



The New York State District Report Card

**Accountability
and Overview Report
2005 – 06**

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

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Grades **K-12**

This District's Report Card

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

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

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Use this report to:

1 Get District Profile information.

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

2 Review District Accountability Status.

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

3 View School Accountability Status.

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

4 Review an Overview of District Performance.

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District Profile

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

Enrollment

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	131	136	143
Grade 1	124	128	123
Grade 2	112	125	127
Grade 3	116	115	124
Grade 4	117	116	109
Grade 5	95	116	120
Grade 6	120	97	112
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Grade 7	103	122	102
Grade 8	126	94	119
Grade 9	106	128	99
Grade 10	103	109	125
Grade 11	97	99	107
Grade 12	88	96	105
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12	1438	1481	1515

Average Class Size

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Common Branch	22	22	21
Grade 8			
English	16	19	18
Mathematics	18	22	17
Science	19	22	18
Social Studies	19	22	19
Grade 10			
English	20	14	17
Mathematics	20	16	13
Science	18	15	17
Social Studies	17	18	16

Enrollment Information

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

Average Class Size Information

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Demographic Factors

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	61	4%	78	5%	111	7%
Reduced-Price Lunch	32	2%	38	3%	38	3%
Student Stability*		N/A		N/A		N/A
Limited English Proficient	105	7%	55	4%	61	4%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0%	4	0%	6	0%
Black or African American	138	10%	149	10%	152	10%
Hispanic or Latino	151	11%	178	12%	203	13%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	90	6%	91	6%	118	8%
White	1057	74%	1059	72%	1036	68%

* Not available at the district level.

Attendance and Suspensions

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate		96%		96%		96%
Student Suspensions	70	N/A	31	2%	29	2%

Demographic Factors Information

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

Attendance and Suspensions Information

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

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Teacher Qualifications

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Core Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers			
Total Number of Core Classes	335	373	532
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	8%	8%	4%
Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate			
Total Number of Teachers	2	6	3
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	1%	4%	2%
Individuals Teaching Out of Certification			
Number of Teachers	8	10	6
Percentage of Total	6%	7%	4%
Percent of Teachers with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate			
	38%	44%	48%

Staff Counts

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Total Teachers	134	138	148
Total Other Professional Staff	17	15	18
Total Paraprofessionals*	28	29	30
Assistant Principals	1	1	2
Principals	3	3	3

* Not available at the school level.

Teacher Qualifications Information

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

Staff Counts Information

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

Understanding How Accountability Works in New York State

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

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



1 English Language Arts (ELA)

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

A Participation Criterion

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

B Performance Criterion

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

2 Mathematics

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

3 Third Indicator

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

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

A Participation Criterion

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

B Performance Criterion

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

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

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

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

Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability

Accountability Cohort

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

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

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

Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)

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

Continuously Enrolled Students

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

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO)

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

Performance Index (PI)

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

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

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

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

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

Progress Target

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

Safe Harbor

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

Safe Harbor Targets

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

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

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

Science Progress Target

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

Science Standard

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

Understanding Your District Accountability Status

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

Federal Title I Status

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

▲ District in Good Standing

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

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 1)

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

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 2)

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

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 3)

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

▲ District in Need of Improvement (Year 4)

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

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

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

New York State Status

(Applies to New York State districts)

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1)

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

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2)

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

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3)

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

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4)

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

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above)

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Summary

Overall Accountability Status (2006–07)

▲ Good Standing

Elementary/Middle Level

ELA ▲ Good Standing

Math ▲ Good Standing

Science ▲ Good Standing

Secondary Level

ELA ▲ Good Standing

Math ▲ Good Standing

Graduation Rate ▲ Good Standing

Title I Part A Funding

Years the District Received Title I Part A Funding

2004–05

2005–06

2006–07

YES

YES

YES

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

Student Groups	Elementary/Middle Level			Secondary Level		
	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate
All Students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Black or African American	✓	✓		–	–	
Hispanic or Latino	✓	✓		–	–	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	✓		–	–	
White	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Other Groups						
Students with Disabilities	✓	✓		–	–	
Limited English Proficient	–	–				
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	✓				
Student groups making AYP in each subject	✓ 7 of 7	✓ 7 of 7	✓ 1 of 1	✓ 2 of 2	✓ 2 of 2	✓ 1 of 1

AYP Status

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


Accountability Status Levels

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

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Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

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

Accountability Measures 7 of 7 Student groups making AYP in English Language Arts
 Made AYP

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

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2005–06 2006–07
All Students (696:684)			99%		180	118	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (67:66)			99%		168	110	
Hispanic or Latino (106:105)			99%		167	112	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (58:56)			97%		193	109	
White (465:457)			99%		183	117	
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (79:75)			96%		111	111	
Limited English Proficient (5:5)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (44:43)			98%		144	107	
Final AYP Determination	 7 of 7						

NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

AYP Status

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

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Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

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

Accountability Measures 7 of 7 Student groups making AYP in Mathematics
 Made AYP

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

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2005–06 2006–07
All Students (692:684)			100%		182	82	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (66:65)			100%		162	74	
Hispanic or Latino (107:105)			100%		175	76	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (55:54)			100%		193	73	
White (464:460)			100%		186	81	
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (79:77)			97%		135	75	
Limited English Proficient (5:5)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (44:44)			100%		161	71	
Final AYP Determination	 7 of 7						

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

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

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

AYP Status

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

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Elementary/Middle-Level Science

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

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

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

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	AYP		Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Safe Harbor Qualification	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	State Standard	Progress Target 2005–06 2006–07
All Students (227:220)		Qualified		98%		196	100	
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (20:19)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (41:39)		Qualified		98%		190	100	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (11:11)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (155:151)		Qualified		98%		198	100	
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (30:27)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient (2:2)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (17:15)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Final AYP Determination		1 of 1						

NOTES

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

AYP Status

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

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Secondary-Level English Language Arts

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

Accountability Measures 2 of 2 Student groups making AYP in English Language Arts
 Made AYP

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

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

Student Group	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives		
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target	
(12th Graders: 2002 Cohort) ¹							2005–06	2006–07
All Students (104:104)			96%		188	144		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (13:13)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (12:12)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (6:6)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (73:73)			96%		189	143		
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (9:9)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient (0:0)								
Economically Disadvantaged (0:0)								
Final AYP Determination		2 of 2						

NOTES

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

AYP Status

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**








Secondary-Level Mathematics

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

Accountability Measures 2 of 2 Student groups making AYP in Mathematics
 Made AYP

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

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

Student Group	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives		
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target	
(12th Graders: 2002 Cohort) ¹							2005–06	2006–07
All Students (104:104)			98%		189	136		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (13:13)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (12:12)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (6:6)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (73:73)			97%		189	135		
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (9:9)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient (0:0)								
Economically Disadvantaged (0:0)								
Final AYP Determination		2 of 2						

NOTES

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

AYP Status

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**





Graduation Rate

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

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

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

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

Student Group (Cohort Count) ¹	Graduation		Graduation Rate ²	Objectives	
	AYP	Met Criterion		State Standard	Progress Target
				2005–06	2006–07
All Students (96)			97%	55%	
Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native (0)					
Black or African American (8)	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (7)	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (0)					
White (81)			99%	55%	
Other Groups					
Students with Disabilities (2)	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient (0)					
Economically Disadvantaged (0)					
Final AYP Determination	 1 of 1				

NOTES

¹ Graduation-rate cohort for each year includes all students in the accountability cohort in the previous year plus all students excluded from that accountability cohort solely because they transferred to a high school equivalency preparation program, approved under Commissioner's Regulations 100.7.

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

Graduation Rate Information

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

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

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

3 School Accountability Status

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2006–07 Accountability Status of Schools in Your District

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

Federal Title I Status

New York State Status

Good Standing

4 schools identified 100% of total

KENSICO SCHOOL

VALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL

VALHALLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

VIRGINIA ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Summary of 2005–06 District Performance

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

	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			Total Tested
	0%	50%	100%	
English Language Arts				
Grade 3	91%			120
Grade 4	87%			107
Grade 5	92%			118
Grade 6	82%			111
Grade 7	69%			105
Grade 8	70%			115
Mathematics				
Grade 3	97%			127
Grade 4	94%			107
Grade 5	84%			118
Grade 6	78%			109
Grade 7	79%			106
Grade 8	79%			113
Science				
Grade 4	97%			108
Grade 8	95%			111

	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			2002 Cohort
	0%	50%	100%	
Secondary Level				
English	92%			104
Mathematics	93%			104

	Percentage of students who graduated			2002 Cohort
	0%	50%	100%	
Graduation Rate				
2002 Cohort	97%			104

About the Performance Level Descriptors

Level 1: Not Meeting Learning Standards.

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

Level 2: Partially Meeting Learning Standards.

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

Level 3: Meeting Learning Standards.

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

Level 4: Meeting Learning Standards with Distinction.

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

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

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

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

This District's N/RC Category:

Low Need Districts

This is a school district with low student needs in relation to district resource capacity.

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 3 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 690	Range: 616-780			650-780 730-780		
Number of Students:	116	109	15			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	120	97%	91%	13%				
Female	60	97%	92%	18%				
Male	60	97%	90%	7%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	9	100%	89%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino	24	92%	83%	8%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	12	100%	92%	8%				
White	75	97%	93%	16%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	110	100%	97%	14%				
Students with Disabilities	10	60%	20%	0%				
English Proficient	120	97%	91%	13%				
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	10	80%	70%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	110	98%	93%	14%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	120	97%	91%	13%				

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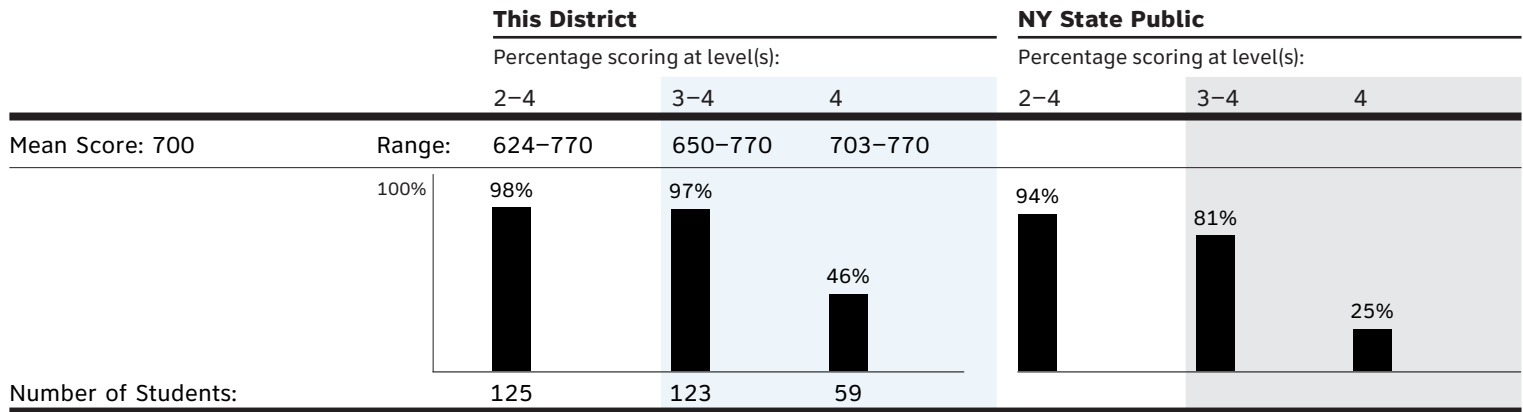
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 3	0				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 3 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	127	98%	97%	46%				
Female	63	98%	97%	48%				
Male	64	98%	97%	45%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	10	100%	100%	20%				
Hispanic or Latino	26	96%	96%	50%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14	100%	100%	50%				
White	77	99%	96%	48%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	116	98%	98%	51%				
Students with Disabilities	11	100%	82%	0%				
English Proficient	127	98%	97%	46%				
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	11	100%	91%	18%				
Not Disadvantaged	116	98%	97%	49%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	127	98%	97%	46%				

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Other Assessments

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 4 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 680	612-775	650-775	716-775			
Range:	612-775	650-775	716-775			
	96%	87%	10%	91%	69%	9%
Number of Students:	103	93	11			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	107	96%	87%	10%				
Female	51	100%	92%	8%				
Male	56	93%	82%	13%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	4	-	-	-				
Hispanic or Latino	21	95%	76%	10%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	-	-	-				
White	76	97%	89%	11%				
Small Group Totals	10	90%	90%	10%				
General-Education Students	95	100%	93%	12%				
Students with Disabilities	12	67%	42%	0%				
English Proficient	107	96%	87%	10%				
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	10	80%	70%	10%				
Not Disadvantaged	97	98%	89%	10%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	107	96%	87%	10%				

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

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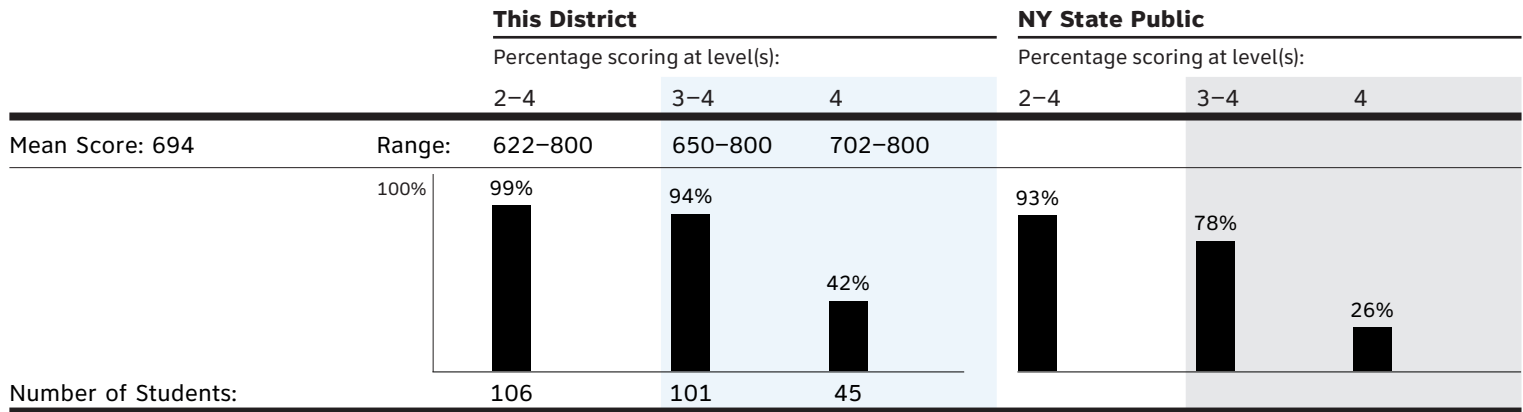
Other Assessments

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

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 4 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	107	99%	94%	42%				
Female	51	100%	92%	35%				
Male	56	98%	96%	48%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	4	-	-	-				
Hispanic or Latino	21	100%	90%	38%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	6	-	-	-				
White	76	99%	97%	43%				
Small Group Totals	10	100%	80%	40%				
General-Education Students	95	100%	95%	46%				
Students with Disabilities	12	92%	92%	8%				
English Proficient	106	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	10	100%	90%	10%				
Not Disadvantaged	97	99%	95%	45%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	107	99%	94%	42%				

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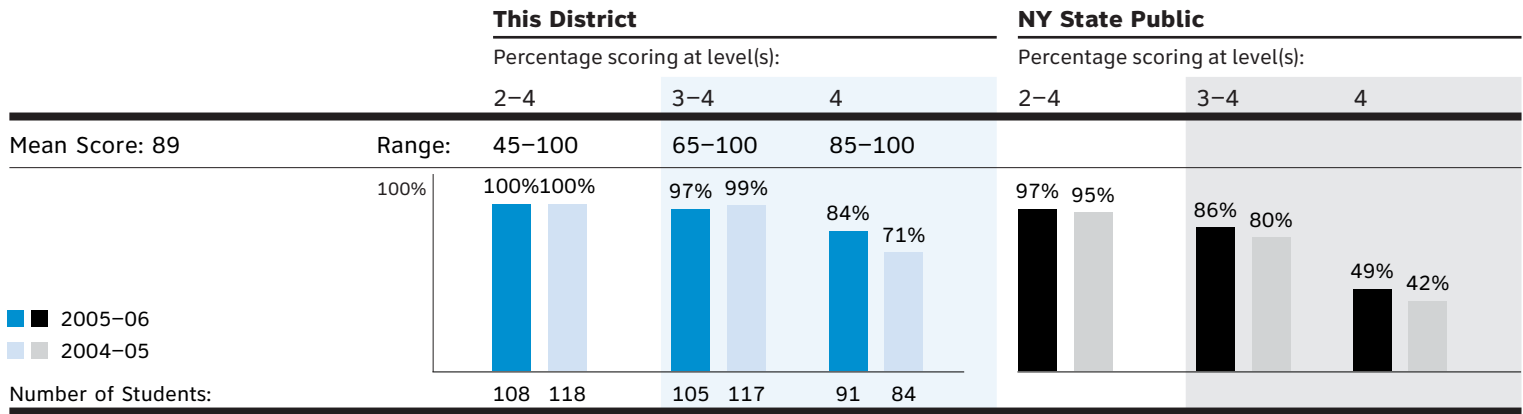
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Other Assessments

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 4 Science



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	108	100%	97%	84%	118	100%	99%	71%
Female	52	100%	96%	83%	66	100%	100%	74%
Male	56	100%	98%	86%	52	100%	98%	67%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	4	-	-	-	6	100%	83%	50%
Hispanic or Latino	22	100%	91%	64%	9	100%	100%	56%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	-	-	-	15	100%	100%	87%
White	76	100%	99%	89%	88	100%	100%	72%
Small Group Totals	10	100%	100%	90%				
General-Education Students	96	100%	98%	84%	107	100%	99%	73%
Students with Disabilities	12	100%	92%	83%	11	100%	100%	55%
English Proficient	107	-	-	-	116	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	10	100%	90%	80%	4	-	-	-
Not Disadvantaged	98	100%	98%	85%	114	-	-	-
Migrant								
Not Migrant	108	100%	97%	84%	118	100%	99%	71%

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Other Assessments

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 5 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 685	608-795	650-795	711-795			
	98%	92%	19%	94%	67%	12%
Number of Students:	116	108	22			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	118	98%	92%	19%				
Female	65	98%	92%	22%				
Male	53	98%	91%	15%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	9	100%	100%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino	10	90%	70%	0%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	15	100%	100%	40%				
White	84	99%	92%	19%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	110	100%	95%	20%				
Students with Disabilities	8	75%	38%	0%				
English Proficient	117	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	3	-	-	-				
Not Disadvantaged	115	-	-	-				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	118	98%	92%	19%				

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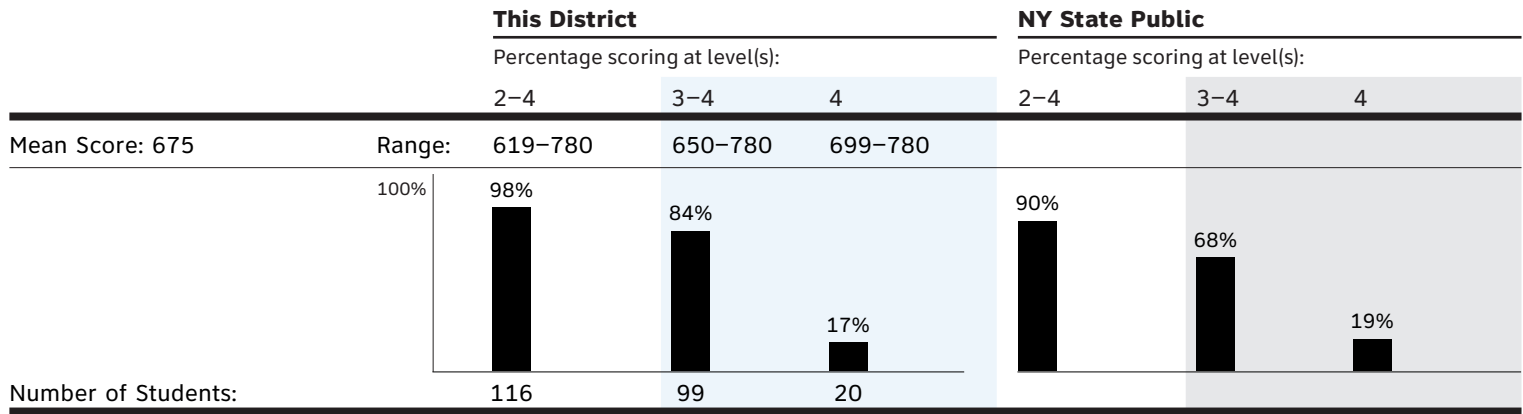
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 5	1	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	118	98%	84%	17%				
Female	66	98%	89%	15%				
Male	52	98%	77%	19%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	10	100%	70%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino	10	90%	80%	0%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	15	100%	80%	40%				
White	83	99%	87%	17%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	110	100%	86%	18%				
Students with Disabilities	8	75%	50%	0%				
English Proficient	116	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	2	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	3	-	-	-				
Not Disadvantaged	115	-	-	-				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	118	98%	84%	17%				

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Other Assessments

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 675	598-785	650-785	705-785			
Range:	598-785	650-785	705-785			
Number of Students:	109	91	24	93%	60%	12%

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	111	98%	82%	22%				
Female	61	98%	87%	26%				
Male	50	98%	76%	16%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	13	100%	85%	31%				
Hispanic or Latino	19	89%	79%	11%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8	100%	100%	25%				
White	71	100%	80%	23%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	99	100%	89%	24%				
Students with Disabilities	12	83%	25%	0%				
English Proficient	111	98%	82%	22%				
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	7	100%	57%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	104	98%	84%	23%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	111	98%	82%	22%				

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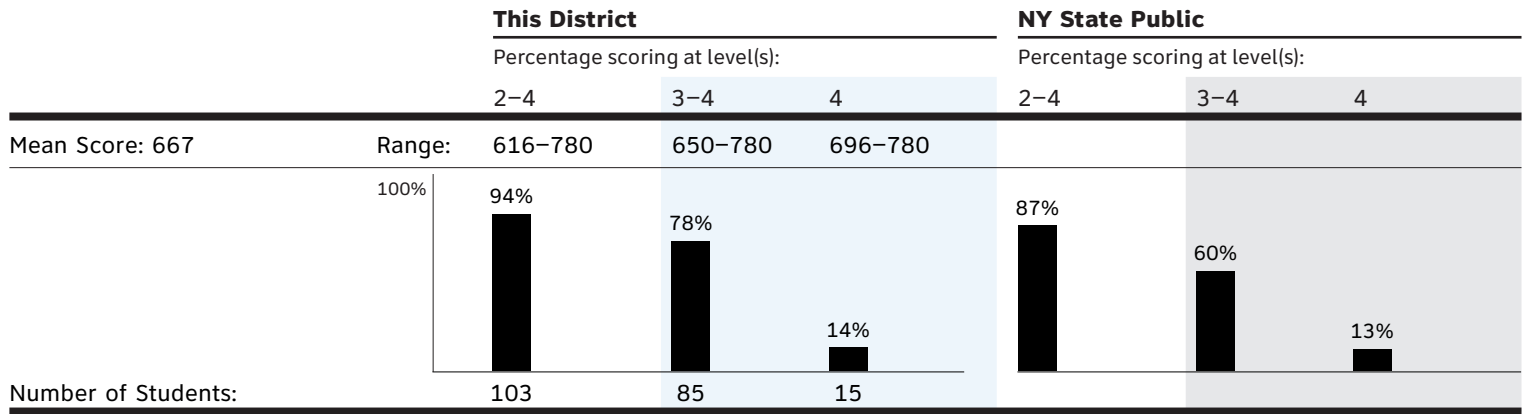
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	3	–	–	–	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 6	0				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	109	94%	78%	14%				
Female	59	97%	78%	12%				
Male	50	92%	78%	16%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	12	92%	83%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino	18	89%	56%	6%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8	100%	100%	38%				
White	71	96%	80%	15%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	97	99%	85%	15%				
Students with Disabilities	12	58%	25%	0%				
English Proficient	109	94%	78%	14%				
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	7	100%	57%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	102	94%	79%	15%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	109	94%	78%	14%				

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Other Assessments

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 667	Range: 600-790			650-790 712-790		
	98%	69%	12%	92%	56%	8%
Number of Students:	103	72	13			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	105	98%	69%	12%				
Female	43	100%	70%	19%				
Male	62	97%	68%	8%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	14	100%	36%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino	12	100%	67%	8%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	100%	67%	17%				
White	73	97%	75%	15%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	93	100%	75%	14%				
Students with Disabilities	12	83%	17%	0%				
English Proficient	104	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	6	100%	50%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	99	98%	70%	13%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	105	98%	69%	12%				

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Other Assessments

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

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 674	611-800	650-800	693-800			
Range:	611-800	650-800	693-800			
	95%	79%	29%	87%	56%	12%
Number of Students:	101	84	31			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	106	95%	79%	29%				
Female	43	98%	81%	33%				
Male	63	94%	78%	27%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	14	93%	64%	21%				
Hispanic or Latino	13	85%	62%	0%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	100%	100%	33%				
White	73	97%	84%	36%	This test was not given in 2004-05.			
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	94	98%	84%	33%				
Students with Disabilities	12	75%	42%	0%				
English Proficient	105	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	6	83%	50%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	100	96%	81%	31%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	106	95%	79%	29%				

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Other Assessments

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts

	This District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
Mean Score: 667	Range: 602-790			650-790 715-790		
	98%	70%	5%	91%	49%	5%
Number of Students:	113	80	6			

Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	115	98%	70%	5%				
Female	56	100%	77%	7%				
Male	59	97%	63%	3%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	17	100%	59%	6%				
Hispanic or Latino	18	100%	50%	0%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	100%	83%	17%				
White	74	97%	76%	5%				
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	102	100%	76%	6%				
Students with Disabilities	13	85%	15%	0%				
English Proficient	114	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	7	100%	0%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	108	98%	74%	6%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	115	98%	70%	5%				

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

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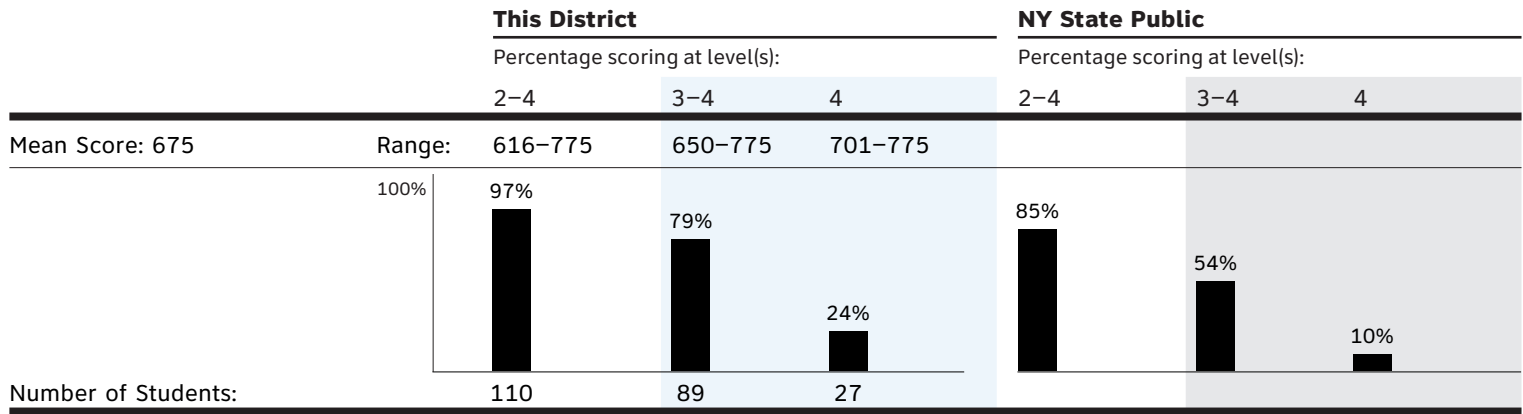
Other Assessments

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 8	0				0			

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District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	113	97%	79%	24%				
Female	56	100%	84%	23%				
Male	57	95%	74%	25%				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	16	88%	38%	6%				
Hispanic or Latino	18	100%	78%	11%				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	100%	100%	60%				
White	74	99%	86%	28%				
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	101	99%	85%	27%				
Students with Disabilities	12	83%	25%	0%				
English Proficient	112	-	-	-				
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	7	86%	14%	0%				
Not Disadvantaged	106	98%	83%	25%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	113	97%	79%	24%				

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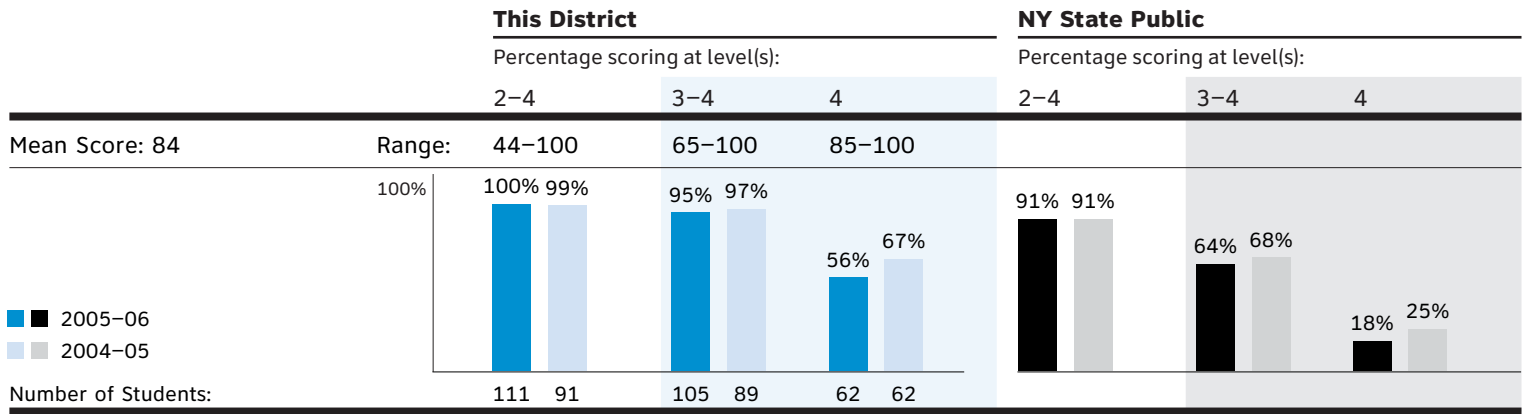
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Other Assessments

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This District's Results in Grade 8 Science



Results by Student Group

	2005-06 School Year				2004-05 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	111	100%	95%	56%	92	99%	97%	67%
Female	55	100%	98%	56%	42	100%	98%	55%
Male	56	100%	91%	55%	50	98%	96%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	15	100%	87%	40%	10	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	18	100%	89%	44%	11	100%	100%	45%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	100%	100%	80%	3	-	-	-
White	73	100%	97%	60%	68	100%	97%	74%
Small Group Totals					13	92%	92%	54%
General-Education Students	99	100%	98%	60%	78	100%	100%	74%
Students with Disabilities	12	100%	67%	25%	14	93%	79%	29%
English Proficient	110	-	-	-	90	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	5	100%	60%	20%	4	-	-	-
Not Disadvantaged	106	100%	96%	58%	88	-	-	-
Migrant								
Not Migrant	111	100%	95%	56%	92	99%	97%	67%

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Other Assessments

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

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Previous Years' Results for English Language Arts

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Grade 4

This District

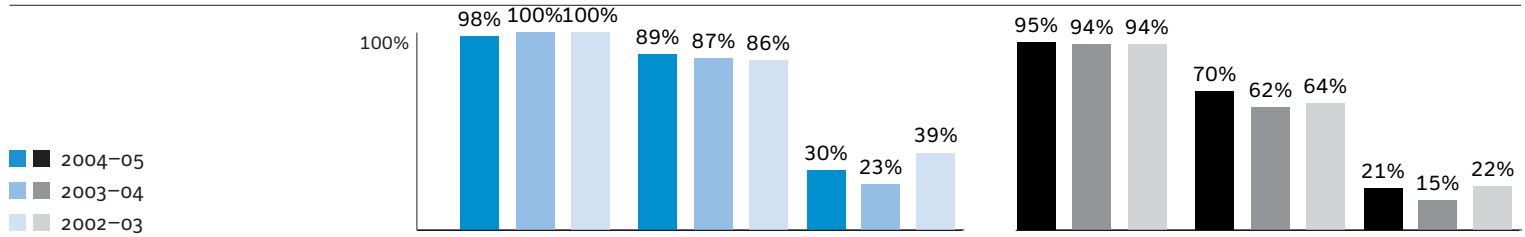
Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4
 Range: 603-800 645-800 692-800

NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4



Number of students scoring at each performance level:

Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score
Feb 2005	2	11	69	35	117	682
Feb 2004	0	15	73	27	115	676
Feb 2003	0	12	42	34	88	681

Grade 8

This School

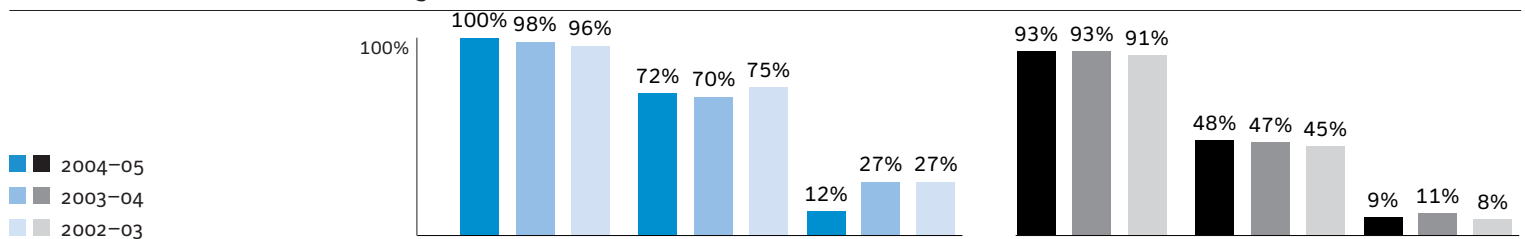
Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4
 Range: 658-830 697-830 737-830

NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4



Number of students scoring at each performance level:

Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score
Jan 2005	0	26	57	11	94	711
Jan 2004	2	35	54	34	125	717
Jan 2003	4	22	49	28	103	720

District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Previous Years' Results for Mathematics

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Grade 4

This District

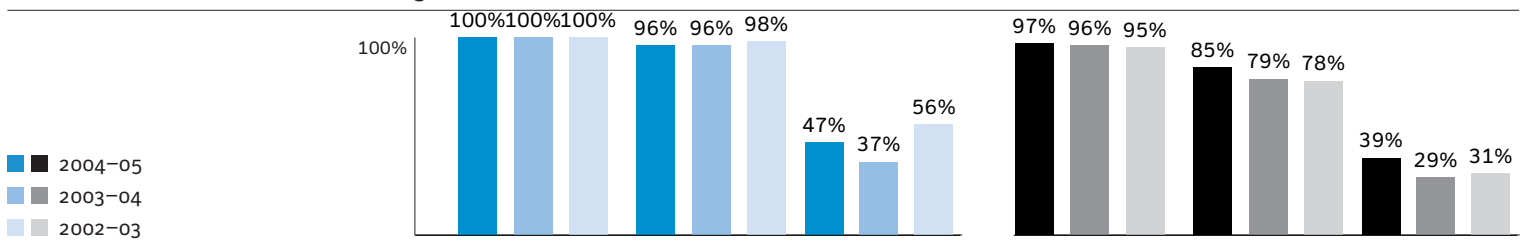
Percentage scoring at level(s):

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

NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4



Number of students scoring at each performance level:

Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score
May 2005	0	5	58	56	119	682
May 2004	0	4	67	41	112	674
May 2003	0	2	37	50	89	686

Grade 8

This School

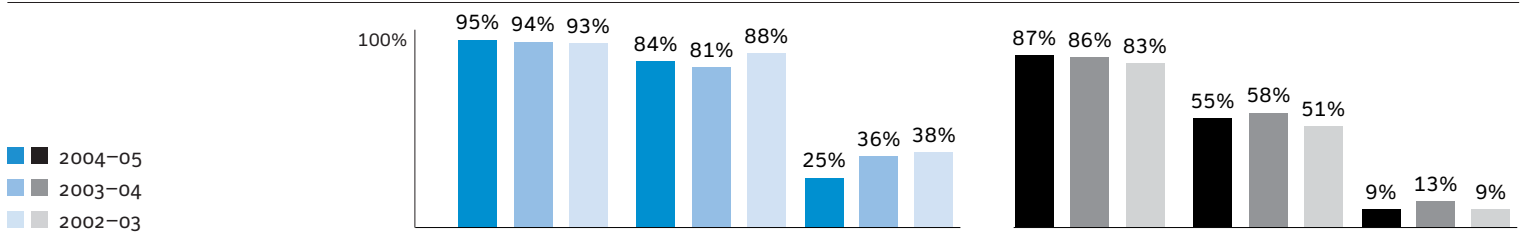
Percentage scoring at level(s):

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

NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4



Number of students scoring at each performance level:

Test Date	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	Mean Score
May 2005	5	10	55	23	93	743
May 2004	7	16	56	44	123	743
May 2003	7	6	53	41	107	746

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

This District

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4

3-4

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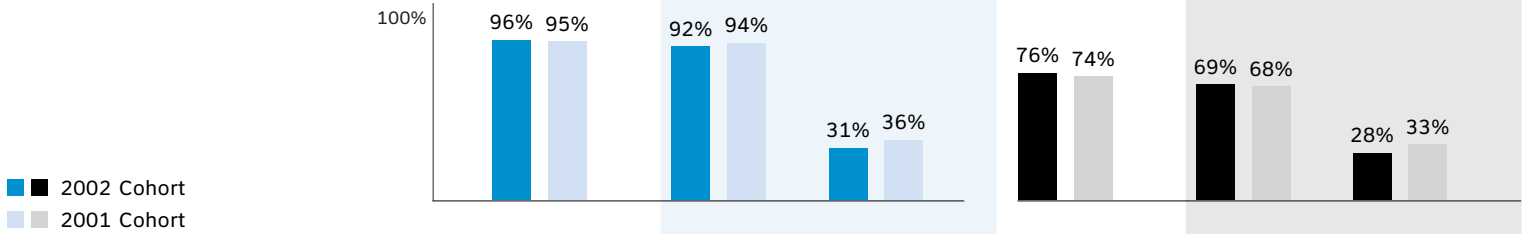
NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4

3-4

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Results by Student Group

2002 Cohort*

Number of Students

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

2001 Cohort*

Number of Students

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

	2002 Cohort*	Percentage scoring at level(s):			2001 Cohort*	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	104	96%	92%	31%	97	95%	94%	36%
Female	46	96%	93%	50%	39	97%	97%	41%
Male	58	97%	91%	16%	58	93%	91%	33%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	13	92%	92%	23%	8	88%	88%	25%
Hispanic or Latino	12	100%	83%	8%	7	71%	71%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	100%	100%	67%				
White	73	96%	93%	33%	82	98%	96%	40%
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	95	98%	94%	33%	94	-	-	-
Students with Disabilities	9	78%	78%	11%	3	-	-	-
English Proficient	104	96%	92%	31%	97	95%	94%	36%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	104	96%	92%	31%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	104	96%	92%	31%				

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Other Assessments

2002 Cohort*

Number of Students

Number scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

2001 Cohort*

Number of Students

Number scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

	2002 Cohort*	Number scoring at level(s):			2001 Cohort*	Number scoring at level(s):		
	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): High School Equivalent	0				1	-	-	-

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

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

This District

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4

3-4

4

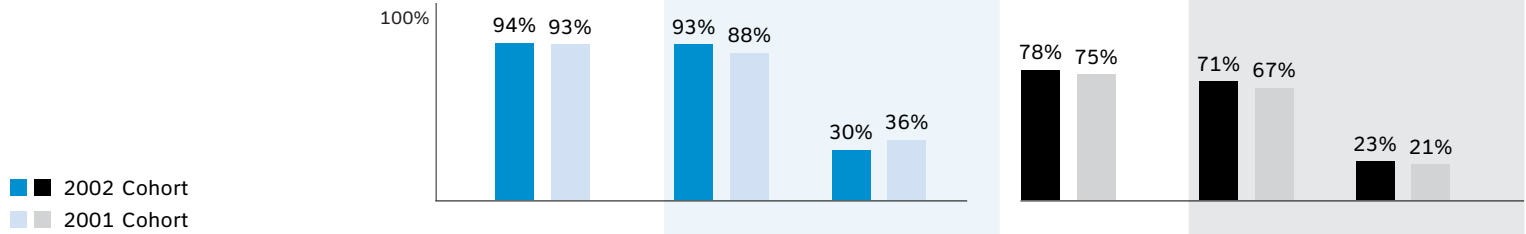
NY State Public

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4

3-4

4



Results by Student Group

2002 Cohort*

Number of Students

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

2001 Cohort*

Number of Students

Percentage scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

	2002 Cohort*			2001 Cohort*				
	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4	Number of Students	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	104	94%	93%	30%	97	93%	88%	36%
Female	46	93%	91%	33%	39	97%	97%	41%
Male	58	95%	95%	28%	58	90%	81%	33%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	13	92%	92%	8%	8	88%	63%	25%
Hispanic or Latino	12	92%	92%	33%	7	71%	71%	14%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	100%	100%	67%				
White	73	95%	93%	30%	82	95%	91%	39%
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	95	96%	95%	32%	94	-	-	-
Students with Disabilities	9	78%	78%	11%	3	-	-	-
English Proficient	104	94%	93%	30%	97	93%	88%	36%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	104	94%	93%	30%				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	104	94%	93%	30%				

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Other Assessments

2002 Cohort*

Number of Students

Number scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

2001 Cohort*

Number of Students

Number scoring at level(s):

2-4 3-4 4

	2002 Cohort*	2001 Cohort*
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): High School Equivalent	0	1

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

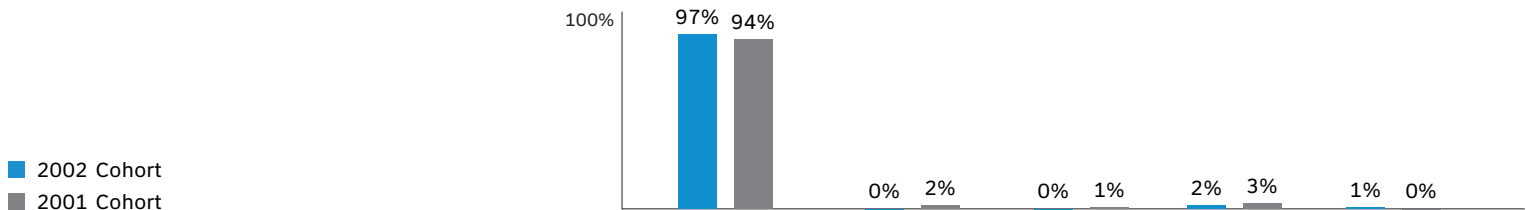
District **VALHALLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Graduation Rate and Other Outcomes for Total Cohort

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

Total Cohort Outcomes after Four Years of School

Percentage of students who:



	Cohort	Number of Students	Graduated	Earned an IEP Diploma	Transferred to GED	Were Still Enrolled	Dropped Out
All Students	2002	104	97%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	2001	97	94%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Female	2002	46	96%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	2001	39	95%	0%	3%	3%	0%
Male	2002	58	98%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	2001	58	93%	3%	0%	3%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2002	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	2002	13	92%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	2001	8	88%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	2002	12	92%	0%	0%	0%	8%
	2001	7	86%	0%	0%	14%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2002	6	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
White	2002	73	99%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	2001	82	95%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Small Group Totals							
General-Education Students	2002	95	97%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	2001	94	–	–	–	–	–
Students with Disabilities	2002	9	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2001	3	–	–	–	–	–
English Proficient	2002	104	97%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	2001	97	94%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Limited English Proficient	2002	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged	2002	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not Disadvantaged	2002	104	97%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Migrant	2002	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not Migrant	2002	104	97%	0%	0%	2%	1%

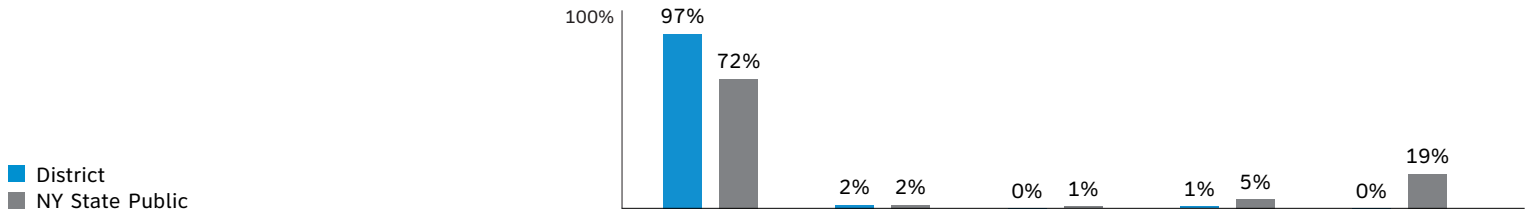
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Total 2001 Cohort Outcomes after Five Years of School

Percentage of students who:



	Number of Students	Graduated	Earned an IEP Diploma	Transferred to GED	Were Still Enrolled	Dropped Out
All Students	96	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Female	38	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Male	58	95%	3%	0%	2%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	8	88%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	7	86%	0%	0%	14%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	81	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Small Group Totals						
General-Education Students	94	-	-	-	-	-
Students with Disabilities	2	-	-	-	-	-
English Proficient	96	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Limited English Proficient	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not Disadvantaged	96	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not Migrant	96	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%

NOTES

The – symbol indicates that data for a group of students has been suppressed. If a group has fewer than five students, data for that group and the next smallest group(s) are suppressed to protect the privacy of individual students.