



NAEP 2012 2012

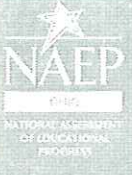
Coming Soon to Anthony Wayne High School!




What is NAEP?

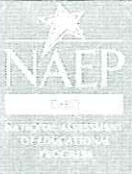

- NAEP stands for the National Assessment of Educational Progress.
- Ever heard of “The Nation’s Report Card”? It shows the results of NAEP!
- Tests are given to assess student achievement in major subject areas across the nation such as reading, mathematics and economics.




 **What does this mean for our school?**

- We've been selected to participate because of our school's demographics.
- We're one of twenty-eight schools in Ohio.
- Approximately sixty-four grade 12 students are randomly selected by NAEP to be assessed.



 **What is on the test?** 

- Selected grade 12 students will take an assessment in reading, mathematics and economics.
- Students are assessed in only 1 content area.
- The assessment is paper-pencil with students writing their answers in the test book.
- Questions are multiple-choice, short constructed-response, or extended constructed-response.
- The assessment also includes questions about students' educational experiences, educational practices and other information.



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Economics Sample Questions

Sample Question #1

Which of the following best describes the primary role of an economic system?

- To respond to market failure
- To address equity concerns to improve fairness
- To determine the allocation of limited resources
- To protect domestic producers from foreign competition

Sample Question #2

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Compare the short-term economic effects of these decisions on Mary and Leticia.


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3. How does Leticia's decision to put part of her pay each week in a retirement savings program affect the economy? Compare the short-term economic effects of these decisions on Mary and Leticia.

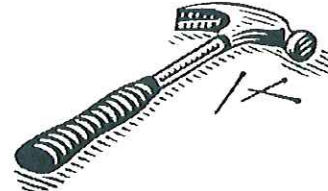


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Mathematics Sample Question

A certain machine produces 300 nails per minute. At this rate, how long will it take the machine to produce enough nails to fill 5 boxes of nails if each box will contain 250 nails?

- 4 min
- 4 min 6 sec
- 4 min 10 sec
- 4 min 50 sec
- 5 min





Reading Sample Questions

Questions based on a passage from *Days of Oaks, Years of Salt* by Lucienne S. Bloch

What was the grandmother seeking in going to London, and did she find it? Support your answer using information from the story.

Soon after the grandmother arrived in London, her uncle persuaded her to

- A emigrate to the United States
- B marry someone he had chosen
- C become a professional singer
- D work as an artist's model



How do I prepare students for NAEP?

- There's no need for students to study or prepare.
- Students should be encouraged to try their best to answer each question.
- NAEP just wants to know how much grade 12 students know about the subject area.
- Student results are anonymous, but they will be combined with the scores of other students to produce overall results for the nation.





What should students expect?

- Testing takes place on **Tuesday, February 14, 2012** and will take about 90 minutes.
- We will call students out of class that day.
- Students will receive a hall pass telling them where to report.



Student participation is important!

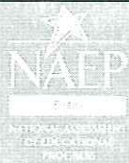
- Selected students represent other 12th graders across the nation!
- Important decisions about education and programs are made using the results of these tests.
- NAEP results are used by the media and policymakers to judge the quality of our nation's high schools.
- Students can contribute to improving the quality of education for every student in Ohio and the nation.





Principals play an important role too!


- Our principal will be given a survey to complete about our school's...
 - Demographic characteristics
 - Course requirements
 - Teaching practices
 - Teacher training on new content and instructional methods
 - This information, along with the student assessment, gives a broad picture of how students are taught across the nation.



NAEP is important!


- Thanks to you, our students received a great education here at **Anthony Wayne High School**.
- Encourage our students to do their best because they represent 12th graders all across Ohio and the nation!
- It's a great way to contribute to the future of education and to perform an important public service.







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