

# New York State School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

BEDS Code: 49-12-00-01-0006  
 Name: Van Rensselaer Elementary School  
 Principal: Sally Shields

Grade Range : PK-5

## Fall Enrollment

Grade	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Pre-K	27	50	51
Kindergarten	57	71	65
First	82	72	80
Second	92	92	63
Third	80	90	81
Fourth	77	84	88
Fifth	95	88	92
Sixth	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Seventh	0	0	0
Eighth	0	0	0
Ninth	0	0	0
Tenth	0	0	0
Eleventh	0	0	0
Twelfth	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12 Enrollment	483	497	469

## Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

Race/Ethnicity	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	9	1.9%	11	2.2%	14	3.0%
Black (Not Hispanic)	76	15.7%	90	18.1%	72	15.4%
Hispanic	16	3.3%	12	2.4%	12	2.6%
White (Not Hispanic)	382	79.1%	384	77.3%	371	79.1%

## Average Class Size

Grade Level	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Kindergarten	13	15	14
Common Branch	18	18	18
English Grade 8	0	0	0
Mathematics Grade 8	0	0	0
Science Grade 8	0	0	0
Social Studies Grade 8	0	0	0
English Grade 10	0	0	0
Mathematics Grade 10	0	0	0
Science Grade 10	0	0	0
Social Studies Grade 10	0	0	0

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**District Need to Resource Capacity Category**

<b>N/RC Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
3	This is an urban or suburban school district with high student needs in relation to district resource capacity.

**Similar School Group and Description**

<b>Similar School Group</b>	<b>Description</b>
8	All schools in this group are elementary level schools in urban or suburban school districts with high student needs in relation to district resources. The schools in this group are in the middle range of student needs for elementary level schools in these districts.

All schools within the same N/RC category are divided into three similar school groups defined by the percentage of students in the school who are eligible for the free-lunch program and/or who are limited English proficient (also known as English language learners).

**Student Demographics Used To Determine Similar Schools Group**

	<b>2001-02</b>		<b>2002-03</b>		<b>2003-04</b>	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Limited English Proficient</b>	6	1.2%	6	1.1%	5	1.0%
<b>Eligible for Free Lunch</b>	209	43.3%	274	55.1%	214	45.6%

**Attendance and Suspension**

	<b>2000-01</b>		<b>2001-02</b>		<b>2002-03</b>	
	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>% of Enroll.</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>% of Enroll.</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>% of Enroll.</b>
<b>Annual Attendance Rate</b>		98.0%		98.0%		94.2%
<b>Student Suspensions</b>	63	12.2%	55	11.4%	30	6.0%

**Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators  
(Percent of Enrollment)**

	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
<b>Reduced Lunch</b>	19.7%	21.3%	15.4%
<b>Public Assistance</b>	51-60%	51-60%	61-70%
<b>Student Stability</b>	95%	88%	84%

**Staff Counts**

<b>Staff</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
Total Teachers	46
Total Other Professional Staff	4
Total Paraprofessionals	NA
Teaching Out of Certification*	0

\*Teaching out of certification more than on an incidental basis.

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## Regents Examinations

	All Students			Students with Disabilities		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<b>Sequential Mathematics, Course III (last administered January 2004)</b>						
Number Tested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55-100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 65-100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85-100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55-100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65-100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85-100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

## Introduction to Occupations Examination

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing
General-Education Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with Disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

District reports contain data for all students with disabilities enrolled in the district for the 2001-02 school year.

## Elementary-Level Social Studies

		Number Tested	% at Level 1	% at Level 2	% at Level 3	% at Level 4
<b>Nov 2003</b>	General-Education Students	70	4%	4%	81%	10%
	Students with Disabilities	20	30%	10%	60%	0%
	All Students	90	10%	6%	77%	8%

## Middle-Level Social Studies

		Number Tested	% at Level 1	% at Level 2	% at Level 3	% at Level 4
<b>June 2004</b>	General-Education Students	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Students with Disabilities	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All Students	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

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