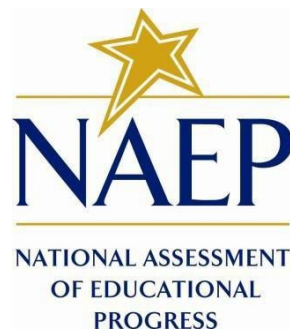


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Appendix J1 provides the grade 8 and science student survey questionnaires that were approved and administered in 2024 (OMB# 1850-0928 v.30) and debrief items that will be used in 2026 (OMB# 1850-0928 v.38). The 2027 grade 8 science questionnaires will be submitted in the Amendment (Summer 2026).

Please note, some of the item numbers may be missing or out of order in this appendix. These will be corrected in the platform view.



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## Appendix J1-1: 2024 Operational Grade 8 (Science)

VH639071

1. In your science class this year, how often have you done hands-on activities or projects on any of the following topics? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Very often	
a. Living things (for example, plants, animals, or bacteria)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639072
b. Electricity (for example, circuits, batteries, or light bulbs)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639074
c. Chemicals (for example, vinegar, baking soda, or hydrogen peroxide)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639073
d. Rocks or minerals (for example, diamond, iron, or lava rock)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639077
e. Technology and engineering (for example, robots, pulley systems, or ramps)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639076

VH639311

2. In your science class this year, how often have you done each of the following activities? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Read from a science textbook (print or digital)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639313
b. Read a book or magazine (print or digital) about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639315
c. Used the Internet to learn about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639314
d. Watched a short video clip, movie, or video about science topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639312
e. Used a magnifying glass or microscope	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH887984
f. Used a thermometer or weighing scale for making measurements	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639078

3. Thinking about science, do you think that you would be able to do each of the following activities? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	I definitely can't	I probably can't	Maybe	I probably can	I definitely can	
a. Describe how the length of a vibrating string affects the sound it makes	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH638870
b. Design an experiment to show how sunlight affects the growth of a plant	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH638872
c. Describe what would happen to the number of frogs at a pond if all the insects were removed from the pond	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH638876
d. Decide which tool to use if you want to measure wind speed	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH638883

4. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want other students to think I am good at science.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639080
b. I want to show others that science schoolwork is easy for me.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639082
c. I want to look smart in comparison to the other students in my science class.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639084
d. I want to get better grades than most other students in my science class.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH860366

5. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I want to learn as much as possible in my science class.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639086
b. I want to become better in science this year.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639087
c. I want to understand as much as I can in my science class.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639089
d. I want to master a lot of new skills in my science class.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH860369

6. In this school year, how often have you done each of the following activities **outside of school**? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Worked on science-related projects (for example, making a volcano, growing plants from seeds, or building simple rockets)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH859162
b. Used scientific tools (for example, microscopes, thermometers, beakers, or weighing scales)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH891927
c. Read about science topics in books or magazines (print or digital)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH638987
d. Attended clubs or programs that include science or engineering activities (for example chemistry club, robotics club, or coding programs)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH893268

7. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I enjoy science activities.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639117
b. I look forward to my science class.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639120
c. I am interested in the things I learn in science class.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639122
d. I think making an effort in science class is worthwhile.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639125
e. I think science will help me even when I am not in school.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639127
f. I think it is important to do well on science assignments.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639128

8. In this school year, how often have you done the following activities in your science class? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Came up with research questions to explore how something works	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639744
b. Made drawings that explain why or how something happens	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639749
c. Came up with experiments that you could use to answer a research question	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639753
d. Used tables or graphs to identify relationships between variables	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639760
e. Used math equations to explain or support scientific conclusions	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639763
f. Used evidence from experiments to explain why something happens	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639765
g. Used information to disagree with someone about a scientific idea	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639770
h. Combined information about science from multiple sources (for example, books, websites, or articles) for an assignment	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH639777

9. How often do you talk about things you have learned in science class with someone in your family?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ Once in a while
  - Ⓒ Sometimes
  - Ⓓ Often
  - Ⓔ Very often

## Appendix J1-2: 2026 Operational Grade 8 (Debrief)

1. How much effort did you apply to succeed on this test?

VH333658

- No effort at all
- Very little effort
- Some effort
- Quite a bit of effort
- A lot of effort

2. How easy or difficult was this test?

VH26033

- Extremely difficult
- Quite difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Somewhat easy
- Quite easy
- Extremely easy

3. How easy or difficult was it for you to complete this test with this device?

VR55449

- Extremely difficult
- Quite difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Somewhat easy
- Quite easy
- Extremely easy

## Appendix J1-3: 2024 Pilot Grade 8 (Core)

VR586105

5. During this school year, how often do you use a computer, tablet, or Chromebook to do the following things during your classes at school? Select one answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once every few weeks	About once a week	Two or three times a week	Every day	
a. Practice a skill	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VR586109
b. Create artwork	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VR586113
c. Work with other students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VR586120
d. Create and share presentations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VR586121
e. Read about current events	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VR586125

2. How much does each of the following statements describe the teachers at your school this year? Select one answer choice on each row.

VR586626

	Not at all like the teachers at my school	A little bit like the teachers at my school	Quite a bit like the teachers at my school	Exactly like the teachers at my school	
a. Teachers care about students.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VR586627
b. Students feel comfortable talking with their teachers.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VR586628
c. Teachers expect students to do well.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VR586630
d. Teachers are available when students need them.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VR586631
e. Teachers try to understand students' problems.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VR586633
f. Teachers notice if students need help.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VR586634
g. Teachers treat all students respectfully.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VR586636

VR586648

4. Last school year, did you attend the same school as this school year?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

## Appendix J1-4: 2024 Operational Grade 8 (Core, Science)

VH240387

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **one or more** answer choices.

- Ⓐ 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.

VH240388

2. Which of the following best describes you? Select **one or more** answer choices.

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

VH240186

3. About how many books are there in your home?

- Ⓐ Few (0–10)
- Ⓑ Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
- Ⓒ Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)
- Ⓓ Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

4. Do you have any of the following in your home? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

VH271104

	Yes	No	
a. Access to the Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271105
b. Your own bedroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH336762
c. A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH591976
d. A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271110
e. A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271112

VH354591

5. How often do you use the Internet for homework at home?

- A Never
- B About once or twice a month
- C About once or twice a week
- D Almost every day
- E Every day

VH240190

6. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?

- A None
- B 1 or 2 days
- C 3 or 4 days
- D 5 to 10 days
- E More than 10 days

7. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ Once every few weeks
  - Ⓒ About once a week
  - Ⓓ Two or three times a week
  - Ⓔ Every day

8. How far in school did **your mother** go?
- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
  - Ⓑ She graduated from high school.
  - Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
  - Ⓓ She graduated from college.
  - Ⓔ I don't know.

9. How far in school did **your father** go?
- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
  - Ⓑ He graduated from high school.
  - Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
  - Ⓓ He graduated from college.
  - Ⓔ I don't know.

10. Does **your mother** work?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know.

11. Does **your father** work?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know.

12. Do any of the following people live in your home? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Mother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271145
b. Stepmother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271146
c. Foster mother or other female legal guardian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271147
d. Father	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271148
e. Stepfather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271149
f. Foster father or other male legal guardian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271150

13. In this school year, how often did you use a **laptop or desktop computer** (including Chromebooks) during your classes at school?

- Never  
 In some classes  
 In about half of the classes  
 In more than half of the classes  
 In all or almost all classes

14. In this school year, how often did you use a **tablet** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) during your classes at school?

- Never  
 In some classes  
 In about half of the classes  
 In more than half of the classes  
 In all or almost all classes

15. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I finish whatever I begin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH733142
b. I try very hard even after making mistakes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH733143
c. I keep working hard even when I feel like quitting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH733145
d. I keep trying to improve myself, even when it takes a long time to get there.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH733144

16. How much does each of the following statements describe you? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Very much like me	
a. I like complex problems more than easy problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH733150
b. I like activities that challenge my thinking abilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH733151
c. I enjoy situations where I will have to think about something.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH733155
d. I enjoy thinking about new solutions to problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH733154

17. In this school year, how often have you done each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Less than half of the time	About half of the time	More than half of the time	All or almost all of the time	
a. I started working on assignments right away rather than waiting until the last minute.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271370
b. I paid attention and resisted distractions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271372
c. I stayed on task without reminders from my teacher.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271374
d. I paid attention in class even when I was not interested.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH271375

18. Are you taking an art course this school year (for example, drawing, painting, or studio art)?

- Yes  
 No