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# Appendix H Instructions for Entering Student Information

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## NAEP 2019 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AN ELECTRONIC FILE OF STUDENTS (Six Columns Race/Ethnicity)

NAEP needs a complete list of students in the selected grade(s) at your school in order to draw a random sample of students to participate in the assessment. Your student data electronic file (E-File) must be submitted as a Microsoft Excel file.

We recommend that you create your student file using the NAEP E-File Excel Template, which is available on the MyNAEP website's "Submit Student List" page. If necessary, you may alternatively provide an Excel file with the same column headers and data in a different order. If you cannot submit your student data in an Excel file, call the NAEP Help Desk at 1-800-283-6237.

#### Step 1 — The E-Filing Template

Download and review the E-Filing Template. Note the column headers (fields) that must be included in your student list. If you do not have data for a particular field, you may leave the column blank.

						Homeroom				Student	English	Ethnicity (Hispanic or		Black or		American	Native		On-	
Uni	que Student	Student First	Student	Student Last		or Other		Year of			Language			African			Hawaiian or	School	Break	Student
ID		Name	Middle Name	Name	Grade	Locator	Birth	Birth	Sex	Disability	Learner	Hispanic)	White	American	Asian	Native	Pac Islander	Lunch	Indicator	ZIP code

#### Step 2 — Compile Data for the Template

For each grade in your school selected to participate in the NAEP assessment prepare and submit a separate Excel file of **all students enrolled in the sampled grade** during the 2018-2019 school year using the most current enrollment data available.

- Include in the file data for all students in the grade, even those students who typically may be excluded from other testing programs, such as students with IEPs (SD) and English language learners (ELL). Make sure there are no duplicate students in your file.
- Also include students in the sampled grade who were displaced from other locations due to hurricanes and other disasters.
- If this is a year-round school,<sup>1</sup> include students who will be on break/on vacation on the scheduled assessment day along with all of the other students enrolled in the sampled grade. The NAEP E-File Excel Template contains an "On Break" column you will use to identify those students who will be on break/on vacation by filling in "Yes." (If you are not using the template, be sure to create and provide data for an "On Break" column in your file.)

Your Excel file must contain the following data:

Excel	NAEP Values	Comments
Header/Field		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In year-round schools, students attend classes throughout the 12 calendar months unlike traditional schools that follow the 9-month calendar. However, at any one time during the year a percentage (e.g., 25 percent) of the students will be on break or on vacation.

Name	NI/A	If available, de net use		
State unique Student ID	N/A	If available; do not use the student's Social Security number		
Student First Name	N/A	Text, must be in its own column		
Student Middle Name	N/A	TextMiddle Name is optional, but the column must be included in the Excel file		
Student Last Name	N/A	Text, must be in its own column		
Grade in School	4, 8, 12	Use current year data; don't use previous year's grade 3 enrollment for grade 4		
Homeroom or other Locator	N/A	If available, locator information is helpful in finding students and notifying them of the assessment		
Month of Birth	M or MM (numeric format)	Numeric format; must be in its own column		
Year of Birth	YYYY (numeric format)  The expected ranges for Year of Birth are listed below:  Grade 4 – 2006-2010  Grade 8 – 2002 -2006  Grade 12 – 1998 - 2003	Numeric format; must be in its own column		
Sex	School-defined codes	Codes (numeric or text) for Male/Female		
Ethnicity (Hispanic or not)	<ul> <li>School-defined codes for:</li> <li>Yes, Hispanic: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish (but not Portuguese) culture of origin, regardless of race</li> <li>No, Not Hispanic</li> <li>Information unavailable at this time: If you currently do not have this information for one or more students, blank cells or an indicator such as "N/A" (Not Available) in the cell(s) can be mapped to this code to notify your NAEP representative of the need to collect the data at a later date.</li> </ul>	Indicate all Race/Ethnicity categories that apply for each student, text or numeric.		
Race: White	<ul> <li>Yes, White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East</li> <li>No, not White</li> <li>Information unavailable at this time: If you currently do not have this information for one or more students, blank cells or an indicator such as "N/A" (Not Available) in the cell(s) can be mapped</li> </ul>	Indicate all Race/Ethnicity categories that apply for each student, text or numeric.		

to this code to notify your NAEP representative of the need to collect the data at a later date.	
African American  Black peoples of Africa  No, not Black	ndicate all Race/Ethnicity categories that apply for each student, text or numeric.
original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, Japan, India, Korea, Malaysia,	ndicate all Race/Ethnicity categories that apply for each student, text or numeric.
■ No, not Asian	
Information unavailable at this time: If you currently do not have this information for one or more students, blank cells or an indicator such as "N/A" (Not Available) in the cell(s) can be mapped to this code to notify your NAEP representative of the need to collect the data at a later date.	
Indian or Alaskahaving origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or communityF	ndicate all Race/Ethnicity categories that apply for each student, text or numeric.
■ No, not American Indian or Alaska Native	
Information unavailable at this time: If you currently do not have this information for one or more students, blank cells or an indicator such as "N/A" (Not Available) in the cell(s) can be mapped to this code to notify your NAEP representative of the need to collect the data at a later date.	
Hawaiian or Pacific person having origins in any of the original people of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands	ndicate all Race/Ethnicity categories that apply for each student, text or
<ul> <li>No, not Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</li> <li>Information unavailable at this time: If you currently do not have this information for one or more students, blank cells or an indicator such as "N/A" (Not Available) in the cell(s) can be mapped</li> </ul>	numeric.
to this code to notify your NAEP representative of the need to collect the data at a later date.	
National School School defined codes for:	Jse <b>ONE</b> code per

### Lunch Program (NSLP)

student, text or numeric

- Student not eligible to participate: Student is not eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.
- Free lunch: Student is eligible for free lunch.
   Schools participating in Provisions 2 or 3 of the NSLP should code all students as "free lunch." 2
- Reduced price lunch: Student is eligible for reduced-price lunch.
- School not participating: School does not participate in the NSLP. When used, this code must be applied to all students.
- Information unavailable at this time: If you currently do not have this information for one or more students, blank cells or an indicator such as "N/A" (Not Available) in the cell(s) can be mapped to this code to notify your NAEP representative of the need to collect the data at a later date.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CEP SCHOOLS: If your school participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), note that for NAEP, only students who are economically disadvantaged students can be classified as eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

#### **CEP Direct Only**

In CEP schools in our state, economically disadvantaged students are those who are directly certified through participation in assistance programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Please code your students as follows

Is the student economically disadvantaged?	How should student be coded on NAEP?
1. Yes	Eligible for free or reduced prince lunch
1. No	2. Student not eligible
2. Information missing	3. Information unavailable

#### **CEP Direct Certification Plus**

In CEP schools in our state, economically disadvantaged students are identified in two ways: a) directly certified through participation in assistance programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If it is not possible to distinguish between "free" and "reduced-price" for some students, code these students as eligible for free lunch

	Assistance Program (SNAP) Assistance for Needy Familie household income survey.					
	Please code your students as					
	Is the student					
	economically	How should student be coded on NAEP?				
	disadvantaged?					
	1. Yes	1. Eligible for free or				
		reduced price lunch				
	3. No	2. Student not eligible				
	4. Information missing	3. Information				
		unavailable				
	CEP	All				
	In our state, all students in C economically disadvantaged.					
	Please code your students as					
	Is the student	How should student be				
	economically	coded on NAEP?				
	disadvantaged?	4 = 1 1 1 1 1 1				
Caudonas viida	1. Yes	1. Eligible for free lunch	Llac ONE ando nor			
Students with Disabilities (SD)	School-defined codes for:		Use <b>ONE</b> code per student, text or numeric			
Disabilities (3D)	■ Ves IFD: Student has a	formal Individualized	Student, text of numeric			
	<ul> <li>Yes, IEP: Student has a formal Individualized Education Plan (IEP), the student's IEP is in</li> </ul>					
	progress, or the student					
	classification for private					
	have both an IEP and a					
	students as "Yes, IEP."					
	• No, not SD: If students					
	IEP, code these student					
	<ul><li>Information unavailable</li></ul>					
	currently do not have thi					
		Is or an indicator such as he cell(s) can be mapped				
	to this code to notify you					
	the need to collect the da					
English Language	School-defined codes for:		Use <b>ONE</b> code per			
Learner (ELL)			student, text or numeric			
	Yes, ELL					
	No, Not ELL					
	■ No, Formerly: If a stude					
	proficiency within the pre					
	includes formerly ELL st	udents in its accountability				
	reports, the student show					
		hools, contact your NAEP				
		have any questions about				
	using this code.					
	<ul> <li>Information unavailable currently do not have the</li> </ul>					

	more students, blank cells or an indicator such as "N/A" (Not Available) in the cell(s) can be mapped to this code to notify your NAEP representative of the need to collect the data at a later date.	
On-Break Indicator	School-defined code	Only for year-round schools; column can be left off if school is not year-round
Student ZIP Code	Numeric only	If available

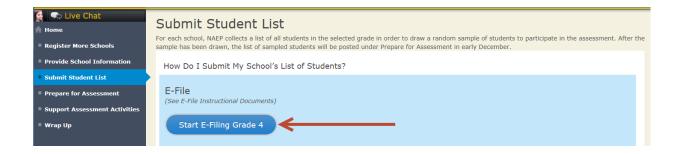
#### Tips for ensuring the E-File process goes smoothly:

- The NAEP E-File template should be used if possible. Please use it as is. Do not change the column headers. Student information must begin on the second row. There should be no empty rows between the headings and the student data or within the student data, and no headings within the data.
- If you are not able to use the NAEP E-File Excel Template (for example, because of the way your data system works), the columns in your Excel E-File should have the same, or similar, names but do not have to be in any particular order. You will be able to identify the contents of each column after you have submitted your file. (For example, you will be able to indicate that your column labeled "Gender" is what provides the NAEP "Sex" information, and your value of "1" is "Male" and a "2" is "Female," or whatever the correct interpretation.)
- Be sure to give your file a unique, descriptive name. Select "File," then "Save As," and give it a name such as "Your School Name Grade 8.xls." Should you need to reference your file again, this will help you locate it after E-Filing.
- The first row of data in your file will be read as the column header unless you indicate otherwise on the E-Filing "Welcome" page. Each succeeding row will be considered a student record.
- If you merge or cut and paste data from another Excel file into the template, review the file afterward to be sure there are properly aligned student data in every row and there are no column headers or blank rows in the middle of the data.
- Be sure that your file contains only a heading row and student data, not notes or text in additional columns, or they will be read as data resulting in a warning or error message.
- There should be only one worksheet with data in the Excel file. If there are other worksheets, they must not contain any data.

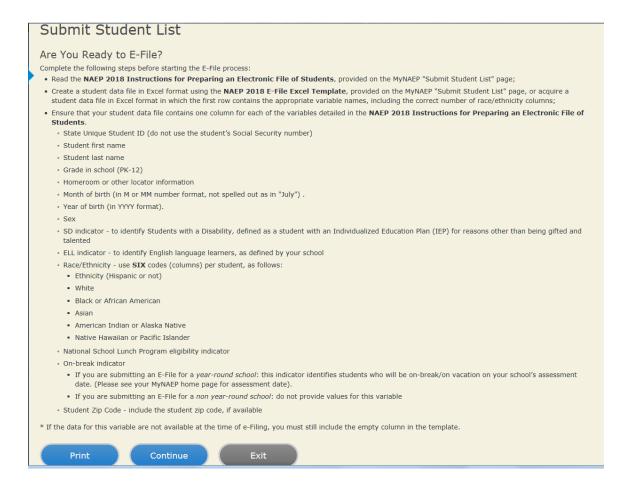
#### Step 3 - E-File

Once your file is prepared and checked for accuracy and completeness, login to the MyNAEP website and select "Submit Student List" from the left-hand menu.

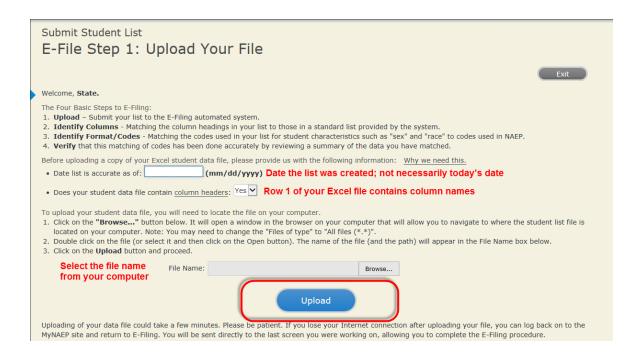
Select the "Start E-Filing Grade X" button



 You will see a checklist come up on the screen; please review it carefully to be sure your file is set up correctly and is ready to be submitted. Then select "Continue."

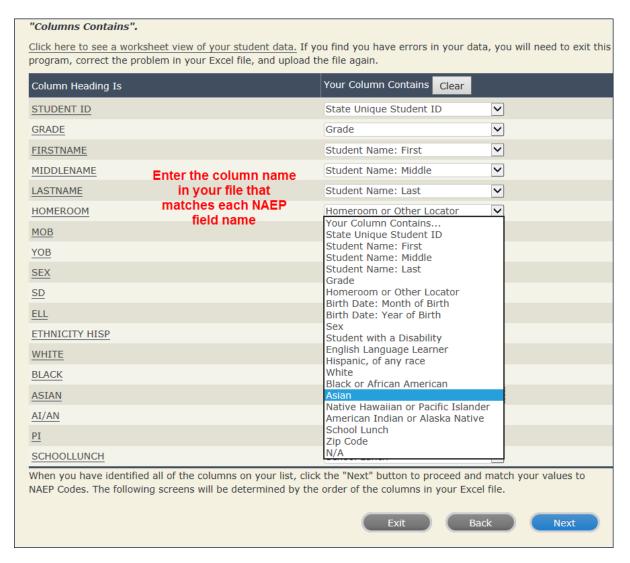


Enter the required fields and then browse for the name of your file and select "Upload."

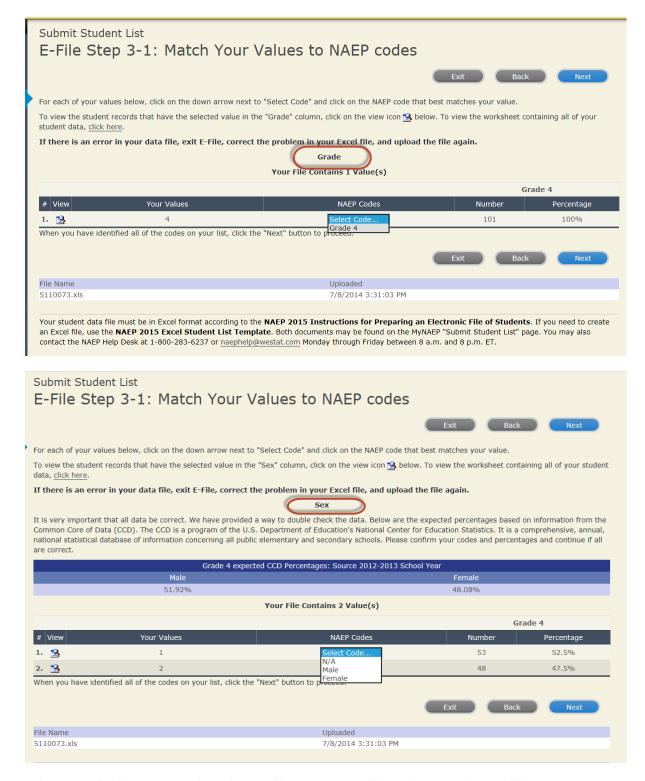


#### Step 4 – Map Your Columns and Rows to NAEP Values

The field names used by your database system may not have the same names as the NAEP values. You will need to match the names of your columns to the names of the NAEP columns and then match row values to NAEP values.



Shown below are two examples of row mapping. You need to match the values in each of your columns to the NAEP codes (in drop-down). Once you map a value, select "Next" to move to the next value.



When you finish row mapping, the E-Filing process will continue and you will be prompted to verify your data.

If you need assistance, call the NAEP Help Desk at 1-800-283-6237.