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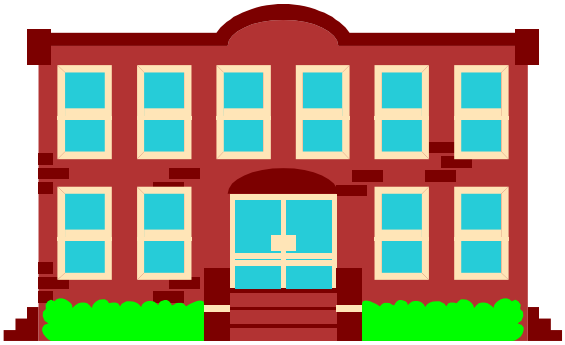
# for
# Oxford Academy High School
# in
# Oxford Academy and Central School District

*An Overview of Academic Performance*



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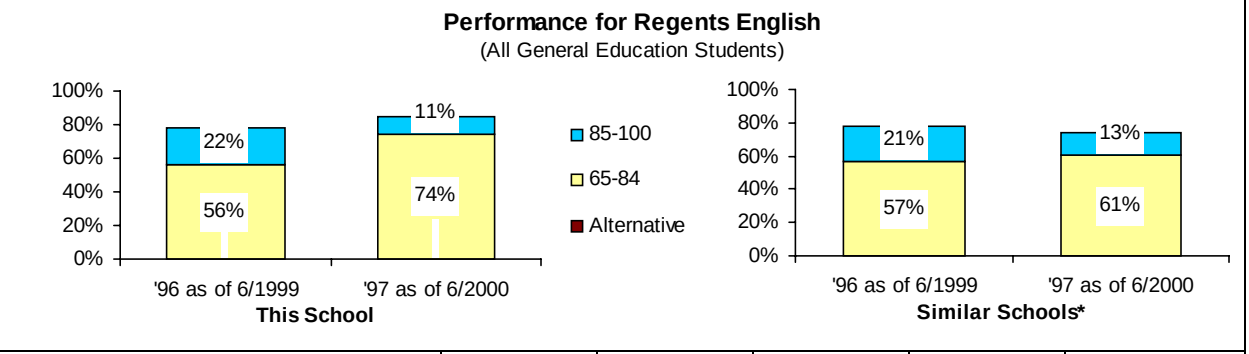
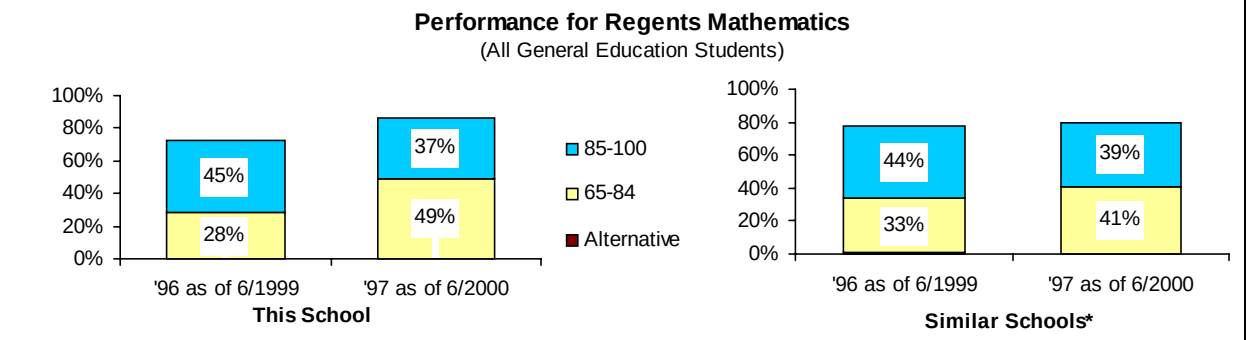
# Cohort Performance

This section presents the success of students in this school on Regents examinations after three years of high school. The first block presents information about success on the Regents examination in comprehensive English. The second block presents information about success on any Regents examination in mathematics. A cohort[1] is identified by the year in which the member students first entered grade 9.




| Counts of Students | | Cohort[1] Membership | Highest Score[2] From 55 To 64 | Highest Score[2] From 65 To 84 | Highest Score[2] From 85 To 100 | Credit For An Approved Alternative Assessment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 Cohort[1] | **General Education** | **64** | **11** | **36** | **14** | **0** |
| | Special Education | 16 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | All Students | 80 | 20 | 40 | 14 | 0 |
| 1997 Cohort[1] | **General Education** | **73** | **9** | **54** | **8** | **0** |
| | Special Education | 2 | # | # | # | # |
| | All Students | 75 | # | # | # | # |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 Cohort[1] | **General Education** | **64** | **1** | **18** | **29** | **0** |
| | Special Education | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | All Students | 80 | 2 | 19 | 30 | 0 |
| 1997 Cohort[1] | **General Education** | **73** | **6** | **36** | **27** | **0** |
| | Special Education | 2 | # | # | # | # |
| | All Students | 75 | # | # | # | # |

* Similar Schools are schools grouped by district and student demographic characteristics. Further explanation is available at http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/repcrd2001/similar.html.

[1] The cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (8) (iii) of Commissioner's Regulations as of July 2000.

[2] Only the highest score of each student is counted, regardless of how many times the student may have taken the examination.

\# To protect student confidentiality, the pound character (#) appears when there are fewer than five students in a group. If fewer than five special-education students were reported, then counts appear only in the "General-Education" category.

# School Profile

| Principal: Mr. Mark Hine | | | Phone: (607)843-2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Organization 1999-2000** | | School Staff[1] (both full- and part-time) | |
| Grade Range | Student Enrollment | Count of Teachers | Count of Other Professionals |
| 9-12 | 322 | 31 | 2 |

| **1998-99 School District-wide Total Expenditure per Pupil** | $9,393 |
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| **Student Enrollment** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grade Level | October 1999 | Grade Level | October 1999 |
| Pre-Kindergarten | 0 | Grade 7 | 0 |
| Kindergarten | 0 | Grade 8 | 0 |
| Grade 1 | 0 | Grade 9 | 83 |
| Grade 2 | 0 | Grade 10 | 75 |
| Grade 3 | 0 | Grade 11 | 75 |
| Grade 4 | 0 | Grade 12 | 89 |
| Grade 5 | 0 | Ungraded Elementary with Disabilities | 0 |
| Grade 6 | 0 | Ungraded Secondary with Disabilities | 0 |

| **Student Demographics Used To Determine Similar School Groups** | 1997-98 | | 1998-99 | | 1999-2000 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| English Language Learners | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Eligible For Free Lunch | 52 | 15.7% | 55 | 16.5% | 58 | 18.0% |

| **Similar Schools Group** | This school is in Similar Schools Group 46. All schools in this group are secondary level schools in rural school districts with high student needs in relation to district resources. The schools in this group are in the lower range of student needs for secondary level schools in these districts. |
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[1] Some district-employed staff serve in more than one school. These shared people are not reported here.

# System of Accountability for Student Success (SASS)

This section presents this school's results relative to Commissioner's standards for school performance. To raise performance, the Commissioner has established State standards for schools for each school year through 2002-2003. Each fall the Commissioner will announce State performance standards for schools for one additional school year.

Schools are expected to meet or exceed the Commissioner's standards. School districts must develop and implement local assistance plans (LAP) to bring every public school up to these levels. Schools that fall below a standard are assigned adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets. This school-specific program of attainable goals is intended to allow schools below standard to "compete against themselves" by showing adequate progress towards closing the gap between their baseline performance and the State standard.

A Performance Index is used to assess school performance relative to elementary- and middle-level State standards for English language arts and for mathematics. The Performance Index credits each school for the students demonstrating some of the Learning Standards (Level 2) and for the students demonstrating all of the assessed Learning Standards (Level 3 and Level 4). Students at the higher levels contribute more to the Performance Index than do Level 2 students. Level 1 performance gives no credit. In its simplest form, the Performance Index is the sum of the percentage of students performing at or above Level 2 plus the percentage of students performing at or above Level 3.

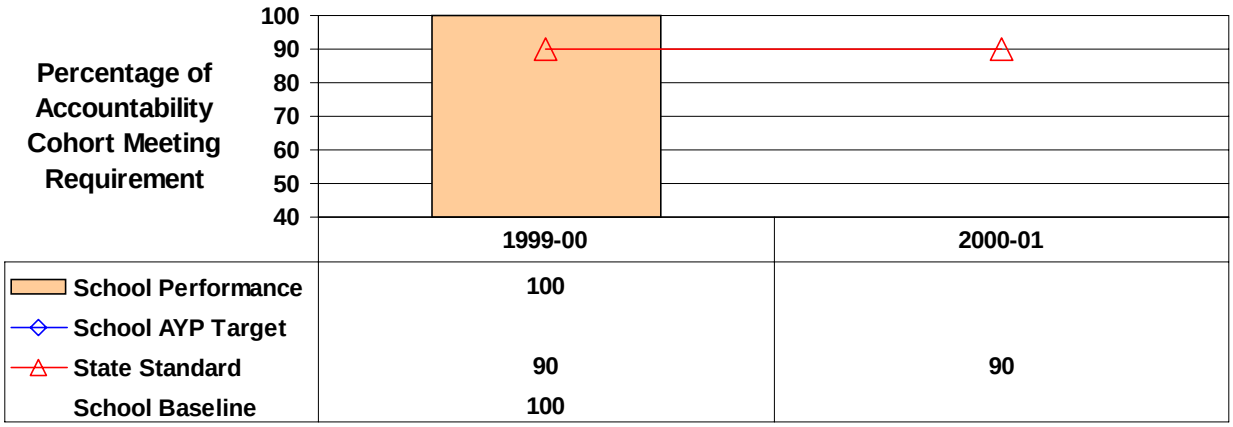
More information about these accountability statistics is available at the State Education Department Web site (http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/repcrd2001). There you can find the rules for which students' results are included in the Performance Index, for how the performance of English language learners is included, for how the baseline numbers are calculated, for accountability for very small schools, and for when and how adequate yearly progress targets are assigned.

## Secondary-Level School Performance

At the high school level, school performance is assessed based on the accumulated performance of students in the most recent four-year cohort. The Commissioner's standard is that 90 percent of the cohort meet graduation requirements for English and mathematics. Schools below these standards are assigned Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets. Because of the increasing graduation requirements, maintaining current rates of achievement is considered AYP for the next year. After the requirements are fully "phased-in," there will be increasing AYP targets.

For this year, the cohort is defined as all students who first entered grade 9 in 1996-97, who entered a NY State school before October 1998 and who were enrolled at this school for the time from June 19, 1999 through June 16, 2000. Commissioner's Regulations allow certain students to be excluded from the cohort.

### English Graduation Requirement Performance of High School Cohort After Four Years

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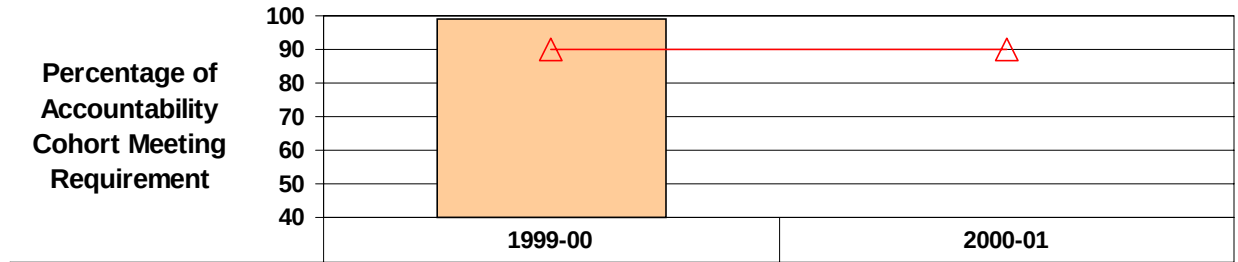
## Mathematics Graduation Requirement Performance of High School Cohort After Four Years

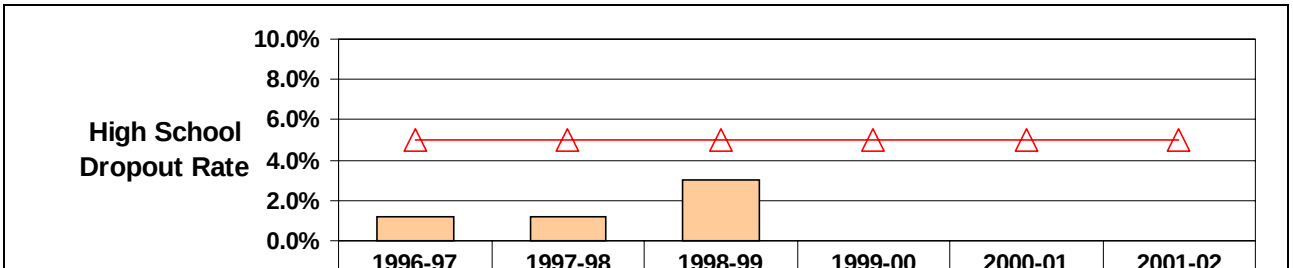



| | 1999-00 | 2000-01 |
|---|---|---|
| School Performance | 99 | |
| School AYP Target | | |
| State Standard | 90 | 90 |
| School Baseline | 99 | |

This school achieved the State standard. The 1999-00 school performance measure is based on results for 74 students.

## High School Dropout Rate

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.




| | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| School Performance | 1.2% | 1.2% | 3.0% | | | |
| School AYP Target | | | | | | |
| State Standard | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% |
| School Baseline | 2.1% | 1.2% | 2.1% | | | |

This school achieved the State standard.