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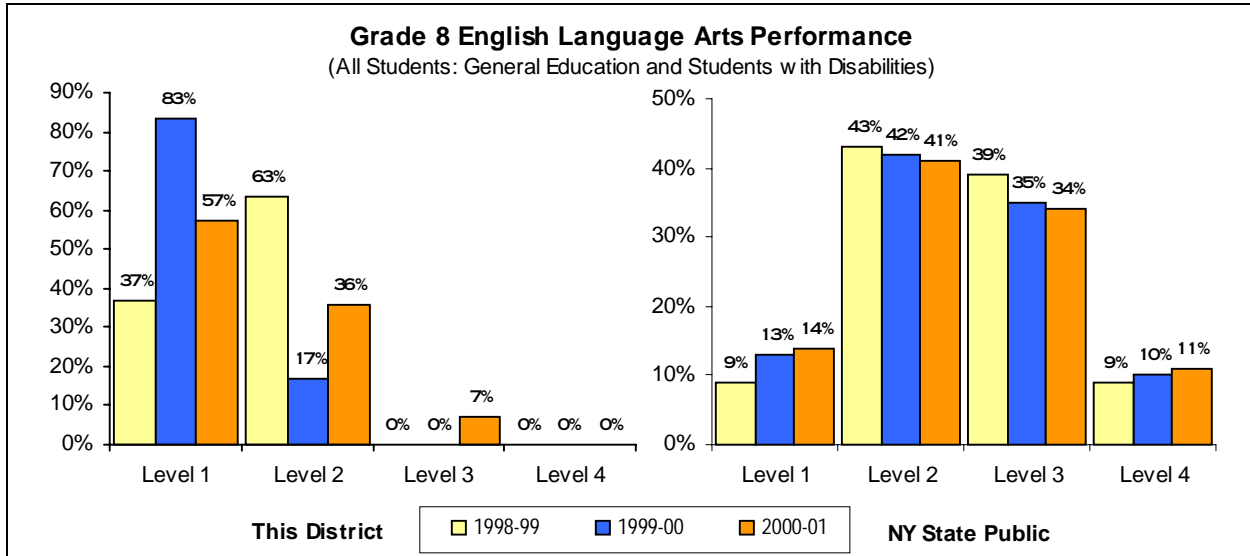
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Middle Level English Language Arts



Performance at This District		Counts of Students								Mean Score
		Not Tested			Tested					
		AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	
June 1999	General Education		0	1	#	#	#	#	4	#
	Students with Disabilities	1	0	3	#	#	#	#	15	#
	All Students	1	0	4	7	12	0	0	19	661
May 2000	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	3	#
	Students with Disabilities	11	0	0	#	#	#	#	9	#
	All Students	11	0	0	10	2	0	0	12	636
May 2001	General Education		0	3	2	2	1	0	5	670
	Students with Disabilities	15	0	6	6	3	0	0	9	650
	All Students	15	0	9	8	5	1	0	14	657

Grade 8 English Language Arts Levels - Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards

Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 739 to 830 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 701 to 738 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 662 to 700 are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 527 to 661 are in this level.

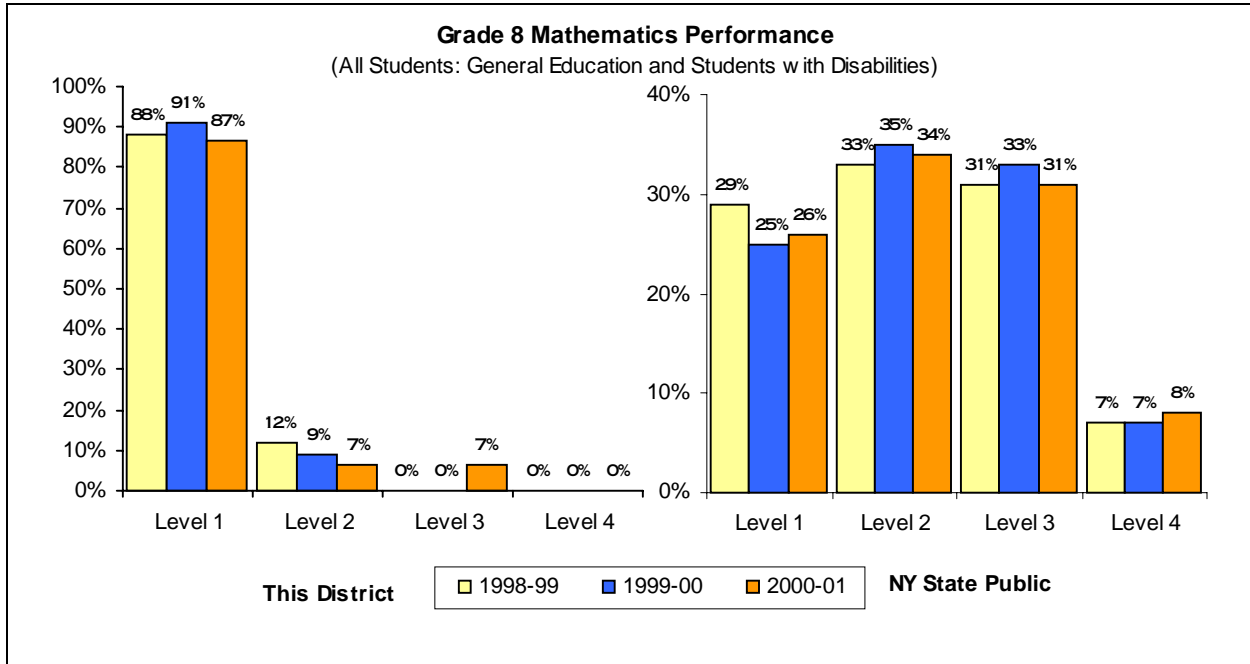
Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

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

- 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.
 - These students were not required to take the grade 8 ELA test because they were English Language Learners (ELL) who performed below the 30th percentile on another appropriate English reading assessment.
 - These students were enrolled at the time of testing but were not present to complete some part of the ELA assessment.
- # To protect student confidentiality, the pound character (#) appears when fewer than five students in a group were tested. If fewer than five were tested in one subgroup, then counts appear only in the "All Students" category.

Middle Level Mathematics



Performance at This District	Counts of Students								Mean Score	
	Not Tested			Tested						
	AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
June 1999	General Education		0	1	#	#	#	#	4	#
	Students with Disabilities	1	0	5	#	#	#	#	13	#
	All Students	1	0	6	15	2	0	0	17	649
May 2000	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	3	#
	Students with Disabilities	11	0	1	#	#	#	#	8	#
	All Students	11	0	1	10	1	0	0	11	632
May 2001	General Education		0	2	5	0	1	0	6	654
	Students with Disabilities	15	0	6	8	1	0	0	9	631
	All Students	15	0	8	13	1	1	0	15	641

Grade 8 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 760 to 882 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 716 to 759 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 681 to 715 are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 517 to 680 are in this level.

* 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 <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/reprcrd2002/similar.html>

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 are not required to take this test because they are English language learners (ELL) who perform below the 30th percentile on an appropriate English reading assessment and there is 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 the mathematics assessment.

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School District Profile

Superintendent: Mr. Ronald L. Smalls		Phone: (914)773-7345		
Organization 2000-01		School District Staff ¹ (both full- and part-time)		
Grade Range	Student Enrollment	Count of Teachers	Count of Other Professionals	Count of Paraprofessionals
UGE-UGS	334	48	21	103

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

Student Enrollment			
Grade Level	October 2000	Grade Level	October 2000
Pre-Kindergarten	0	Grade 7	0
Kindergarten	0	Grade 8	0
Grade 1	0	Grade 9	0
Grade 2	0	Grade 10	0
Grade 3	0	Grade 11	0
Grade 4	0	Grade 12	0
Grade 5	0	Ungraded Elementary with Disabilities	22
Grade 6	0	Ungraded Secondary with Disabilities	312

Student Demographics	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Language Learners	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%
Eligible For Free Lunch	327	100.0%	333	100.9%	323	96.7%

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.