The New York State School Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2006 – 07

School **SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
District **NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
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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:

1 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.

3 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

	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	0	0
Grade 1	0	0	0
Grade 2	0	0	0
Grade 3	0	0	0
Grade 4	0	0	0
Grade 5	0	0	0
Grade 6	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Grade 7	333	302	260
Grade 8	354	327	308
Grade 9	310	344	341
Grade 10	0	0	0
Grade 11	0	0	0
Grade 12	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	60	56	53
Total K–12	1057	1029	962

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

	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Common Branch			
Grade 8			
English	23	21	19
Mathematics	22	21	19
Science	28	26	24
Social Studies	22	21	19
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.

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Demographic Factors

	2004–05		2005–06		2006–07	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	529	50%	510	50%	509	53%
Reduced-Price Lunch	126	12%	113	11%	95	10%
Student Stability*		100%		96%		90%
Limited English Proficient	105	10%	106	10%	108	11%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	382	36%	376	37%	347	36%
Hispanic or Latino	313	30%	322	31%	343	36%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	1%	14	1%	17	2%
White	356	34%	317	31%	255	27%
Multiracial**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0%

* Not available at the district level.
** Multiracial enrollment data were not collected statewide in the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years.

Attendance and Suspensions

	2003–04		2004–05		2005–06	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate		90%		91%		90%
Student Suspensions	239	22%	203	19%	209	20%

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.

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Teacher Qualifications

	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Total Number of Teachers	85	82	81
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	11%	1%	6%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	13%	2%	9%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	13%	15%	12%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	33%	33%	31%
Total Number of Core Classes*	N/A	301	292
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	N/A	1%	7%
Total Number of Classes	400	380	356
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	14%	3%	10%

* Data for 2004–05 were not weighted, so are not shown.

Teacher Qualifications Information

The *Percent Teaching Out of Certification* is the percent doing so more than on an incidental basis; that is, the percent teaching for more than five periods per week outside certification.

Core Classes are primarily K-6 common branch, English, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, and foreign languages. The number of K-6 common branch core classes is multiplied by five so that these core class counts are weighted the same as counts for middle- and secondary-level teachers who report five classes per day. 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.

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	16%	11%	15%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	13%	16%	18%

Teacher Turnover Rate Information

Teacher Turnover Rate for a specified school year is the number of teachers in that school year that were not teaching in the following school year divided by the number of teachers in the specified school year, expressed as a percentage.

Staff Counts

	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Total Other Professional Staff	6	7	7
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	2	3	3
Principals	1	1	1

* Not available at the school level.

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.

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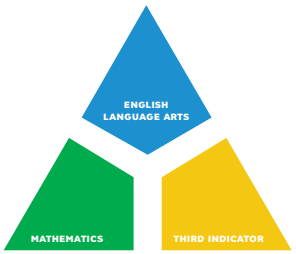
Understanding How Accountability Works in New York State

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 2006–07, the third indicator is science at the elementary/middle level and graduation rate at the secondary level. Schools or districts that meet predefined goals 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 2006–07 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. (NYSESLAT is used only for participation.) At the secondary level, the PI of each group in the 2003 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 qualify for Safe Harbor using the third indicator, science or graduation rate.

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 2002 graduation-rate cohort in the All Students group earning a high school diploma by August 31, 2006 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 2002 graduation-rate cohort earning a local diploma by August 31, 2006 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (55%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target for that group.

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Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability

Accountability Cohort for English and Mathematics

The 2003 school accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 anywhere in the 2003–04 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2003–04 school year, who were enrolled on October 4, 2006 and did not transfer to a diploma granting program. Students who earned a high school equivalency diploma or were enrolled in an approved high school equivalency preparation program on June 30, 2007, are not included in the 2003 school accountability cohort. The 2003 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 AMOs for each grade level 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**.

Graduation-Rate Cohort

This term is defined on the graduation-rate accountability page.

Performance Index (PI)

A Performance Index is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative) in English language arts, mathematics, or science. Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. (See performance level definitions on the Overview Summary page.) 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) ÷ 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 2006–07 safe harbor targets were calculated using the following equation:

2005–06 PI + (200 – the 2005–06 PI) × 0.10

Science Progress Target

The elementary/middle-level 2006–07 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2005–06 PI. The 2007–08 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2006–07 PI. The 2006–07 target is provided for groups whose PI was below the State Science Standard in 2006–07.

Science Standard

The criterion value that represents a minimally satisfactory performance in science. In 2006–07, 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.

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Understanding Your School Accountability Status

The list below defines the school status categories applied to each accountability measure under New York State's accountability system, which is divided into a Federal Title I component and a State component. Accountability measures for schools at the elementary/middle level are English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science; at the secondary level, they are ELA, mathematics, and graduation rate. A school may be assigned a different status for different accountability measures. The overall status of a school is the status assigned to the school for the accountability measure with the most advanced designation in the hierarchy. If the school receives Title I funds, it is the most advanced designation in the Title I hierarchy, unless the school is in good standing under Title I but identified as SRAP under the State hierarchy. A school that does not receive Title I funding in a school year does not have a federal status in that year; however, all schools (except charter 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

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

New York State Status

(Applies to all New York State public schools except charter schools)

School in Good Standing

A school is considered to be in good standing if it has not been identified as a School in Need of Improvement, in Corrective Action, Planning for Restructuring, Restructuring, Requiring Academic 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

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

School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3)

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

School Planning for Restructuring

A School in Corrective Action that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Planning for Restructuring for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4)

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

School Restructuring (Year 1)

A School Planning for Restructuring that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Restructuring (Year 1) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above)

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

School Restructuring (Year 2 and above)

A School Restructuring (Year 1 and above) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Restructuring (Year 2 and above) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

Pending – A school's status is "Pending" if the school requires special evaluation procedures and they have not yet been completed.

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Summary

Overall Accountability Status (2007–08)

▲ Restructuring (Year 2)

Elementary/Middle Level		Secondary Level
ELA	▲ Restructuring (Year 2)	ELA
Math	▲ Planning for Restructuring	Math
Science	▲ Good Standing	Graduation Rate

Title I Part A Funding

Years the School Received Title I Part A Funding		
2005–06	**2006–07**	**2007–08**
YES	YES	YES

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

Student Groups	Elementary/Middle Level: English Language Arts	Elementary/Middle Level: Mathematics	Elementary/Middle Level: Science	Secondary Level: English Language Arts	Secondary Level: Mathematics	Secondary Level: 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	✔	✔				
Multiracial						
Other Groups						
Students with Disabilities	✘	✔				
Limited English Proficient	✘	✔				
Economically Disadvantaged	✔SH	✔				
Student groups making AYP in each subject	✘ 5 of 7	✔ 7 of 7	✔ 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)
Corrective Action	Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3)
Planning for Restructuring	Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4)
Restructuring (Year 1)	Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 & Above)
Restructuring (Year 2 & Above)	

Pending – Requires Special Evaluation

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Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2007–08)

▲ Restructuring (Year 2)

Accountability Measures

5 of 7 Student groups making AYP in English Language Arts

✘ Did not make AYP

Prospective Status

To be removed from improvement status in English Language Arts, this school must make AYP in this measure for two consecutive years. If this school fails to make AYP in 2007-08, the school will be Restructuring (Year 3) in 2008-09. If this school makes AYP in 2007-08, the school will remain Restructuring (Year 2) in 2008-09. [109]

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment)[1]	AYP Status	Participation[2] Met Criterion	Participation[2] Percentage Tested	Test Performance[3] Met Criterion	Test Performance[3] Performance Index	Performance Objectives Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2006–07	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08
All Students (593:546)	✔	✔	99%	✔	136	117		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (208:192)	✔	✔	98%	✔	120	114		
Hispanic or Latino (215:190)	✔	✔	100%	✔	121	114		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (15:11)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (155:153)	✔	✔	99%	✔	175	114		
Multiracial (0:0)								
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities[4] (144:58)	✘	✘	92%	✘	69	109	91	82
Limited English Proficient[5] (64:53)	✘	✔	100%	✘	58	109	100	72
Economically Disadvantaged (367:334)	✔SH	✔	99%	✔SH	115	116	114	124
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AYP Status

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✘ Did Not Make AYP
— Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

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 2006–07, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2005–06 and 2006–07 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 2006–07, data for 2005–06 and 2006–07 were combined to determine counts and PIs. For schools with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2006–07, 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.

[5] If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.

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

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Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (2007–08)

▲ Planning for Restructuring

Accountability Measures

7 of 7 Student groups making AYP in Mathematics

✔ Made AYP

Prospective Status

To be removed from improvement status in Mathematics, this school must make AYP in this measure for two consecutive years. If this school fails to make AYP in 2007-08, the school will be Restructuring (Year 1) in 2008-09. If this school makes AYP in 2007-08, the school will be in good standing in 2008-09. [113]

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 2006–07	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08
All Students (584:553)	✔	✔	99%	✔	134	81		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (208:191)	✔	✔	99%	✔	112	78		
Hispanic or Latino (209:198)	✔	✔	100%	✔	128	78		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (14:12)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (153:152)	✔	✔	100%	✔	168	78		
Multiracial (0:0)								
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities[4] (64:58)	✔	✔	95%	✘	66	73	73	79
Limited English Proficient[5] (62:68)	✔	✔	100%	✔	90	74		
Economically Disadvantaged (369:348)	✔	✔	99%	✔	113	80		
Final AYP Determination	✔ 7 of 7							

AYP Status

✔ Made AYP
✔SH Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
✘ Did Not Make AYP
— Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

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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 2006–07, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2005–06 and 2006–07 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 2006–07, data for 2005–06 and 2006–07 were combined to determine counts and PIs. For schools with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2006–07, 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.

5 If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.

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

2 School Accountability

School **SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
School ID **44-16-00-01-0016**

District **NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Elementary/Middle-Level Science

Accountability Status for This Subject (2007–08)	^	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 2008-09. [101]

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 2006–07	Progress Target 2007–08
All Students (313:280)	✔	Qualified	✔	94%	✔	146	100		
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)									
Black or African American (103:83)		Qualified	✔	88%	✔	128	100		
Hispanic or Latino (109:103)		Qualified	✔	97%	✔	126	100		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (10:7)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (91:87)		Qualified	✔	96%	✔	187	100		
Multiracial (0:0)									
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (32:27)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Limited English Proficient[4] (30:27)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Economically Disadvantaged (183:160)		Qualified	✔	91%	✔	124	100		
Final AYP Determination	✔ 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

NOTES

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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 2006–07, data for 2005–06 and 2006–07 were combined to determine counts and performance indices.

4 If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.

3 Overview of School Performance

School **SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
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District **NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Summary of 2006–07 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.

	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3	Total Tested
English Language Arts	0% 50% 100%	
Grade 7	44%	262
Grade 8	50%	303
Mathematics		
Grade 7	51%	267
Grade 8	49%	311
Science		
Grade 8	45%	229

	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3	2003 Total Cohort
Secondary Level	0% 50% 100%	
English	–	2
Mathematics	–	2

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**.

What are Similar Schools?

In this section, this school's performance is compared with that of 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: 26

All schools in this group are middle level schools in urban or suburban school districts with high student needs in relation to district resources. The schools in this group are in the middle range of student needs for middle level schools in these districts.

3 Overview of School Performance

School **SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
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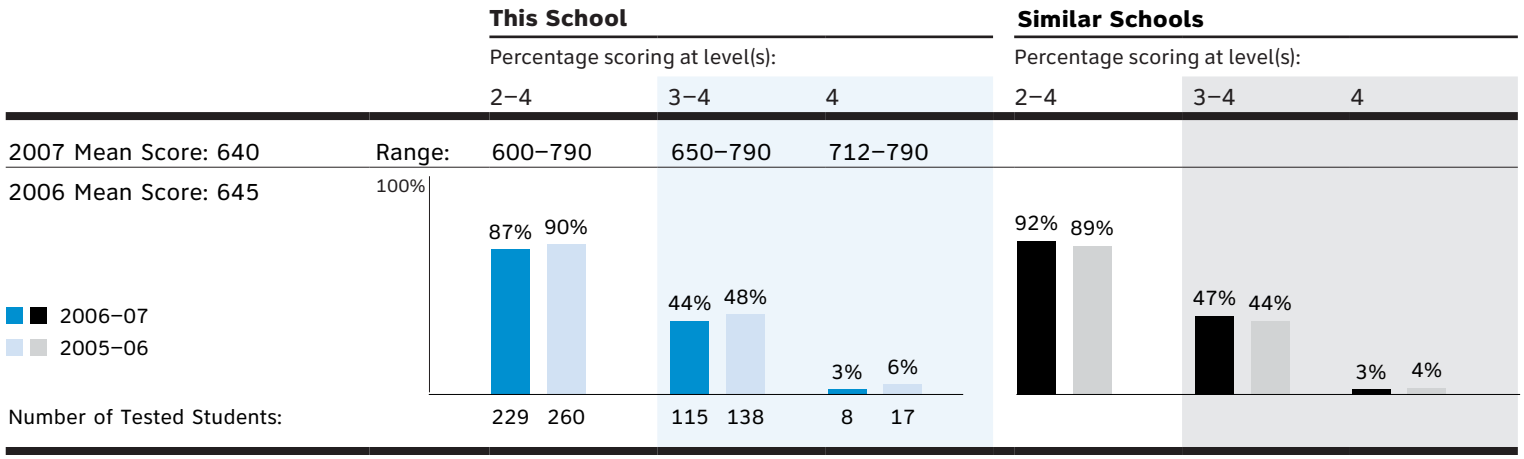
District **NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This School's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2005–06 School Year Total Tested	2005–06 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**262**	**87%**	**44%**	**3%**	**289**	**90%**	**48%**	**6%**
Female	130	90%	47%	2%	121	96%	53%	8%
Male	132	85%	41%	5%	168	86%	44%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	104	84%	35%	1%	109	82%	27%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	93	83%	34%	0%	82	91%	43%	1%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	–	–	–	5	100%	80%	0%
White	61	–	–	–	93	98%	75%	15%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	65	100%	72%	11%				
General-Education Students	233	91%	49%	3%	256	94%	53%	7%
Students with Disabilities	29	59%	3%	0%	33	58%	6%	0%
English Proficient	240	92%	48%	3%	283	90%	49%	6%
Limited English Proficient	22	41%	0%	0%	6	83%	0%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	173	83%	31%	0%	168	86%	32%	1%
Not Disadvantaged	89	96%	69%	9%	121	95%	70%	12%
Migrant	2	–	–	–				
Not Migrant	260	–	–	–	289	90%	48%	6%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2005–06 School Year Total Tested	2005–06 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	2	–	–	–	New NYSAA were developed in 2007, so 2006 and 2007 results cannot be compared.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 7	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

† These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

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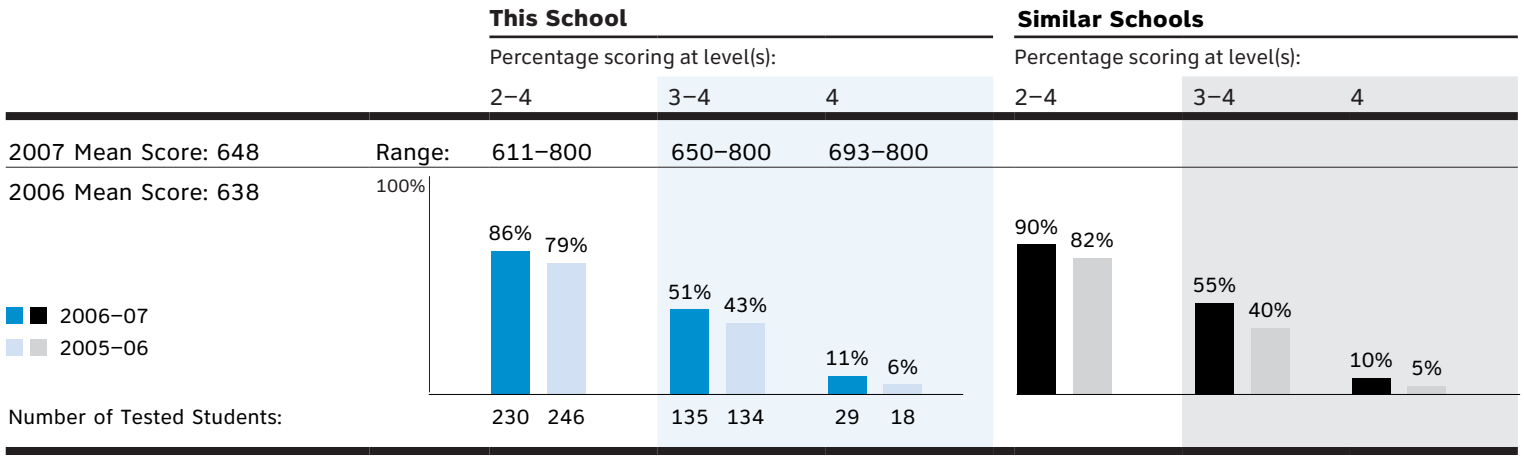
District **NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This School's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	2006–07: 3–4	2006–07: 4	2005–06 School Year: Total Tested	2005–06: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	2005–06: 3–4	2005–06: 4
All Students	**267**	**86%**	**51%**	**11%**	**311**	**79%**	**43%**	**6%**
Female	134	87%	52%	9%	127	86%	50%	7%
Male	133	85%	49%	13%	184	74%	39%	5%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	103	82%	36%	3%	107	69%	26%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	99	85%	45%	5%	105	73%	37%	2%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	–	–	–	6	100%	100%	0%
White	61	–	–	–	93	96%	66%	15%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	65	95%	82%	32%				
General-Education Students	239	90%	55%	12%	276	85%	47%	7%
Students with Disabilities	28	57%	11%	0%	35	34%	9%	0%
English Proficient	235	88%	54%	12%	281	83%	46%	6%
Limited English Proficient	32	72%	22%	0%	30	43%	13%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	184	81%	38%	3%	186	70%	27%	1%
Not Disadvantaged	83	98%	78%	28%	125	93%	66%	13%
Migrant	2	–	–	–				
Not Migrant	265	–	–	–	311	79%	43%	6%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	2006–07: 3–4	2006–07: 4	2005–06 School Year: Total Tested	2005–06: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	2005–06: 3–4	2005–06: 4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	2	–	–	–	New NYSAA were developed in 2007, so 2006 and 2007 results cannot be compared.			

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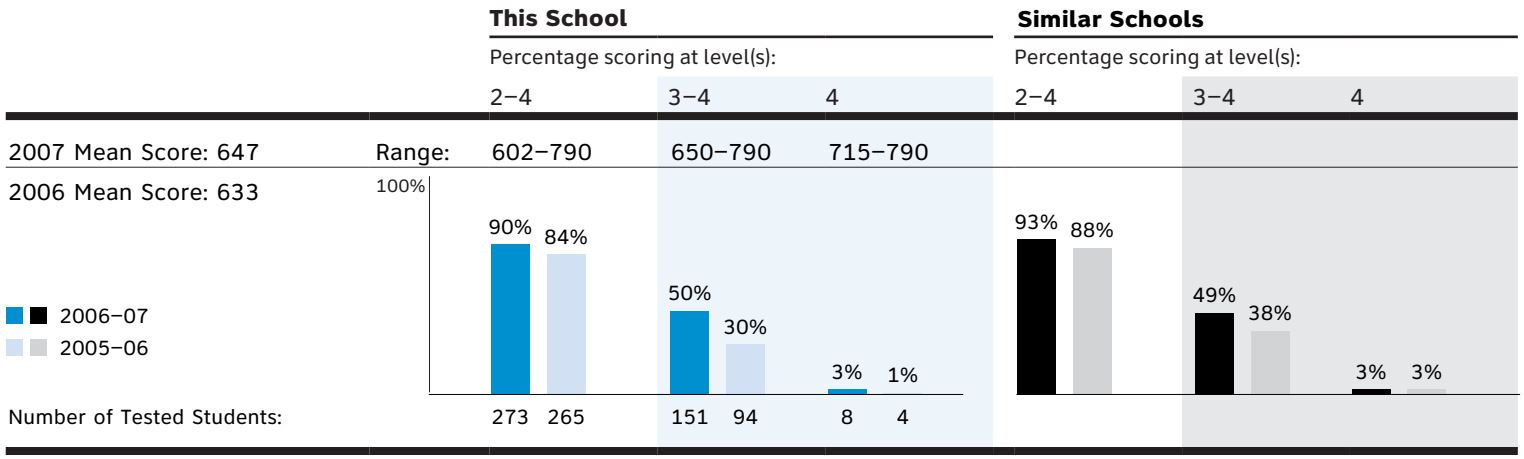
This School's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

	2006–07 School Year				2005–06 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**303**	**90%**	**50%**	**3%**	**317**	**84%**	**30%**	**1%**
Female	134	93%	57%	4%	156	83%	26%	1%
Male	169	88%	44%	2%	161	84%	33%	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	98	90%	33%	1%	125	81%	15%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	105	82%	43%	2%	95	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8	88%	63%	13%	2	–	–	–
White	92	100%	75%	4%	95	96%	54%	2%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals					97	75%	25%	0%
General-Education Students	276	93%	54%	3%	284	86%	31%	1%
Students with Disabilities	27	63%	4%	0%	33	61%	15%	0%
English Proficient	281	95%	53%	3%	307	85%	30%	1%
Limited English Proficient	22	27%	5%	0%	10	50%	10%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	172	84%	32%	1%	202	76%	14%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	131	98%	73%	5%	115	97%	57%	3%
Migrant	2	–	–	–				
Not Migrant	301	–	–	–	317	84%	30%	1%

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Other Assessments

	2006–07 School Year				2005–06 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	New NYSAA were developed in 2007, so 2006 and 2007 results cannot be compared.			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 8	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

† These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

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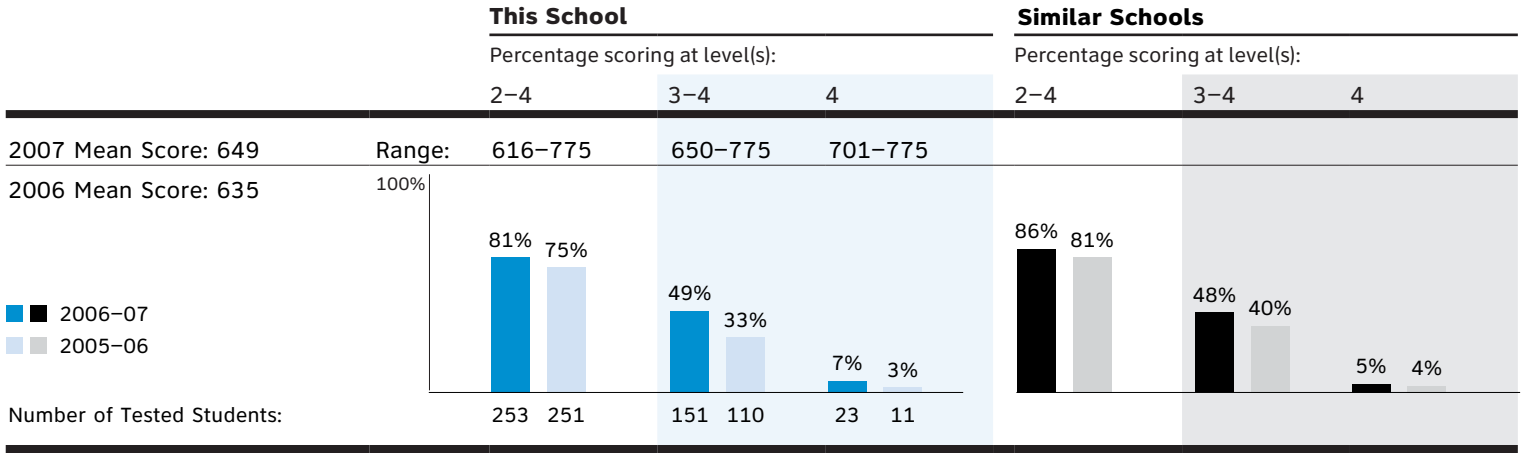
This School's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	2006–07: 3–4	2006–07: 4	2005–06 School Year: Total Tested	2005–06: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	2005–06: 3–4	2005–06: 4
All Students	**311**	**81%**	**49%**	**7%**	**336**	**75%**	**33%**	**3%**
Female	135	83%	49%	10%	172	68%	24%	2%
Male	176	80%	48%	6%	164	82%	42%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	101	75%	31%	2%	124	65%	19%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	109	80%	42%	4%	118	70%	30%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	80%	70%	10%	3	–	–	–
White	91	90%	74%	18%	91	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals					94	93%	54%	9%
General-Education Students	281	86%	52%	8%	303	75%	34%	4%
Students with Disabilities	30	40%	17%	0%	33	73%	18%	0%
English Proficient	281	84%	52%	8%	305	77%	33%	4%
Limited English Proficient	30	53%	20%	0%	31	55%	29%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	182	73%	35%	2%	221	68%	24%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	129	94%	68%	15%	115	88%	50%	9%
Migrant	2	–	–	–				
Not Migrant	309	–	–	–	336	75%	33%	3%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	2006–07: 3–4	2006–07: 4	2005–06 School Year: Total Tested	2005–06: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	2005–06: 3–4	2005–06: 4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	New NYSAA were developed in 2007, so 2006 and 2007 results cannot be compared.			

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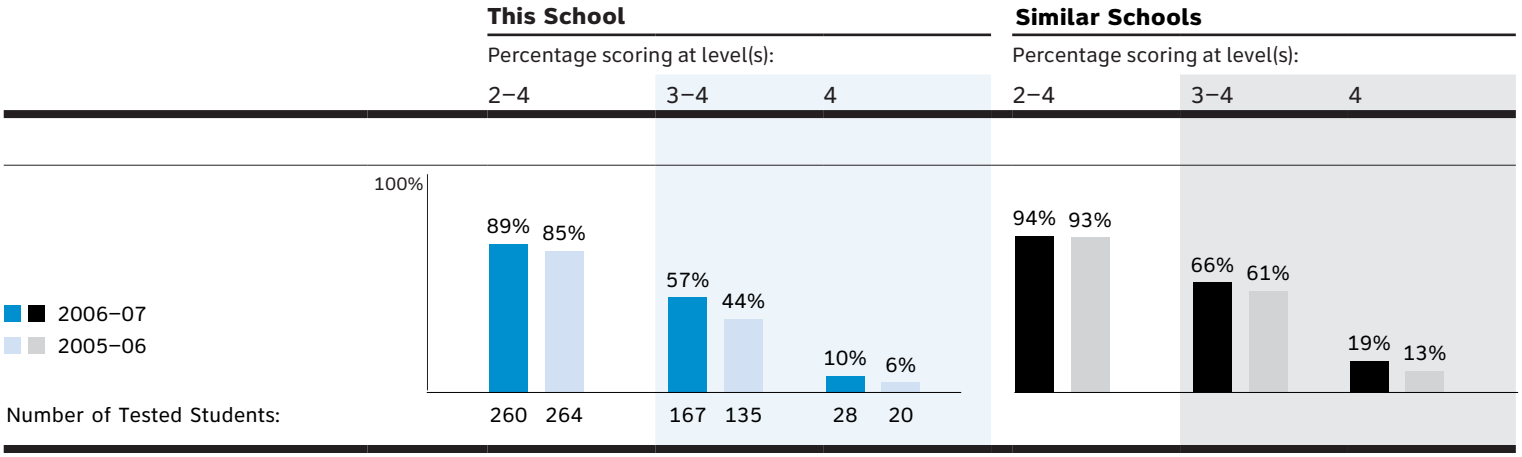
This School's Results in Grade 8 Science



Results by Student Group

	2006–07 School Year				2005–06 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**229**	**86%**	**45%**	**2%**	**249**	**83%**	**32%**	**0%**
Female	90	89%	46%	0%	136	81%	24%	0%
Male	139	84%	45%	4%	113	86%	42%	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	83	86%	36%	0%	104	83%	25%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	97	80%	39%	1%	95	77%	29%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	86%	57%	14%				
White	42	100%	76%	7%	50	96%	52%	2%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	202	90%	50%	2%	219	83%	33%	0%
Students with Disabilities	27	56%	7%	0%	30	87%	27%	0%
English Proficient	201	90%	50%	2%	221	87%	34%	0%
Limited English Proficient	28	57%	14%	0%	28	54%	18%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	154	82%	36%	1%	183	79%	26%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	75	93%	65%	4%	66	95%	50%	2%
Migrant	2	–	–	–				
Not Migrant	227	–	–	–	249	83%	32%	0%

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Other Assessments

	2006–07 School Year				2005–06 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	New NYSAA were developed in 2007, so 2006 and 2007 results cannot be compared.			
Regents Science	63	63	63	23	61	57	55	19

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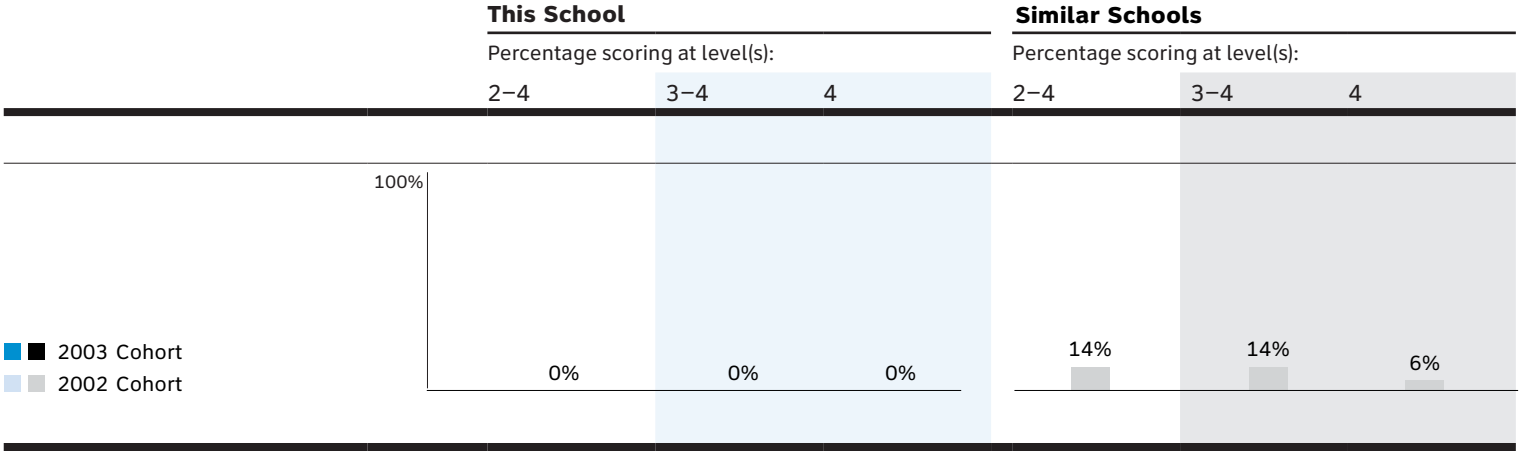
District **NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2003 Cohort Number of Students	2003 Cohort Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2002 Cohort** Number of Students	2002 Cohort** Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**2**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**7**	**0%**	**0%**	**0%**
Female					3	–	–	–
Male	2	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American					3	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander								
White					3	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	2	–	–	–	7	0%	0%	0%
General-Education Students	2	–	–	–	7	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities								
English Proficient	2	–	–	–	7	0%	0%	0%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Not Disadvantaged					5	–	–	–
Migrant								
Not Migrant					7	0%	0%	0%

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Other Assessments

	2003 Cohort Number of Students	2003 Cohort Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2002 Cohort Number of Students	2002 Cohort Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): High School Equivalent ***	0				0			

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

** 2002 cohort data are those reported in the 2005-06 *Accountability and Overview Report*.

*** The majority of cohort members took an older version of the NYSAA, developed before 2007.

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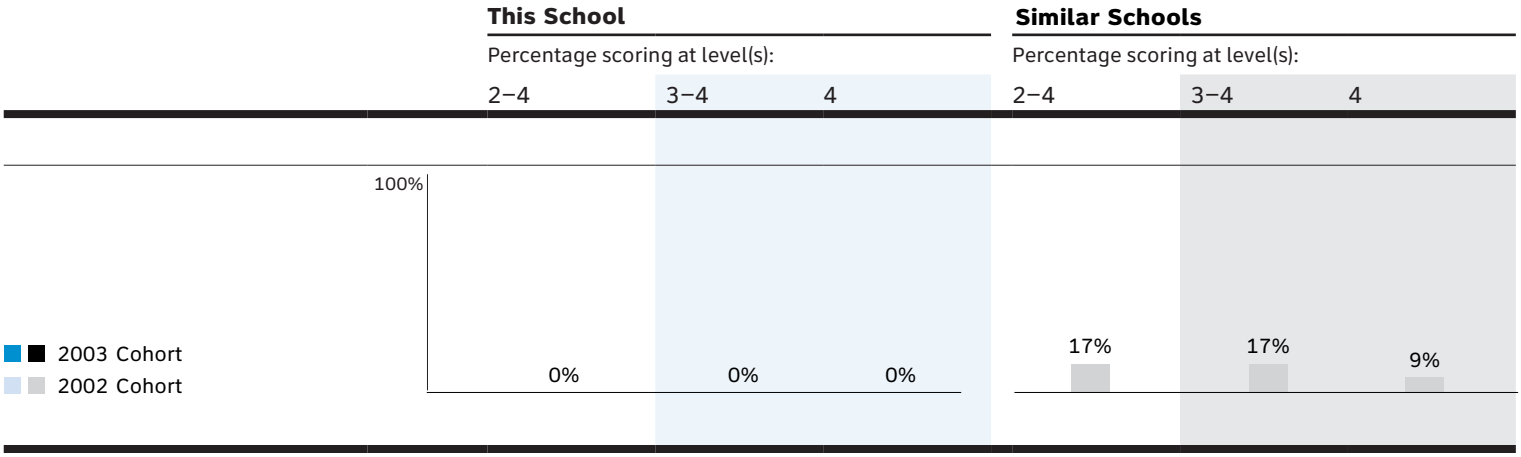
This School's Total Cohort* Results in Secondary-Level Mathematics after Four Years of Instruction



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2003 Cohort Number of Students	2003 Cohort Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2002 Cohort** Number of Students	2002 Cohort** Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**2**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**7**	**0%**	**0%**	**0%**
Female					3	–	–	–
Male	2	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American					3	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander								
White					3	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	2	–	–	–	7	0%	0%	0%
General-Education Students	2	–	–	–	7	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities								
English Proficient	2	–	–	–	7	0%	0%	0%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Not Disadvantaged					5	–	–	–
Migrant								
Not Migrant					7	0%	0%	0%

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Other Assessments

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New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): High School Equivalent ***	0				0			

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