

# Funding Formula Comparisons to States Out-Performing Georgia on NAEP

## NAEP Achievement<sup>i</sup> and Per-Pupil Spending<sup>ii</sup>

States scoring higher than Georgia on 2013 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading while spending somewhat similarly per pupil (unadjusted dollars)

State average NAEP scale score	State funding design
Virginia 229	PPE \$10,656; base amount; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, gifted
Colorado 227	PPE \$8,594; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, and SWD
Florida 227	PPE \$8,520; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, CTAE
Pennsylvania 226	PPE \$13,091; K-6 is base weight; additional weights for 7-12, poverty, ELL, SWD, gifted
Maine 225	PPE \$12,335; base amount varies by district; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD; subsidy for gifted
Washington 225	PPE \$9,617; poverty, ELL, SWD included in base
Kentucky 224	PPE \$9,327; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, SWD
Montana 223	PPE \$10,569; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, and SWD
<b>Georgia 222</b>	PPE \$9,272

States scoring higher than Georgia on 2013 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading while spending somewhat similarly per pupil (unadjusted dollars)

State average NAEP scale score	State funding design
Montana 272	PPE \$10,569; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, and SWD
Washington 272	PPE \$9,617; poverty, ELL, SWD included in base
Colorado 271	PPE \$8,594; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, and SWD
Kentucky 270	PPE \$9,327; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, SWD
South Dakota 268	PPE \$8,593; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, and SWD
Florida 266	PPE \$8,520; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, CTAE
Tennessee 265	PPE \$9,080; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, and SWD
<b>Georgia 265</b>	PPE \$9,272

**States scoring higher than Georgia on 2013 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics while spending somewhat similarly per pupil (unadjusted dollars)**

State average NAEP scale score	State funding design
Maine 246	PPE \$12,335; base amount varies by district; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD; subsidy for gifted
North Carolina 245	PPE \$8,160; base amount; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, CTAE, gifted; weights have many qualifiers and ties to state averages
Virginia 245	PPE \$10,656; base amount; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, gifted
Pennsylvania 244	PPE \$13,091; K-6 is base weight; additional weights for 7-12, poverty, ELL, SWD, gifted
Florida 242	PPE \$8,520; base amount with weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, CTAE
Texas 242	PPE \$8,213; base amount; weights for poverty, pregnancy, ELL, SWD, CTAE, gifted
Tennessee 240	PPE \$8,354; no base; weights for grade bands/class size, poverty, ELL, SWD, CTAE
<b>Georgia 240</b>	PPE \$9,272

**States scoring higher than Georgia on 2013 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics while spending somewhat similarly per pupil (unadjusted dollars)**

State average NAEP scale score	State funding design
Pennsylvania 290	PPE \$13,091; K-6 is base weight; additional weights for 7-12, poverty, ELL, SWD, gifted
Maine 289	PPE \$12,335; base amount varies by district; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD; subsidy for gifted
Texas 288	PPE \$8,213; base amount; weights for poverty, pregnancy, ELL, SWD, CTAE, gifted
Virginia 288	PPE \$10,656; base amount; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, gifted
North Carolina 286	PPE \$8,160; base amount; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, CTAE, gifted; weights have many qualifiers and ties to state averages
Florida 281	PPE \$8,520; base amount; weights for poverty, ELL, SWD, CTAE
South Carolina 280	PPE \$9,077; base amount; weights for LEP (ELL), SWD, CTAE, gifted
<b>Georgia 279</b>	PPE \$9,272
Tennessee 278	PPE \$8,354; no base; weights for grade bands/class size, poverty, ELL, SWD, CTAE

ii PPE amounts obtained from National Center for Education Statistics at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2014/2014301.pdf>. FY12, the latest data available, was used. Funding formula information was obtained from state web sites, online documents, and external research.