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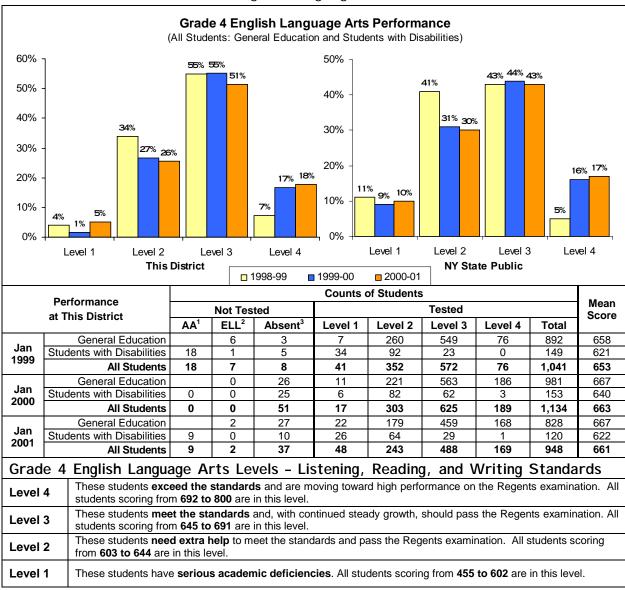
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## **Elementary Level**

English Language Arts



#### Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

ELL are students for whom English is a second language. Schools teach these students 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. Their progress in learning English is measured, using standardized tests, and reported.

Grade 4	English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level	Making Appropriate Progress
January 2001	2	#

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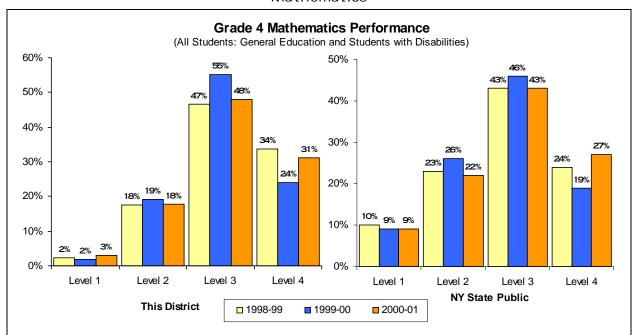
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<sup>3</sup> These students were enrolled at the time of testing, but were not present to complete some part of the ELA assessment.

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## **Elementary Level**

#### Mathematics



	Performance	Counts of Students								Mean Score
at This District		Not Tested		Tested						
	at This District	$AA^1$	ELL <sup>2</sup>	Absent <sup>3</sup>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	00010
luno	General Education		0	2	7	113	426	342	888	671
June 1999	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	17	71	63	11	162	635
1999	All Students	0	0	2	24	184	489	353	1,050	665
May	General Education		0	20	7	160	557	263	987	663
2000	Students with Disabilities	0	0	26	15	57	70	10	152	637
2000	All Students	0	0	46	22	217	627	273	1,139	659
May	General Education		2	18	14	118	415	290	837	668
2001	Students with Disabilities	10	1	4	15	52	47	10	124	633
2001	All Students	10	3	22	29	170	462	300	961	663

Grade 4	Mathematics Levels - Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards
Level 4	These students <b>exceed the standards</b> and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from <b>678 to 810</b> are in this level.
Level 3	These students <b>meet the standards</b> and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from <b>637 to 677</b> are in this level.
Level 2	These students <b>need extra help</b> to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from <b>602 to 636</b> are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies. All students scoring from 448 to 601 are in this level.

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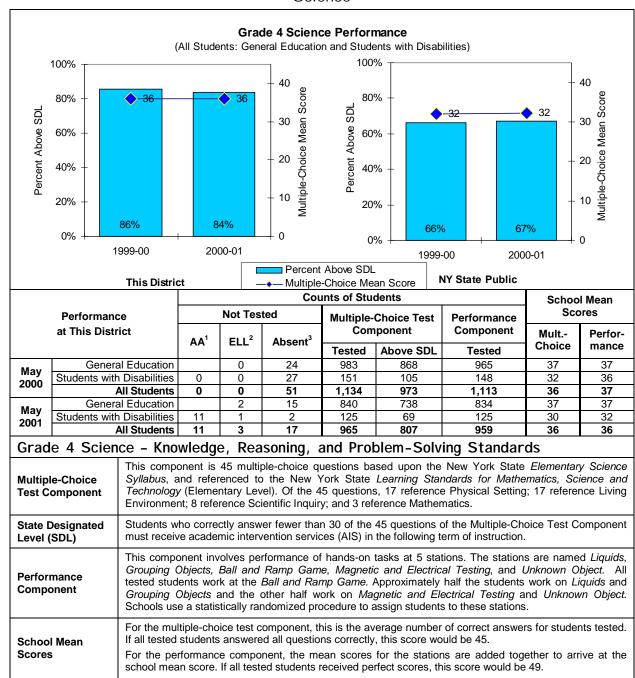
<sup>2</sup> These students were not required to take this test because they were English language learners (ELL) who perform below the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile on an appropriate English reading assessment and there was no test form available in their native language. Other ELL students must take this test, but may take an alternative language form if such is available.

<sup>3</sup> These students were enrolled at the time of testing but were not present to complete some part of this mathematics assessment.

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## **Elementary Level**

Science



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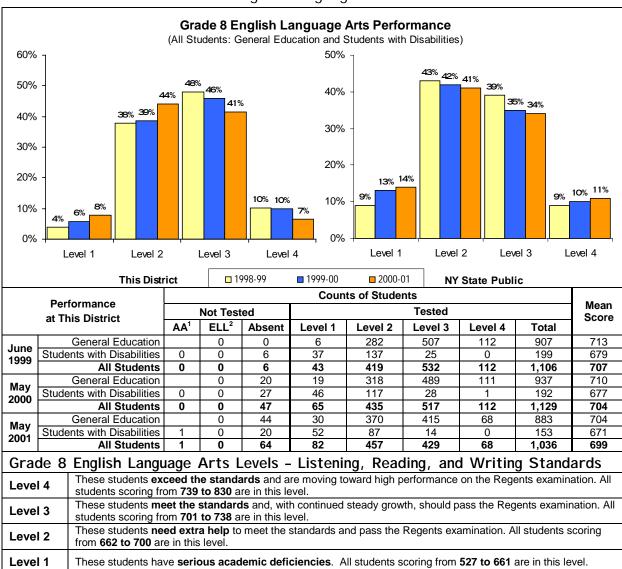
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<sup>3</sup> These students were enrolled at the time of testing but did not complete any part of this science assessment.

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#### Middle Level

### English Language Arts



#### Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

ELL are students for whom English is a second language. Schools teach these students English so they can participate effectively in the academic program. ELL students without sufficient proficiency in English are not required to take the grade 8 ELA test. Their progress in learning English is measured, using standardized tests, and reported.

Grade 8	English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level	Making Appropriate Progress
June 2001	0	0

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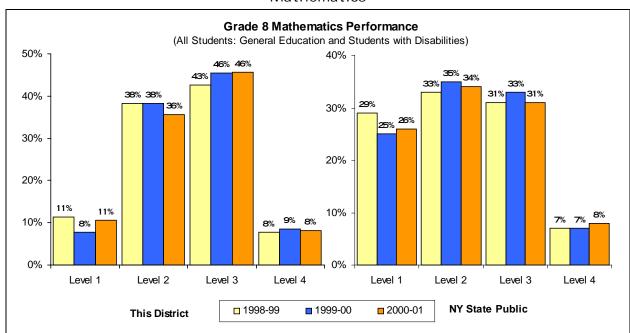
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#### Middle Level

#### Mathematics



	D = -(	Counts of Students								Mean Score
Performance at This District		Not Tested			Tested					
	at This District	AA <sup>1</sup>	ELL <sup>2</sup>	Absent <sup>3</sup>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	OCOIC
luno	General Education		0	2	44	331	449	84	908	723
June 1999	Students with Disabilities	0	0	8	82	91	22	2	197	685
1999	All Students	0	0	10	126	422	471	86	1,105	716
May	General Education		0	24	32	316	488	97	933	725
2000	Students with Disabilities	0	0	21	55	116	27	0	198	691
2000	All Students	0	0	45	87	432	515	97	1,131	719
Max	General Education		0	40	61	305	438	83	887	722
May 2001	Students with Disabilities	1	0	19	49	66	38	1	154	691
2001	All Students	1	0	59	110	371	476	84	1,041	717

#### Grade 8 Mathematics Levels - Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards

Level 4	These students <b>exceed the standards</b> and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from <b>760 to 882</b> are in this level.
Level 3	These students <b>meet the standards</b> and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from <b>716 to 759</b> are in this level.
Level 2	These students <b>need extra help</b> to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from <b>681 to 715</b> are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies. All students scoring from 517 to 680 are in this level.

<sup>\*</sup> Similar Schools are schools grouped by district and student demographic characteristics. More information is on the **School** Profile page of this report. Further explanation is available at <a href="http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/repcrd2002/similar.html">http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/repcrd2002/similar.html</a>

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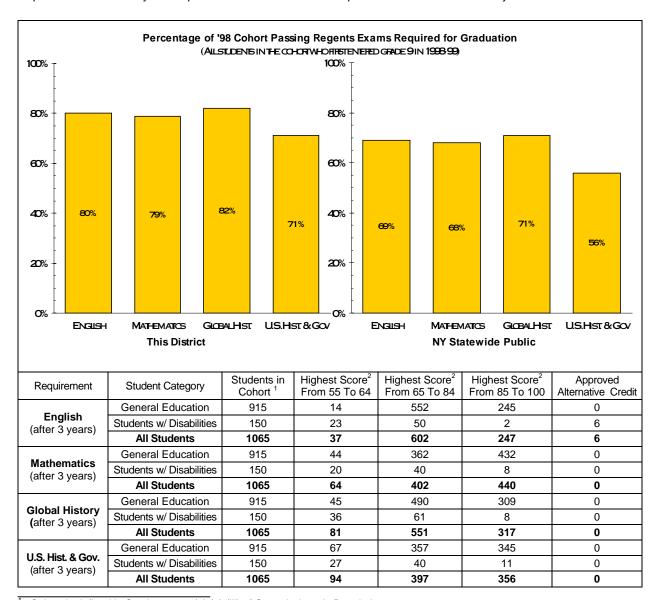
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<sup>3</sup> These students were enrolled at the time of testing but were not present to complete some part of the mathematics assessment.

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## High School Achievement - After Three Years of Instruction

This section presents the success of students on Regents examinations required for graduation. Passing is defined as scoring 65 or higher, or earning approved alternative credit. Students who earn credit through component retesting are counted as if they scored in range 55 to 64 or in range 65 to 84 as determined by the results of the component retest. This page presents information about students who first entered grade 9 in 1998-99, displaying results for these students after three years. Safety-net provisions of the graduation requirements allow some students to earn credit for graduation by alternative means. The percentage of students meeting their personal graduation requirements after four years is presented elsewhere in this report as a school accountability measure.



Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (8) (iii) of Commissioner's Regulations.

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

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#### School District Profile

Superintendent: Mr. Steven Walts Phone: (585)621-1000							
Organizati 2000-01	ion	School	District Staff <sup>1</sup> (both full- and pa	art-time)			
Grade Range	Student Enrollment			Count of Paraprofessionals			
K-12	13,752	1009	158	308			

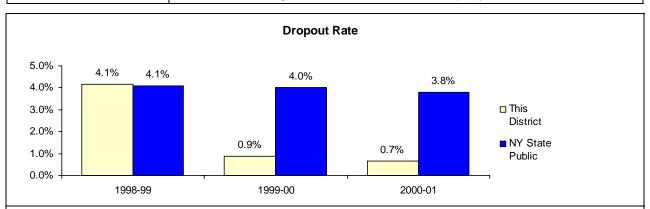
1999-00 School District Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$9,700
1999-00 NY State Public Schools Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$11,040

Student Enrollment								
Grade Level	October 2000	Grade Level	October 2000					
Pre-Kindergarten	108	Grade 7	1,114					
Kindergarten	833	Grade 8	1,048					
Grade 1	900	Grade 9	1,172					
Grade 2	933	Grade 10	1,152					
Grade 3	968	Grade 11	1,097					
Grade 4	953	Grade 12	1,075					
Grade 5	1,165	Ungraded Elementary with Disabilities	149					
Grade 6	1,068	Ungraded Secondary with Disabilities	125					

Student Demographics	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Language Learners	259	1.9%	251	1.8%	283	2.0%
Eligible For Free Lunch	1360	10.3%	1662	12.1%	1668	12.1%

#### Need to Resource Capacity (N/RC) Group

The State Education Department assigns each school district to a comparison group based on student demographics and the resource capacity of the district. This district is in N/RC Group 5. This district has average needs relative to local 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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Some district-employed staff serve in more than one school. These shared people are included in counts reported here.