

NAEP 2026 PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION LETTER FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Grades 4, and 8 Civics, Mathematics, Reading, or U.S. History

Friday, March 6, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to notify you that Our Lady of Victory School has been selected to represent private schools across the nation by participating in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on Monday, March 16, 2026. NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in public and private schools know and can do in various subjects. NAEP is different from state and school assessments because it provides a common measure of student achievement across the country. NAEP is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics, within the U.S. Department of Education. The results are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents, policymakers, and the public.

Your child will/may take a mathematics or reading assessment. In addition to subject-area questions, students voluntarily complete NAEP survey questions. The questions provide valuable information about participating students' educational experiences and opportunities to learn both in and outside of the classroom. More information is available at <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents> under the section "Survey Questionnaires & Your Student: What You Need to Know."

The assessment takes about 120 minutes for most students, including transition time, directions, and completion of the survey questions.

The information collected is used for statistical purposes only.

- Your child's grades will not be affected.
 - Students may be excused for any reason, are not required to complete the assessment, and may skip any question.
 - While the assessment is voluntary, NAEP depends on student participation to help policymakers improve education.
- If you do not want your child to participate, please notify me in writing by Monday, March 9, 2026.

There is no need to study in preparation for NAEP, but please encourage your child to do their best. Contact Ryan Fedak at 516-352-4466 or at rfedak5628@olvfp.org if you have any questions. To learn more about private school participation in NAEP, visit https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/participating/private_nonpublic.aspx.

We are excited that our school is participating in NAEP. We know that Our Lady of Victory School's students will show what our nation's private school students know and can do.

Sincerely,

Ryan Fedak

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) conducts the National Assessment of Educational Progress to evaluate federally supported education programs. All of the information you provide may only be used for the purposes of research, statistics, and evaluation under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA; 20 U.S.C. § 9543) and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law. Every NCES employee as well as every NCES agent, such as contractors and NAEP coordinators, has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term of up to 5 years, a fine of \$250,000, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you. Electronic submission of your information will be monitored for viruses, malware, and other threats by Federal employees and contractors in accordance with the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015.