

The New York State School Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2005 – 06 School BIRCHWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL District SOUTH HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT School ID 580413030008 Principal ANTHONY CICCARELLI Telephone (631) 425-5460 Grades 3-5

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	228	202	213
Grade 4	238	241	195
Grade 5	226	240	239
Grade 6	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	19	0	0
Grade 7	0	0	0
Grade 8	0	0	0
Grade 9	0	0	0
Grade 10	0	0	0
Grade 11	0	0	0
Grade 12	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K–12	711	683	647

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	23	23	21
Grade 8			
English			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			
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		2005-0	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	164	23%	163	24%	166	26%
Reduced-Price Lunch	37	5%	46	7%	38	6%
Student Stability*		100%		100%		100%
Limited English Proficient	88	12%	85	12%	86	13%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	94	13%	77	11%	71	11%
Hispanic or Latino	111	16%	127	19%	129	20%
Asian or Native	28	4%	17	2%	21	3%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander						
White	477	67%	461	67%	426	66%

* Not available at the district level.

Attendance and Suspensions

	200	2002-03		2003-04		4-05
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate		96%		96%		96%
Student Suspensions	13	N/A	21	3%	6	1%

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	59	58	171
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%	0%	3%
Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate			
Total Number of Teachers	0	0	1
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	0%	0%	2%
Individuals Teaching Out of Certification			
Number of Teachers	0	0	1
Percentage of Total	0%	0%	2%
Percent of Teachers with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	27%	33%	47%

Staff Counts

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Total Teachers	48	48	51
Total Other Professional Staff	2	3	2
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	1	1	1
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 o 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.

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 been Planning for Restructuring, Restructuring, Requiring Academic	identified as a School in Need of Improvement, in Corrective Action, 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					

year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

2 School Accountability

School BIRCHWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL District SOUTH HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

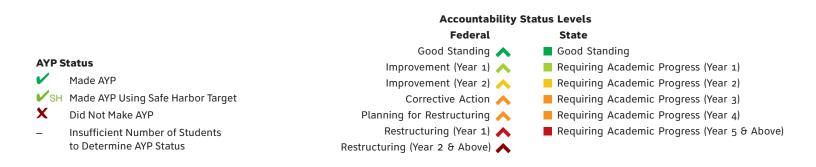
Summary

Overall Accountability Status (2006–07)	🔺 Go	▲ Good Standing					
	Element	ary/Middle Level	Secondary Level				
	ELA	▲ Good Standing	ELA				
	Math	▲ Good Standing	Math				
	Science	▲ Good Standing	Graduation Rate				
Title I Part A Funding	Years t	he School Received T	tle I Part A Funding				

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

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	 	v				
Limited English Proficient	~	✓	••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Economically Disadvantaged	~	 	•••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Student groups making AYP in each subject	🗸 7 of 7	🗸 7 of 7	🖌 1 of 1			



Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2006–07)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	7 of 7	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?

	AYP	Participat	ion ²	Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performance Objectives		es
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbo 2005–06	or Target 2006–07
All Students (651:619)	~	✓	99%	 ✓ 	175	118		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (78:72)	~	 	97%	~	144	111		
Hispanic or Latino (142:122)	<	~	99%	 	161	113	•••••••••••••••	••••
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (26:26)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
White (405:399)	<	✓	100%	 	184	116	••••••••••••••••	••••
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (66:60)	~	 	95%	~	112	110		
Limited English Proficient (90:73)	~	<	97%	~	126	111		
Economically Disadvantaged (211:186)	~	<	99%	~	148	114	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
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- ² Groups with fewer than 40 students errolled 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 Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (2006–07)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	7 of 7	Student groups making AYP in Mathematics
	 Image: A start of the start of	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 Participation ²		Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performance Objectives			
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbo 2005–06	or Target 2006–07
All Students (641:613)	~	 Image: A start of the start of	100%	 ✓ 	181	82		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (71:67)	~	 	100%	~	152	74		
Hispanic or Latino (138:123)	<	<	100%	 	176	77	••• •••••	••••
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (26:26)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
White (406:397)	<	<	100%	 ✓ 	186	80	••• •••••	••••
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (64:61)	~	~	100%	~	130	74		
Limited English Proficient (85:76)	~	<	100%	~	150	75	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
Economically Disadvantaged (204:181)	~	~	100%	~	164	78	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
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- 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	Chatura	Safe Harbor	Met	Percentage	Met	Performance	State	Progress	-
(Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹		Qualification	Criterion	Tested	Criterion	Index	Standard	2005-06	2006-07
All Students (196:184)	~	Qualified	 	98%	~	195	100		
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)									
Black or African American (21:21)		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Hispanic or Latino (36:29)		_	_	-	-	-	-	•••••	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (8:8)		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
White (131:126)	• • • • • • • • • • •	Qualified	~	100%	~	199	100		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (22:19)		-	_	-	-	-	-		-
Limited English Proficient (28:23)		-	_	-	-	-	-		-
Economically Disadvantaged (65:57)		Qualified	~	95%	~	188	100		
Final AYP Determination	1 0	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
- ✓ 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.

	5	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3						
English Language Arts	0%	50%	100%					
Grade 3	81%		193					
Grade 4	87%		172					
Grade 5	82%		223					
Mathematics								
Grade 3	84%		219					
Grade 4	91%		192					
Grade 5	79%		229					
Science								
Grade 4	95%		193					

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: 15

All schools in this group are elementary level schools in school districts with average student needs in relation to district resource capacity. The schools in this group are in the higher range of student needs for elementary level schools in these districts.

This School's Results in Grade 3 English Language Arts

		This Schoo		-1(-)		Similar So		-1	
		Percentage s 2–4	3-4	et(s): 4	I	2-4	scoring at level 3–4	s): 4	
Mean Score: 678	Range:	616-780	650-7		· '30–780	2 4	5 4	4	
	Raliye.	010-180	000-1	00 1	30-180				
	100%	93%	81%			93%			
			0170				70%		
					.				
				1	0%			7%	
Number of Students:		179	157		20				
Results by		2005-06 S e	chool Yeai	r		2004-05	School Year		
		Total	Percentage	e scoring a	t level(s):	Total	Percentage	scoring at le	evel(s):
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students		193	93%	81%	10%				
Female		103	94%	84%	14%				
Male		90	91%	78%	7%				
American Indian or Alaska Nativ	/e								
Black or African American		23	74%	57%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino		34	97%	85%	3%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other	·	10	100%	80%	10%				
Pacific Islander			100 %						
White		126	94%	85%	14%	This te	st was not giv	en in 2004	-05.
Small Group Totals									
General-Education Students		176	95%	85%	11%				
Students with Disabilities		17	71%	41%	0%				
English Proficient		183	93%	81%	11%				
Limited English Proficient		10	90%	80%	0%				
Economically Disadvantaged		54	85%	70%	4%				
Not Disadvantaged		139	96%	86%	13%				
Migrant									
Not Migrant		193	93%	81%	10%				

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 2005-06 School 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

ASSESSMENTS	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment	1				This test w	ias not aiv	on in 200	4.05
(NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	ـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ		 	-		J		4-05.
New York State English as a Second								
Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†:	28	12	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 3								

* 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.

This School's Results in Grade 3 Mathematics

		This Schoo	ol coring at level	1(c).					Similar Schools Percentage scoring at level(s):					
		2-4	3-4		1	2-4	3–4	s): 4						
Mean Score: 682	Range:	624-770	650-77		* 703-770	2 7	5 4	4						
		95%				95%								
	100%		84%				82%							
				2	7%			22%						
Number of Students:		208	185		60									
Results by		2005-06 S e	chool Year			2004-05	School Year							
		Total	Percentage	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		219	95%	84%	27%									
Female		120	94%	83%	25%									
Male		99	96%	87%	30%									
American Indian or Alaska Nativ	ve													
Black or African American		23	87%	74%	9%									
Hispanic or Latino		56	89%	79%	18%									
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other		10	100%	90%	20%									
Pacific Islander							st was not ai	on in 2004	05					
White		130	98%		35%	inis tes	st was not giv	en in 2004	-05.					
Small Group Totals														
General-Education Students		196	97%		29%									
Students with Disabilities		23	78%	52%	13%									
English Proficient		183	98%	89%	32%									
imited English Proficient		36	78%	61%	6%									
Economically Disadvantaged		78	91%	76%	12%									
Not Disadvantaged		141	97%	89%	36%									
Migrant														
Not Migrant		219	95%	84%	27%									

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Other Assessments	2005-06 S	chool Year		2004-05 School Year					
	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 3 Equivalent	1	-	_	_	This test	was not giv	ven in 2004	4-05.	

This School's Results in Grade 4 English Language Arts

		This Schoo	ol			Similar Schools				
		Percentage s	coring at lev	el(s):		Percentage so	coring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4	l.	2-4	3-4	4		
Mean Score: 688	Range:	612-775	650-7	75 7	16-775					
	100%	98%	87%			92%	71%			
				2	1%			8%		
Number of Students:		168	150		36					
Results by		2005-06 S e	chool Yea	r		2004-05 \$	School Year			
		Total	Percentage	e scoring a	t level(s):	Total	Percentage	scoring at le	vel(s):	
Student Grou	up	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
All Students		172	98%	87%	21%					
Female		73	100%	92%	23%					
Male		99	96%	84%	19%					
American Indian or Alaska	Native									
Black or African American		20	90%	65%	15%					
Hispanic or Latino		17	100%	88%	0%	New ass	sessments for	r elementa	ry-	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/C Pacific Islander	Dther	8	100%	88%	0%		dle-level Eng mathematic		age	
White		127	98%	91%	26%		tered in 200			
Small Group Totals		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•••••	•••••••••••••••••		sessments c		-	
General-Education Student	S	155	100%	90%	23%		ed to results	•	ously	
Students with Disabilities		17	76%	59%	0%	auminis	tered assessr	nents.		
English Proficient		168	-	_	_					
Limited English Proficient		4	-	-	_					
Economically Disadvantage	ed	45	96%	78%	11%					
Not Disadvantaged		127	98%	91%	24%		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••••••		
Migrant										
Not Migrant		172	98%	87%	21%		••••	••••••	•••••	

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Other	2005-06 S	chool Year			2004–05 School Year			
Assessments	Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at leve 3-4	el(s): 4	Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at leve 3–4	el(s): 4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 4	20	15	10	N/A	42	30	19	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.

This School's Results in Grade 4 Mathematics

		This Schoo				Similar Sc			
		Percentage s	-				coring at level(
		2-4	3-4	4	ļ	2-4	3-4	4	
Mean Score: 700	Range:	622-800	650-8	300 7	702-800				
		97%	91%			94%			
	100%						80%		
				4	7%				
								24%	
Number of Students:		187	175		91				
		2005-06 S e	chool Year			2004-05	School Year		
Results by		Total	Percentage		t level(s):	Total		scoring at le	vel(s):
Student Grou	ıp	Tested	2-4	3–4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	•	192	97%	91%	47%			<u> </u>	· · ·
Female		80	98%	94%	49%				
Male	•••••	112	97%	89%	46%		••••	••••••	
American Indian or Alaska I	Native								
Black or African American		21	86%	81%	33%				
Hispanic or Latino		32	97%	91%	22%	New as	sessments fo	r elementa	ry-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/O	other	8	100%	100%	50%		dle-level En	5	age
Pacific Islander							d mathematic		
White		131	99%	92%	56%		tered in 200		
Small Group Totals							ssessments c ed to results		
General-Education Students	5	171	99%	94%	53%		tered assess	•	ousty
Students with Disabilities		21	81%	67%	5%				
English Proficient		167	98%	93%	53%				
Limited English Proficient		25	96%	80%	12%				
Economically Disadvantage	d	61	93%	85%	33%				
Not Disadvantaged		131	99%	94%	54%				
Migrant									
Not Migrant		192	97%	91%	47%				

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Other Assessments	2005-06 S	2004–05 School Year						
	Total	Number sco	oring 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 4 Equivalent	0				0			

This School's Results in Grade 4 Science

		This Scho				Similar Sch			
		Percentage	scoring at lev	/el(s):		Percentage se	coring at leve	el(s):	
		2-4	3-4	2	1	2-4	3-4	4	
Mean Score: 87	Range:	45-100	65-1	3 00	35-100				
	100%	100% 96%	95% {		60%	99% 98%	93% 8	7% 56'	[%] 48%
 ■ 2005-06 2004-05 									
Number of Students:		193 237	183	220 1	L37 147				
Results by		2005-06 S	chool Yea	r	2004-05 \$	School Yea	ır		
-		Total	Percentage scoring at level(s): Total				Percentage scoring at level(s):		
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students		193	100%	95%	71%	247	96%	89%	60%
emale		81	100%	94%	75%	127	94%	87%	60%
Male		112	100%	96%	68%	120	98%	92%	59%
American Indian or Alaska Nat	ive								
Black or African American		21	100%	86%	43%	32	94%	72%	53%
lispanic or Latino		33	100%	82%	45%	51	88%	82%	33%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Othe Pacific Islander	er	8	100%	100%	75%	5	100%	100%	60%
White		131	100%	99%	82%	159	99%	94%	69%
Small Group Totals							••••	••••••	•••••
General-Education Students		174	100%	96%	75%	221	97%	93%	64%
Students with Disabilities		19	100%	84%	37%	26	85%	54%	19%
English Proficient		168	100%	97%	77%	205	99%	95%	70%
imited English Proficient		25	100%	80%	28%	42	83%	62%	10%
conomically Disadvantaged		62	100%	87%	50%	75	89%	73%	28%
Not Disadvantaged		131	100%	98%	81%	172	99%	96%	73%
Migrant									
Not Migrant	•••••	193	100%	95%	71%	247	96%	89%	60%

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

This School's Results in Grade 5 English Language Arts

		<u>This Schoo</u>				Similar Schools				
		Percentage s	coring at leve	el(s):		Percentages	scoring at level	s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4		
Mean Score: 676	Range:	608-795	650-7	'95 7	11-795					
	100%	96%				95%				
	100%		82%				70%			
				1	9%					
					9%			13%		
Number of Students:		215	182	4	43					
Results by 2005			chool Yeaı	r		2004-05	School Year	1		
_		Total	Percentage	e scoring at	t level(s):	Total	Total Percentage scoring at leve			
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
All Students		223	96%	82 %	19%					
Female		113	97%	86%	27%					
Male		110	95%	77%	12%					
American Indian or Alaska Nati	ve									
Black or African American		31	81%	58%	3%					
Hispanic or Latino		40	100%	80%	8%					
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Othe	r	7	100%	100%	43%					
Pacific Islander	•••••					This tee	st was not giv	en in 2004	1-05	
White	•••••	145	99%	86%	25%		et mas not gn	200-		
Small Group Totals		202	99%	87%	21%					
General-Education Students			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••		• •••••				
Students with Disabilities		21	71%	29%	0%					
English Proficient		209	97%	85%	21%	• •••••				
Limited English Proficient		14	93%	36%	0%	_				
Economically Disadvantaged		58	90%	62%	7%					
Not Disadvantaged		165	99%	88%	24%					
Migrant				•••••						
Not Migrant		223	96%	82%	19%					

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Other Assessments	2005-06 S	chool Year			2004–05 Sc	2004–05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at leve 3–4	el(s): 4	Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	oring at leve 3–4	l(s): 4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	0				This test	was not giv	en in 2004	4-05.	
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 5	10	9	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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This School's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics

		This Schoo Percentage s		al/c)•		Similar Schools Percentage scoring at level(s):				
		2-4	3-4		Ļ	2-4	3-4	4		
Mean Score: 677	Range:	619-780	650-7		* 599–780	2 4	5 4	4		
	nunge.	010 100	050 1							
	100%	93%	79%			92%				
							71%			
				_						
				2	9%			17%		
Number of Students:		213	182		67					
Results by		2005-06 S e	chool Yeaı			2004-05	School Year			
		Total	Percentage		t level(s):	Total Percentage scoring at leve				
Student Group		Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
All Students		229	93%	79%	29 %					
Female		114	94%	80%	32%					
Male		115	92%	79%	26%			•••••••••••••••		
American Indian or Alaska Nativ	е									
Black or African American		27	74%	56%	15%					
Hispanic or Latino		49	94%	76%	12%					
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other			100%	100%	50%					
Pacific Islander		o 	100%	100%	JU 70				~-	
White		145	96%	84%	37%	This tes	st was not giv	/en in 2004	-05.	
Small Group Totals										
General-Education Students		210	96%	83%	31%					
Students with Disabilities		19	63%	42%	5%					
English Proficient		206	94%	83%	32%					
Limited English Proficient		23	83%	43%	4%					
Economically Disadvantaged		64	86%	58%	14%					
Not Disadvantaged		165	96%	88%	35%					
Migrant										
Not Migrant		229	93%	79%	29%					

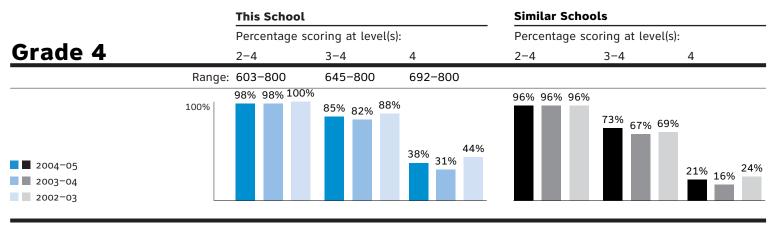
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Other Assessments	2005-06 S	2004–05 School Year						
	Total	Number sco	oring at level	(s):	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	l(s):
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	0				This test was not given in 2004-05.			

Previous Years' Results for English Language Arts

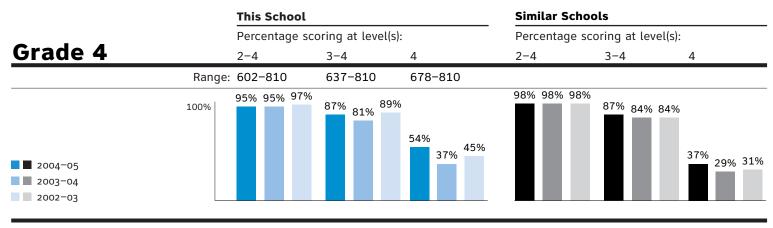
Standards for elementary- and middle-level English language arts and mathematics assessments administered in 1999 through 2005 are different from those for the 2006 assessments. As such, valid comparisons between 2006 data and data from previous years cannot be made.



	Number o	f students sco	ring at each p	el:			
Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score	
Feb 2005	5	26	96	78	205	684	
Feb 2004	5	35	110	67	217	674	
Feb 2003	1	25	92	93	211	688	

Previous Years' Results for Mathematics

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.



	Number o	f students sco	oring at each p	l:			
Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score	
May 2005	12	21	80	134	247	680	
May 2004	12	35	105	91	243	664	
May 2003	7	18	99	103	227	673	