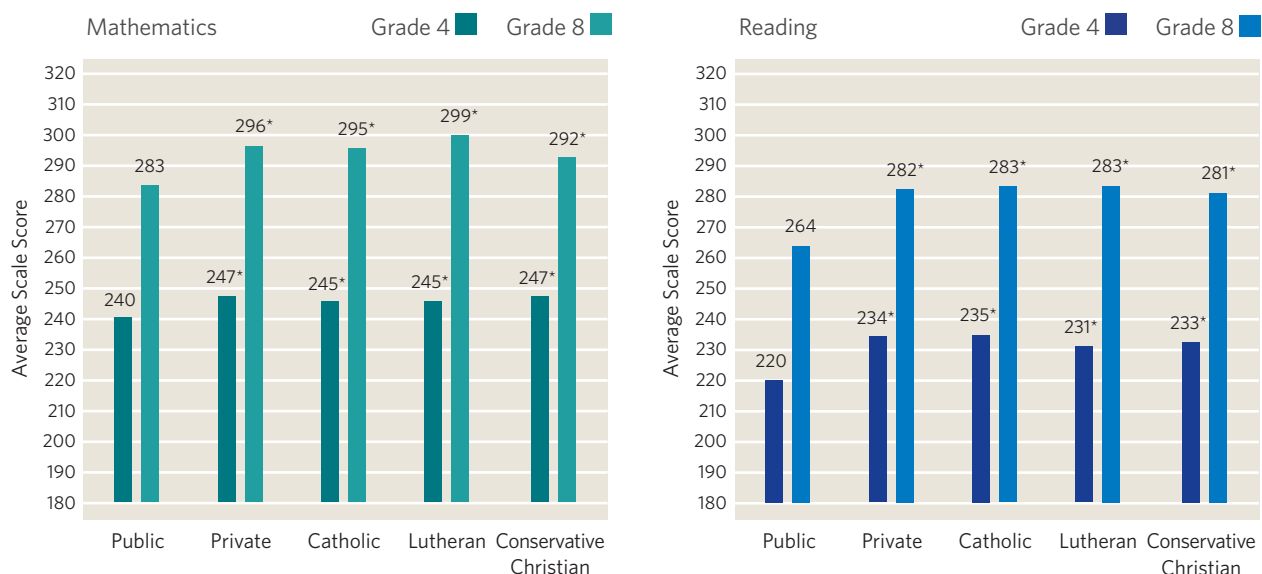


NAEP Results for Private Schools

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is an essential measurement of student achievement in both public and private schools. It is the largest nationally representative assessment of what the nation's students know and can do in core subjects such as mathematics, reading, science, social studies, and writing.

The schools and students selected to take the assessment represent the diversity of the nation's students and schools. NAEP assesses a representative sample of private school students at grades 4, 8, and 12. Several different breakdowns of private school results are available depending on the year and the rate of participation. NAEP 2011 results for private schools are reported by Catholic, Lutheran, Conservative Christian and other private schools.

In 2011 students from private schools on average outperformed students from public schools in mathematics and reading achievement at both grades 4 and 8. Students from Catholic, Lutheran, and Conservative Christian schools on average performed higher than public school students.



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from public schools within the same grade. NAEP scale scores in mathematics and reading range from 0 to 500.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2011 Mathematics and Reading Assessments.