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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](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts).

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

## District Profile

Superintendent: Thomas C. Shea		Phone: (631)425-5300
<b>Organization</b> <b>2004–05</b>	Grade Range	Student Enrollment
	NA	6137

<b>2003–04 District-wide Total Expenditure per Pupil</b>	\$15,647
<b>2003–04 NYS Public Schools Total Expenditure per Pupil</b>	\$13,826

### 2004–05 Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers\*

Total Number of Core Classes	Percent Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
1,256	100%

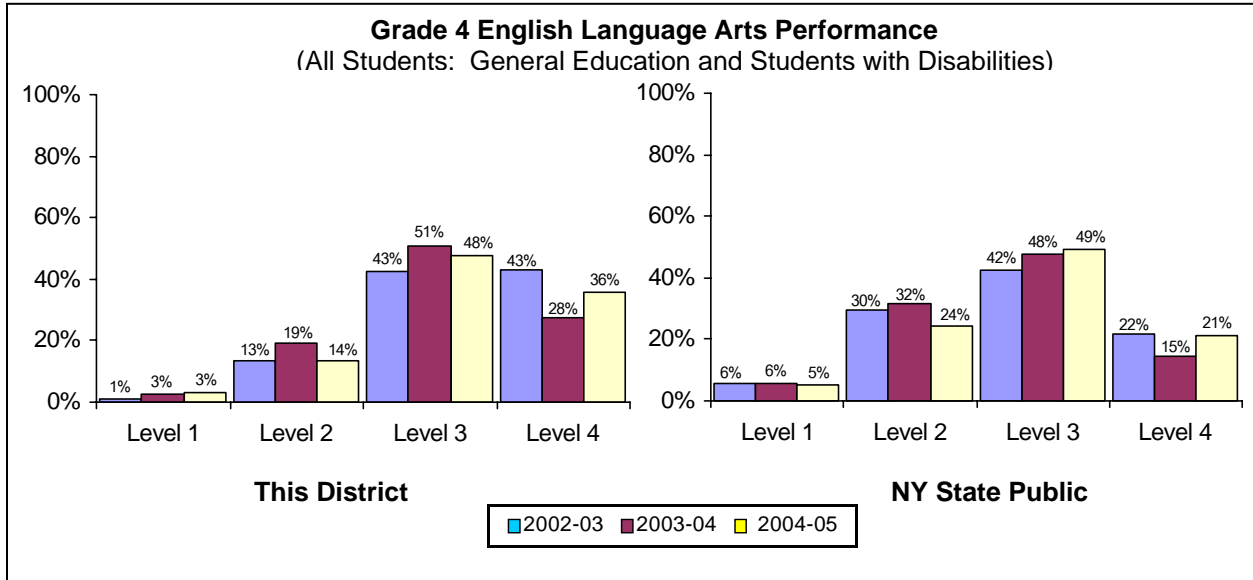
\*To meet the federal definition of "highly qualified," public school teachers of core academic subjects must have at least a bachelor's degree and be State certified for and demonstrate subject matter competency in the core academic subject(s) they teach.

### 2004–05 Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate\*

Total Number of Teachers	Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate
494	0%

\*Includes teachers with a modified temporary license.

## Elementary Level English Language Arts



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	61	194	195	454	686
Feb 2004	12	81	217	118	428	670
Feb 2005	12	53	186	140	391	683

Elementary-Level English Language Arts Levels — Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards	
<b>Level 4</b>	These students <b>exceed the standards</b> and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
<b>Level 3</b>	These students <b>meet the standards</b> and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
<b>Level 2</b>	These students <b>need extra help</b> to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
<b>Level 1</b>	These students have <b>serious academic deficiencies</b> .

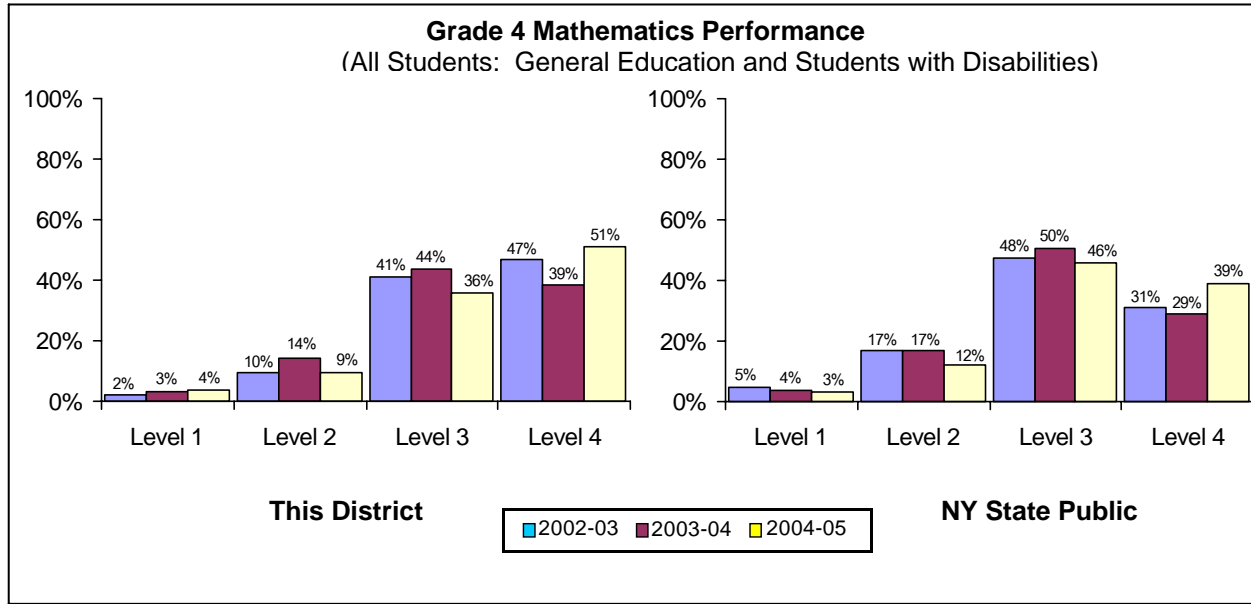
### Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

Grade 4	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	19	15	25	59

### 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	#	#	#	#	2

## Elementary Level Mathematics



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

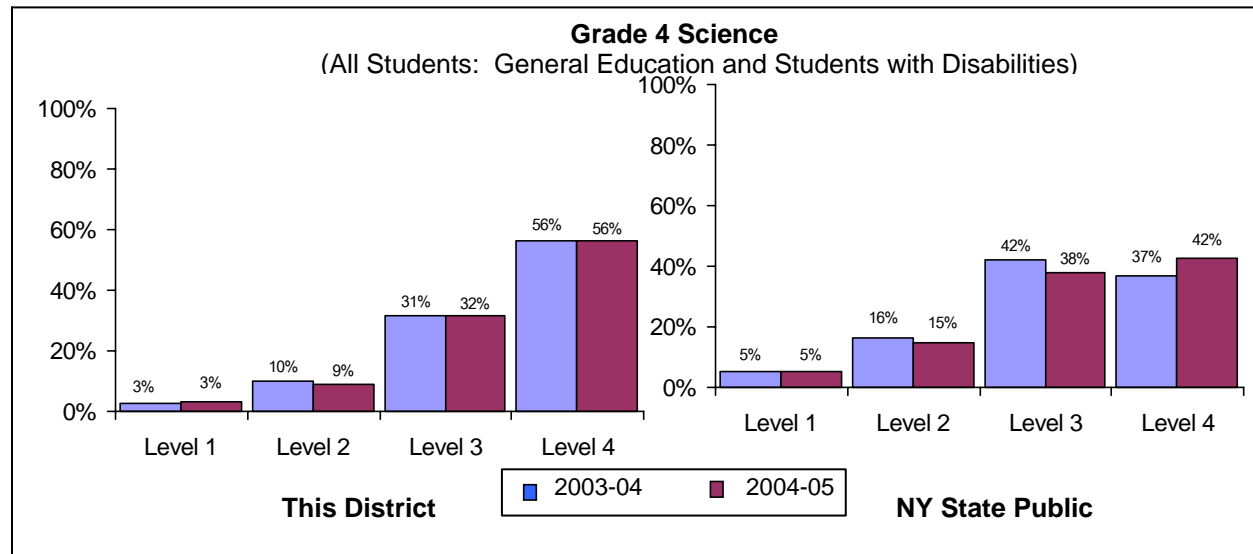
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 448–601	Level 2 602–636	Level 3 637–677	Level 4 678–810	Total Tested	
May 2003	10	47	200	228	485	673
May 2004	15	67	205	180	467	666
May 2005	16	42	158	227	443	679

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

### 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
<b>2004-05</b>	#	#	#	#	2

## 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	12	46	147	263	468	82
May 2005	15	39	142	253	449	82

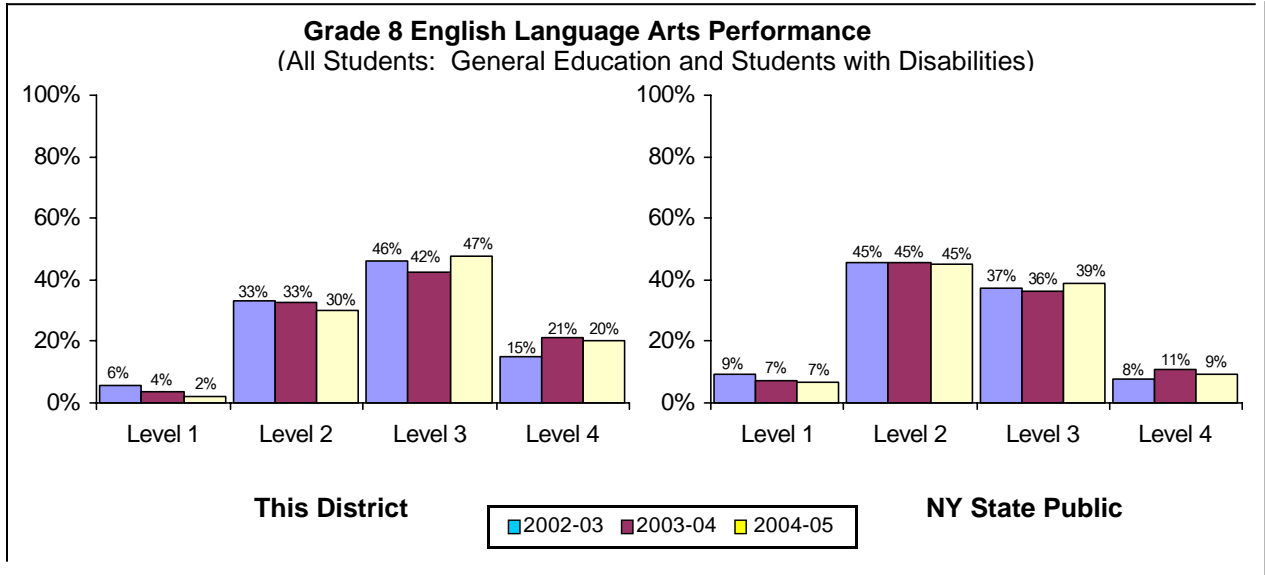
Elementary-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
<b>Level 4</b>	These students <b>exceed the standards</b> and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
<b>Level 3</b>	These students <b>meet the standards</b> and, with continued steady growth,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

### 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
<b>2004-05</b>	#	#	#	#	2

\*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



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

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	27	153	212	69	461	704
January 2004	18	157	203	102	480	713
January 2005	10	131	207	88	436	712

Middle-Level English Language Arts Levels — Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards	
<b>Level 4</b>	These students <b>exceed the standards</b> and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
<b>Level 3</b>	These students <b>meet the standards</b> and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
<b>Level 2</b>	These students <b>need extra help</b> to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
<b>Level 1</b>	These students have <b>serious academic deficiencies</b> .

### 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

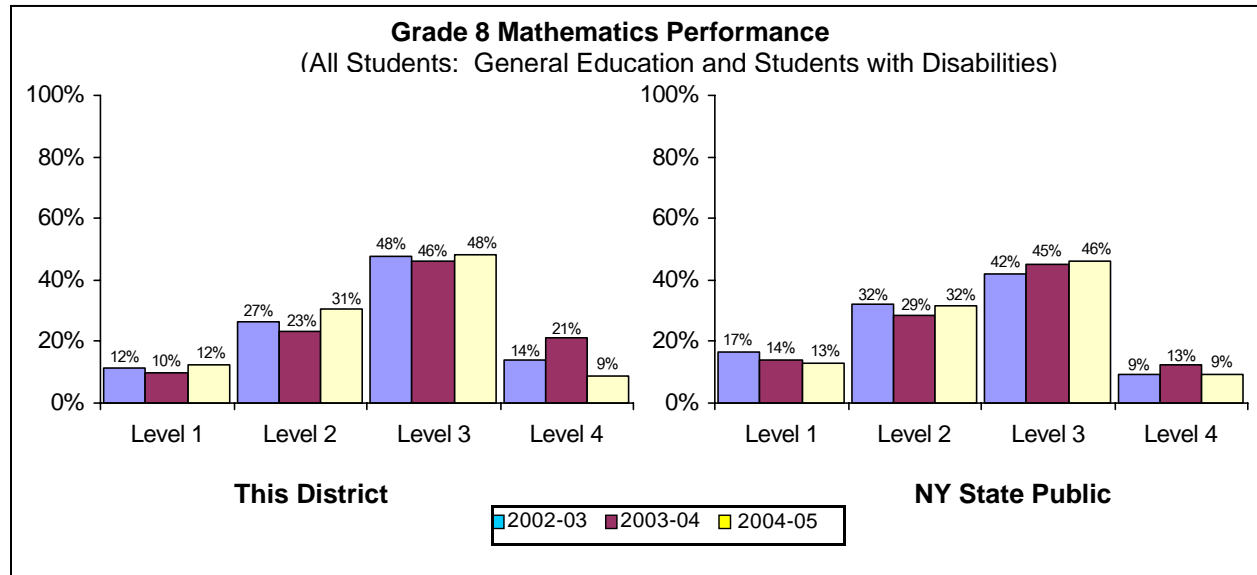
Grade 8	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	0	1	21	22

### 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	#	#	#	#	4



## Middle Level Mathematics



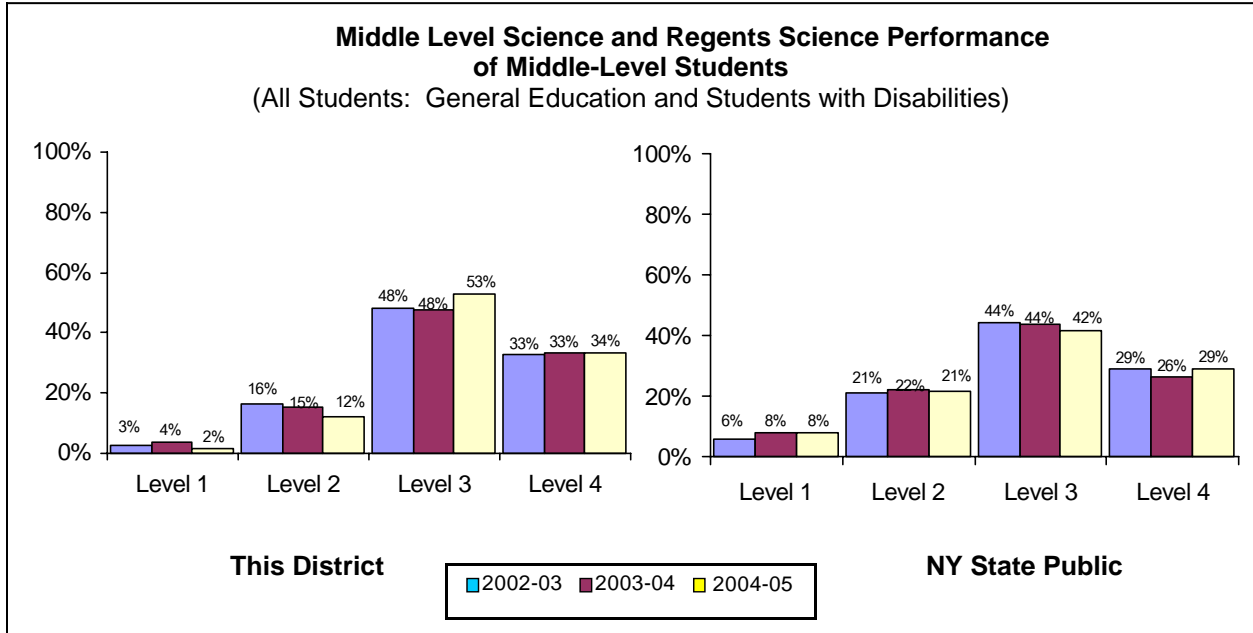
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 517-680	Level 2 681-715	Level 3 716-759	Level 4 760-882	Total Tested	
May 2003	54	124	223	66	467	723
May 2004	48	116	227	104	495	729
May 2005	56	141	222	40	459	719

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

### 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	#	#	#	#	4

## Middle Level Science



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

Performance at This District		Counts of Students Tested					Mean Score
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	
January/	Middle-Level Science	12	74	195	46	327	72
June 2003	Regents Science	0	0	20	102	122	89
January/	Middle-Level Science	17	74	206	38	335	70
June 2004	Regents Science	0	0	23	122	145	89
January/	Middle-Level Science	7	54	197	51	309	73
June 2005	Regents Science	0	0	43	101	144	87

Middle-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards*	
<b>Level 4</b>	These students <b>exceed the standards</b> 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.
<b>Level 3</b>	These students <b>meet the standards</b> 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.
<b>Level 2</b>	These students <b>need extra help</b> 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.
<b>Level 1</b>	These students have <b>serious academic deficiencies</b> as evidenced in the middle-level science test <u>or</u> score 0–54 on a Regents science examination.

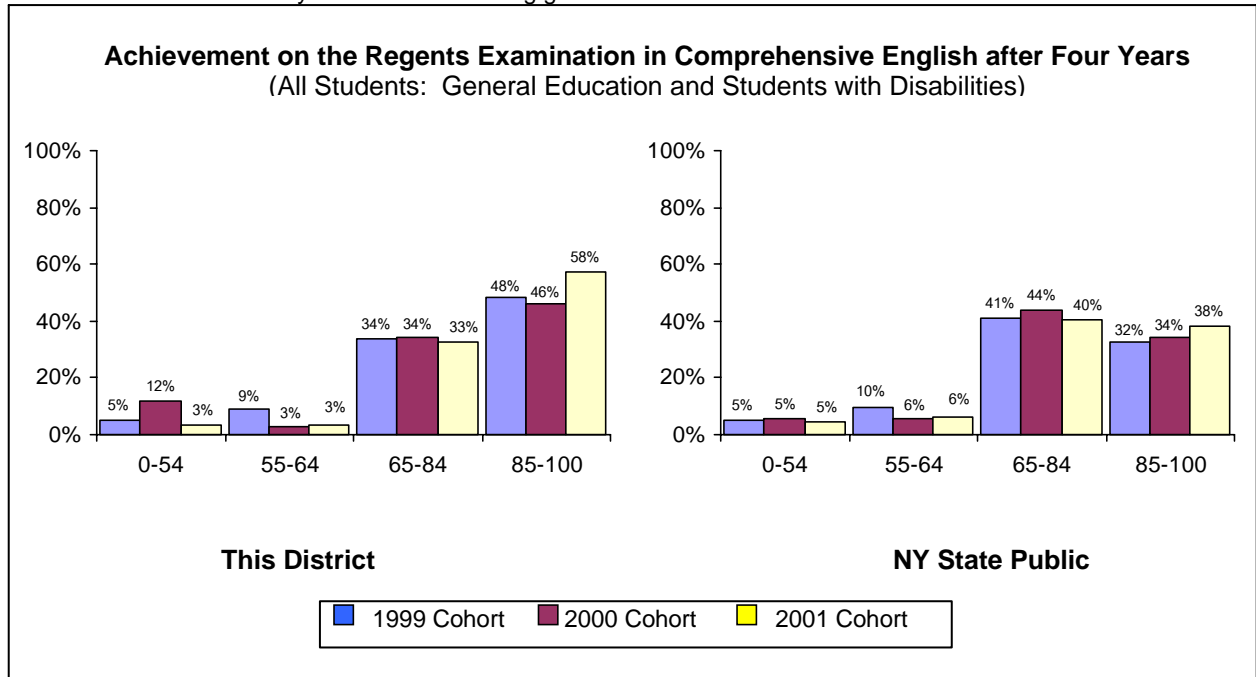
\*Students may demonstrate proficiency in middle-level science by scoring at Level 3 or above on the middle-level science test or by scoring 65 or above on a Regents examination in science.

### 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
<b>2004–05</b>	#	#	#	#	4

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.



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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
<b>1999 Cohort</b>	388	19	35	131	187	0
<b>2000 Cohort</b>	417	50	11	143	193	0
<b>2001 Cohort</b>	419	14	13	137	241	0

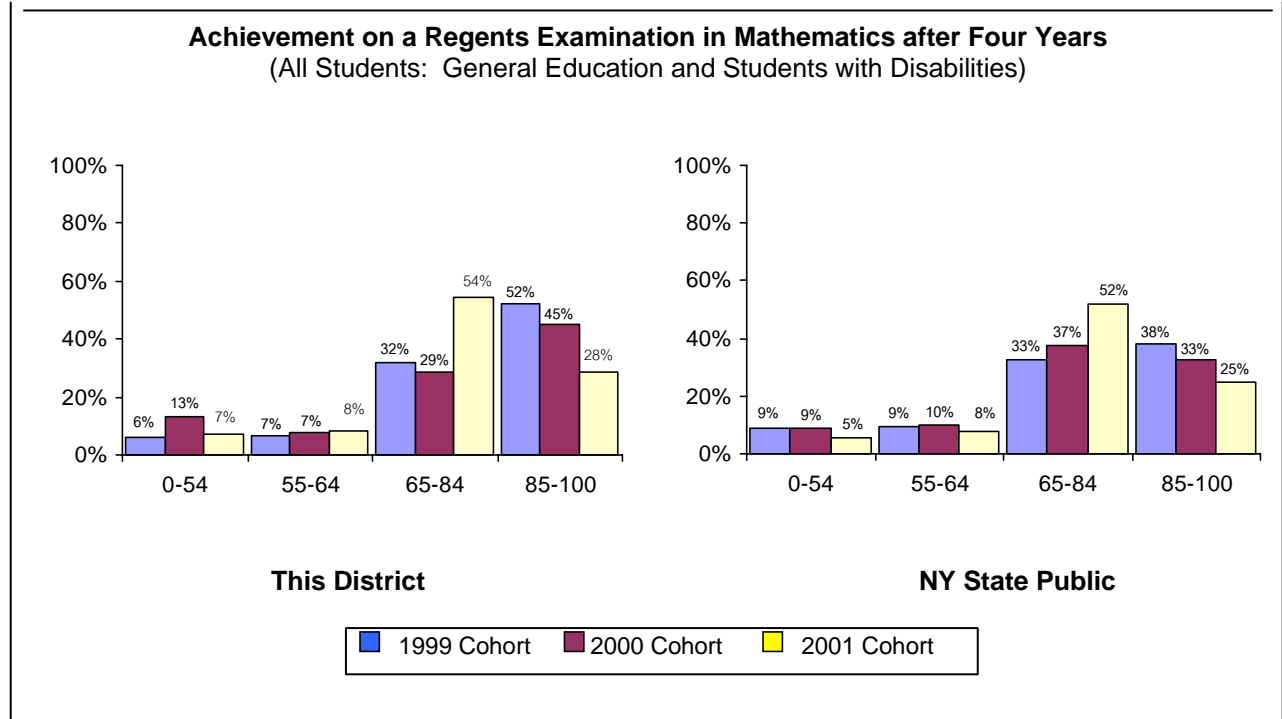
\*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include the Regents examination in comprehensive English, the component retest in English, and approved alternatives.

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
<b>1999 Cohort</b>	9	3
<b>2000 Cohort</b>	18	12
<b>2001 Cohort</b>	11	6

\*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 30<sup>th</sup> of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.



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

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
<b>1999 Cohort</b>	388	24	26	123	203	0
<b>2000 Cohort</b>	417	56	31	120	187	0
<b>2001 Cohort</b>	419	30	35	227	119	0

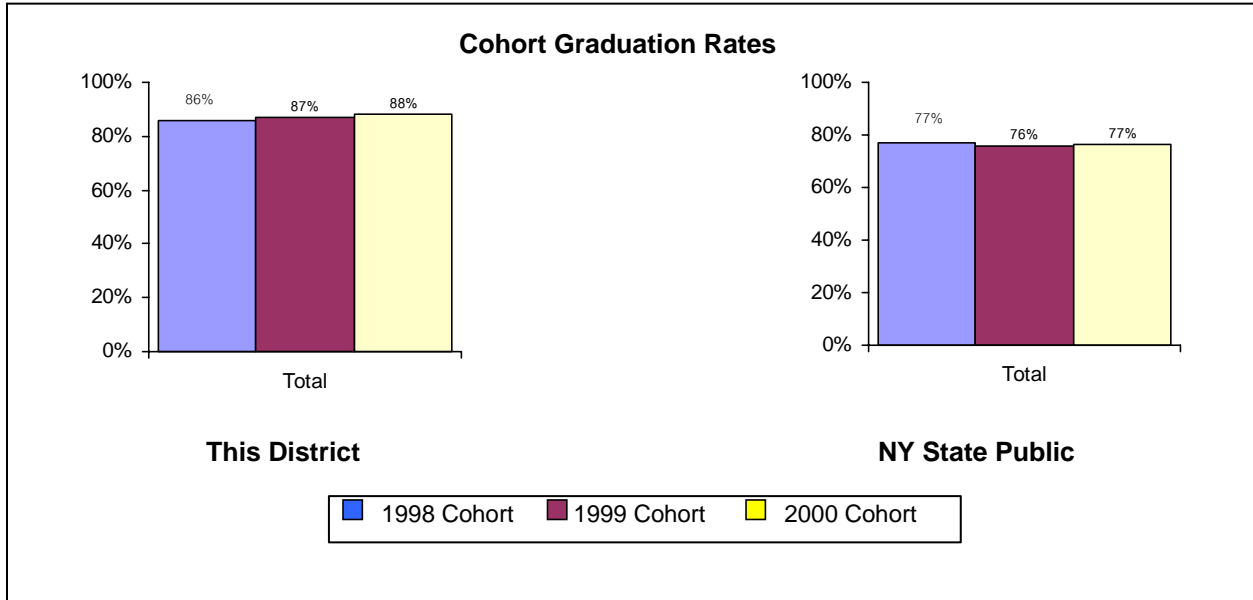
\*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include a Regents examination in mathematics, the component retest in mathematics and approved alternatives.

Performance of Students Who Took the Regents Competency Test in Mathematics to Meet the Graduation Requirement*		
	Passed the RCT	Failed at Least One RCT
<b>1999 Cohort</b>	15	0
<b>2000 Cohort</b>	34	1
<b>2001 Cohort</b>	21	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 31<sup>st</sup> 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	338	0	338	291
1999 Cohort	388	3	391	341
2000 Cohort	416	0	416	368

\*Count as of August 31<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	45	89%	47%	13%	46	85%	54%	15%
Hispanic	39	95%	67%	23%	44	98%	82%	16%
Asian or Pacific Islander	13	s	s	s	12	100%	83%	17%
White	330	98%	83%	29%	289	99%	88%	43%
Total	428	97%	78%	28%	391	97%	83%	36%
Small Group Totals (s)	14	100%	93%	57%	0	0%	0%	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>								
General-education students	381	100%	86%	31%	358	99%	89%	39%
Students with disabilities	47	77%	19%	0%	33	73%	27%	0%
Total	428	97%	78%	28%	391	97%	83%	36%
<b>Results by Gender</b>								
Female	194	97%	79%	28%	194	96%	84%	40%
Male	234	97%	78%	27%	197	97%	83%	32%
Total	428	97%	78%	28%	391	97%	83%	36%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>								
English proficient	425	s	s	s	391	97%	83%	36%
Limited English proficient	3	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
Total	428	97%	78%	28%	391	97%	83%	36%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>								
Economically disadvantaged	100	91%	60%	14%	78	90%	63%	18%
Not disadvantaged	328	99%	84%	32%	313	99%	88%	40%
Total	428	97%	78%	28%	391	97%	83%	36%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	428	97%	78%	28%	391	97%	83%	36%
Total	428	97%	78%	28%	391	97%	83%	36%

## 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
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	46	93%	57%	4%	53	87%	57%	30%
Hispanic	71	87%	59%	17%	85	93%	76%	28%
Asian or Pacific Islander	16	s	s	s	12	100%	92%	42%
White	333	99%	91%	47%	293	99%	95%	62%
Total	467	97%	82%	39%	443	96%	87%	51%
Small Group Totals (s)	17	100%	88%	53%	0	0%	0%	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>								
General-education students	415	99%	87%	43%	401	98%	91%	55%
Students with disabilities	52	81%	44%	6%	42	79%	52%	12%
Total	467	97%	82%	39%	443	96%	87%	51%
<b>Results by Gender</b>								
Female	215	95%	82%	32%	216	96%	83%	50%
Male	252	98%	83%	44%	227	97%	91%	53%
Total	467	97%	82%	39%	443	96%	87%	51%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>								
English proficient	426	99%	86%	42%	384	98%	92%	58%
Limited English proficient	41	78%	41%	2%	59	86%	53%	8%
Total	467	97%	82%	39%	443	96%	87%	51%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>								
Economically disadvantaged	133	91%	60%	18%	126	92%	67%	22%
Not disadvantaged	334	99%	91%	47%	317	98%	95%	63%
Total	467	97%	82%	39%	443	96%	87%	51%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	467	97%	82%	39%	443	96%	87%	51%
Total	467	97%	82%	39%	443	96%	87%	51%



## 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
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	46	91%	67%	30%	55	91%	65%	36%
Hispanic	72	90%	68%	25%	85	91%	80%	29%
Asian or Pacific Islander	16	s	s	s	12	100%	92%	67%
White	333	100%	94%	66%	297	99%	94%	67%
Total	468	97%	88%	56%	449	97%	88%	56%
Small Group Totals (s)	17	100%	94%	65%	0	0%	0%	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>								
General-education students	416	99%	91%	61%	407	98%	92%	60%
Students with disabilities	52	85%	60%	17%	42	86%	48%	17%
Total	468	97%	88%	56%	449	97%	88%	56%
<b>Results by Gender</b>								
Female	216	96%	86%	50%	219	95%	87%	57%
Male	252	98%	89%	62%	230	98%	89%	56%
Total	468	97%	88%	56%	449	97%	88%	56%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>								
English proficient	426	98%	92%	61%	390	98%	92%	64%
Limited English proficient	42	88%	48%	10%	59	86%	59%	8%
Total	468	97%	88%	56%	449	97%	88%	56%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>								
Economically disadvantaged	133	92%	70%	31%	127	91%	70%	24%
Not disadvantaged	335	100%	95%	66%	322	99%	95%	69%
Total	468	97%	88%	56%	449	97%	88%	56%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	468	97%	88%	56%	449	97%	88%	56%
Total	468	97%	88%	56%	449	97%	88%	56%

**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
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	55	84%	18%	0%	47	96%	26%	4%
Hispanic	57	93%	37%	9%	51	92%	43%	4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	18	100%	78%	39%	25	100%	80%	28%
White	350	99%	74%	26%	313	99%	77%	25%
Total	480	96%	64%	21%	436	98%	68%	20%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>								
General-education students	421	99%	71%	24%	371	100%	75%	23%
Students with disabilities	59	75%	8%	2%	65	86%	26%	2%
Total	480	96%	64%	21%	436	98%	68%	20%
<b>Results by Gender</b>								
Female	225	98%	66%	20%	212	98%	73%	25%
Male	255	95%	61%	22%	224	97%	63%	15%
Total	480	96%	64%	21%	436	98%	68%	20%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>								
English proficient	480	96%	64%	21%	432	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	4	s	s	s
Total	480	96%	64%	21%	436	98%	68%	20%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>								
Economically disadvantaged	100	88%	34%	6%	101	95%	42%	5%
Not disadvantaged	380	98%	71%	25%	335	99%	76%	25%
Total	480	96%	64%	21%	436	98%	68%	20%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	480	96%	64%	21%	436	98%	68%	20%
Total	480	96%	64%	21%	436	98%	68%	20%

**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
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	61	69%	25%	2%	51	59%	25%	0%
Hispanic	69	75%	43%	4%	66	80%	26%	2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	18	100%	83%	44%	26	88%	73%	23%
White	347	97%	78%	27%	316	94%	67%	10%
Total	495	90%	67%	21%	459	88%	57%	9%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>								
General-education students	436	96%	74%	23%	393	95%	64%	10%
Students with disabilities	59	51%	15%	5%	66	47%	17%	2%
Total	495	90%	67%	21%	459	88%	57%	9%
<b>Results by Gender</b>								
Female	233	91%	67%	16%	225	87%	56%	8%
Male	262	89%	67%	25%	234	89%	58%	9%
Total	495	90%	67%	21%	459	88%	57%	9%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>								
English proficient	479	92%	68%	22%	433	90%	60%	9%
Limited English proficient	16	44%	25%	0%	26	50%	8%	0%
Total	495	90%	67%	21%	459	88%	57%	9%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>								
Economically disadvantaged	115	73%	40%	6%	118	76%	31%	3%
Not disadvantaged	380	96%	75%	26%	341	92%	66%	11%
Total	495	90%	67%	21%	459	88%	57%	9%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	495	90%	67%	21%	459	88%	57%	9%
Total	495	90%	67%	21%	459	88%	57%	9%

**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
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	54	89%	48%	2%	45	91%	47%	7%
Hispanic	60	90%	55%	8%	60	97%	70%	10%
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	100%	100%	14%	14	100%	86%	21%
White	214	98%	83%	14%	190	99%	91%	21%
Total	335	95%	73%	11%	309	98%	80%	17%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>								
General-education students	284	96%	80%	13%	248	98%	86%	19%
Students with disabilities	51	86%	33%	4%	61	97%	57%	7%
Total	335	95%	73%	11%	309	98%	80%	17%
<b>Results by Gender</b>								
Female	162	94%	72%	7%	148	98%	76%	16%
Male	173	96%	74%	16%	161	98%	84%	17%
Total	335	95%	73%	11%	309	98%	80%	17%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>								
English proficient	321	96%	75%	12%	286	99%	85%	18%
Limited English proficient	14	71%	29%	0%	23	78%	22%	0%
Total	335	95%	73%	11%	309	98%	80%	17%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>								
Economically disadvantaged	102	87%	53%	4%	110	96%	65%	10%
Not disadvantaged	233	98%	82%	15%	199	98%	89%	20%
Total	335	95%	73%	11%	309	98%	80%	17%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	335	95%	73%	11%	309	98%	80%	17%
Total	335	95%	73%	11%	309	98%	80%	17%

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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		
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Black	45	2	21	9	71%	47	4	33	5	89%
Hispanic	44	2	31	2	80%	47	4	32	4	85%
Asian or Pacific Islander	19	1	13	0	74%	16	0	16	0	100%
White	309	6	271	7	92%	309	5	297	2	98%
Total	417	11	336	18	88%	419	13	378	11	96%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>										
General-education students	344	6	317	0	94%	348	9	331	0	98%
Students with disabilities	73	5	19	18	58%	71	4	47	11	87%
Total	417	11	336	18	88%	419	13	378	11	96%
<b>Results by Gender</b>										
Female	211	2	184	5	91%	194	5	183	1	97%
Male	206	9	152	13	84%	225	8	195	10	95%
Total	417	11	336	18	88%	419	13	378	11	96%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>										
English proficient	398	10	329	18	90%	399	10	367	11	97%
Limited English proficient	19	1	7	0	42%	20	3	11	0	70%
Total	417	11	336	18	88%	419	13	378	11	96%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>										
Economically disadvantaged	82	5	45	9	72%	80	5	59	7	89%
Not disadvantaged	335	6	291	9	91%	339	8	319	4	98%
Total	417	11	336	18	88%	419	13	378	11	96%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	417	11	336	18	88%	419	13	378	11	96%
Total	417	11	336	18	88%	419	13	378	11	96%

**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		
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Black	45	6	21	12	87%	47	7	29	8	94%
Hispanic	44	9	21	5	80%	47	9	26	4	83%
Asian or Pacific Islander	19	2	12	1	79%	16	3	13	0	100%
White	309	14	253	16	92%	309	16	278	9	98%
Total	417	31	307	34	89%	419	35	346	21	96%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>										
General-education students	344	27	292	0	93%	348	25	312	0	97%
Students with disabilities	73	4	15	34	73%	71	10	34	21	92%
Total	417	31	307	34	89%	419	35	346	21	96%
<b>Results by Gender</b>										
Female	211	14	163	12	90%	194	20	164	4	97%
Male	206	17	144	22	89%	225	15	182	17	95%
Total	417	31	307	34	89%	419	35	346	21	96%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>										
English proficient	398	29	301	34	91%	399	31	336	21	97%
Limited English proficient	19	2	6	0	42%	20	4	10	0	70%
Total	417	31	307	34	89%	419	35	346	21	96%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>										
Economically disadvantaged	82	15	35	17	82%	80	15	47	10	90%
Not disadvantaged	335	16	272	17	91%	339	20	299	11	97%
Total	417	31	307	34	89%	419	35	346	21	96%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	417	31	307	34	89%	419	35	346	21	96%
Total	417	31	307	34	89%	419	35	346	21	96%

## Cohort Graduation Rates

Students were counted as graduates if they earned a local diploma with or without a Regents endorsement by August 31<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Results by Race/Ethnicity</b>				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%	0	0%
Black	43	72%	44	77%
Hispanic	41	80%	43	81%
Asian or Pacific Islander	25	92%	19	84%
White	282	90%	310	91%
Total	391	87%	416	88%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Results by Disability Status</b>				
General-education students	341	90%	342	93%
Students with disabilities	50	66%	74	68%
Total	391	87%	416	88%
<b>Results by Gender</b>				
Female	201	91%	212	91%
Male	190	84%	204	86%
Total	391	87%	416	88%
<b>Results by English Proficiency Status</b>				
English proficient	375	89%	397	90%
Limited English proficient	16	56%	19	53%
Total	391	87%	416	88%
<b>Results by Income Level</b>				
Economically disadvantaged	54	81%	69	77%
Not disadvantaged	337	88%	347	91%
Total	391	87%	416	88%
<b>Results by Migrant Status</b>				
Migrant family	0	0%	0	0%
Not migrant family	391	87%	416	88%
Total	391	87%	416	88%

## 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.