

EDUCATION

NYC reading scores fall as national results remain pending²

State tests showed lower proficiency, especially in reading; the next NAEP results, based on exams given last spring, are expected in early 2027.

NYC fourth-grade reading scores on the NAEP have shown no significant change since 2003, according to the article. The next results, from exams given last spring, are expected in early 2027. Until then, the state tests offer a separate measure of student performance.

The latest state results showed sharp drops in proficiency among city students, particularly in reading. The city plans to expand its elementary curriculum programs to 102 middle schools this fall. For your older child’s middle-school decision, the source gives no list of participating schools; the national results are still pending.

ALSO REPORTED BY NCES.ED.GOV, THE74MILLION.ORG, LINKEDIN.COM.

Editor’s note: The test-score picture is incomplete: the national results are not due until early 2027.



The whole world, edited down to your breakfast table.

THE EDITOR’S CUT

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A little perspective. A little possibility.

SCHOOLS

NYC parent coalition calls for pause on classroom AI³

The coalition asked the mayor for a two-year moratorium; Fairplay separately sought five years.

The source says DOE put Google Gemini on TeachHub and encouraged teachers to use it. A city parent coalition called on the mayor for a two-year moratorium on classroom AI. Neither request is reported as adopted.

NEEDS YOU

- Attend parent-teacher conferences; dismissal is early. WEDNESDAY¹
- Return the Hall of Science trip permission slip. THURSDAY¹
- Submit your older child’s middle-school application. FRIDAY, 5:00 P.M.¹

ALSO NOTED

Wednesday conferences run from 1:00 to 6:00, with dismissal at 11:20. — Thursday: Hall of Science trip, permission slips due.¹
NYC Ferry fares rise October 19; middle-schoolers get school-trip discounts — From October 19, the base fare rises from \$4.50 to \$5; students in grades 6-8 become eligible for discounted weekday school trips.⁴
City to offer 10,000 childcare vouchers from a 30,000-child waitlist — The city says it will begin offering 10,000 vouchers in the coming days from a waitlist that stood at 30,000 last month, then continue adding children on a rolling basis.⁵

ONE THOUGHT

The state-score story is more useful as a snapshot than a verdict while the national results remain pending.