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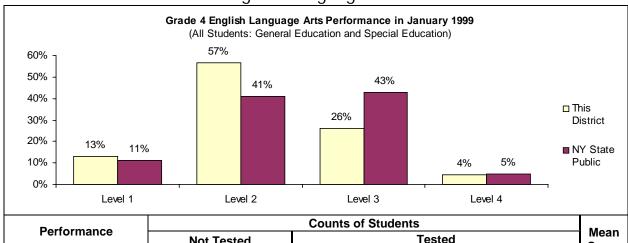
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English Language Arts



	Performance	Counts of Students							Mean Score	
in This District		Not Tested		Tested						
		IEP ¹	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Score
	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	21	#
Jan	Special Education	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	2	#
1999	All Students	0	0	0	3	13	6	1	23	638

Grade 4 English Language Arts Levels - Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards

Level 4 (692-800)	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. They show superior knowledge and skill for each standard for elementary students, and proficient intermediate-level skills in listening, reading and writing. Students show thorough understanding of written and oral text. Students' writing is well organized, with minor errors that do not interfere with readability.
Level 3 (645-691)	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. They show knowledge and skill for each standard for elementary students, and show some intermediate-level skills in listening, reading and writing. Students show understanding of written and oral text. Students' writing is generally focused and organized, with minor errors that do not interfere with readability.
Level 2 (603-644)	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. They show some knowledge and skill for each standard for elementary students, but none of the intermediate-level skills in listening, reading and writing. Students show partial understanding of written and oral text. Students' writing has some focus and basic organization and uses simple sentences and vocabulary. Errors sometimes interfere with readability.
Level 1 (455-602)	These students have serious academic deficiencies. They show no evidence of any proficiency in one or more of the elementary standards and incomplete proficiency in all three of the standards. Students show minimal understanding of written and oral text. Students' writing is brief, general, or uses repetitive statements, and reveals difficulty in organizing thoughts. Errors interfere with readability.

Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

English language learners (ELL), formerly referred to as limited English proficient (LEP), are students for whom English is a second language. Schools assist these students in learning English so they can participate effectively in the academic program. ELL students without sufficient proficiency in English are not required to take the grade 4 ELA test.² Their progress in learning English is measured, using standardized tests, and reported.

Grade 4	English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level	Making Appropriate Progress		
January 1999	0	0		

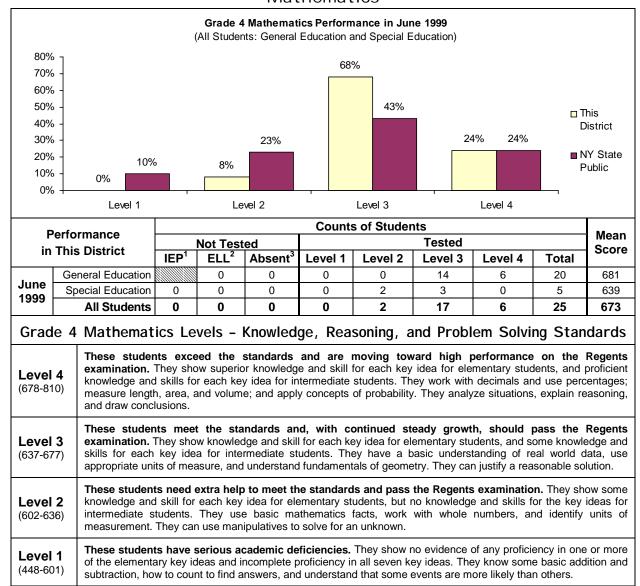
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These students were not required to take the grade 4 ELA test because they were English Language Learners (ELL) who perform below the 30th percentile on another appropriate English reading assessment. Other grade 4 ELL students must take this test.

³ These students were enrolled at the time of testing, but were not present to complete some part of the ELA assessment.

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Mathematics



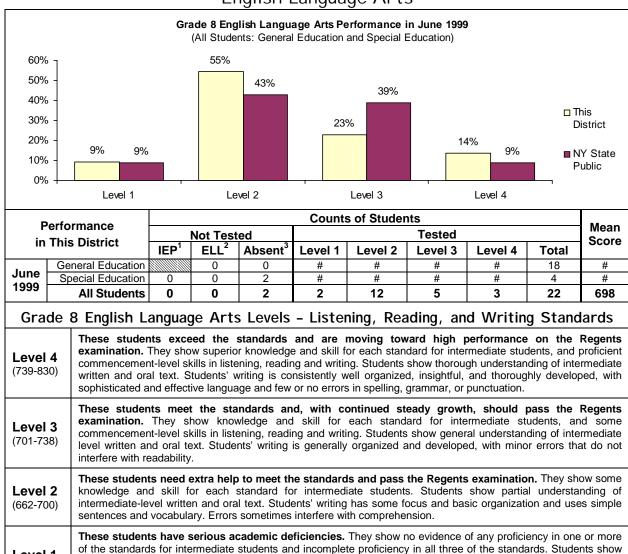
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Grade 8	English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level	Making Appropriate Progress
June 1999	0	0

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Level 1

(527-661)

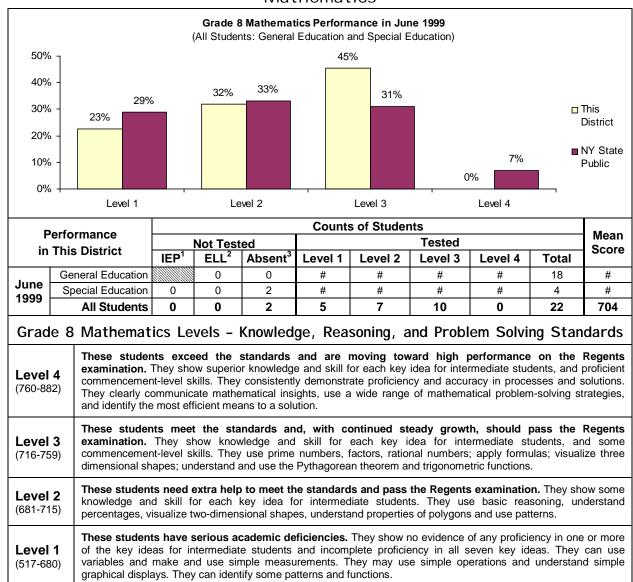
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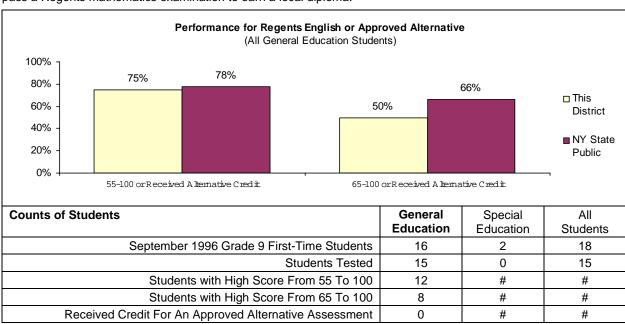
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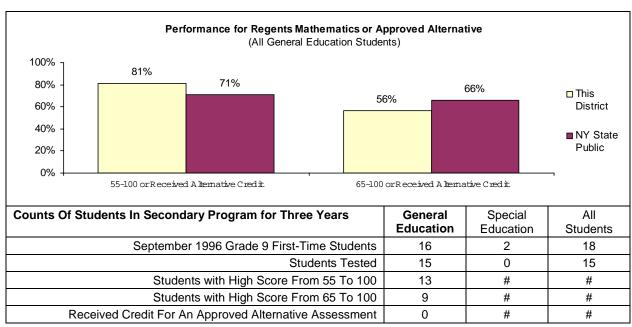
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Cohort Performance

This cohort includes all students enrolled in this district in June 1999 who first entered grade 9 in September 1996. General education students in this cohort must pass the Regents English examination to earn a high school diploma. Special education students who do not pass the Regents English examination may meet this graduation requirement by passing the Regents Competency Tests in both reading and writing. Students in this cohort are not required to pass a Regents mathematics examination to earn a local diploma.





Students who score 55 to 64 may earn a local diploma with the approval of the local school board. Only the highest score of each student is counted, regardless of how many times or in which years the student may have taken the examination.

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School District Profile

Superintend	lent: Mr. Ja	Phon	e: (315)858-0729			
Organizati 1998-99	on	School Staff (both full- and part-time)				
Grade Range	Student Enrollment	Count of Count of Other Teachers Professionals		Count of Paraprofessionals		
K-12	289	23	2	5		

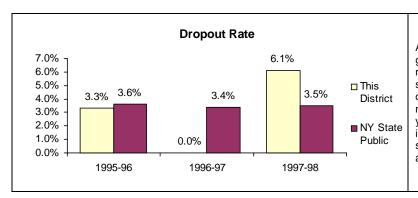
Public Total Expenditure per Pupil	1997-98
This School District	\$9,484
New York State	\$9,810

District Student Enrollment							
Grade Levels	October 1998	Grade Levels	October 1998				
Pre-Kindergarten	0	Grade 7	37				
Kindergarten	24	Grade 8	23				
Grade 1	27	Grade 9	22				
Grade 2	21	Grade 10	16				
Grade 3	18	Grade 11	20				
Grade 4	22	Grade 12	18				
Grade 5	24	Ungraded Elementary with Disabilities	0				
Grade 6	17	Ungraded Secondary with Disabilities	0				

Student Demographics	199	6-97	199	7-98	1998-99		99
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	NY Statewide Public Percent
English Language Learners	1	0.4%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	7.5%
Eligible For Free Lunch	101	36.9%	106	37.7%	106	36.7%	38.5%

Need / Resource Capacity Group

The Education Department groups school districts for policy analysis based on certain demographic factors. This is a rural school district with high student needs in relation to district resource capacity.



A dropout is any student who left school prior to graduation for any reason except death and did not enter another school or approved high school equivalency preparation program. The dropout rate is calculated by dividing the total number of students who dropped out in a given year by the total fall enrollment in grades 9-12, including that portion of the ungraded secondary student enrollment that can be attributed to grades 9-12.