The results of the 2013 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) show that DC students are on the right track and outpacing the country in terms of growth. This independent assessment is often referred to as the “Nation’s Report Card.”

Here are some highlights of DC’s spectacular results:

✓ Since 2011, DC students improved in each grade (4th and 8th) and in each subject (math and reading). DC, along with Tennessee, saw the greatest growth of any state in the nation.

✓ DC students’ growth exceeded the growth seen across the nation.

✓ The growth DC students saw since the last test administration is three to seven times greater than the national growth.

✓ Since 2007, DC has shown double digit gains in math and nearly 10 point gains in reading while the nation never saw greater than 5 point gains in any grade or subject.