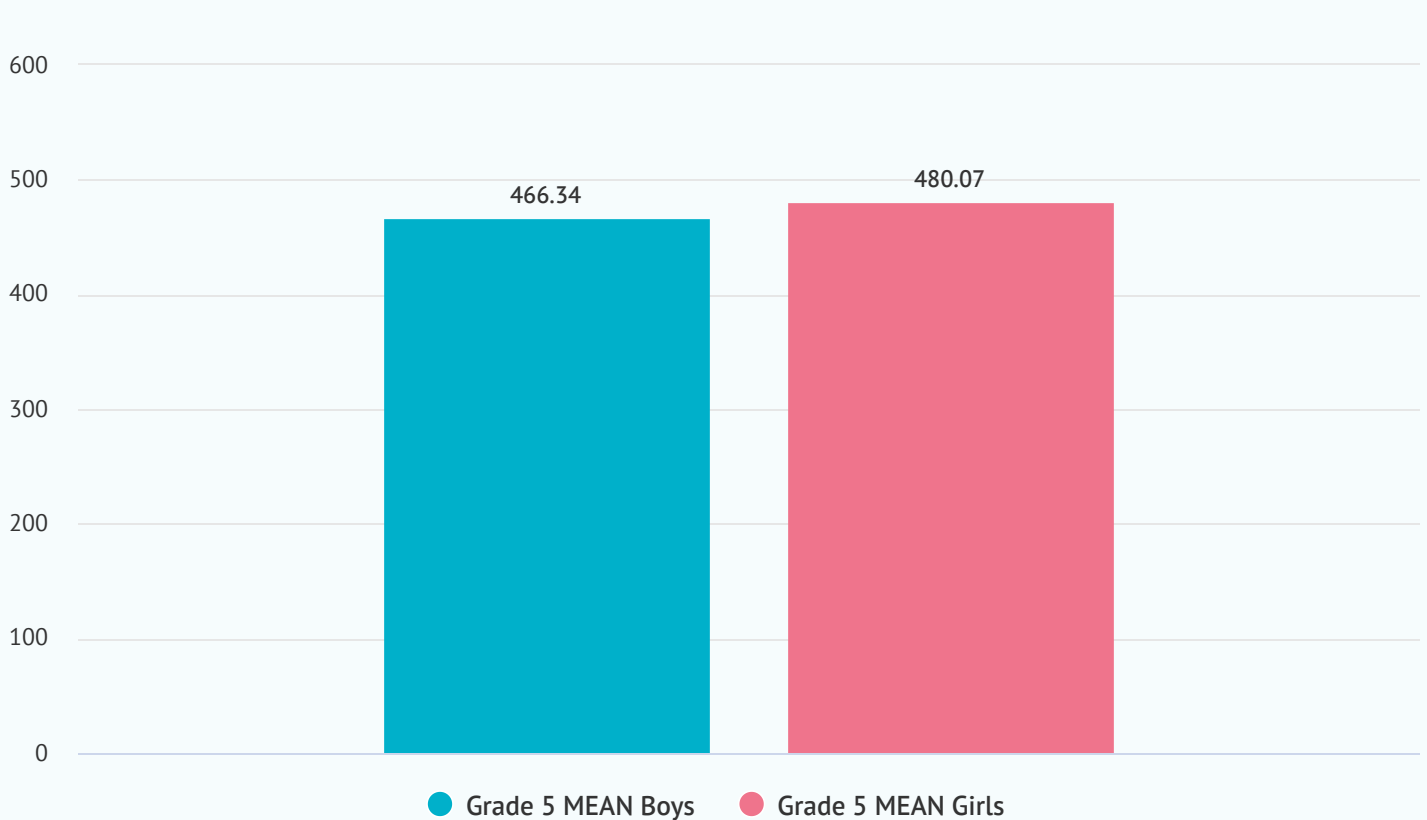


Grade 5 performance writing by gender

A roughly equal number of grade five girls and boys in Federated States of Micronesia had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment: 49% grade five girls and 51% grade five boys.

Figure CWF5.3

Grade 5 writing performance by gender 2021



Year	Grade 5 MEAN Boys	Grade 5 MEAN Girls
2021	466.34	480.07

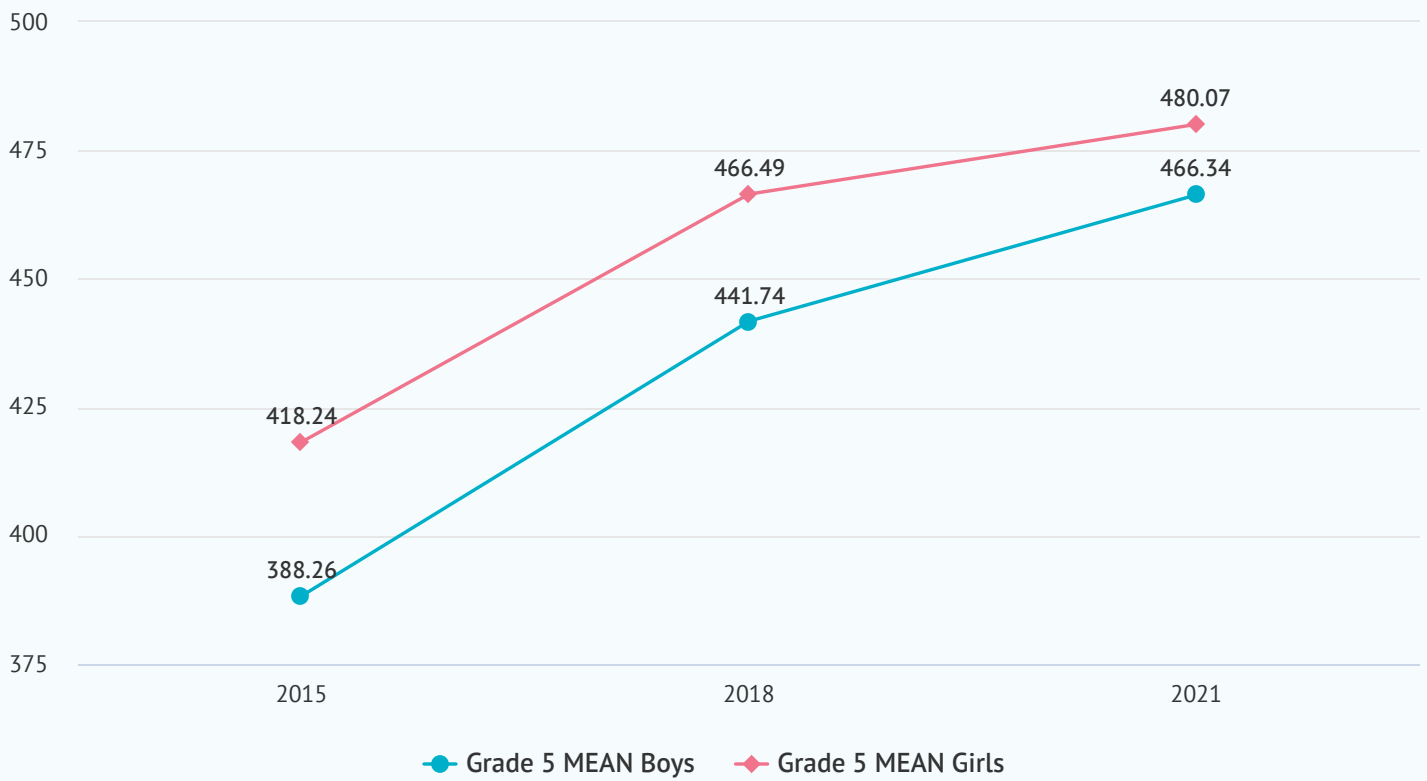
Mean performance of grade 5 students in writing by gender, FSM, PILNA 2021

Figure CWF5.3 shows the average writing performance of grade five students in Federated States of Micronesia by gender. On average, grade five girls scored higher (480.07, SD = 69.23) than grade five boys (466.34, SD = 66.86). Grade five girls also

scored higher, on average, than grade five boys in writing performance in 2015 and 2018, Figure CWF5.4.

Figure CWF5.4

Grade 5 writing performance by gender over time



Year	Grade 5 MEAN Boys	Grade 5 MEAN Girls
2015	388.26	418.24
2018	441.74	466.49
2021	466.34	480.07

Mean performance of grade 5 students in writing by gender, FSM, PILNA, 2015, 2018 and 2021