

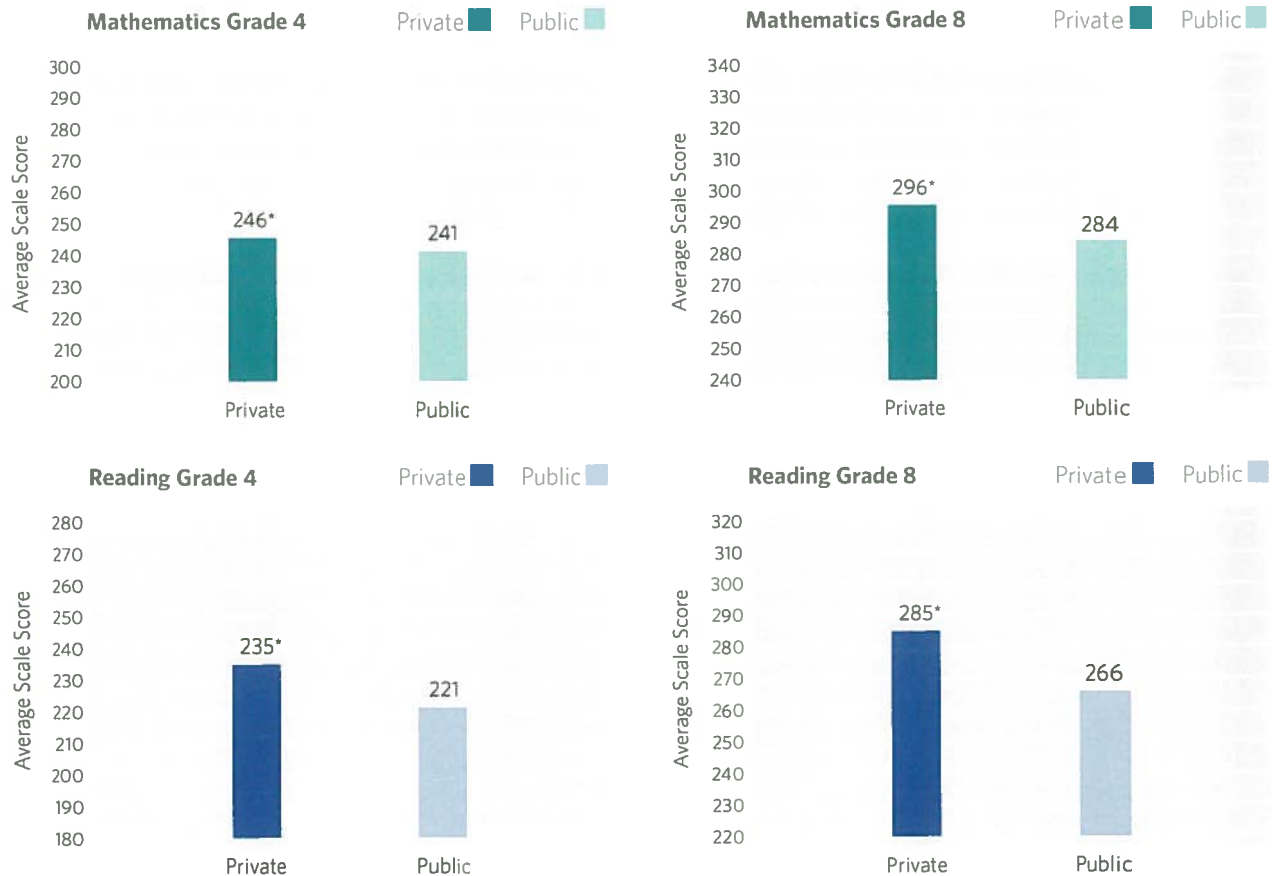
NAEP Results for Private Schools

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is an essential measurement of student achievement in both public and private schools. It is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what the nation's students know and can do.

The schools and students selected to take the assessment represent the diversity of the nation's students and schools. NAEP assesses a representative sample of private school students at grades 4, 8, and 12. Several different breakdowns of private school results are available, depending on the year and the rate of school and student participation. In 2013, the most current year for which mathematics and reading results are available, students from private schools on average had higher scale scores than students from public schools in mathematics and reading at both grades 4 and 8.

Mathematics and Reading 2013

National Public and Private School Student Performance



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from public schools. NAEP scale scores in mathematics and reading range from 0 to 500.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2013 Mathematics and Reading Assessments.