

Hollis School District Report Card 2008-2009

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The mission of the Hollis School District's Report Card team is to develop a measurement system for evaluating the success of our schools: The Hollis Primary School and The Hollis Upper Elementary School. Our purpose is to communicate to the public the level of success of the Hollis School District in areas that are important for performance, including but not limited to, how well students are doing academically. We will provide data to all stakeholders to support goal setting and budget planning. *This Report Card update provides results of the 2008 and 2009 Spring NECAP science testing as well as Fall 2009 NWEA testing results. Fall to Spring growth on NWEA was published in June 2009. This document is meant for Hollis citizens to understand the overall performance of the school and not individual students.*

Hollis NECAP 4th Grade Science Results

Spring 2008 & Spring 2009

The NECAP Science test was administered in NH for the first time in the Spring of 2008. Science NECAP tests are taken in the 4th, 8th and 11th grades. Below we present data from these two years of testing.

How did our students do in terms of proficiency?

SCIENCE		Number (%) of Hollis students per proficiency label		
Grade	Year	Below Proficient Score < 37	Borderline 37 ≤ Score ≤ 43	Proficient Score > 43
4	07-08	30 (27.5%)	24 (22%)	55 (50.5%)
	08-09	36 (27.9%)	28 (21.7%)	65 (50.4%)

How did our students do on average relative to other NH schools?

NECAP - Science Grade 4	
%ile rank in NH	
Year	%ile Rank
07-08	72.4%ile
08-09	64.7%ile

What is percentile rank?

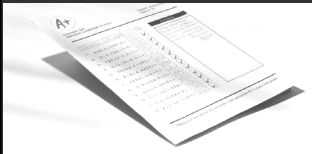
A percentile (%ile) ranks a student's achievement relative to other test-takers. Rank of 90%ile indicates that the student performed better than 90% of all other students on normed data.

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NWEA - Fall 2009

NWEA scores are analyzed at an individual student level and utilized by administrators and teachers to implement best teaching practices.

In 2009-2010 students will be tested in September, January and May in order to allow instruction to be tailored to students' needs during the academic year.

We plan to use NWEA MAP tests of Language Usage and Science in January 2010 to assist in driving instruction in these areas as well.

The Language Usage test assesses students' knowledge of punctuation capitalization, basic grammar and usage, composition structure and composing and writing process.

The Science test assesses students' knowledge of: Life, physical, earth and space sciences along with science inquiry and concepts of science.

We continue to look at students' overall achievement using their percentile (%ile) rank relative to nationally normed data from NWEA (recent norms were established in 2008). Two charts are provided below: the top chart shows the number of students who scored at a certain performance category, and the bottom chart shows the average percentile ranking of each grade level relative to national norms.

How did our students do in terms of proficiency?

NWEA - Fall 2009			READING					MATHEMATICS				
%ile Range	Performance Indicator	Grade Level Indicator	Grade					Grade				
			2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6
1%-4%	Very Low	Below Grade Level	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1
4%-11%	Low		1	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1
11%-23%	Below Average		7	1	0	8	5	5	2	0	5	3
23%-40%	Low Average	On Grade Level	11	8	6	9	7	11	8	6	21	13
40%-60%	Average		11	17	19	24	24	13	17	15	9	12
60%-77%	High Average		17	19	20	25	25	19	16	19	26	24
77%-89%	Above Average	Above Grade Level	18	20	21	32	18	15	15	22	23	30
89%-96%	High		9	21	16	16	21	13	29	14	28	19
96%-99%	Very High		8	11	7	10	10	9	11	13	14	8

Unlike NECAP, NWEA assesses above grade level performance.

Students performing "below grade level" - The goal for all students is to perform at least at grade level. In some cases it may take longer than the time period between two tests to close the gap.

How did our students do on average relative to other schools?

Hollis Average Grade Level Percentile Ranking, Fall 2009		
NWEA National average is 50%ile		
Grade	Reading	Mathematics
2	63.3%ile	67.4%ile
3	71.9%ile	74.4%ile
4	72.4%ile	75.2%ile
5	66.6%ile	68.4%ile
6	69.0%ile	71.0%ile

NWEA data is used to help the teacher determine what material the student is ready to learn.

Remember!
Performance on any test is impacted by the student's knowledge and the special conditions for that student at the time of the test.

Using your child's RIT scores, check out the DesCartes Continuum link below to learn more about your child's instructional level goals:

<http://www.hollis.k12.nh.us> scroll down and click on the "DesCartes" button