

**RI NECAP Results for Students in Grades 3-8 and 11
October, 2005 - 2008
READING**

QUESTION: Are there differences in reading achievement over time and among the grades levels?

SUPPORTING DATA:

PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ABOVE IN READING

Grade	2005	2006	2007	2008
3	60	65	68	69
4	60	63	64	68
5	60	65	66	68
6	58	64	62	68
7	56	59	67	71
8	55	59	61	65
11			61	69

ANALYSIS:

- Good improvement in reading has occurred in all grades since the 2005 baseline assessment.
- Grade 7, which measures Grade 6 GLEs, has changed the most, (15%).
- Reading proficiency is consistent across all grade levels, 68%-71%.
- The largest gain this year is in grade 11, (+8%).

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MATHEMATICS

QUESTION: Are there differences in mathematics achievement over time and among the grade levels?

SUPPORTING DATA:

PERCENT PROFICIENT OR ABOVE IN MATHEMATICS

<u>Grades</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
3	51	56	60	60
4	52	54	54	63
5	52	57	57	60
6	49	54	54	55
7	47	51	49	52
8	48	48	48	53
11			22	26

ANALYSIS:

- Gains have been made in all grades by at least 5% since the first year of testing in grades 3-8.
- Grades 6 and 7 have been stagnant since 2006 testing results, although there are variations at the school level.
- Grade 11 has made some improvement since the initial year of testing, (+4%).