



A National Comparison

2019: HOW TEXAS STACKS UP TO OTHER STATES

ALL STUDENTS

42nd in NAEP 4TH READING **46th** in NAEP 8TH READING **12th** in NAEP 4TH MATH **32nd** in NAEP 8TH MATH

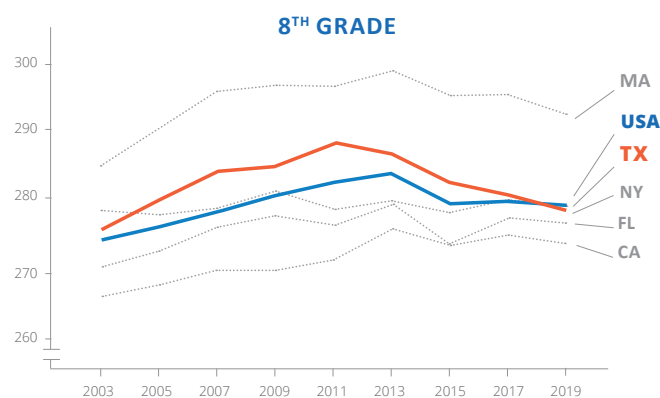
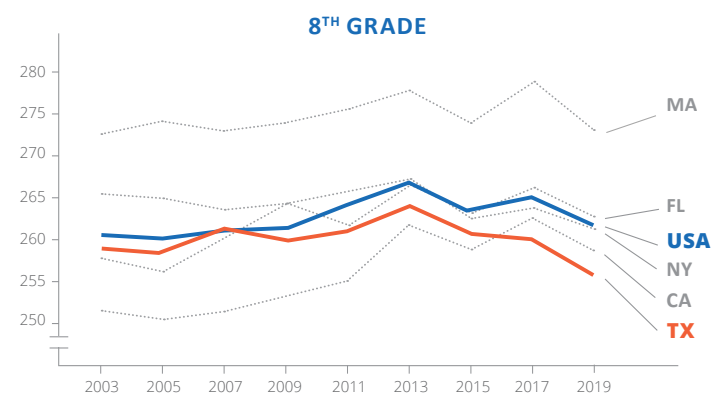
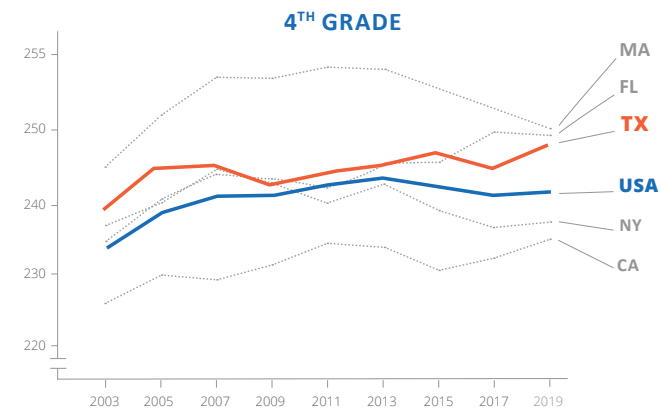
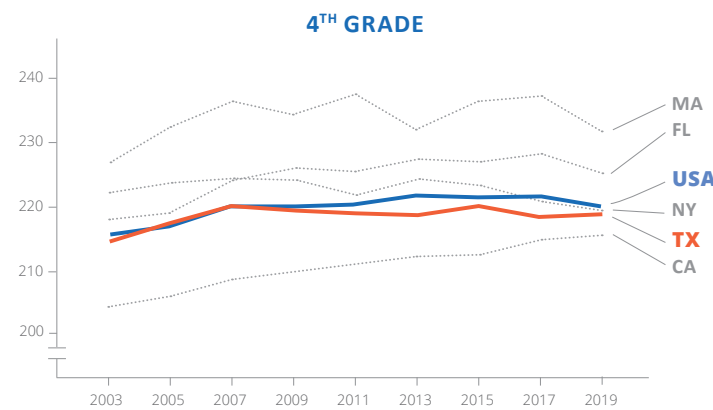


NAEP READING

Overall comparison in 4th and 8th grade reading.

NAEP MATH

Overall comparison in 4th and 8th grade math.³¹



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

Reading **13th** in 4th grade • **33rd** in 8th grade

Math **1st** in 4th grade • **6th** in 8th grade

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

Reading **31st** in 4th grade • **43rd** in 8th grade

Math **4th** in 4th grade • **8th** in 8th grade

HISPANIC STUDENTS

Reading **25th** in 4th grade • **30th** in 8th grade

Math **5th** in 4th grade • **18th** in 8th grade

WHITE STUDENTS

Reading **12th** in 4th grade • **39th** in 8th grade

Math **3rd** in 4th grade • **16th** in 8th grade

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