504029
c. Write fictional stories	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE589642
d. Write informational reports	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE589649
e. Produce multimedia reports/projects	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC504031
f. Access reading-related websites (for example, websites with book reviews and lists of recommended books)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC504033
g. Conduct research for reading and writing projects	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VC504034
h. Read books or articles using a digital media device, such as an e-book reader or tablet computer	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE589651



8. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken an Advanced Placement (AP®) course in English/language arts? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply. VE626880
- (A) Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) English **Language** and Composition.
- (B) Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) English **Literature** and Composition.
- (C) No, I have never taken an Advanced Placement (AP) English/language arts course.
9. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken the International Baccalaureate® (IB) Language A1 course? VE589658
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
10. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken any online English/language arts courses for high school or college credit? VC293008
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
11. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school? VB595182
- (A) Easier than other tests
- (B) About as hard as other tests
- (C) Harder than other tests
- (D) Much harder than other tests
12. 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? VC034559
- (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
13. How important was it to you to do well on this test? VB595184
- (A) Not very important
- (B) Somewhat important
- (C) Important
- (D) Very important

