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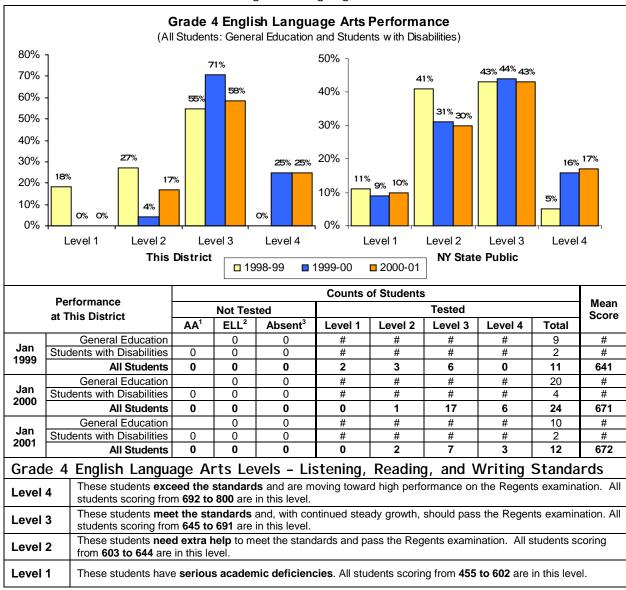
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Elementary Level

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	0	0

¹ For 2001, these students were eligible for the Alternate Assessment (AA). For 2000 and 1999, these students were exempt from this test because of disability as stated in their Individualized Educational Program.

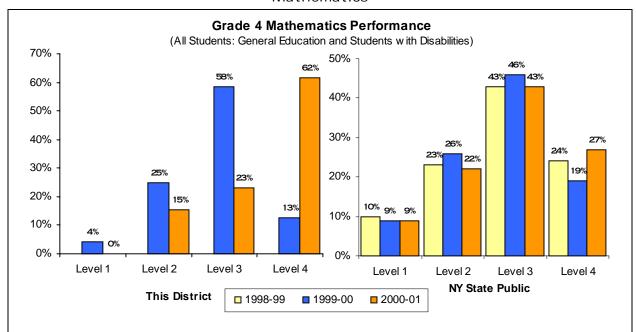
² These students were not required to take the grade 4 ELA test because they were English Language Learners (ELL) who performed below the 30th percentile on another appropriate English reading assessment.

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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Elementary Level

Mathematics



	Performance	Counts of Students							Mean Score	
at This District		Not Tested		Tested						
	at This District	AA^1	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Ocore
June	General Education									
1999	Students with Disabilities									
1999	All Students									
May	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	20	#
2000	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	4	#
2000	All Students	0	0	0	1	6	14	3	24	648
May	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	11	#
2001	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	2	#
2001	All Students	0	0	0	0	2	3	8	13	678

Grade 4	Mathematics Levels - Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 678 to 810 are in this level.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 637 to 677 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 602 to 636 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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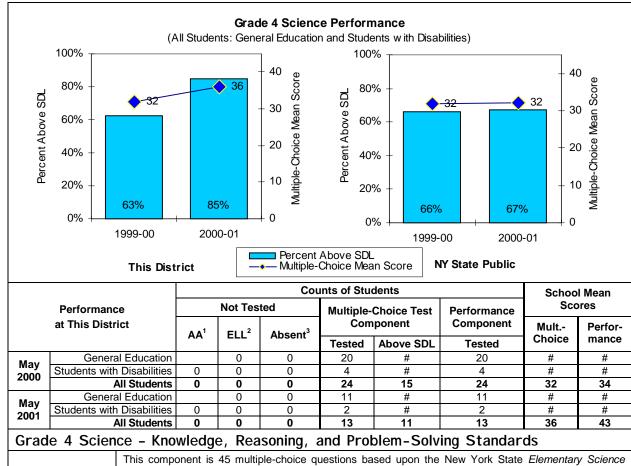
² These students were not required to take this test because they were English language learners (ELL) who perform below the 30th percentile on an appropriate English reading assessment and there was no test form available in their native language. Other ELL students must take this test, but may take an alternative language form if such is available.

³ 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



Multiple-Choice Test Component	This component is 45 multiple-choice questions based upon the New York State <i>Elementary Science Syllabus</i> , and referenced to the New York State <i>Learning Standards for Mathematics, Science and Technology</i> (Elementary Level). Of the 45 questions, 17 reference Physical Setting; 17 reference Living Environment; 8 reference Scientific Inquiry; and 3 reference Mathematics.
State Designated Level (SDL)	Students who correctly answer fewer than 30 of the 45 questions of the Multiple-Choice Test Component must receive academic intervention services (AIS) in the following term of instruction.
Performance Component	This component involves performance of hands-on tasks at 5 stations. The stations are named Liquids, Grouping Objects, Ball and Ramp Game, Magnetic and Electrical Testing, and Unknown Object. All tested students work at the Ball and Ramp Game. Approximately half the students work on Liquids and Grouping Objects and the other half work on Magnetic and Electrical Testing and Unknown Object. Schools use a statistically randomized procedure to assign students to these stations.
School Mean Scores	For the multiple-choice test component, this is the average number of correct answers for students tested. If all tested students answered all questions correctly, this score would be 45. For the performance component, the mean scores for the stations are added together to arrive at the school mean score. If all tested students received perfect scores, this score would be 49.

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School District Profile

Superintendent: Dr. Margaret A. McCullough Phone: (518)863-8412					
Organizati 2000-01	on	School District Staff ¹ (both full- and part-time)			
Grade Range	Student Enrollment	Count of Teachers	Count of Other Count of Professionals Paraprofession		
K-6	97	10	3	4	

1999-00 School District Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$10,418
1999-00 NY State Public Schools Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$11,040

Student Enrollment						
Grade Level	October 2000	Grade Level	October 2000			
Pre-Kindergarten	9	Grade 7	0			
Kindergarten	12	Grade 8	0			
Grade 1	13	Grade 9	0			
Grade 2	9	Grade 10	0			
Grade 3	15	Grade 11	0			
Grade 4	12	Grade 12	0			
Grade 5	25	Ungraded Elementary with Disabilities	0			
Grade 6	11	Ungraded Secondary with Disabilities	0			

Student Demographics	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Language Learners	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Eligible For Free Lunch	49	41.2%	34	30.9%	25	25.8%

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.

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¹ Some district-employed staff serve in more than one school. These shared people are included in counts reported here.