



The New York State District Report Card

**Accountability
and Overview Report
2005 – 06**

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This District's Report Card

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 the district's status and the status of schools within the district under the State and federal accountability systems, on student performance, and on other measures of school and district performance. Knowledge gained from the report card on a school district's strengths and weaknesses can be used to improve instruction and services to students.

State assessments are designed to help ensure that all students reach high learning standards. They show whether students are getting the knowledge and skills 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.

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Use this report to:

1 Get District Profile information.

This section shows comprehensive data relevant to this district's learning environment.

2 Review District Accountability Status.

This section indicates whether a district made adequate yearly progress (AYP) and identifies districts in need of improvement and subject to interventions under the federal No Child Left Behind Act as well as districts requiring academic progress and subject to interventions under Commissioner's Regulations.

3 View School Accountability Status.

This section lists all schools in your district by 2006–07 accountability status.

4 Review an Overview of District Performance.

This section has information about the district's performance on state assessments in English, mathematics, and science, and on high school graduation rate.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District Profile

This section shows comprehensive data relevant to this school district's learning environment, including information about enrollment, average class size, and teacher qualifications.

Enrollment

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Pre-K	99	107	101
Kindergarten	225	235	220
Grade 1	257	250	250
Grade 2	253	265	244
Grade 3	283	270	264
Grade 4	245	264	261
Grade 5	281	256	258
Grade 6	276	318	284
Ungraded Elementary	3	0	0
Grade 7	289	332	292
Grade 8	274	286	284
Grade 9	311	307	277
Grade 10	308	314	319
Grade 11	236	292	294
Grade 12	188	203	276
Ungraded Secondary	47	9	9
Total K-12	3476	3601	3532

Average Class Size

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Common Branch	23	22	22
Grade 8			
English	20	21	19
Mathematics	19	21	19
Science	19	19	20
Social Studies	19	20	19
Grade 10			
English	24	22	23
Mathematics	22	23	22
Science		21	25
Social Studies	25	20	23

Enrollment Information

Enrollment counts are as of Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day, which is typically the first Wednesday of October of the school year. Students who attend BOCES programs on a part-time basis are included in a district's enrollment. Students who attend BOCES on a full-time basis or who are placed full time by the district in an out-of-district placement are not included in a district's enrollment. Students classified by districts as "pre-first" are included in first grade counts.

Average Class Size Information

Average Class Size is the total registration in specified classes divided by the number of those classes with registration. *Common Branch* refers to self-contained classes in Grades 1-6.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Demographic Factors

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	1057	30%	932	26%	851	24%
Reduced-Price Lunch	387	11%	344	10%	403	11%
Student Stability*		N/A		N/A		N/A
Limited English Proficient	148	4%	134	4%	139	4%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0%	2	0%	4	0%
Black or African American	840	24%	876	24%	873	25%
Hispanic or Latino	633	18%	687	19%	669	19%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	91	3%	77	2%	82	2%
White	1910	55%	1959	54%	1904	54%

* Not available at the district level.

Attendance and Suspensions

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate		93%		94%		93%
Student Suspensions	332	N/A	314	9%	276	8%

Demographic Factors Information

Eligible for Free Lunch and Reduced-Price Lunch percentages are determined by dividing the number of approved lunch applicants by the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) enrollment in full-day kindergarten through Grade 12. *Eligible for Free Lunch and Limited English Proficient* counts are used to determine *Similar Schools* groupings within a *Need/Resource Capacity* category.

Attendance and Suspensions Information

Annual Attendance Rate is determined by dividing the school district's total actual attendance by the total possible attendance for a school year. A district's actual attendance is the sum of the number of students in attendance on each day the district's schools were open during the school year. Possible attendance is the sum of the number of enrolled students who should have been in attendance on each day schools were open during the school year. *Student Suspension* rate is determined by dividing the number of students who were suspended from school (not including in-school suspensions) for one full day or longer anytime during the school year by the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day enrollments for that school year. A student is counted only once, regardless of whether the student was suspended one or more times during the school year.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Teacher Qualifications

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Core Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers			
Total Number of Core Classes	707	777	904
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	4%	4%	5%
Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate			
Total Number of Teachers	7	5	7
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	3%	2%	3%
Individuals Teaching Out of Certification			
Number of Teachers	10	10	14
Percentage of Total	4%	4%	6%
Percent of Teachers with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate			
	9%	10%	11%

Staff Counts

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Total Teachers	243	260	246
Total Other Professional Staff	24	20	18
Total Paraprofessionals*	67	98	19
Assistant Principals	6	6	5
Principals	7	7	6

* Not available at the school level.

Teacher Qualifications Information

To be *Highly Qualified*, a teacher must have at least a Bachelor's degree, be certified to teach in the subject area, and show subject matter competency. The number of *Individuals Teaching Out of Certification* is the number doing so more than on an incidental basis; that is, teaching for five or fewer periods per week outside certification.

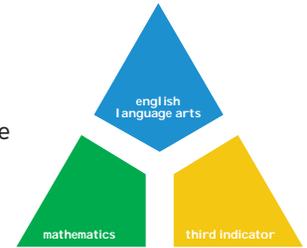
Staff Counts Information

Other Professionals includes administrators, guidance counselors, school nurses, psychologists, and other professionals who devote more than half of their time to non-teaching duties. Teachers who are shared between buildings within a district are reported on the district report only.

Understanding How Accountability Works in New York State

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that states develop and report on measures of student proficiency in 1) English language arts (ELA), in 2) mathematics, and on 3) a third indicator. In New York State in 2005–06, the third indicator is science at the elementary/middle level and graduation rate at the secondary level. Schools or districts that prove student proficiency on these measures are making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

For more information about accountability in New York State, visit: www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/home.shtml.



1 English Language Arts (ELA)

To make AYP in ELA, every accountability group must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, it must meet the participation *and* the performance criteria.

A Participation Criterion

At the elementary/middle level, 95 percent of Grades 3–8 students enrolled during the test administration period in each group with 40 or more students must be tested on the New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) in ELA or, if appropriate, the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT), or the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in ELA. At the secondary level, 95 percent of seniors in 2005–06 in each accountability group with 40 or more students must have taken an English examination that meets the students' graduation requirement.

B Performance Criterion

At the elementary/middle level, the Performance Index (PI) of each group with 30 or more continuously enrolled tested students must equal or exceed its Effective Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) or the group must make Safe Harbor. At the secondary level, the PI of each group in the 2002 cohort with 30 or more members must equal or exceed its Effective AMO or the group must make Safe Harbor. To make Safe Harbor, the PI of the group must equal or exceed its Safe Harbor Target and the group must meet the qualification for Safe Harbor.

2 Mathematics

The same criteria for making AYP in ELA apply to mathematics. At the elementary/middle level, the measures used to determine AYP are the NYSTP and the NYSAA in mathematics. At the secondary level, the measures are mathematics examinations that meet the students' graduation requirement.

3 Third Indicator

In addition to English language arts and mathematics, the school must also make AYP in a third area of achievement. This means meeting the criteria in science at the elementary/middle level and the criteria in graduation rate at the secondary level.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: To make AYP, the All Students group must meet the participation criterion *and* the performance criterion.

A Participation Criterion

Eighty percent of students in Grades 4 and/or 8 enrolled during the test administration period in the All Students group, if it has 40 or more students, must be tested on an accountability measure. In Grade 4, the measures are the Grade 4 elementary-level science test and the Grade 4 NYSAA in science. In Grade 8 science, the measures are the Grade 8 middle-level science test, Regents science examinations, and the Grade 8 NYSAA in science.

B Performance Criterion

The PI of the All Students group must equal or exceed the State Science Standard (100) or the Science Progress Target.

Qualifying for Safe Harbor in Elementary/Middle-Level ELA and Math: To qualify, the PI must equal or exceed the State Science Standard or the Science Progress Target in elementary/middle-level science for that group.

Secondary-Level Graduation Rate: For a school to make AYP in graduation rate, the percent of students in the 2001 graduation-rate cohort in the All Students group earning a high school diploma by August 31, 2005 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (55%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target.

Qualifying for Safe Harbor in Secondary-Level ELA and Math: To qualify, the percent of the 2001 graduation-rate cohort earning a local diploma by August 31, 2005 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (55%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target for that group.

Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability

Accountability Cohort

The 2002 school accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 anywhere in the 2002–03 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2002–03 school year, who were enrolled on October 6, 2005 and did not transfer to a diploma granting program. Students who earned a high school equivalency diploma or enrolled in an approved high school equivalency preparation program by June 30, 2006, are not included in the 2002 school accountability cohort. The 2002 district accountability cohort consists of all students in each school accountability cohort plus students who transferred within the district after BEDS day plus students who were placed outside the district by the Committee on Special Education or district administrators and who met the other requirements for cohort membership. Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (16) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) indicates satisfactory progress by a district or a school toward the goal of proficiency for all students.

Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)

The Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) is the Performance Index (PI) value that signifies that an accountability group is making satisfactory progress toward the goal that 100 percent of students will be proficient in the State's learning standards for English language arts and mathematics by 2013–14. The secondary-level AMO will be increased as specified in CR100.2(p)(14) and will reach 200 in 2013–14. (See Effective AMO for further information.)

Continuously Enrolled Students

At the elementary/middle level, continuously enrolled students are those enrolled in the school or district on BEDS day (usually the first Wednesday in October) of the school year until the test administration period. At the secondary level, all students who meet the criteria for inclusion in the accountability cohort are considered to be continuously enrolled.

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO)

The Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO) is the Performance Index (PI) value that each accountability group within a school or district is expected to achieve to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The Effective AMO is the lowest PI that an accountability group of a given size can achieve in a subject for the group's PI not to be considered significantly different from the AMO for that subject. If an accountability group's PI equals or exceeds the Effective AMO, it is considered to have made AYP. A more complete definition of Effective AMO and a table showing the PI values that each group size must equal or exceed to make AYP are available at www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts.

Performance Index (PI)

Performance Index is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative) in English language arts, mathematics, or science. Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 (indicating no proficiency) to Level 4 (indicating advanced proficiency). At the elementary/middle level, the PI is calculated using the following equation:

$$100 \times \left[\frac{\text{Count of Continuously Enrolled Tested Students Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4} + \text{the Count at Levels 3 and 4}}{\text{Count of All Continuously Enrolled Tested Students}} \right]$$

At the secondary level, the PI is calculated using the following equation:

$$100 \times \left[\frac{\text{Count of Cohort Members Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4} + \text{the Count at Levels 3 and 4}}{\text{Count of All Cohort Members}} \right]$$

A list of tests used to measure student performance for accountability is available at www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts.

Progress Target

For accountability groups below the State Standard in science or graduation rate, the Progress Target is an alternate method for making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) or qualifying for Safe Harbor in English language arts and mathematics based on improvement over the previous year's performance.

Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for accountability groups that do not achieve their Effective Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) in English or mathematics.

Safe Harbor Targets

The original 2005–06 safe harbor targets were calculated using the following equation:

$$2005-06 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2005-06 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$$

The resulting targets were adjusted so that their proportion of the 2005–06 AMO was the same as the original target's proportion of the 2004–05 AMO.

Science Progress Target

The elementary/middle-level 2005–06 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2004–05 PI. The 2006–07 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2005–06 PI. The 2006–07 target is provided for groups whose PI was below the State Science Standard in 2005–06.

Science Standard

The criterion value that represents a minimally satisfactory performance in science. In 2005–06, the State Science Standard at the elementary/middle level is a Performance Index (PI) of 100. The Commissioner may raise the State Science Standard at his discretion in future years.

Understanding Your District Accountability Status

The list below defines the district status categories applied to each accountability measure under New York State's district accountability system, which is divided into a Federal Title I component and a State component. Accountability measures for districts are English language arts (ELA), mathematics, elementary/middle-level science, and graduation rate. A district may be assigned a different status for different accountability measures. The overall status of a district is the status assigned to the district for the accountability measure with the most advanced designation in the hierarchy. If the district receives Title I funds, it is the most advanced designation in the Title I hierarchy, unless the district is in good standing under Title I but identified as DRAP under the State hierarchy. A district that does not receive Title I funding in a school year does not have a federal status in that year; however, all districts receive a state status even if they do not receive Title I funding. Consequences for districts not in good standing can be found at: www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/school-accountability/about.shtml.

Federal Title I Status

(Applies to all New York State districts receiving Title I funds)

▲ District in Good Standing

A district is considered to be in good standing if it has not been identified as a District in Need of Improvement or a District Requiring Academic Progress.

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 1)

A district that has not made AYP for two consecutive years on the same accountability measure is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 1) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 2)

A District in Need of Improvement (Year 1) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 2) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 3)

A District in Need of Improvement (Year 2) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 3) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 4)

A District in Need of Improvement (Year 3) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 4) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 5 and above)

A District in Need of Improvement (Year 4 and above) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 5 and above) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

New York State Status

(Applies to New York State districts)

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1)

A district that has not made AYP on the same accountability measure for two consecutive years is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) for the following year.

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2)

A District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) for the following year.

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3)

A District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) for the following year.

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4)

A District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4) for the following year.

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above)

A District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4 and above) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above) for the following year.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Summary

Overall Accountability Status (2006–07)

▲ Good Standing

Elementary/Middle Level

ELA ▲ Good Standing

Math ▲ Good Standing

Science ▲ Good Standing

Secondary Level

ELA ▲ Good Standing

Math ▲ Good Standing

Graduation Rate ▲ Good Standing

Title I Part A Funding

Years the District Received Title I Part A Funding

2004–05

2005–06

2006–07

YES

YES

YES

On which accountability measures did this district make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and which groups made AYP on each measure?

Student Groups	Elementary/Middle Level			Secondary Level		
	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate
All Students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black or African American	✓	✓	–	✗	✓	–
Hispanic or Latino	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
White	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	–
Other Groups						
Students with Disabilities	✗	✗	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	–
Student groups making AYP in each subject	✗ 7 of 8	✗ 7 of 8	✓ 1 of 1	✗ 4 of 5	✓ 5 of 5	✓ 1 of 1

AYP Status

- ✓ Made AYP
- ✓SH Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
- ✗ Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

Accountability Status Levels

- | Federal | State |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Good Standing ▲ | Good Standing ■ |
| Improvement (Year 1) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) ■ |
| Improvement (Year 2) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) ■ |
| Improvement (Year 3) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) ■ |
| Improvement (Year 4) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4) ■ |
| Improvement (Year 5 & Above) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 & Above) ■ |

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2006–07)  Good Standing

Accountability Measures 7 of 8 Student groups making AYP in English Language Arts
 Did not make AYP

Prospective Status

A district that fails to make AYP in English Language Arts at the elementary/middle and secondary levels for two consecutive years is placed in improvement status. If this district fails to make AYP at both the elementary/middle and secondary levels in 2006-07, the district will be District In Need of Improvement (Year 1) in 2007-08. If this district makes AYP at either the elementary/middle or secondary level in 2006-07, the district will be in good standing in 2007-08. [202]

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level English Language Arts accountability measures?

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2005–06 2006–07
All Students (1624:1560)			99%		149	119	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (1:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black or African American (397:375)			100%		131	116	
Hispanic or Latino (333:316)			99%		145	116	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (43:42)			100%		186	107	
White (850:826)			98%		158	118	
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (327:223)			95%		71	115	87 84
Limited English Proficient (51:46)			100%		139	108	
Economically Disadvantaged (618:595)			98%		135	118	
Final AYP Determination	 7 of 8						

NOTES

¹ These data show the count of students enrolled during the test administration period (used for Participation) followed by the count of continuously enrolled tested students (used for Performance). For accountability calculations, students who were excused from testing for medical reasons are not included in the enrollment count.

² Groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 2005–06, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2004–05 and 2005–06 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.

³ For districts with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the All Students group in 2005–06, data for 2004–05 and 2005–06 were combined to determine counts and PIs. For districts with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2005–06, student groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.

⁴ If the district failed to make AYP solely because of the performance of students with disabilities, met the 95% participation requirement for this group, and would meet or exceed the AMO for this subject if 34 points were added to the PI, then the district is considered to have made AYP for students with disabilities.

‡ This student group did not make AYP in science; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

AYP Status

-  Made AYP
-  Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
-  Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status  Good Standing
for This Subject
(2006–07)

Accountability Measures 7 of 8 Student groups making AYP in Mathematics
 Did not make AYP

Prospective Status

A district that fails to make AYP in Mathematics at the elementary/middle and secondary levels for two consecutive years is placed in improvement status. If this district fails to make AYP at both the elementary/middle and secondary levels in 2006-07, the district will be District In Need of Improvement (Year 1) in 2007-08. If this district makes AYP at either the elementary/middle or secondary level in 2006-07, the district will be in good standing in 2007-08. [202]

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level Mathematics accountability measures?

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2005–06 2006–07
All Students (1627:1548)			99%		150	83	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (1:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black or African American (399:369)			99%		132	80	
Hispanic or Latino (339:315)			99%		144	80	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (43:42)			100%		186	71	
White (845:821)			98%		159	82	
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (325:221)			94%		72	79	68 85
Limited English Proficient (51:46)			100%		113	72	
Economically Disadvantaged (611:589)			98%		135	81	
Final AYP Determination	 7 of 8						

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¹ These data show the count of students enrolled during the test administration period (used for Participation) followed by the count of continuously enrolled tested students (used for Performance). For accountability calculations, students who were excused from testing for medical reasons are not included in the enrollment count.

² Groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 2005–06, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2004–05 and 2005–06 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.

³ For districts with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the All Students group in 2005–06, data for 2004–05 and 2005–06 were combined to determine counts and PIs. For districts with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2005–06, student groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.

⁴ If the district failed to make AYP solely because of the performance of students with disabilities, met the 95% participation requirement for this group, and would meet or exceed the AMO for this subject if 34 points were added to the PI, then the district is considered to have made AYP for students with disabilities.

‡ This student group did not make AYP in science; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

AYP Status

-  Made AYP
-  Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
-  Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Elementary/Middle-Level Science

Accountability Status  Good Standing
for This Subject
(2006–07)

Accountability Measures 1 of 1 Student groups making AYP in Science
 Made AYP

Prospective Status This district will be in good standing in 2007-08. [201]

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level science accountability measures?

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	AYP		Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Safe Harbor Qualification	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	State Standard	Progress Target 2005–06 2006–07
All Students (561:526)		Qualified		97%		181	100	
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (138:127)		Qualified		97%		168	100	
Hispanic or Latino (118:109)		Qualified		98%		175	100	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (14:14)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (291:276)		Qualified		97%		188	100	
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (82:73)		Qualified		91%		134	100	
Limited English Proficient (19:18)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (203:193)		Qualified		97%		174	100	
Final AYP Determination		1 of 1						

NOTES

- ¹ These data show the count of students enrolled during the test administration period (used for Participation) followed by the count of continuously enrolled tested students (used for Performance). For Accountability calculations, students who were excused from testing for medical reasons are not included in the enrollment count.
- ² Groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 80 percent in 2005–06, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2004–05 and 2005–06 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.
- ³ Groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion. For schools with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in 2005–06, data for 2004–05 and 2005–06 were combined to determine counts and performance indices.

AYP Status

-  Made AYP
-  Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
-  Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Secondary-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2006–07)  Good Standing

Accountability Measures 4 of 5 Student groups making AYP in English Language Arts
 Did not make AYP

Prospective Status

A district that fails to make AYP in English Language Arts at the elementary/middle and secondary levels for two consecutive years is placed in improvement status. If this district fails to make AYP at both the elementary/middle and secondary levels in 2006-07, the district will be District In Need of Improvement (Year 1) in 2007-08. If this district makes AYP at either the elementary/middle or secondary level in 2006-07, the district will be in good standing in 2007-08. [202]

How did students in each accountability group perform on secondary-level English Language Arts accountability measures?

Student Group (12th Graders: 2002 Cohort) ¹	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2005–06 2006–07
All Students (266:267)			96%		166	147	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (2:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black or African American (107:68)			94%		147	142	
Hispanic or Latino (36:34)		–	–		162	137	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (6:4)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (158:160)			99%		174	146	
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (13:25)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient (4:2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (57:64)			96%		153	142	
Final AYP Determination	 4 of 5						

NOTES

- ¹ These data show the count of 12th graders in 2005–06 (used for Participation) followed by the count of students in the 2002 cohort (used for Performance).
 - ² Groups with fewer than 40 students in the 12th grade are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 2005–06, the enrollment shown is the sum of the 2004–05 and 2005–06 Grade 12 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.
 - ³ For districts with fewer than 30 students in the 2002 cohort, data for 2001 and 2002 cohort members were combined to determine counts and PIs. For districts with 30 or more students in the 2002 cohort in the All Students group, groups with fewer than 30 students in the 2002 cohort are not required to meet the performance criterion.
- ‡ This student group did not make AYP in graduation rate; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

AYP Status

-  Made AYP
-  Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
-  Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Secondary-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status  Good Standing
for This Subject
(2006–07)

Accountability Measures 5 of 5 Student groups making AYP in Mathematics
 Made AYP

Prospective Status This district will be in good standing in 2007-08. [201]

How did students in each accountability group perform on secondary-level Mathematics accountability measures?

Student Group (12th Graders: 2002 Cohort) ¹	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2005–06 2006–07
All Students (266:267)			99%		167	139	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (2:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black or African American (64:68)			97%		149	134	
Hispanic or Latino (36:34)		–	–		159	129	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (6:4)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (158:160)			100%		177	138	
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (13:25)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient (4:2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (57:64)			100%		158	134	
Final AYP Determination	 5 of 5						

NOTES

- ¹ These data show the count of 12th graders in 2005–06 (used for Participation) followed by the count of students in the 2002 cohort (used for Performance).
- ² Groups with fewer than 40 students in the 12th grade are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 2005–06, the enrollment shown is the sum of the 2004–05 and 2005–06 Grade 12 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.
- ³ For districts with fewer than 30 students in the 2002 cohort, data for 2001 and 2002 cohort members were combined to determine counts and PIs. For districts with 30 or more students in the 2002 cohort in the All Students group, groups with fewer than 30 students in the 2002 cohort are not required to meet the performance criterion.
- ‡ This student group did not make AYP in graduation rate; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

AYP Status

-  Made AYP
-  Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
-  Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Graduation Rate

Accountability Status  Good Standing
for This Indicator
(2006–07)

Accountability Measures 1 of 1 Student groups making AYP in Graduation Rate
 Made AYP

Prospective Status This district will be in good standing in 2007-08. [201]

How did students in each accountability group perform on graduation rate accountability measures?

Student Group (Cohort Count) ¹	Graduation		Graduation Rate ²	Objectives	
	AYP	Met Criterion		State Standard	Progress Target
				2005–06	2006–07
All Students (226)			73%	55%	
Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native (0)					
Black or African American (54)			57%	55%	
Hispanic or Latino (33)			61%	55%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (2)	–		–	–	–
White (137)			81%	55%	
Other Groups					
Students with Disabilities (22)	–		–	–	–
Limited English Proficient (4)	–		–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (46)			67%	55%	
Final AYP Determination		1 of 1			

NOTES

¹ 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 high school equivalency preparation program, approved under Commissioner's Regulations 100.7.

² Percentage of the 2001 cohort that earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2005.

Graduation Rate Information

For a school or a district to make AYP in graduation rate, the percentage of 2001 graduation-rate cohort members earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2005 for the "All Students" group must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target for 2005–06.

The Graduation Rate Standard is the criterion value that represents a minimally satisfactory percentage of cohort members earning a local diploma. The State Graduation-Rate Standard for the 2001 cohort is 55 percent. The Commissioner may raise the Graduation-Rate Standard at his discretion in future years.

The 2005–06 Graduation-Rate Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the percentage of the 2000 cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2004. The 2006–07 Graduation-Rate Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the percentage of the 2001 cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2005. This target is provided for each group whose percentage earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2005 is below the Graduation-Rate Standard in 2005–06 (55%). Groups with fewer than 30 cohort members are not subject to this criterion.

3 School Accountability Status

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2006–07 Accountability Status of Schools in Your District

This section lists all schools in your district by 2006–07 accountability status.

Federal Title I Status

New York State Status

Good Standing

4 schools identified 67% of total

GLENHAM SCHOOL

J.V. FORRESTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SARGENT SCHOOL

SOUTH AVENUE SCHOOL

Improvement (Year 2)

1 school identified 17% of total

ROMBOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2)

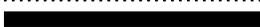
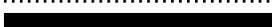
1 school identified 17% of total

BEACON HIGH SCHOOL

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Summary of 2005–06 District Performance

Performance on the State assessments in English language arts, mathematics, and science at the elementary and middle levels is reported in terms of mean scores and the percentage of tested students scoring at or above Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4. Performance on the State assessments in ELA and mathematics at the secondary level is reported in terms of the percentage of students in a cohort scoring at these levels.

	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			Total Tested
	0%	50%	100%	
English Language Arts				
Grade 3	64%			251
Grade 4	77%			251
Grade 5	67%			256
Grade 6	55%			235
Grade 7	50%			276
Grade 8	35%			288
Mathematics				
Grade 3	83%			260
Grade 4	84%			259
Grade 5	69%			263
Grade 6	48%			241
Grade 7	42%			281
Grade 8	44%			293
Science				
Grade 4	94%			258
Grade 8	72%			287

	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			2002 Cohort
	0%	50%	100%	
Secondary Level				
English	60%			345
Mathematics	64%			345

	Percentage of students who graduated			2002 Cohort
	0%	50%	100%	
Graduation Rate				
2002 Cohort	65%			345

About the Performance Level Descriptors

Level 1: Not Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 2: Partially Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 3: Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 4: Meeting Learning Standards with Distinction.

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

How are Need/Resource Capacity (N/RC) categories determined?

Districts are divided into high, average, and low need categories based on their ability to meet the special needs of their students with local resources. Districts in the high need category are subdivided into four categories based on enrollment size and, in some cases, number of students per square mile. More information about the categories can be found in the *Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools* at www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts.

In this section, this district's performance is compared with that of public schools statewide.

This District's N/RC Category:

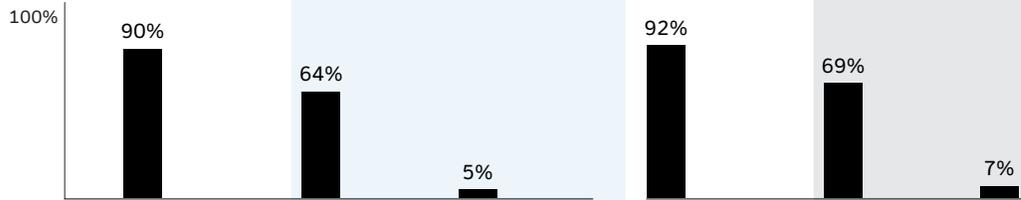
High Need/Resource Urban-Suburban Districts

This is an urban or suburban school district with high student needs in relation to district resource capacity.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 3 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 663	616-780	650-780	730-780			
Range:	616-780	650-780	730-780			
Number of Students:	227	160	13	227	160	13



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	251	90%	64%	5%				
Female	119	92%	62%	8%				
Male	132	89%	65%	3%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	61	87%	49%	3%				
Hispanic or Latino	52	94%	63%	2%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	100%	80%	10%				
White	128	90%	70%	7%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	220	97%	70%	6%				
Students with Disabilities	31	42%	23%	0%				
English Proficient	249	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	2	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	105	90%	52%	2%				
Not Disadvantaged	146	91%	72%	8%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	251	90%	64%	5%				

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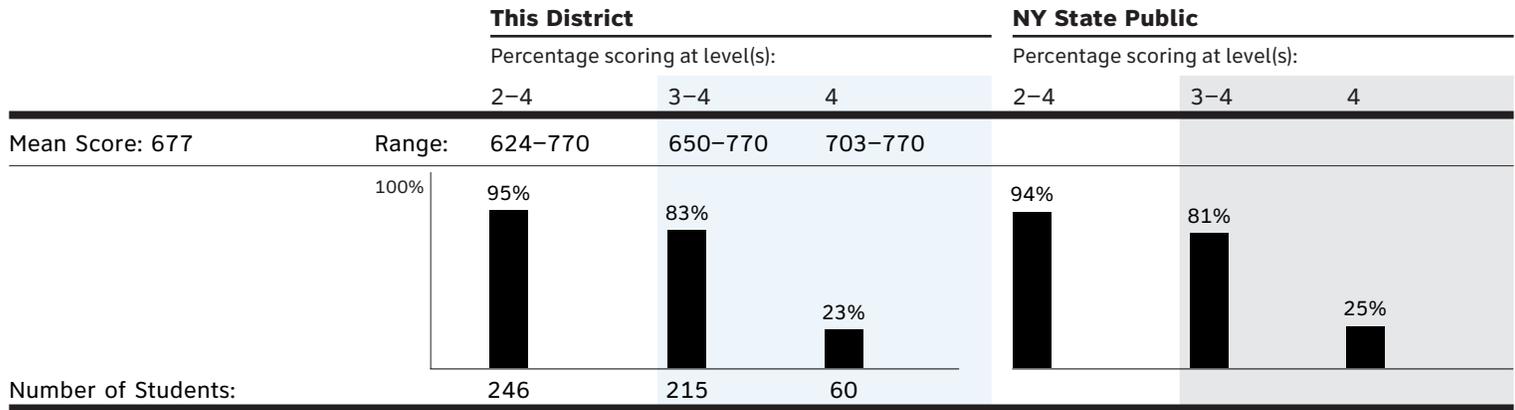
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	3	-	-	-	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 3	9	8	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

† Results in this report are shown for students who took the NYSESLAT in lieu of the New York State Testing Program assessment for accountability purposes.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 3 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	260	95%	83%	23%				
Female	125	94%	80%	17%				
Male	135	95%	85%	29%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	62	89%	69%	5%				
Hispanic or Latino	63	98%	79%	25%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	90%	90%	30%				
White	125	96%	90%	30%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	228	99%	88%	25%				
Students with Disabilities	32	66%	47%	6%				
English Proficient	249	94%	85%	24%				
Limited English Proficient	11	100%	36%	0%				
Economically Disadvantaged	110	94%	76%	17%				
Not Disadvantaged	150	95%	87%	27%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	260	95%	83%	23%				

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Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	2	–	–	–	This test was not given in 2004-05.			

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 4 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 668	612-775	650-775	716-775			
Number of Students:	231	194	11			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	251	92%	77%	4%				
Female	130	96%	84%	6%				
Male	121	88%	70%	2%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	63	89%	62%	3%				
Hispanic or Latino	44	89%	77%	2%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8	100%	100%	13%				
White	136	94%	83%	5%				
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	219	98%	87%	5%				
Students with Disabilities	32	53%	13%	0%				
English Proficient	248	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	94	88%	65%	2%				
Not Disadvantaged	157	94%	85%	6%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	251	92%	77%	4%				

New assessments for elementary- and middle-level English language arts and mathematics were administered in 2006. Results from these assessments cannot be directly compared to results from previously administered assessments.

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Other Assessments

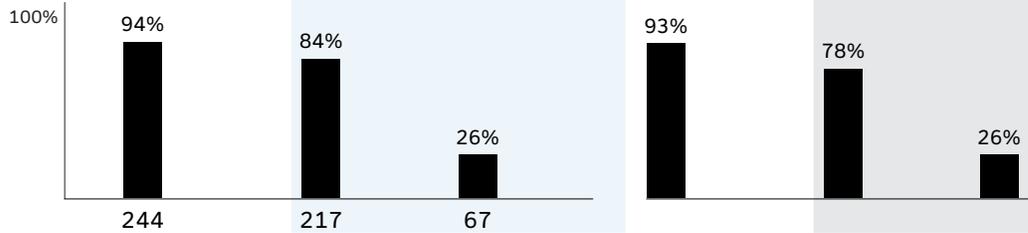
	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				1	-	-	-
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 4	10	5	4	N/A	7	6	6	N/A

† Results in this report are shown for students who took the NYSESLAT in lieu of the New York State Testing Program assessment for accountability purposes.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 4 Mathematics

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 679	622-800	650-800	702-800			
Range:	622-800	650-800	702-800			
Number of Students:	244	217	67	244	217	67



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	259	94%	84%	26%				
Female	133	98%	86%	26%				
Male	126	90%	81%	25%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	62	97%	82%	23%				
Hispanic or Latino	53	92%	75%	15%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	100%	100%	50%				
White	134	93%	87%	30%				
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	227	98%	92%	29%				
Students with Disabilities	32	69%	25%	3%				
English Proficient	246	95%	85%	27%				
Limited English Proficient	13	77%	62%	8%				
Economically Disadvantaged	98	94%	77%	12%				
Not Disadvantaged	161	94%	88%	34%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	259	94%	84%	26%				

New assessments for elementary- and middle-level English language arts and mathematics were administered in 2006. Results from these assessments cannot be directly compared to results from previously administered assessments.

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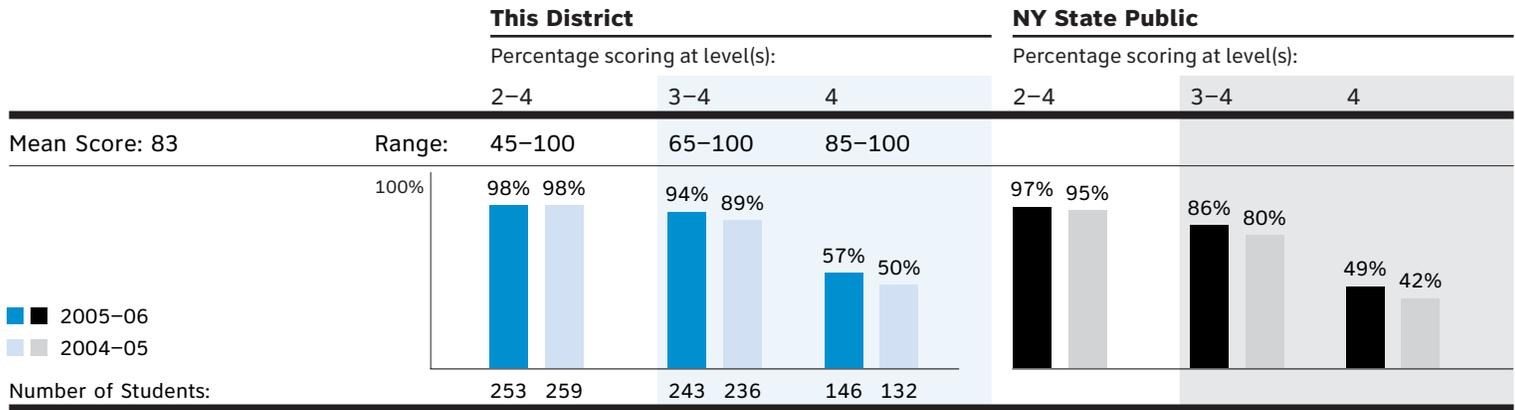
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Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				1	–	–	–

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 4 Science



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	258	98%	94%	57%	265	98%	89%	50%
Female	134	100%	97%	53%	133	97%	86%	50%
Male	124	96%	91%	60%	132	98%	92%	49%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	61	98%	93%	52%	49	96%	84%	29%
Hispanic or Latino	54	94%	89%	50%	53	96%	79%	32%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	100%	100%	70%	6	100%	100%	67%
White	133	99%	96%	60%	157	99%	94%	62%
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	225	99%	99%	64%	229	100%	93%	55%
Students with Disabilities	33	91%	61%	6%	36	86%	67%	17%
English Proficient	245	99%	95%	59%	255	98%	90%	51%
Limited English Proficient	13	85%	77%	8%	10	90%	60%	10%
Economically Disadvantaged	98	98%	90%	43%	105	96%	82%	31%
Not Disadvantaged	160	98%	97%	65%	160	99%	94%	62%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	258	98%	94%	57%	265	98%	89%	50%

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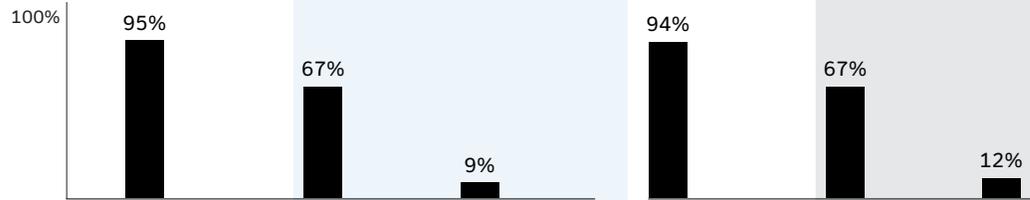
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				1	–	–	–

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 5 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 662	608-795	650-795	711-795			
Range:	608-795	650-795	711-795			
Number of Students:	244	171	24	244	171	24



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	256	95%	67%	9%				
Female	129	97%	69%	9%				
Male	127	94%	65%	9%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	55	93%	49%	2%				
Hispanic or Latino	52	92%	58%	0%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	100%	100%	57%				
White	142	97%	75%	13%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	219	100%	73%	11%				
Students with Disabilities	37	68%	32%	3%				
English Proficient	252	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	4	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	93	94%	58%	2%				
Not Disadvantaged	163	96%	72%	13%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	256	95%	67%	9%				

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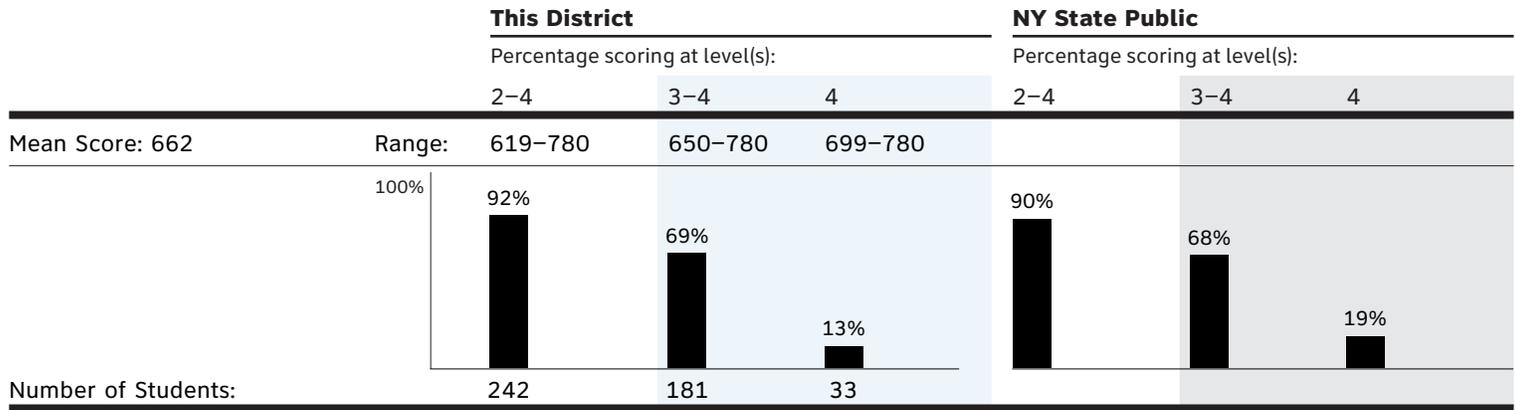
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 5	5	5	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

† Results in this report are shown for students who took the NYSESLAT in lieu of the New York State Testing Program assessment for accountability purposes.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	263	92%	69%	13%				
Female	133	95%	70%	13%				
Male	130	89%	68%	12%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	57	81%	56%	9%				
Hispanic or Latino	57	91%	61%	2%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	100%	100%	43%				
White	142	96%	75%	17%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	226	96%	75%	15%				
Students with Disabilities	37	65%	32%	0%				
English Proficient	254	93%	70%	13%				
Limited English Proficient	9	78%	44%	0%				
Economically Disadvantaged	95	88%	57%	4%				
Not Disadvantaged	168	94%	76%	17%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	263	92%	69%	13%				

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Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	2	–	–	–	This test was not given in 2004-05.			

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public					
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):					
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4			
Mean Score: 651	Range: 598-785			650-785			705-785		
Number of Students:	217	130	17						

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	235	92%	55%	7%				
Female	106	93%	59%	10%				
Male	129	91%	52%	5%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	60	92%	45%	7%				
Hispanic or Latino	45	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	-	-	-				
White	127	92%	62%	9%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals	48	94%	50%	4%				
General-Education Students	197	98%	65%	9%				
Students with Disabilities	38	61%	5%	0%				
English Proficient	231	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	4	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	98	91%	42%	4%				
Not Disadvantaged	137	93%	65%	9%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	235	92%	55%	7%				

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Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 6	2	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 643	Range: 616-780	650-780	696-780			
Number of Students:	190	115	15			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	241	79%	48%	6%				
Female	108	81%	50%	8%				
Male	133	77%	46%	5%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	61	70%	38%	2%				
Hispanic or Latino	48	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	-	-	-				
White	129	85%	57%	9%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals	51	73%	37%	4%				
General-Education Students	203	88%	55%	7%				
Students with Disabilities	38	32%	8%	0%				
English Proficient	235	80%	49%	6%				
Limited English Proficient	6	17%	0%	0%				
Economically Disadvantaged	101	73%	37%	2%				
Not Disadvantaged	140	83%	56%	9%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	241	79%	48%	6%				

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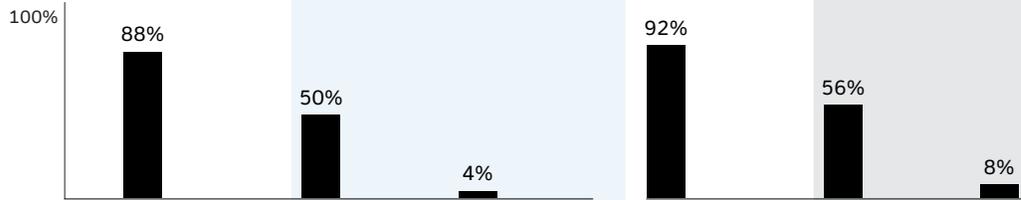
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	This test was not given in 2004-05.			

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 644	600-790	650-790	712-790			
Range:	600-790	650-790	712-790			
Number of Students:	244	139	12	244	139	12



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	276	88%	50%	4%				
Female	150	93%	54%	4%				
Male	126	83%	46%	5%				
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American	72	86%	36%	1%				
Hispanic or Latino	47	87%	40%	0%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9	-	-	-				
White	147	90%	59%	5%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals	10	90%	70%	30%				
General-Education Students	233	97%	59%	5%				
Students with Disabilities	43	42%	5%	2%				
English Proficient	275	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	92	82%	33%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	184	92%	59%	7%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	276	88%	50%	4%				

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Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 7	5	5	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 637	611-800	650-800	693-800			
Range:	611-800	650-800	693-800			
	83%	42%	2%	87%	56%	12%
Number of Students:	233	119	7			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	281	83%	42%	2%				
Female	154	86%	45%	2%				
Male	127	79%	39%	3%				
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American	74	76%	31%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino	52	83%	25%	0%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9	-	-	-				
White	145	87%	52%	3%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals	10	80%	70%	20%				
General-Education Students	238	92%	50%	3%				
Students with Disabilities	43	30%	2%	0%				
English Proficient	275	84%	43%	3%				
Limited English Proficient	6	33%	0%	0%				
Economically Disadvantaged	95	77%	26%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	186	86%	51%	4%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	281	83%	42%	2%				

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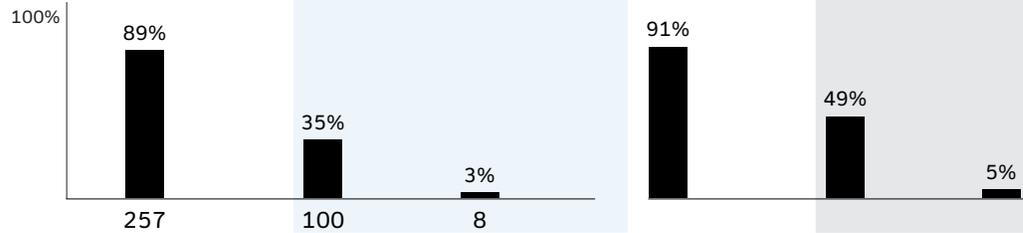
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	3	-	-	-	This test was not given in 2004-05.			

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 639	602-790	650-790	715-790			
Range:	602-790	650-790	715-790			
Number of Students:	257	100	8	257	100	8



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	288	89%	35%	3%				
Female	140	92%	43%	2%				
Male	148	86%	27%	3%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	78	82%	15%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino	57	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	-	-	-				
White	149	91%	46%	5%				
Small Group Totals	61	93%	33%	0%				
General-Education Students	247	94%	40%	3%				
Students with Disabilities	41	63%	2%	0%				
English Proficient	285	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	100	85%	20%	2%				
Not Disadvantaged	188	91%	43%	3%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	288	89%	35%	3%				

New assessments for elementary- and middle-level English language arts and mathematics were administered in 2006. Results from these assessments cannot be directly compared to results from previously administered assessments.

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Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 8	3	-	-	N/A	5	5	4	N/A

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District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 643	616-775	650-775	701-775			
Range:						
	84%	44%	4%	85%	54%	10%
Number of Students:	246	129	13			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	293	84%	44%	4%				
Female	143	88%	46%	3%				
Male	150	80%	42%	5%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	75	75%	23%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino	61	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	-	-	-				
White	153	85%	56%	7%				
Small Group Totals	65	92%	42%	3%				
General-Education Students	251	92%	50%	5%				
Students with Disabilities	42	38%	10%	0%				
English Proficient	287	84%	44%	5%				
Limited English Proficient	6	100%	33%	0%				
Economically Disadvantaged	101	76%	30%	1%				
Not Disadvantaged	192	88%	52%	6%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	293	84%	44%	4%				

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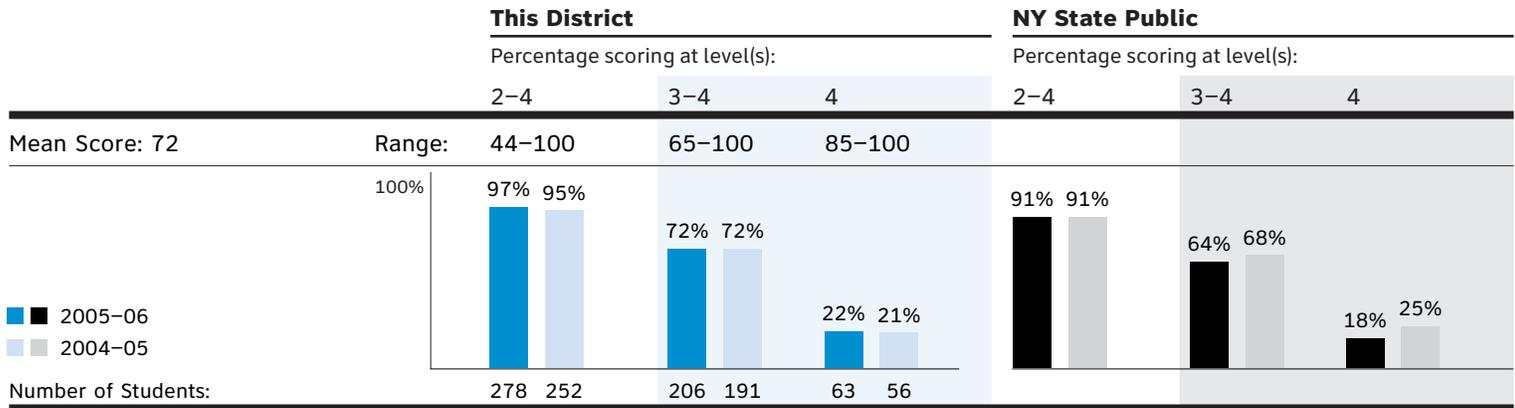
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Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 8 Science



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	287	97%	72%	22%	266	95%	72%	21%
Female	142	97%	77%	18%	129	95%	69%	12%
Male	145	97%	67%	26%	137	95%	74%	29%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	73	93%	53%	7%	58	93%	57%	10%
Hispanic or Latino	61	-	-	-	49	88%	63%	4%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	-	-	-	5	100%	80%	0%
White	149	99%	82%	32%	154	97%	80%	31%
Small Group Totals	65	97%	69%	17%				
General-Education Students	246	98%	78%	25%	237	97%	78%	23%
Students with Disabilities	41	88%	34%	5%	29	76%	21%	3%
English Proficient	281	97%	73%	22%	260	95%	73%	22%
Limited English Proficient	6	100%	33%	0%	6	83%	17%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	99	97%	62%	14%	97	90%	59%	7%
Not Disadvantaged	188	97%	77%	26%	169	98%	79%	29%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	287	97%	72%	22%	266	95%	72%	21%

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Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	0			
Regents Science	0				0			

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Previous Years' Results for English Language Arts

Standards for elementary- and middle-level English language arts and mathematics assessments administered in 1999 through 2005 are different from those for the 2006 assessments. As such, valid comparisons between 2006 data and data from previous years cannot be made.

Grade 4

This District

Percentage scoring at level(s):

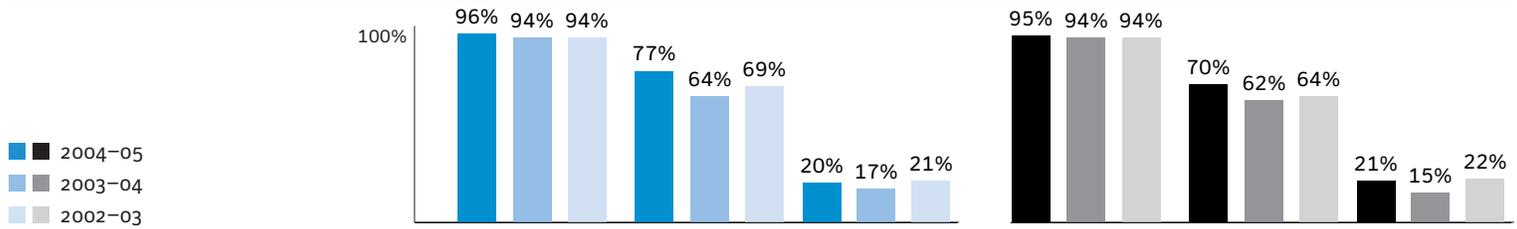
2-4 3-4 4

Range: 603-800 645-800 692-800

NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4



Number of students scoring at each performance level:

Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score
Feb 2005	10	49	149	51	259	669
Feb 2004	14	70	111	39	234	658
Feb 2003	17	67	133	57	274	661

Grade 8

This School

Percentage scoring at level(s):

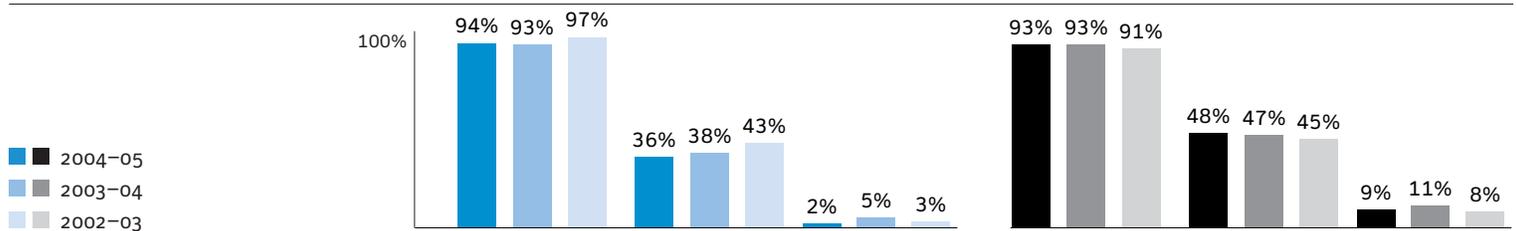
2-4 3-4 4

Range: 658-830 697-830 737-830

NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4



Number of students scoring at each performance level:

Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score
Jan 2005	18	160	96	5	279	688
Jan 2004	19	142	86	13	260	693
Jan 2003	8	148	110	7	273	694

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Previous Years' Results for Mathematics

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Grade 4

This District

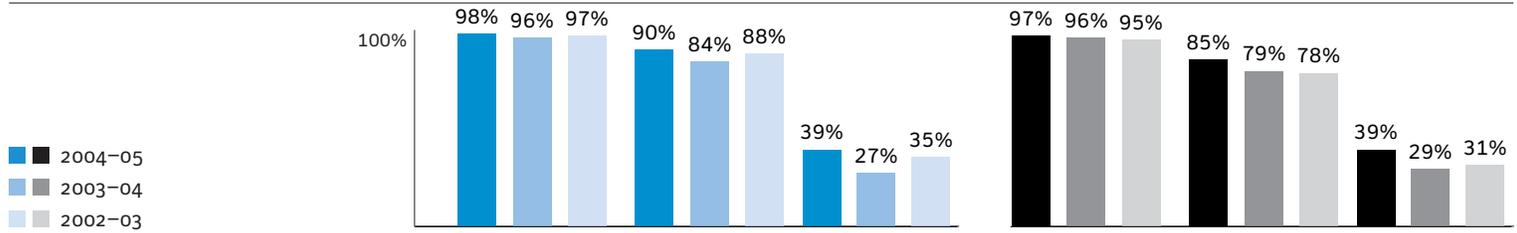
Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4
Range: 602-810 637-810 678-810

NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4



Number of students scoring at each performance level:

Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score
May 2005	6	22	135	104	267	672
May 2004	11	29	141	68	249	662
May 2003	9	25	145	95	274	666

Grade 8

This School

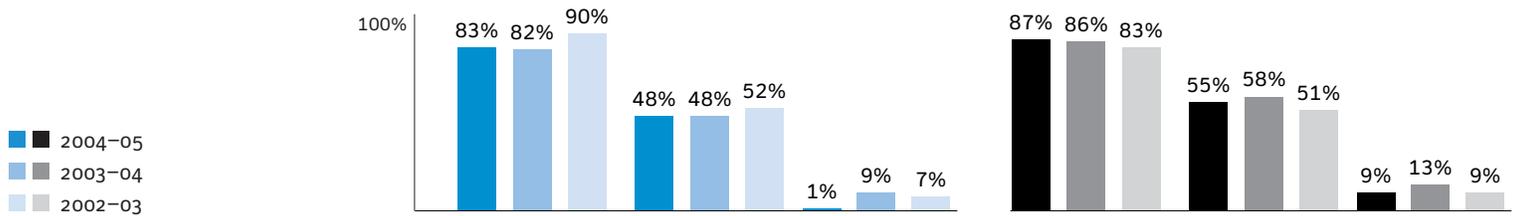
Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4
Range: 681-882 716-882 760-882

NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4



Number of students scoring at each performance level:

Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score
May 2005	47	96	129	4	276	706
May 2004	46	89	101	23	259	710
May 2003	27	102	124	18	271	716

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Total Cohort Results in Secondary-Level English after Four Years of Instruction

This District

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4

3-4

4

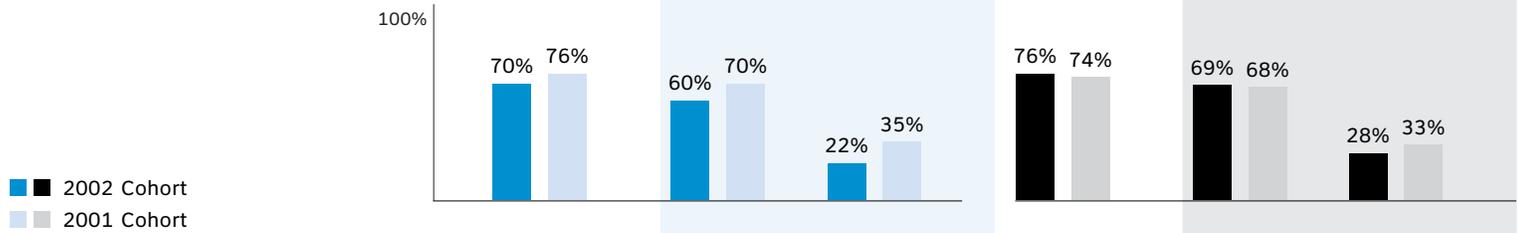
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Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4

3-4

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Results by Student Group

2002 Cohort*

Number of Students

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

2001 Cohort*

Number of Students

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

	2002 Cohort*			2001 Cohort*				
	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	345	70%	60%	22%	237	76%	70%	35%
Female	160	76%	64%	23%	105	84%	75%	39%
Male	185	64%	56%	21%	132	70%	66%	31%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American	86	65%	49%	10%	50	72%	66%	20%
Hispanic or Latino	52	60%	50%	13%	34	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
White	201	73%	66%	28%	149	81%	76%	43%
Small Group Totals	6	100%	100%	33%	38	63%	53%	21%
General-Education Students	306	75%	66%	25%	211	83%	77%	38%
Students with Disabilities	39	26%	13%	0%	26	19%	15%	4%
English Proficient	342	-	-	-	235	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	92	60%	49%	15%				
Not Disadvantaged	253	73%	64%	24%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	345	70%	60%	22%				

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Other Assessments

2002 Cohort*

Number of Students

Number scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

2001 Cohort*

Number of Students

Number scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

	2002 Cohort*	2001 Cohort*
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): High School Equivalent	2	0

* A total cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 in a particular year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in that year, and were enrolled in the school/district for five months. Students are excluded from the cohort if they transferred to another school district, nonpublic school, or criminal justice facility, or left the U.S. and its territories or died before the report date. Statewide total cohort also includes students who were enrolled for fewer than five months.

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Total Cohort Results in Secondary-Level Mathematics after Four Years of Instruction

This District

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4

3-4

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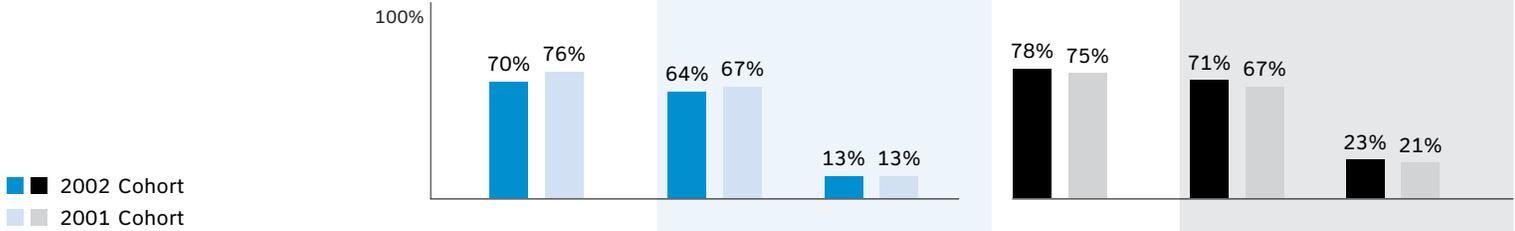
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Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4

3-4

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Results by Student Group

2002 Cohort*

Number of Students

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

2001 Cohort*

Number of Students

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

	2002 Cohort*			2001 Cohort*				
	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	345	70%	64%	13%	237	76%	67%	13%
Female	160	73%	66%	12%	105	79%	69%	16%
Male	185	67%	62%	14%	132	74%	65%	11%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American	86	64%	51%	6%	50	70%	58%	6%
Hispanic or Latino	52	58%	54%	8%	34	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
White	201	75%	71%	16%	149	80%	72%	19%
Small Group Totals	6	100%	83%	50%	38	71%	55%	0%
General-Education Students	306	76%	70%	15%	211	84%	73%	15%
Students with Disabilities	39	18%	18%	0%	26	15%	12%	0%
English Proficient	342	-	-	-	235	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	92	62%	53%	12%				
Not Disadvantaged	253	73%	68%	13%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	345	70%	64%	13%				

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Other Assessments

2002 Cohort*

Number of Students

Number scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

2001 Cohort*

Number of Students

Number scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

	2002 Cohort*	2001 Cohort*
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): High School Equivalent	2	0

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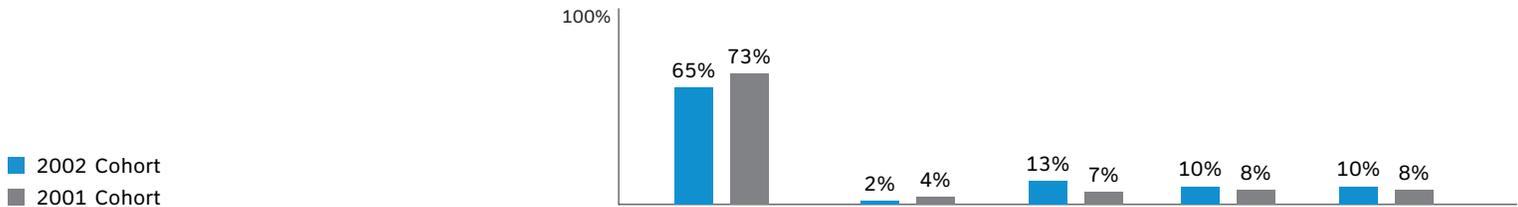
District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Graduation Rate and Other Outcomes for Total Cohort

Students are included in the State total cohort based on the year they entered Grade 9 or, if ungraded, the school year in which they reached their seventeenth birthday. Students are included in the cohort of the school where they were last enrolled if they were enrolled for a minimum of five months. Students were counted as graduates if they earned a local or a Regents diploma.

Total Cohort Outcomes after Four Years of School

Percentage of students who:



	Cohort	Number of Students	Graduated	Earned an IEP Diploma	Transferred to GED	Were Still Enrolled	Dropped Out
All Students	2002	345	65%	2%	13%	10%	10%
	2001	237	73%	4%	7%	8%	8%
Female	2002	160	69%	1%	11%	11%	8%
	2001	105	80%	5%	7%	4%	5%
Male	2002	185	61%	3%	15%	9%	12%
	2001	132	67%	3%	8%	12%	10%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2002	1	–	–	–	–	–
Black or African American	2002	86	57%	5%	13%	14%	12%
	2001	50	70%	2%	10%	8%	10%
Hispanic or Latino	2002	52	52%	2%	12%	12%	23%
	2001	34	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2002	5	–	–	–	–	–
White	2002	201	70%	1%	14%	7%	7%
	2001	149	77%	4%	5%	5%	8%
Small Group Totals	2002	6	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2001	38	61%	5%	11%	21%	3%
General-Education Students	2002	306	71%	0%	13%	7%	9%
Students with Disabilities	2002	39	18%	18%	18%	28%	18%
	2001	26	19%	35%	4%	19%	23%
English Proficient	2002	342	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient	2002	3	–	–	–	–	–
	2001	2	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	2002	92	57%	7%	20%	8%	10%
Not Disadvantaged	2002	253	68%	0%	11%	10%	11%
Migrant	2002	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not Migrant	2002	345	65%	2%	13%	10%	10%

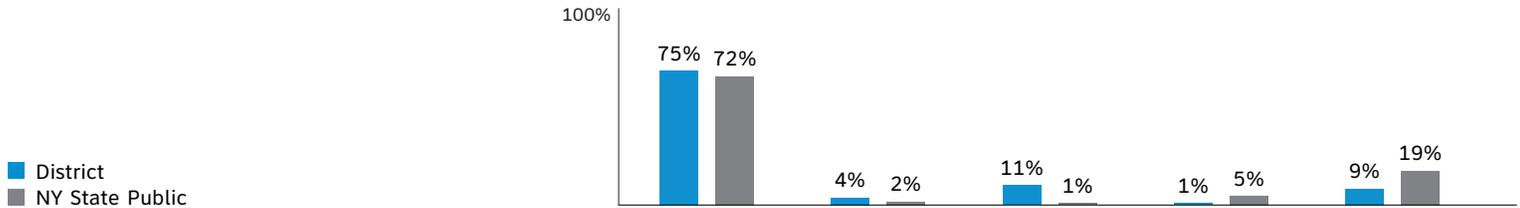
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Total 2001 Cohort Outcomes after Five Years of School

Percentage of students who:



	Number of Students	Graduated	Earned an IEP Diploma	Transferred to GED	Were Still Enrolled	Dropped Out
All Students	253	75%	4%	11%	1%	9%
Female	106	78%	4%	8%	2%	8%
Male	147	73%	4%	13%	0%	10%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	63	67%	3%	16%	2%	13%
Hispanic or Latino	34	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	–	–	–	–	–
White	152	78%	4%	9%	1%	9%
Small Group Totals	38	79%	5%	11%	0%	5%
General-Education Students	224	81%	0%	11%	0%	8%
Students with Disabilities	29	28%	34%	14%	3%	21%
English Proficient	249	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient	4	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	48	69%	10%	15%	0%	6%
Not Disadvantaged	205	77%	2%	10%	1%	10%
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not Migrant	253	75%	4%	11%	1%	9%

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