

Fair & Quality Learning Measurements

Ensuring Transparent, Usable, and Comprehensive Data for Student Success

Overview

For students to succeed, there must be accountability for everyone – from teachers to administrators, legislators, students, and parents. Tennessee’s robust accountability system ensures comprehensive data reporting across all schools, providing stakeholders with the information needed to support continuous improvement and student achievement.

Background

Research has shown our state’s testing and teacher evaluation systems have each played an important role in Tennessee’s transformation from a state that is lagging in critical achievement measures into a model of performance others look to.

Takeaways

- 01** Tennessee’s commitments to student success through strong accountability have produced tremendous growth, with Tennessee ranking among the most improved states over the last fifteen years.
- 02** These learning measurements provide critical classroom data that not only shows how students are doing, but also what additional supports they need to be set up for success
- 03** Measuring student progress through annual aligned assessments and investing in proven academic supports like high dosage tutoring and intervention will help ensure continued progress.

Tennessee State Rank on National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

	2009	2024
4th Grade ELA	38th	24th
4th Grade Math	45th	13th
8th Grade ELA	34th	21st
8th Grade Math	42nd	20th

Tennessee has shown strong, consistent growth in student academic achievement:

2024 NAEP results for Tennessee showed the positive impact of investment in policies that produce usable, comprehensive data, with Tennessee surpassing the national average for the first time. Tennesseans for Student Success supports maintaining data and ensuring receive the learning measurements that have led to strong academic progress across our state.

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