

Differences in Average Scale Scores for Girls and Boys

FAVORING GIRLS		FAVORING BOYS	
Reading (2005)		Math (2005)	
4th Grade	+6	4th Grade	+2
8th Grade	+10	8th Grade	+2
12th Grade	+13	12th Grade	+2
Writing (2002)		Science (2005)	
4th Grade	+17	4th Grade	+4
8th Grade	+21	8th Grade	+3
12th Grade	+24	12th Grade	+4
Civics (1998)		U.S. History (2001)	
4th Grade	+2	4th Grade	0
8th Grade	+4	8th Grade	+3
12th Grade	+4	12th Grade	+2
Arts (1997)		Geography (2001)	
8th Grade		4th Grade	+5
Music Creating	+5	8th Grade	+4
Music Performing	+13	12th Grade	+5
Music Responding	+20		
Visual Arts Creating	+3		
Visual Arts Responding	+8		
Theater Creating	+6		
Theater Responding	+18		

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress.