

### Differences in Average Scale Scores for Girls and Boys

FAVORING GIRLS		FAVORING BOYS	
<b>Reading (2005)</b>		<b>Math (2005)</b>	
4th Grade	+6	4th Grade	+2
8th Grade	+10	8th Grade	+2
12th Grade	+13	12th Grade	+2
<b>Writing (2002)</b>		<b>Science (2005)</b>	
4th Grade	+17	4th Grade	+4
8th Grade	+21	8th Grade	+3
12th Grade	+24	12th Grade	+4
<b>Civics (1998)</b>		<b>U.S. History (2001)</b>	
4th Grade	+2	4th Grade	0
8th Grade	+4	8th Grade	+3
12th Grade	+4	12th Grade	+2
<b>Arts (1997)</b>		<b>Geography (2001)</b>	
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.