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**OVERVIEW OF DISTRICT PERFORMANCE IN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE
AND
ANALYSIS OF STUDENT SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE
for**

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The *New York State District Report Card* is an important part of the Board of Regents effort to raise learning standards for all students. It provides information to the public on student performance and other measures of district performance. Knowledge gained from the district report card on a district's strengths and weaknesses can be used to improve instruction and services to students.

The *New York State District Report Card* consists of three parts: the *Overview of District Performance in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and Analysis of Student Subgroup Performance*, the *Comprehensive Information Report*, and the *Accountability Status Report*. The *Overview and Analysis* presents performance data on measures required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act: English, mathematics, science, and graduation rate. Performance data on other State assessments can be found in the *Comprehensive Information Report*. The *Accountability Status Report* provides information as to whether a district is making adequate progress toward enabling all students to achieve proficiency in English and mathematics.

State assessments are designed to help ensure that all students reach high learning standards. They show whether students are getting the foundation knowledge they need to succeed at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels and beyond. The State requires that students who are not making appropriate progress toward the standards receive academic intervention services.

In the *Overview*, performance on the elementary- and middle-level assessments in English language arts, mathematics, and science is reported in terms of mean scores and the percentage of students scoring at each of the four levels. These levels indicate performance on the standards from seriously deficient to advanced proficiency. Regents examination scores are reported in four score ranges. Scores of 65 to 100 are passing; scores of 55 to 64 earn credit toward a local diploma (with the approval of the local board of education). Though each elementary- and middle-level assessment is administered to students in a specific grade, secondary-level assessments are taken by students when they complete the coursework for the core curriculum. Therefore, the performance of students at the secondary level is measured for a student cohort rather than a group of students at a particular grade level. Students are grouped in cohorts according to the year in which they first entered grade 9.

The assessment data in the *Overview and Analysis* are for all tested students in the district, including general-education students and students with disabilities. In the *Overview*, each district's performance is compared with that of all public schools statewide. In the *Analysis*, performance is disaggregated by race/ethnicity, disability status, gender, limited English proficient status, income level, and migrant status.

Explanations of terms referred to or symbols used in this part of the district report card may be found in the glossary on the last page. Further information on the district report card may be found in the guide, *Understanding Your School Report Card: April 2006*, available on the Information and Reporting Services Web site at www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts.

Overview of District Performance in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

District Profile

Superintendent: Maureen Flaherty		Phone: (516)797-6160
Organization 2004-05	Grade Range	Student Enrollment
	NA	8353

2003-04 District-wide Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$14,225
2003-04 NYS Public Schools Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$13,826

2004-05 Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers*

Total Number of Core Classes	Percent Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
1,606	99%

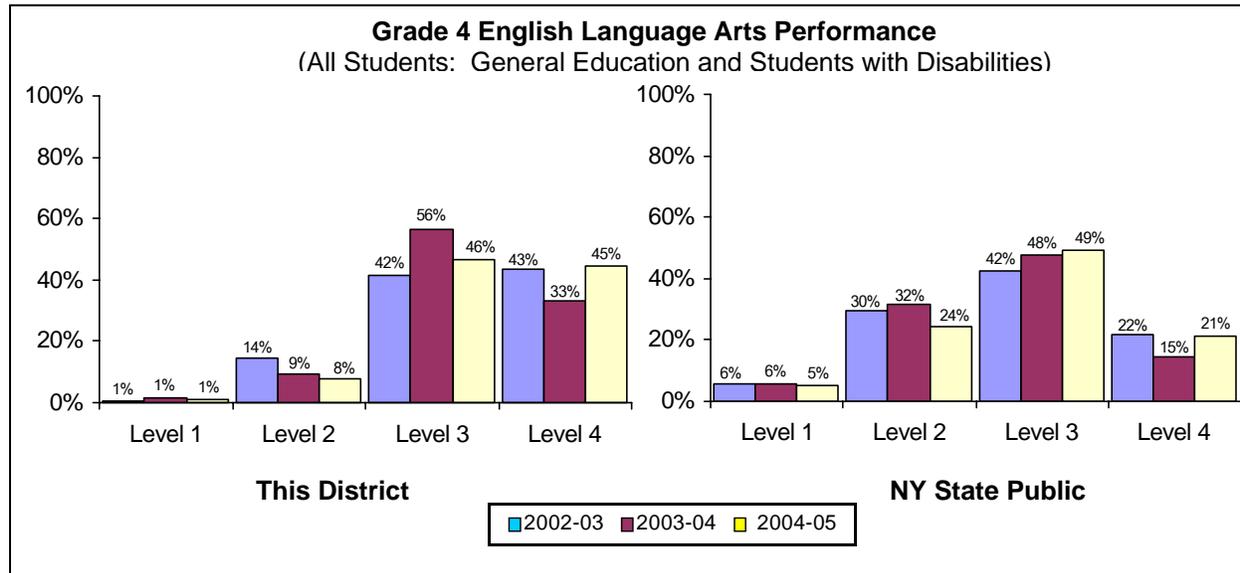
*To meet the federal definition of "highly qualified," public school teachers of core academic subjects must have at least a bachelor's degree and be State certified for and demonstrate subject matter competency in the core academic subject(s) they teach.

2004-05 Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate*

Total Number of Teachers	Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate
656	0%

*Includes teachers with a modified temporary license.

Elementary Level English Language Arts



Percentages less than 0.51 will appear as zero because of rounding.

Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 455-602	Level 2 603-644	Level 3 645-691	Level 4 692-800	Total Tested	
Feb 2003	4	100	289	302	695	683
Feb 2004	9	61	378	224	672	683
Feb 2005	6	57	331	319	713	695

Elementary-Level 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.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

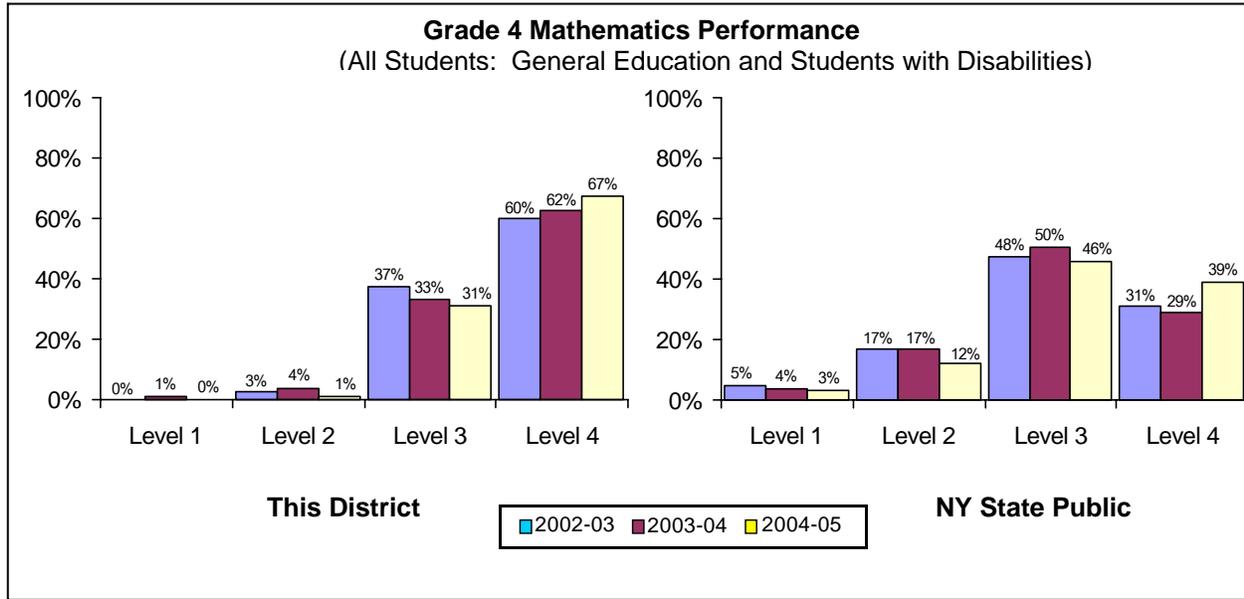
Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

Grade 4	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	0	0	0	0

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in English

Elementary Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	#	#	#	#	3

Elementary Level Mathematics



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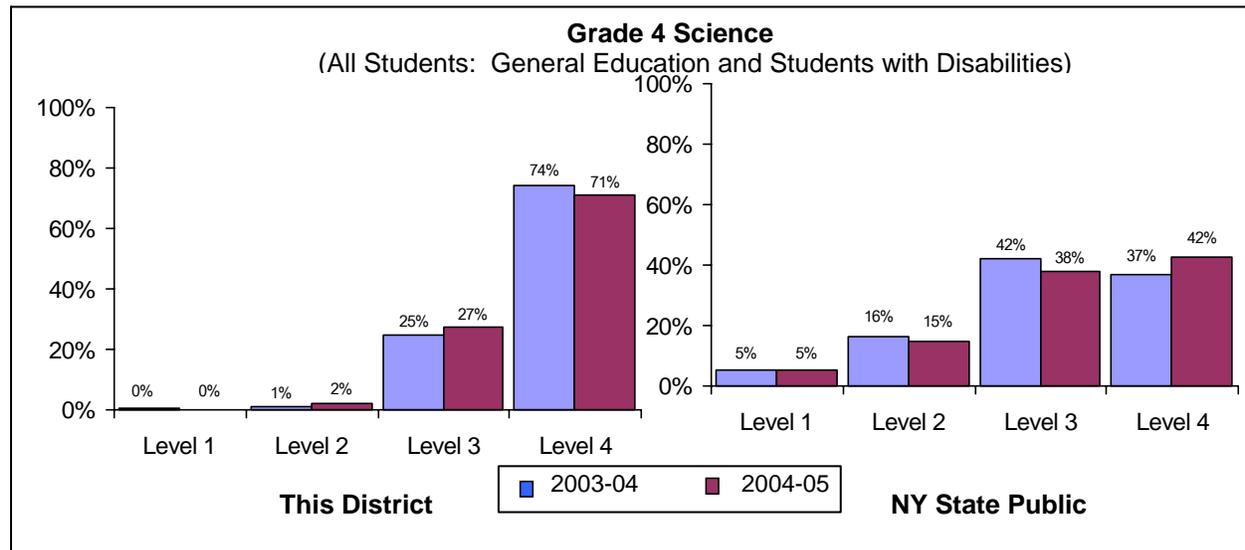
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 448–601	Level 2 602–636	Level 3 637–677	Level 4 678–810	Total Tested	
May 2003	1	18	261	419	699	688
May 2004	6	24	223	421	674	688
May 2005	0	9	224	483	716	695

Elementary-Level 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.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Mathematics

Elementary Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	#	#	#	#	3

Elementary Level Science*



Percentages less than 0.51 will appear as zero because of rounding.

Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 0-44	Level 2 45-64	Level 3 65-84	Level 4 85-100	Total Tested	
May 2004	2	6	165	499	672	88
May 2005	0	14	194	505	713	88

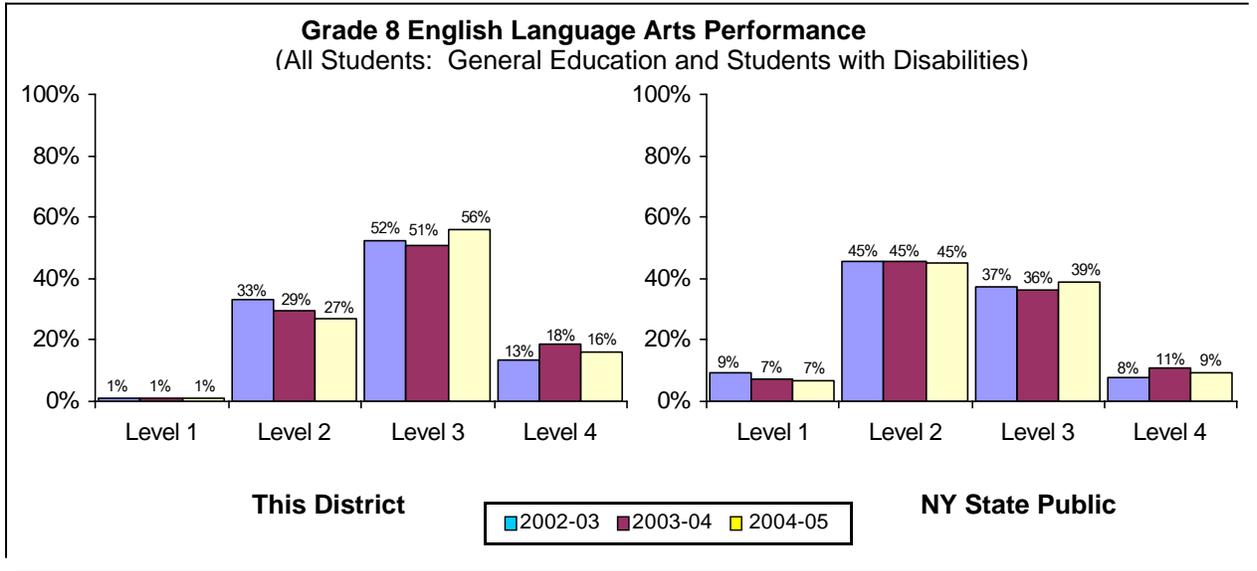
Elementary-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Science

Elementary Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	#	#	#	#	3

*Only two years of data are shown because a new assessment in elementary-level science was administered for the first time in 2003-04.

Middle Level English Language Arts



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Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 527–657	Level 2 658–696	Level 3 697–736	Level 4 737–830	Total Tested	
January 2003	7	211	333	84	635	708
January 2004	8	201	348	126	683	715
January 2005	6	177	368	106	657	714

Middle-Level 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.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

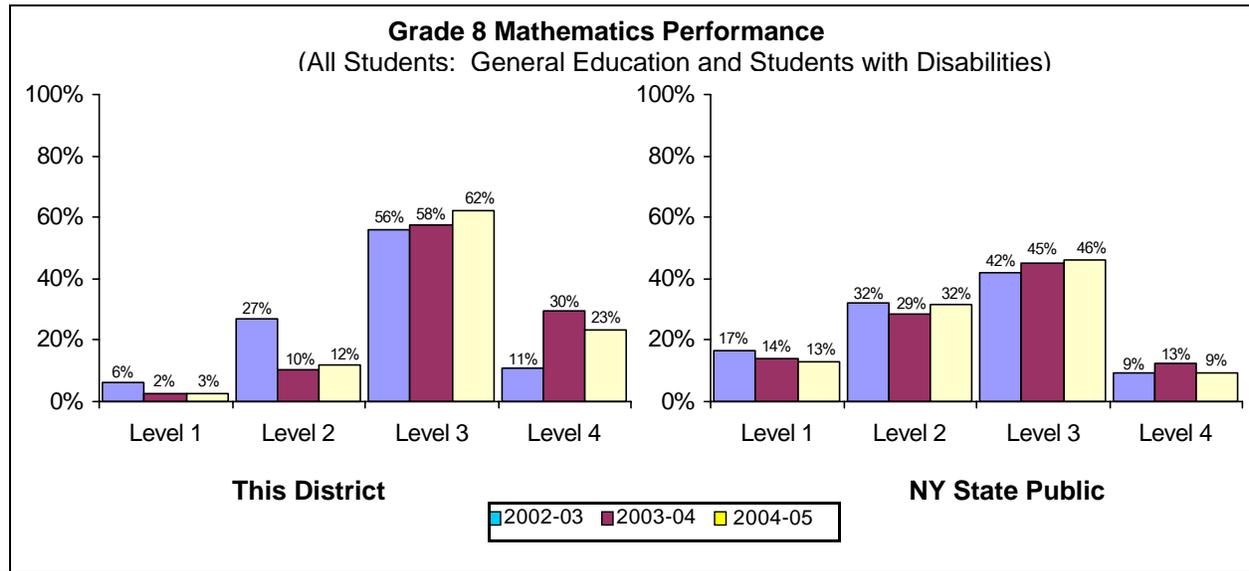
Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

Grade 8	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	0	0	0	0

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in English

Middle Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	0	2	2	3	7

Middle Level Mathematics



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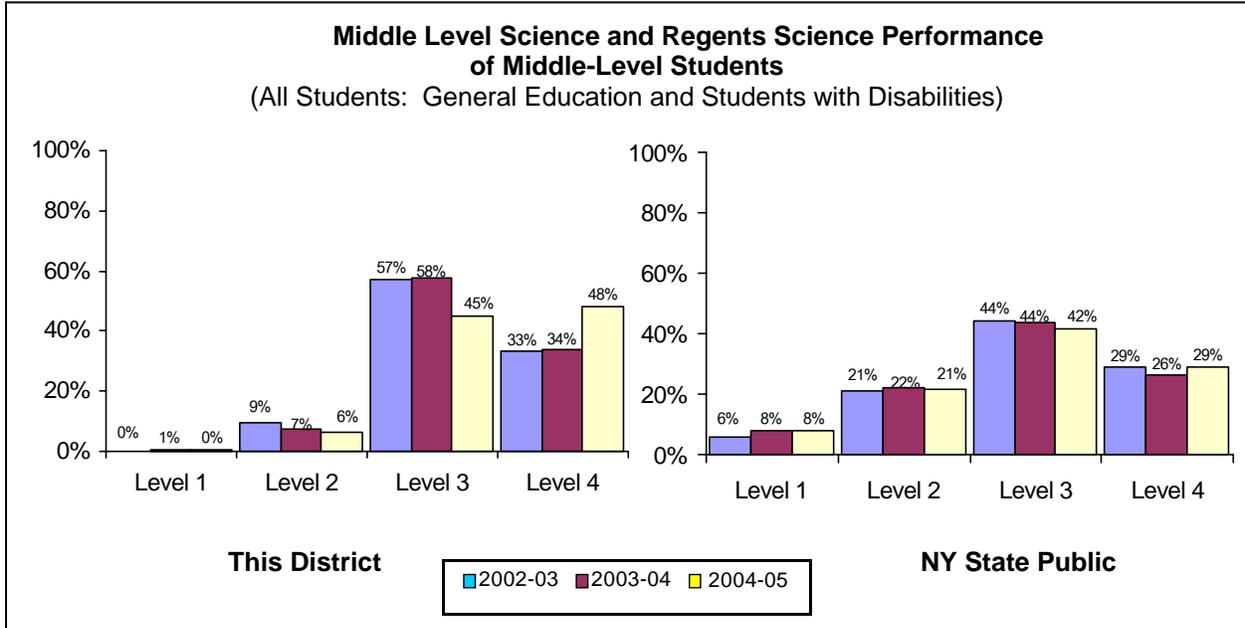
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 517-680	Level 2 681-715	Level 3 716-759	Level 4 760-882	Total Tested	
May 2003	41	171	355	69	636	726
May 2004	17	70	397	204	688	746
May 2005	17	77	409	153	656	743

Middle-Level 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.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Mathematics

Middle Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	0	2	2	3	7

Middle Level Science



Performance at This District		Counts of Students Tested					Mean Score
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	
January/ June 2003	Middle-Level Science	1	58	352	116	527	77
	Regents Science	0	0	4	92	96	92
January/ June 2004	Middle-Level Science	4	51	381	151	587	78
	Regents Science	0	0	15	82	97	90
January/ June 2005	Middle-Level Science	2	42	278	227	549	80
	Regents Science	0	0	12	86	98	90

Middle-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards*	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards on the middle-level science test and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examinations <u>or</u> score 85–100 on a Regents science examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards on the middle-level science test and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examinations <u>or</u> score 65–84 on a Regents science examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards for middle-level science and to pass the Regents examinations <u>or</u> score 55–64 on a Regents science examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies as evidenced in the middle-level science test <u>or</u> score 0–54 on a Regents science examination.

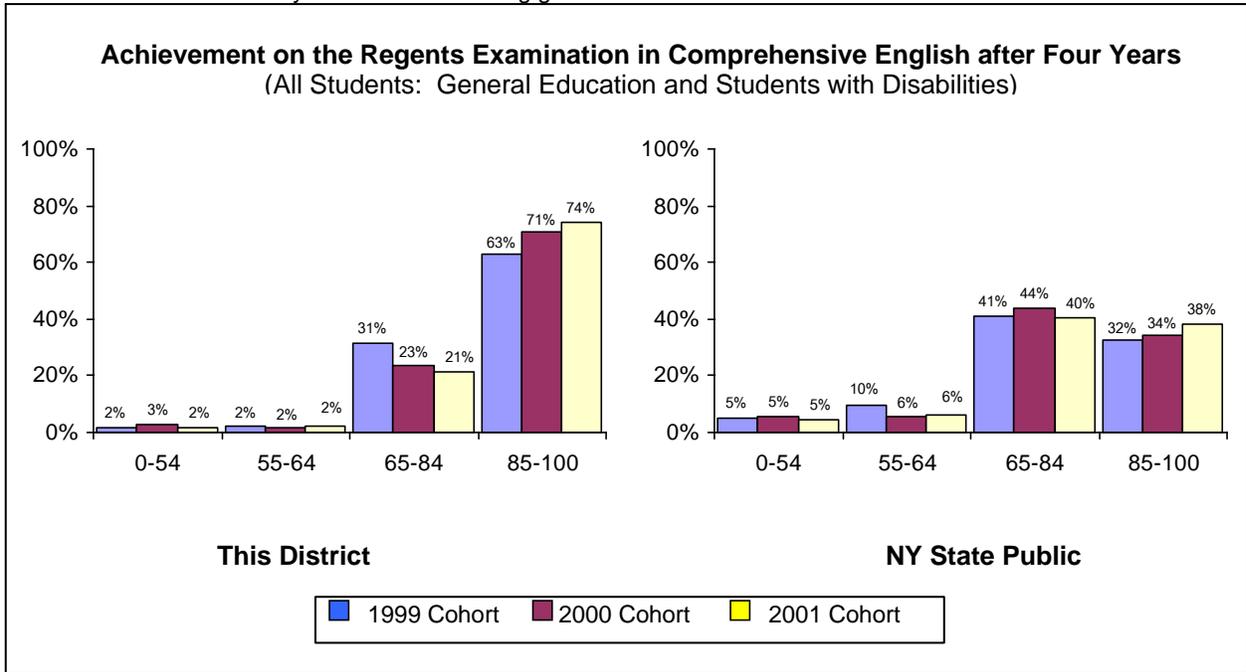
*Students may demonstrate proficiency in middle-level science by scoring at Level 3 or above on the middle-level science test or by scoring 65 or above on a Regents examination in science.

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Science

Middle Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	0	2	3	2	7

High School English Achievement after Four Years of Instruction

The graphs and tables below present performance of the 1999, 2000, and 2001 district accountability cohort members, four years after entering grade 9, in meeting the graduation assessment requirement in English. In the graph, students passing approved alternatives to this examination are counted as scoring in the 65 to 84 range. RCT results are not included in the graph. The data in these tables and charts show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.



Percentages less than 0.51 will appear as zero because of rounding.

English Graduation Requirement Achievement after Four Years of High School*						
	Cohort Members All Students	Highest Score Between 0 and 54	Highest Score Between 55 and 64	Highest Score Between 65 and 84	Highest Score Between 85 and 100	Approved Alternative Credit
1999 Cohort	525	9	12	164	330	0
2000 Cohort	543	14	10	127	385	0
2001 Cohort	536	9	11	115	396	0

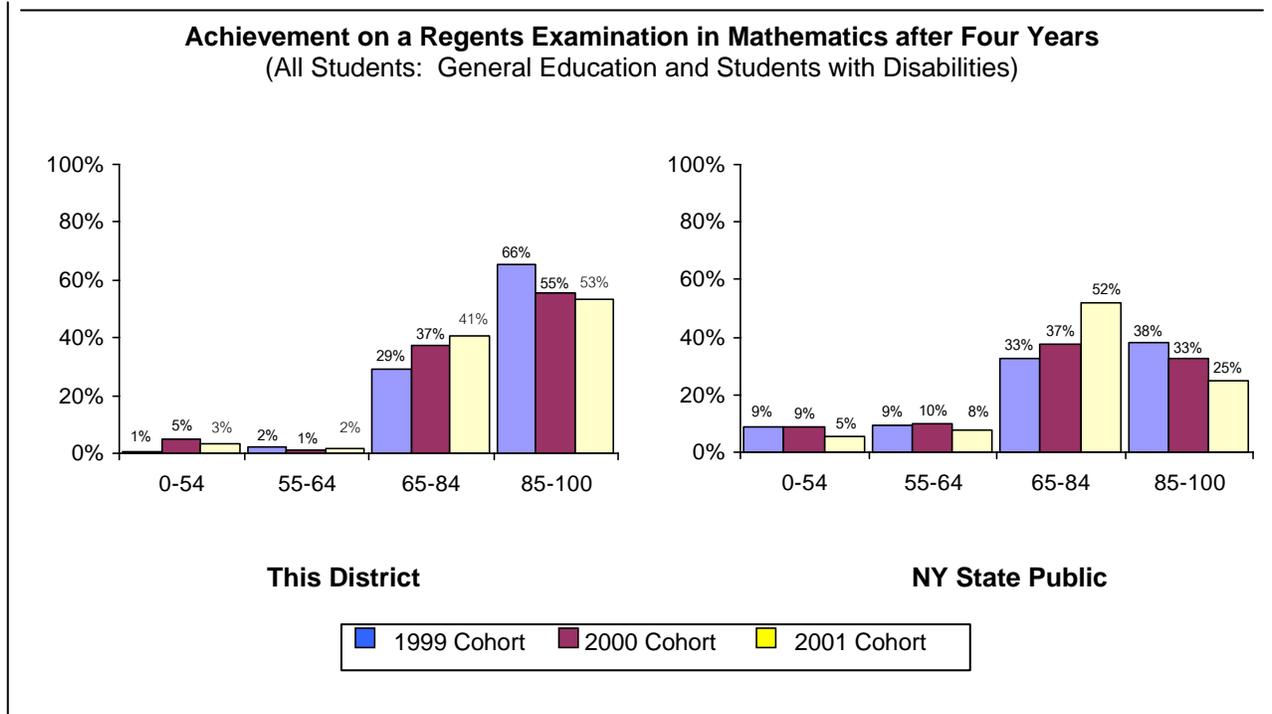
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include the Regents examination in comprehensive English, the component retest in English, and approved alternatives.

Performance of Students Who Took the Regents Competency Tests in Reading and Writing to Meet the Graduation Requirement*		
	Passed the RCTs	Failed RCT in Reading and/or Writing
1999 Cohort	8	1
2000 Cohort	3	10
2001 Cohort	6	2

*Includes only students eligible for the safety net who did not score 55 or higher on the Regents examination or an approved alternative.

High School Mathematics Achievement after Four Years of Instruction

The graphs and tables below present performance of the 1999, 2000, and 2001 district accountability cohort members, four years after entering grade 9, in meeting the graduation assessment requirement in mathematics. In the graph, students passing approved alternatives to these examinations are counted as scoring in the 65 to 84 range. RCT results are not included in the graph. The data in these tables and charts show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.



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Mathematics Graduation Requirement Achievement after Four Years of High School*						
	Cohort Members All Students	Highest Score Between 0 and 54	Highest Score Between 55 and 64	Highest Score Between 65 and 84	Highest Score Between 85 and 100	Approved Alternative Credit
1999 Cohort	525	3	12	153	344	0
2000 Cohort	543	28	7	202	301	0
2001 Cohort	536	18	10	218	286	0

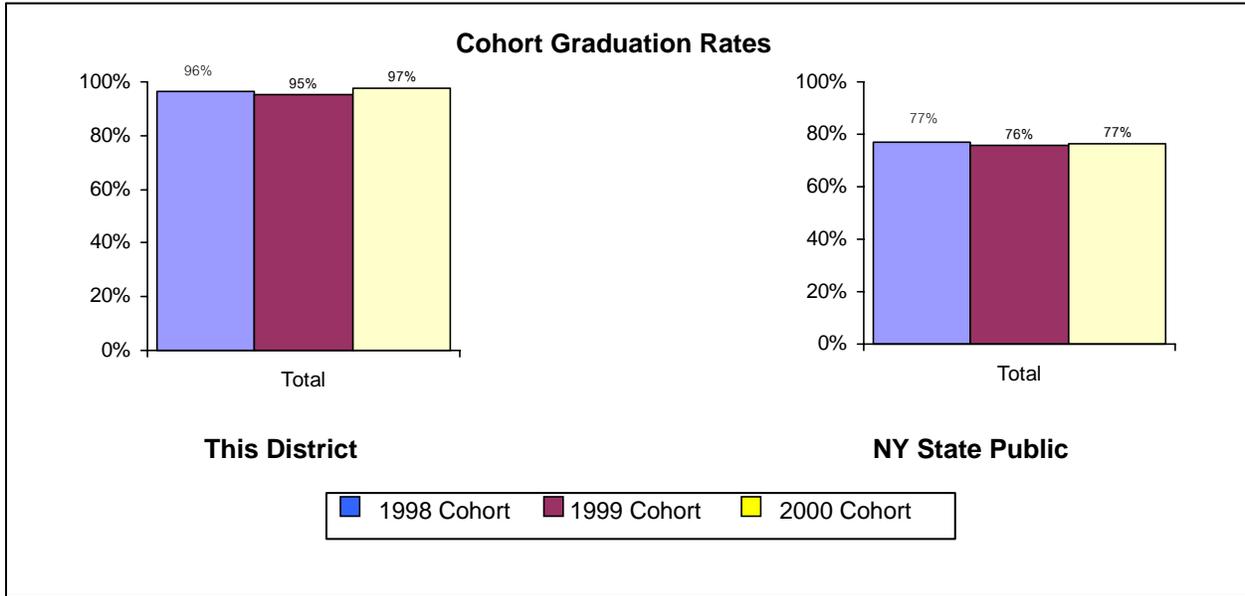
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include a Regents examination in mathematics, the component retest in mathematics and approved alternatives.

Performance of Students Who Took the Regents Competency Test in Mathematics to Meet the Graduation Requirement*		
	Passed the RCT	Failed at Least One RCT
1999 Cohort	5	0
2000 Cohort	5	0
2001 Cohort	12	0

*Includes only students eligible for the safety net who did not score 55 or higher on the Regents examination or an approved alternative.

Cohort Graduation Rates

Students were counted as graduates if they earned a local diploma with or without a Regents endorsement by August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9. The graduation-rate cohort includes students who transferred to general education development (GED) programs. These students were not counted in the 1998, 1999, and 2000 district accountability cohorts for English and mathematics.



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Cohort Graduation Rates				
	Cohort Members* (a)	Transfers to GED (b)	Graduation Rate Cohort Members (a+b)	Number Graduated
1998 Cohort	498	1	499	480
1999 Cohort	532	1	533	507
2000 Cohort	538	0	538	524

*Count as of August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.

Analysis of Student Subgroup Performance

Historically, on State assessments the average performance of Black, Hispanic, and Native American students has been lower than that of White and Asian students. Similarly, students from low-income families have not performed as well as those from higher income families. A high priority of the Board of Regents is to eliminate these gaps in student performance. In addition, Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act includes explicit requirements “to ensure that students served by Title I are given the same opportunity to achieve to high standards and are held to the same high expectations as all students in each State.”

This section of the district report card provides performance data for two years by racial/ethnic group, disability status, gender, English proficiency status, income level, and migrant status. The purpose of the student subgroup analyses is to determine if students who perform below the standards in any district tend to fall into particular groups, such as minority students, limited English proficient students, or economically disadvantaged students. If these analyses provide evidence that students in one of the groups achieve at a lower level than other students, the district should examine the reasons for this lower performance and make necessary changes in curriculum, instruction, and student support services to remedy these performance gaps. If your district did not report data for the 2004–05 school year for a subject and grade, a table showing data for subgroups in that subject and grade will not be included in the *Analysis*.

Elementary Level English Language Arts

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	2	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Hispanic	8	100%	100%	13%	12	100%	83%	25%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	s	s	s	8	s	s	s
White	658	99%	89%	33%	692	99%	91%	45%
Total	672	99%	90%	33%	713	99%	91%	45%
Small Group Totals (s)	6	100%	100%	50%	9	100%	89%	33%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	603	100%	94%	37%	632	100%	94%	49%
Students with disabilities	69	90%	51%	4%	81	93%	65%	10%
Total	672	99%	90%	33%	713	99%	91%	45%
Results by Gender								
Female	343	99%	94%	40%	360	99%	93%	49%
Male	329	98%	85%	26%	353	99%	90%	40%
Total	672	99%	90%	33%	713	99%	91%	45%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	671	s	s	s	712	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	1	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Total	672	99%	90%	33%	713	99%	91%	45%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	17	94%	71%	12%	15	100%	93%	33%
Not disadvantaged	655	99%	90%	34%	698	99%	91%	45%
Total	672	99%	90%	33%	713	99%	91%	45%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	672	99%	90%	33%	713	99%	91%	45%
Total	672	99%	90%	33%	713	99%	91%	45%

Elementary Level Mathematics

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	2	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Hispanic	8	100%	100%	50%	13	100%	92%	46%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	s	s	s	8	s	s	s
White	659	99%	95%	62%	694	100%	99%	68%
Total	674	99%	96%	62%	716	100%	99%	67%
Small Group Totals (s)	7	100%	100%	86%	9	100%	89%	78%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	605	100%	98%	66%	635	100%	100%	72%
Students with disabilities	69	91%	72%	33%	81	100%	93%	32%
Total	674	99%	96%	62%	716	100%	99%	67%
Results by Gender								
Female	341	99%	96%	62%	362	100%	99%	65%
Male	333	99%	95%	63%	354	100%	99%	69%
Total	674	99%	96%	62%	716	100%	99%	67%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	671	s	s	s	715	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	3	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Total	674	99%	96%	62%	716	100%	99%	67%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	17	100%	94%	29%	15	100%	100%	67%
Not disadvantaged	657	99%	96%	63%	701	100%	99%	67%
Total	674	99%	96%	62%	716	100%	99%	67%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	674	99%	96%	62%	716	100%	99%	67%
Total	674	99%	96%	62%	716	100%	99%	67%

Elementary Level Science

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	2	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Hispanic	8	100%	100%	88%	13	100%	85%	62%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	s	s	s	8	s	s	s
White	657	100%	99%	74%	691	100%	99%	71%
Total	672	100%	99%	74%	713	100%	98%	71%
Small Group Totals (s)	7	100%	100%	86%	9	100%	78%	67%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	603	100%	100%	78%	632	100%	99%	74%
Students with disabilities	69	97%	90%	43%	81	100%	90%	43%
Total	672	100%	99%	74%	713	100%	98%	71%
Results by Gender								
Female	340	100%	100%	73%	360	100%	97%	68%
Male	332	100%	98%	76%	353	100%	99%	73%
Total	672	100%	99%	74%	713	100%	98%	71%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	669	s	s	s	712	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	3	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Total	672	100%	99%	74%	713	100%	98%	71%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	17	100%	100%	59%	15	100%	100%	67%
Not disadvantaged	655	100%	99%	75%	698	100%	98%	71%
Total	672	100%	99%	74%	713	100%	98%	71%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	672	100%	99%	74%	713	100%	98%	71%
Total	672	100%	99%	74%	713	100%	98%	71%

Middle Level
English Language Arts

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Black	2	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Hispanic	7	100%	100%	0%	9	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	100%	71%	14%	11	100%	55%	9%
White	662	99%	69%	19%	633	99%	73%	16%
Total	683	99%	69%	18%	657	99%	72%	16%
Small Group Totals (s)	7	100%	57%	14%	13	100%	54%	15%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	625	100%	74%	20%	596	100%	78%	18%
Students with disabilities	58	86%	16%	0%	61	90%	18%	0%
Total	683	99%	69%	18%	657	99%	72%	16%
Results by Gender								
Female	338	100%	74%	23%	304	99%	76%	21%
Male	345	98%	65%	14%	353	99%	69%	12%
Total	683	99%	69%	18%	657	99%	72%	16%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	683	99%	69%	18%	656	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	1	s	s	s
Total	683	99%	69%	18%	657	99%	72%	16%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	20	100%	55%	10%	17	100%	53%	18%
Not disadvantaged	663	99%	70%	19%	640	99%	73%	16%
Total	683	99%	69%	18%	657	99%	72%	16%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	683	99%	69%	18%	657	99%	72%	16%
Total	683	99%	69%	18%	657	99%	72%	16%

**Middle Level
Mathematics**

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Black	3	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Hispanic	7	100%	86%	29%	9	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	9	100%	100%	56%	11	100%	91%	27%
White	664	97%	87%	29%	632	97%	86%	23%
Total	688	98%	87%	30%	656	97%	86%	23%
Small Group Totals (s)	8	100%	75%	50%	13	100%	77%	23%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	628	99%	92%	32%	593	100%	91%	25%
Students with disabilities	60	80%	35%	5%	63	76%	35%	3%
Total	688	98%	87%	30%	656	97%	86%	23%
Results by Gender								
Female	341	98%	90%	30%	305	96%	85%	26%
Male	347	97%	85%	30%	351	98%	86%	21%
Total	688	98%	87%	30%	656	97%	86%	23%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	685	s	s	s	655	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	3	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Total	688	98%	87%	30%	656	97%	86%	23%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	20	95%	75%	20%	17	94%	71%	18%
Not disadvantaged	668	98%	88%	30%	639	97%	86%	23%
Total	688	98%	87%	30%	656	97%	86%	23%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	688	98%	87%	30%	656	97%	86%	23%
Total	688	98%	87%	30%	656	97%	86%	23%

Middle Level

Science

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Black	2	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Hispanic	7	100%	100%	57%	9	100%	89%	11%
Asian or Pacific Islander	8	100%	100%	50%	8	s	s	s
White	567	99%	90%	25%	530	100%	92%	42%
Total	587	99%	91%	26%	549	100%	92%	41%
Small Group Totals (s)	5	100%	100%	20%	10	100%	80%	30%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	528	100%	95%	28%	490	100%	96%	45%
Students with disabilities	59	95%	51%	5%	59	97%	61%	8%
Total	587	99%	91%	26%	549	100%	92%	41%
Results by Gender								
Female	288	100%	92%	25%	248	100%	89%	35%
Male	299	99%	90%	27%	301	100%	94%	46%
Total	587	99%	91%	26%	549	100%	92%	41%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	585	s	s	s	548	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	2	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Total	587	99%	91%	26%	549	100%	92%	41%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	20	100%	90%	10%	14	100%	64%	21%
Not disadvantaged	567	99%	91%	26%	535	100%	93%	42%
Total	587	99%	91%	26%	549	100%	92%	41%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	587	99%	91%	26%	549	100%	92%	41%
Total	587	99%	91%	26%	549	100%	92%	41%

2000 and 2001 High School Cohorts

General-education students who first entered ninth grade in 2000 or 2001 must score 55 or higher on Regents English and mathematics examinations to graduate. During the phase-in of the Regents examination graduation requirements, all students (with district board of education approval) may qualify for a local diploma by earning a score of 55–64 on the required Regents examinations; a score of 65 or higher is required for a Regents diploma. Students with disabilities and certain students with a Section 504 Accommodation Plan may qualify for a local diploma by passing Regents competency tests. The data in these tables show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.

Performance on the English Assessment Requirement for Graduation after Four Years of High School

Student Subgroup	2000 Cohort					2001 Cohort				
	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement
		Regents		Pass-ed RCTs			Regents		Pass-ed RCTs	
		55–64	65–100				55–64	65–100		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Black	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Hispanic	6	s	s	s	s	5	s	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	s	3	s	s	s	s
White	536	10	505	3	97%	528	11	503	6	98%
Total	543	10	512	3	97%	536	11	511	6	99%
Small Group Totals (s)	7	0	7	0	100%	8	0	8	0	100%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	469	1	466	0	100%	497	5	485	1	99%
Students with disabilities	74	9	46	3	78%	39	6	26	5	95%
Total	543	10	512	3	97%	536	11	511	6	99%
Results by Gender										
Female	271	6	259	1	98%	260	3	252	2	99%
Male	272	4	253	2	95%	276	8	259	4	98%
Total	543	10	512	3	97%	536	11	511	6	99%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	543	10	512	3	97%	536	11	511	6	99%
Limited English proficient	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	543	10	512	3	97%	536	11	511	6	99%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	9	1	5	1	78%	6	0	6	0	100%
Not disadvantaged	534	9	507	2	97%	530	11	505	6	98%
Total	543	10	512	3	97%	536	11	511	6	99%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	543	10	512	3	97%	536	11	511	6	99%
Total	543	10	512	3	97%	536	11	511	6	99%

**Performance on the Mathematics Assessment Requirement
for Graduation after Four Years of High School**

Student Subgroup	2000 Cohort					2001 Cohort				
	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement
		Regents		Passed RCTs			Regents		Passed RCTs	
		55-64	65-100				55-64	65-100		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Black	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Hispanic	6	s	s	s	s	5	s	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	s	3	s	s	s	s
White	536	7	496	5	95%	528	10	496	12	98%
Total	543	7	503	5	95%	536	10	504	12	98%
Small Group Totals (s)	7	0	7	0	100%	8	0	8	0	100%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	469	4	463	0	100%	497	7	480	6	99%
Students with disabilities	74	3	40	5	65%	39	3	24	6	85%
Total	543	7	503	5	95%	536	10	504	12	98%
Results by Gender										
Female	271	3	256	1	96%	260	5	242	8	98%
Male	272	4	247	4	94%	276	5	262	4	98%
Total	543	7	503	5	95%	536	10	504	12	98%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	543	7	503	5	95%	536	10	504	12	98%
Limited English proficient	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	543	7	503	5	95%	536	10	504	12	98%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	9	0	6	1	78%	6	0	6	0	100%
Not disadvantaged	534	7	497	4	95%	530	10	498	12	98%
Total	543	7	503	5	95%	536	10	504	12	98%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	543	7	503	5	95%	536	10	504	12	98%
Total	543	7	503	5	95%	536	10	504	12	98%

Cohort Graduation Rates

Students were counted as graduates if they earned a local diploma with or without a Regents endorsement by August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9. The graduation-rate cohort includes students who transferred to general education development (GED) programs. These students were not counted in the district accountability cohort for English and mathematics.

Student Subgroup	1999 Cohort as of August 31, 2003		2000 Cohort as of August 31, 2004	
	Graduation Rate Cohort	Graduation Rate	Graduation Rate Cohort	Graduation Rate
Results by Race/Ethnicity				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0	0%
Black	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	6	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	s
White	533	95%	531	97%
Total	533	95%	538	97%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0%	7	100%
Results by Disability Status				
General-education students	471	97%	469	99%
Students with disabilities	62	84%	69	87%
Total	533	95%	538	97%
Results by Gender				
Female	256	96%	270	98%
Male	277	94%	268	97%
Total	533	95%	538	97%
Results by English Proficiency Status				
English proficient	533	95%	538	97%
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0	0%
Total	533	95%	538	97%
Results by Income Level				
Economically disadvantaged	8	88%	8	100%
Not disadvantaged	525	95%	530	97%
Total	533	95%	538	97%
Results by Migrant Status				
Migrant family	0	0%	0	0%
Not migrant family	533	95%	538	97%
Total	533	95%	538	97%

Glossary

Accountability Cohort: An accountability cohort is all students, regardless of grade status, who were enrolled in school on BEDS day two years after the year in which they first entered grade 9, or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, the year in which they reached their seventeenth birthday. (For example, the 2001 accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 in the fall of 2001 who were enrolled on October 8, 2003). Certain students are not included in the school accountability cohort. Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (16) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Component Retests: Component retests were offered in Regents English and Mathematics A to certain students who were at risk of not meeting the State learning standards. Component retesting is the process by which a student who has failed a Regents examination in English or Mathematics A twice is retested only on the areas of the learning standards in which the student has been proven deficient. Component retesting eliminates the need for the student to retake the full Regents examination multiple times. Students who earn credit through component retesting are counted as if they scored in the 55–64 range or in the 65–84 range on the Regents examination, as determined by the component retest results.

Counts of Students Tested: "Counts of Students Tested" includes only students who completed sufficient test questions to receive a score.

Graduation-Rate Cohort: Graduation-rate cohort for each year includes all students in the accountability cohort in the previous year plus all students excluded from that accountability cohort solely because they transferred to a general education development (GED) program.

Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students: Schools provide special English instruction to students for whom English is a second language so they can participate effectively in the academic program. Beginning in 2003–04, students are considered LEP if, by reason of foreign birth or ancestry, they speak a language other than English and (1) either understand and speak little or no English or (2) score below a state-designated level of proficiency on the Language Assessment Battery-Revised (LAB-R) or the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT). The United States Department of Education has approved the use of the NYSESLAT as the required measure of language arts proficiency for LEP students in grades 4 and 8 who have attended school in the United States (not including Puerto Rico) for fewer than three consecutive years and for LEP students who have attended for four or five years and have received an exemption from the general assessment requirement.

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): The district Committee on Special Education designates students with severe cognitive disabilities who meet criteria established in Commissioner's Regulations to take the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA).

Student Confidentiality/Suppressed Data (# and s): To ensure student confidentiality, the Department does *not* publish data for groups with fewer than five students or data that would allow readers to easily determine the performance of a group with fewer than five students. In the *Overview*, the pound character (#) appears when fewer than five students in a group were tested. In the *Analysis*, when fewer than five students in a group (e.g., Hispanic) were tested, percentages of tested students scoring at various levels are suppressed for that group and the next smallest group. Suppressed data are indicated with an (s). However, the performance of tested students in these groups is aggregated and shown in the Small Group Total row.

Validity and Reliability of Small Group Data: It is important that programmatic decisions are based on valid and reliable data. Data for fewer than 30 students in a group may be neither valid nor reliable. If a school does not have 30 students in a grade or a subgroup in a given year, the school should evaluate results for students in this group over a period of years to make programmatic decisions.