

The New York State School Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2005 – 06 School FREDERICK OLMSTEAD #56 District BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT School ID 140600010056 Principal MICHAEL GRUBER Telephone (716) 816-3350 Grades 5-8, UE, US

This School's Report Card

The New York State School 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 school's status under the State and federal accountability systems, on student performance, and on other measures of school and district performance. Knowledge gained from the school report card on a school'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.

Use this report to:

Get School Profile information. This section shows comprehensive

data relevant to this school's learning environment.

2 Review School Accountability Status.

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

Review an Overview of School Performance.

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

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School Profile

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

Enrollment

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	0	0
Grade 1	0	0	0
Grade 2	0	0	0
Grade 3	0	0	0
Grade 4	0	0	0
Grade 5	64	52	52
Grade 6	69	65	57
Ungraded Elementary	20	20	22
Grade 7	61	61	67
Grade 8	102	57	54
Grade 9	0	0	0
Grade 10	0	0	0
Grade 11	0	0	0
Grade 12	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	6	6	4
Total K–12	322	261	256

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 school'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 school's enrollment. Students classified by schools as "pre-first" are included in first grade counts.

Average Class Size

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Common Branch	22	24	18
Grade 8			
English	29	14	17
Mathematics	4	11	11
Science	20	13	10
Social Studies	21	19	18
Grade 10			
English			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			

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.

Demographic Factors

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	153	48%	121	46%	111	43%
Reduced-Price Lunch	36	11%	24	9%	40	16%
Student Stability*		92%		93%		93%
Limited English Proficient	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	2%	6	2%	7	3%
Black or African American	199	62%	160	61%	142	55%
Hispanic or Latino	15	5%	16	6%	14	5%
Asian or Native	5	2%	4	2%	11	4%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander						
White	98	30%	75	29%	82	32%

* Not available at the district level.

Attendance and Suspensions

	2003	2-03	2003-04		2004-05	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate		94%		95%		94%
Student Suspensions	40	N/A	46	14%	17	7%

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. Student Stability is the percentage of students in the highest grade in a school who were also enrolled in that school at any time during the previous school year. (For example, if School A, which serves Grades 6-8, has 100 students enrolled in Grade 8 this year, and 92 of those 100 students were also enrolled in School A last year, the stability rate for the school is 92 percent.)

Attendance and Suspensions Information

Annual Attendance Rate is determined by dividing the school's total actual attendance by the total possible attendance for a school year. A school's actual attendance is the sum of the number of students in attendance on each day the school was 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 the school was 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.

Teacher Qualifications

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Core Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers			
Total Number of Core Classes	64	67	98
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%	0%	0%
Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate			
Total Number of Teachers	0	0	0
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	0%	0%	0%
Individuals Teaching Out of Certification			
Number of Teachers	0	0	0
Percentage of Total	0%	0%	0%
Percent of Teachers with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	19%	29%	31%

Staff Counts

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Total Teachers	32	26	24
Total Other Professional Staff	1	0	0
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	1	1	0
Principals	1	1	1

* 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)

A 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 × [(Count of Continuously Enrolled Tested Students Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) \div Count of All Continuously Enrolled Tested Students]

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

100 × [(Count of Cohort Members Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) ÷ Count of All Cohort Members]

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 PI + (200 – the 2005–06 PI) × 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.

year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

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Understanding Your School Accountability Status

The list below defines the school status categories applied to each accountability measure under New York State's accountability system, which is divided into a Federal Title I component and a State component. Accountability measures for schools at the elementary/middle level are English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science; at the secondary level, they are ELA, mathematics, and graduation rate. A school may be assigned a different status for different accountability measures. The overall status of a school is the status assigned to the school for the accountability measure with the most advanced designation in the hierarchy. If the school receives Title I funds, it is the most advanced designation in the Title I hierarchy, unless the school is in good standing under Title I but identified as SRAP under the State hierarchy. A school that does not receive Title I funding in a school year does not have a federal status in that year; however, all schools receive a state status even if they do not receive Title I funding. Schools in improvement status under Title I must provide school choice for their students; those in need of improvement in year 2 and beyond must also provide Supplemental Education Services to eligible students. Other consequences for schools not in good standing can be found at: www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/school-accountability/about.shtml.

Federal Title I Status	New York State Status
(Applies to all New York State schools receiving Title I funds)	(Applies to all New York State public schools)
School in Good Standing A school is considered to be in good standing if it has not be Planning for Restructuring, Restructuring, Requiring Academ	een identified as a School in Need of Improvement, in Corrective Action, nic Progress, or as a School Under Registration Review.
School in Need of Improvement (Year 1) A school that has not made AYP on the same accountability measure for two consecutive years while receiving Title I funds is considered a School in Need of Improvement (Year 1) for the following year.	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) A school that has not made AYP on the same accountability measure for two consecutive years is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) for the following year.
School in Need of Improvement (Year 2) A School in Need of Improvement (Year 1) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School in Need of Improvement (Year 2) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) A School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) for the following year.
School in Corrective Action	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3)
A School in Need of Improvement (Year 2) that does not	A School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) that does not
make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was	make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified
identified is considered a School in Corrective Action for the	is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) for
following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.	the following year.
School Planning for Restructuring	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4)
A School in Corrective Action that does not make AYP	A School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) that does not
on the accountability measure for which it was identified	make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified
is considered a School Planning for Restructuring for	is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4) for
the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.	the following year.
School Restructuring (Year 1)	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above)
A School Planning for Restructuring that does not make	A School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4 and above) that
AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified	does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was
is considered a School Restructuring (Year 1) for the	identified is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress
following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.	(Year 5 and above) for the following year.
School Restructuring (Year 2) A School Restructuring (Year 1) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Restructuring (Year 2) for the following	

2 School Accountability

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Summary

Overall Accountability Status (2006–07)	🔨 G	▲ Good Standing				
	Elemen	tary/Middle Level	Secondary Level			
	ELA	▲ Good Standing	ELA			
	Math	▲ Good Standing	Math			
	Science	▲ Good Standing	Graduation Rate			
Title Part & Funding	Vears	the School Received T	tle I Part & Funding			

Years the School Received Title I Part A Funding					
2004-05	2006-07				
YES	YES	YES			
	2004-05	2004-05 2005-06			

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

	Elementary/I	Middle Level		Secondary Le	evel	
Student Groups	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate
All Students	 V 	v	v			
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	√ SH	 ✓ 				
Limited English Proficient	•••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••	••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••	••••
Economically Disadvantaged	<	/	••••	•••••••••••	••••••••••	••••
Student groups making AYP in each subject	🖌 5 of 5	🖌 5 of 5	🖌 1 of 1			



Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2006–07)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	5 of 5	Student groups making AYP in English Language Arts
	 	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This school will be in good standing in 2007-08. [101]

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	AYP	Participat	ion ²	Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performance Objectives		es
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbo	or Target 2006–07
All Students (275:245)			100%		165	115	2005-00	2006-07
Ethnicity	-							
American Indian or Alaska Native (7:7)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Black or African American (162:136)	~	~	100%	~	155	113		••••
Hispanic or Latino (14:12)	-	_	-	-	-	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (12:11)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
White (80:79)	<	~	100%	~	180	111	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (60:57)	√ SH	~	100%	√ SH	100	109	20	110
Limited English Proficient (0:0)			••••					
Economically Disadvantaged (200:173)	~	~	100%	~	159	114		••••
Final AYP Determination	🖌 5 of 5							

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (2006–07)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	5 of 5	Student groups making AYP in Mathematics
	~	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This school will be in good standing in 2007-08. [101]

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

	AYP	Participat	ion ²	Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performa	nce Objectiv	es
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbo	or Target 2006–07
All Students (289:242)			99%		151	79	2005 00	2000 07
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (7:7)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Black or African American (170:133)	<	~	99%	~	132	77		
Hispanic or Latino (14:12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	••• •••••	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (12:11)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
White (86:79)	<	<	100%	~	176	75	••• •••••	••••
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (61:56)	~	~	100%	~	80	73		
Limited English Proficient (0:0)		••••••	••••					
Economically Disadvantaged (210:170)	<	~	99%	~	144	78		
Final AYP Determination	🖌 5 of 5	5						

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- 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 schools 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 schools 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 school 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 school 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
- **V**SH Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
- X Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

Elementary/Middle-Level Science

Accountability Status for This Subject (2006–07)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	1 of 1	Student groups making AYP in Science
	✓	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This school will be in good standing in 2007-08. [101]

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

	AYP		Participat	ion ²	Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performance Objectives		
Student Group		Safe Harbor	Met	Percentage	Met	Performance	State	Progress	
(Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Qualification	Criterion	Tested	Criterion	Index	Standard	2005-06	2006-07
All Students (65:52)	V	Qualified	 	98%	v	183	100		
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (2:2)		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Black or African American (42:33)		Qualified	~	98%	~	185	100		
Hispanic or Latino (7:5)		-	_	-	-	-	-		-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (1:1)		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
White (13:11)	• ••••	–	_	-	-	-	-		-
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (10:8)		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Limited English Proficient (0:0)			••••				•••••		
Economically Disadvantaged (48:36)		Qualified	~	98%	~	186	100		
Final AYP Determination	🖌 1 o	f 1							

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

Summary of 2005–06 School 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.

		ntage of st d at or abo		tal sted	
English Language Arts	0	%	50%	100%	
Grade 5	70%		·		67
Grade 6	61%				70
Grade 7	80%				74
Grade 8	70%				64
Mathematics					
Grade 5	60%				70
Grade 6	60%				77
Grade 7	68%				76
Grade 8	48%				64
Science					
Grade 8	77%				64

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 school's performance is compared with that of similar schools.

What are Similar Schools?

Within each N/RC category, the Department identifies Similar Schools: schools that serve similar students and have similar resources. Each school report card compares the school's performance with that of similar schools. The following factors are considered in grouping schools: a) the grade level served by the school and b) rates of student poverty and limited English proficiency. Student poverty levels are indicated by determining the percentage of children in each school who participate in the free-lunch program. By combining these factors, a measure of student need is created and used to place schools into relatively low (lowest quartile), relatively high (highest quartile), and typical (mid-range) groups.

This School's Similar Schools Group: 22

All schools in this group are middle level schools in large cities other than New York City. The schools in this group are in the lower range of student needs for middle level schools in these districts.

This School's Results in Grade 5 English Language Arts

		This Schoo				Similar Sc			
		Percentage s	-			-	scoring at level		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4	
Mean Score: 664	Range:	608-795	650-7	95 7	11-795				
	100%	90%				86%			
	20070		70%				65%		
				1	0%			10%	
Number of Students:		60	47		7				
Results by		2005-06 S e	chool Year			2004-05	School Year		
		Total	Percentage	scoring a	level(s):	Total	Percentage	scoring at le	vel(s):
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students		67	90%	70%	10%				
Female		35	91%	83%	17%				
Male		32	88%	56%	3%				
American Indian or Alaska Nat	ive	2							
Black or African American		36	89%	64%	3%				
Hispanic or Latino		2							
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Othe	r	4	_	_	_				
Pacific Islander	•••••					This to	t was not si	an in 2004	05
White		23	91%	74%		inis tes	st was not giv	en in 2004	-05.
Small Group Totals		8	88%	88%	13%				
General-Education Students		47	100%	87%	13%				
Students with Disabilities		20	65%	30%	5%				
English Proficient		67	90%	70%	10%				
Limited English Proficient									
Economically Disadvantaged	•••••	48	85%	63%	13%				
Not Disadvantaged		19	100%	89%	5%				
Migrant	•••••								
Not Migrant		67	90%	70%	10%				

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Other	2005-06	School Year			2004–05 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	.(s):	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	٤l(s):	
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment	0				This tost	was not qiv	on in 200	4-05	
(NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent						was not giv		4-05.	
New York State English as a Second									
Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†:	0				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Grade 5									

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This School's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics

		This Schoo		1/-)		Similar Sc		-1	
		Percentage so 2–4	3–4			2-4	scoring at level(3–4		
				4		2-4	3-4	4	
Mean Score: 651	Range:	619-780	650-78	80 6	99-780				
	100%	0.20/							
	100%	83%	6004			80%			
			60%				57%		
				1	1%			11%	
Number of Students:		58	42		8				
Pocults by		2005-06 S o	chool Year			2004-05	School Year		
Results by		Total	Percentage	scoring at	level(s):	Total		scoring at le	evel(s):
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
- All Students		70	83%	60%	11%				
Female		38	84%	63%	11%				
Male		32	81%	56%	13%			•••••••	
American Indian or Alaska Nati	ve	2	-	-	-				
Black or African American		37	78%	46%	11%				
Hispanic or Latino		2	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Othe	r	4	_	_	_				
Pacific Islander					-	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
White		25	88%	76%	8%	This tes	st was not giv	en in 2004	-05.
Small Group Totals		8	88%	75%	25%				
General-Education Students		51	94%	75%	14%				
Students with Disabilities		19	53%	21%	5%				
English Proficient		70	83%	60%	11%				
imited English Proficient									
Economically Disadvantaged		48	77%	52%	10%				
Not Disadvantaged		22	95%	77%	14%				
Migrant									
Not Migrant		70	83%	60%	11%				

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Other Assessments	2005–06 S	chool Year		2004–05 School Year					
Assessments	Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at level 3–4		Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at leve 3–4		
New York State Alternate Assessment	Testeu	2-4	3-4	4			• •	4	
(NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	0				This lesi	t was not giv	/en in 2004	4-05.	

This School's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts

		This Schoo				Similar Sc			
		Percentage s					coring at level(
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4	
Mean Score: 655	Range:	598-785	650-7	85 7	05-785				
	100%	86%							
	10070		61%			78%			
			01%						
							35%		
				9	%			4%	
Number of Students:		60	43		6				
Results by		2005-06 S e	chool Year			2004-05	School Year		
-		Total	Percentage	scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentage	scoring at le	vel(s):
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students		70	86%	61%	9 %				
Female		31	94%	77%	13%				
Male		39	79%	49%	5%				
American Indian or Alaska Nativ	/e	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American		42	76%	50%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino		3	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other		4	_	_	_				
Pacific Islander		÷							0.5
White		20	100%	80%	15%	This tes	t was not giv	en in 2004	-05.
Small Group Totals		8	100%	75%	38%				
General-Education Students		50	100%	74%	12%				
Students with Disabilities		20	50%	30%	0%				
English Proficient		70	86%	61%	9%				
Limited English Proficient									
Economically Disadvantaged		49	82%	55%	2%				
Not Disadvantaged		21	95%	76%	24%				
Migrant									
Not Migrant		70	86%	61%	9%				

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Other	2005-06 S o	hool Year			2004–05 School Year				
Assossments	Total	Number sco	oring at level	.(s):	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	el(s):	
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment	0				This tost y	was not qiv	on in 200	4-05	
(NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent							200	4-05.	
New York State English as a Second									
Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†:	0				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Grade 6									

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This School's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics

		This Schoo		1()		Similar Sc		1	
		Percentage s	-			_	coring at level(
		2-4	3-4						
Mean Score: 648	Range:	616-780	650-7	80 6	96-780				
	100%								
	100%	81%	6004						
			60%			57%			
							27%		
				ç	9%			4%	
Number of Students:		62	46		7				
Results by		2005-06 S e	chool Year			2004-05	School Year		
		Total	Percentage	e scoring a	t level(s):	Total	Percentage	scoring at le	vel(s):
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students		77	81%	60%	9 %				
Female		36	86%	61%	11%				
Male		41	76%	59%	7%				
American Indian or Alaska Nati	ve	1							
Black or African American		47	70%	43%	2%				
Hispanic or Latino		3	_		-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Othei	r	4	_	_	_				
Pacific Islander		÷		•••••		· · · · · · · · · · ·		·	~-
White		22	95%	86%	18%	This tes	st was not giv	en in 2004	-05.
Small Group Totals		8	100%	88%	25%				
General-Education Students		57	93%	70%	12%				
Students with Disabilities		20	45%	30%	0%				
English Proficient		77	81%	60%	9%				
Limited English Proficient									
Economically Disadvantaged		55	76%	53%	5%				
Not Disadvantaged		22	91%	77%	18%				
Migrant									
Not Migrant		77	81%	60%	9%				

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Other	2005-06 S	chool Year			2004-05 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):			
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	0				This test was not given in 2004-05.				

This School's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts

		This Schoo					Similar Schools					
		-	coring at level			_	coring at level					
		2-4	3-4	4	,	2-4	3-4	4				
Mean Score: 667	Range:	600-790	650-79	90 7	12-790							
	100%	95%	80%			82%						
				1	2%		39%	3%				
Number of Students:		70	59		9							
Deculte by		2005–06 S e	chool Year			2004-05	School Year	1				
Results by		Total	Percentage	scoring a	t level(s):	Total		scoring at le	vel(s):			
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4			
All Students		74	95%	80%	12%							
Female		40	100%	88%	10%							
Male		34	88%	71%	15%							
American Indian or Alaska Nativ	/e	2										
Black or African American		41	90%	76%	17%							
Hispanic or Latino		2	-	-	-							
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		3	-	-	-							
White		26	100%	85%	8%	This tes	t was not giv	en in 2004	-05.			
Small Group Totals		7	100%	86%	0%							
General-Education Students		63	98%	87%	14%							
Students with Disabilities		11	73%	36%	0%							
English Proficient		74	95%	80%	12%							
Limited English Proficient												
Economically Disadvantaged		57	93%	77%	12%							
Not Disadvantaged		17	100%	88%	12%							
Migrant												
Not Migrant		74	95%	80%	12%							

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Other	2005-06 School Year				2004–05 School Year				
Accoccmonte	Total	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):			
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment	0				This tost	This test was not given in 2004			
(NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent						was not giv		4-05.	
New York State English as a Second									
Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†:	0				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Grade 7									

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This School's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics

		This Schoo		1(c).			<u>Similar Schools</u> Percentage scoring at level(s):					
		Percentage s	coring at leve 3–4	(s): 4		2-4	3–4					
						2-4	5-4	4				
Mean Score: 663	Range:	611-800	650-80	00 6	93-800							
	100%	91%										
	100,0		68%			68%						
				2	5%		28%					
								4%				
Number of Students:		69	52	-	.9							
							e 1 1 1 1					
Results by		2005-06 S					School Year					
Student Group		Total Tested	Percentage	-		Total	-	scoring at le				
All Students		76	2-4 91%	3-4	4 25%	Tested	2-4	3-4	4			
Female		41	91%	68% 76%	25%							
Male			83%	60%	24%	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••	•••••				
American Indian or Alaska Nati	VA	2	- 0570		- 2070							
Black or African American	vc			 56%	21%	• • • • • • • •						
Hispanic or Latino	•••••					• • • • • • • •						
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Othe	r	•••••••••••••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		••••••							
Pacific Islander	•	3	-	-	-							
White		26	100%	81%	31%	This tes	st was not giv	en in 2004	-05.			
Small Group Totals	•••••	7	100%	100%	29%							
General-Education Students		64	97%	78%	30%							
Students with Disabilities		12	58%	17%	0%							
English Proficient		76	91%	68%	25%							
Limited English Proficient												
Economically Disadvantaged		59	88%	64%	20%							
Not Disadvantaged		17	100%	82%	41%							
Migrant												
Not Migrant		76	91%	68%	25%							

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Other	2005-06 S	chool Year			2004–05 School Year				
Assessments	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at leve 3–4		
New York State Alternate Assessment		2-4	3-4	4			• •	4	
(NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0				This test was not given in 2004-05.				

This School's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts

		This School Percentage scoring at level(s):			Similar Schools Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	
Mean Score: 663	Range:	602-790	650-790	715-790				
	100%	98%	70%	6%	76%	26%	2%	
Number of Students:		63	45	4				

Results by	2005-06	2005–06 School Year					2004–05 School Year				
	Total	Percentag	Percentage scoring at level(s):				Percentage scoring at level(s):				
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested		2-4	3-4	4		
All Students	64	98%	70%	6 %							
Female	35	97%	74%	3%							
Male	29	100%	66%	10%							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	-	-							
Black or African American	43	98%	67%	2%							
Hispanic or Latino	7	-	-		New assessments for elementary-						
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	and middle-level English language arts and mathematics were						
White	11	100%	91%	9%	admi	niste	red in 200	5. Results f	rom		
Small Group Totals	10	100%	60%	20%			essments c				
General-Education Students	55	98%	78%	7%			to results red assessr	•	ously		
Students with Disabilities	9	100%	22%	0%	aum	mste	eu assessi	nems.			
English Proficient	64	98%	70%	6%							
Limited English Proficient	••••••••	••••		•••••	•••••						
Economically Disadvantaged	46	98%	72%	4%							
Not Disadvantaged	18	100%	67%	11%			••••••••••••••••	••••••			
Migrant											
Not Migrant	64	98%	70%	6%	••••••		••••••	•••••			

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Other	2005-06 S e	2005–06 School Year				2004–05 School Year			
Assessments	Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at level 3–4	l(s): 4	Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at leve 3–4	l(s): 4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				0				
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 8	0				0				

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This School's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics

		This Schoo Percentage s		el(s):		Similar Sc Percentage s	hools coring at level(s):			
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4		
Mean Score: 649	Range:	616-775	650-7	75 7	01-775					
	100%	89%								
	100%					68%				
			48%							
							24%			
				3	%			2%		
Number of Students:		57	31		2					
Poculto by		2005–06 S	chool Year			2004-05	School Year			
Results by		Total	Percentage		level(s).	Total Percentage scoring at leve				
Student Group		Tested	-	2-4 3-4 4		Tested	-	3–4 4		
 All Students		64	89%	48%	3%			<u> </u>		
Female		35	91%	46%	0%					
Male	•••••	29	86%	52%	7%		••••	•••••		
American Indian or Alaska Nativ	e	2	-	_	-					
Black or African American	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	41	90%	39%	0%					
Hispanic or Latino	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	7	-			New as	sessments for ele	ementary-		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other	••••••	1	_		_	and mic	ldle-level English	n language		
Pacific Islander		±					l mathematics w			
White		13	92%	69%	8%		tered in 2006. R			
Small Group Totals		10	80%	60%	10%		ssessments cann	-		
General-Education Students		54	93%	57%	4%	compared to results from previous				
Students with Disabilities		10	70%	0%	0%	administered assessments.				
English Proficient		64	89%	48%	3%					
Limited English Proficient										
Economically Disadvantaged		46	87%	43%	2%					
Not Disadvantaged	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	18	94%	61%	6%					
Migrant										

Migrant

Not Migrant

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

48%

3%

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89%

This School's Results in Grade 8 Science

		This Schoo	ol			Similar Sch	nools		
		Percentage s	coring at lev	el(s):		Percentage so	coring at leve	l(s):	
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4	
Mean Score: 74	Range:	44-100	65-10	8 00	5-100				
 ■ 2005-06 2004-05 	100%	98% 93%	77% 8		42%	86% 90%	47% 55	5% <u>89</u>	₆ 14%
Number of Students:		63 53	49	47 1	L3 24	_			
Results by		2005–06 S Total		r e scoring at	level(s):	2004-05 S Total		I r Je scoring a	t level(s):
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students		64	98%	77%	20 %	57	93%	82%	42 %
Female		34	100%	76%	15%	29	97%	79%	41%
Male		30	97%	77%	27%	28	89%	86%	43%
American Indian or Alaska Nat	ive	2				2	_		
Black or African American		41	100%	78%	12%	31	87%	71%	29%
Hispanic or Latino		7	_		_	8	_		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Othe Pacific Islander	er	1	-	-	-				
White		13	100%	85%	38%	16	100%	100%	50%
Small Group Totals		10	90%	60%	30%	10	100%	90%	70%
General-Education Students		54	100%	85%	24%	49	100%	88%	47%
Students with Disabilities		10	90%	30%	0%	8	50%	50%	13%
English Proficient		64	98%	77%	20%	57	93%	82%	42%
Limited English Proficient									
Economically Disadvantaged		47	98%	79%	19%	31	90%	77%	35%
Not Disadvantaged		17	100%	71%	24%	26	96%	88%	50%
Migrant						1	-	-	-
Not Migrant		64	98%	77%	20%	56	_	-	-

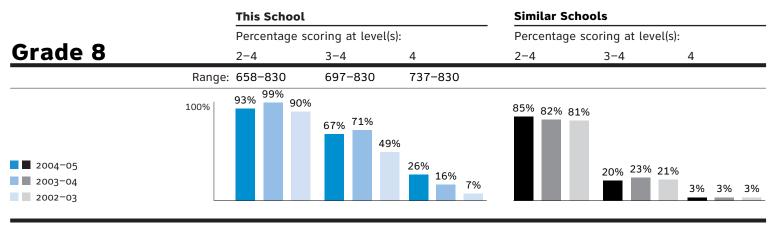
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Other	2005–06 S o	chool Year	iool Year			2004–05 School Year			
	Total	Total Number scoring at level(s):		Total	Number scoring at level(s):				
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent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

Previous Years' Results for English Language Arts

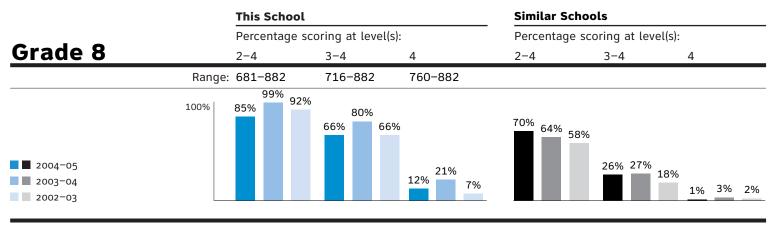
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Test Date	Number o	f students sco	oring at each p	el:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score	
Jan 2005	4	15	24	15	58	711	
Jan 2004	1	27	54	16	98	713	
Jan 2003	11	47	48	8	114	696	

Previous Years' Results for Mathematics

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Test Date	Number o	f students sco	oring at each p	el:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score	
May 2005	9	11	32	7	59	716	
May 2004	1	19	59	21	100	737	
May 2003	9	29	66	8	112	721	