



# The New York State District Report Card

**Accountability  
and Overview Report  
2007 – 08**

District **TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

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## This District's Report Card

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

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

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## Use this report to:

### **1 Get District Profile information.**

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

### **2 Review District Accountability Status.**

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

### **3 View School Accountability Status.**

This section lists all schools in your district by 2008–09 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 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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Pre-K	64	58	75
Kindergarten	134	133	134
Grade 1	156	130	142
Grade 2	128	153	137
Grade 3	148	127	145
Grade 4	135	143	130
Grade 5	138	134	142
Grade 6	163	142	143
Ungraded Elementary	19	26	37
Grade 7	205	162	148
Grade 8	169	189	160
Grade 9	162	167	183
Grade 10	216	166	177
Grade 11	199	206	158
Grade 12	169	191	216
Ungraded Secondary	18	31	17
<b>Total K-12</b>	<b>2159</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>2069</b>

### Average Class Size

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Common Branch</b>	17	17	16
<b>Grade 8</b>			
English	16	16	20
Mathematics	16	17	18
Science	17	19	20
Social Studies	17	18	20
<b>Grade 10</b>			
English	20	21	22
Mathematics	18	17	19
Science	22	17	16
Social Studies	21	18	20

### 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.

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## Demographic Factors

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	479	22%	475	23%	455	22%
Reduced-Price Lunch	254	12%	223	11%	225	11%
Student Stability*	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Limited English Proficient	5	0%	5	0%	4	0%
<b>Racial/Ethnic Origin</b>						
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	1%	4	0%	8	0%
Black or African American	40	2%	38	2%	39	2%
Hispanic or Latino	29	1%	31	1%	39	2%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	18	1%	12	1%	12	1%
White	2060	95%	2015	96%	1971	95%
Multiracial**	N/A	N/A	0	0%	0	0%

\* Available only at the school level.

\*\* Multiracial enrollment data were not collected statewide in the 2005-06 school year.

## Attendance and Suspensions

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate	95%		95%		95%	
Student Suspensions	88	4%	172	8%	114	5%

## 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.

## Teacher Qualifications

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Total Number of Teachers</b>	194	118	185
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	1%	0%	0%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	2%	0%	1%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	4%	7%	4%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	8%	10%	8%
<b>Total Number of Core Classes</b>	668	425	489
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%	0%	1%
<b>Total Number of Classes</b>	754	753	733
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	3%	2%	2%

## Teacher Turnover Rate

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	19%	15%	N/A
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	10%	13%	13%

## Staff Counts

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total Other Professional Staff	24	24	12
Total Paraprofessionals*	43	38	44
Assistant Principals	2	2	2
Principals	6	6	6

\* Not available at the school level.

## 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 Information

*Teacher Turnover Rate* for a specified school year is the number of teachers in that school year who 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 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 2007–08, 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](http://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 2007–08 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 2004 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 2003 graduation-rate total cohort in the All Students group earning a high school diploma by August 31, 2007 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 2003 graduation-rate total cohort earning a local diploma by August 31, 2007 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 for English and Mathematics

The 2004 school accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 anywhere in the 2004–05 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2004–05 school year, who were enrolled on October 3, 2007 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, 2008, are not included in the 2004 school accountability cohort. The 2004 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 AMO's 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](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts).

### Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

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

### 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 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:

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

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

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

A list of tests used to measure student performance for accountability is available at [www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts](http://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 2007–08 safe harbor targets were calculated using the following equation:

$$2006-07 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2006-07 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$$

### Science Progress Target

The elementary/middle-level 2007–08 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2006–07 PI. The 2008–09 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2007–08 PI. The 2007–08 target is provided for groups whose PI was below the State Science Standard in 2007–08.

### Science Standard

The criterion value that represents a minimally satisfactory performance in science. In 2007–08, 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](http://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.

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

## Summary

### Overall Accountability Status (2008–09)

#### ▲ Good Standing

ELA	▲ Good Standing	Science	▲ Good Standing
Math	▲ Good Standing	Graduation Rate	▲ Good Standing

### Title I Part A Funding

#### Years the District Received Title I Part A Funding

2006–07	2007–08	2008–09
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
<b>All Students</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Ethnicity</b>						
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—				
Black or African American	—	—		—	—	
Hispanic or Latino	—	—		—	—	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—		—	—	
White	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Multiracial						
<b>Other Groups</b>						
Students with Disabilities	✓	✓		—	—	
Limited English Proficient	—	—		—	—	
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	✓		✓	✓	
<b>Student groups making AYP in each subject</b>	✓ 4 of 4	✓ 4 of 4	✓ 1 of 1	✓ 3 of 3	✓ 3 of 3	✓ 1 of 1

#### AYP Status

- ✓ Made AYP
- ✓<sup>SH</sup> 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) ■ |
| Pending – Requires Special Evaluation ▲ |  |



## Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

### Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)



Good Standing

### Accountability Measures

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Student groups making AYP in English language arts



Made AYP

### Prospective Status

This district will be in good standing in 2009-10. [201]

### How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level English language arts accountability measures?

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) <sup>1</sup>	AYP	Participation <sup>2</sup>		Test Performance <sup>3</sup>		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08      2008–09
<b>All Students</b> (909:884)	✓	✓	99%	✓	176	129	
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
American Indian or Alaska Native (4:4)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black or African American (14:12)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (15:14)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (7:7)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (869:847)	✓	✓	99%	✓	176	129	
Multiracial (0:0)							
<b>Other Groups</b>							
Students with Disabilities <sup>4</sup> (160:149)	✓	✓	96%	✓	128	124	
Limited English Proficient <sup>5</sup> (1:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (383:370)	✓	✓	99%	✓	169	127	
<b>Final AYP Determination</b>	✓ 4 of 4						

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 2007–08, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2006–07 and 2007–08 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.

<sup>3</sup> For districts with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the All Students group in 2007–08, data for 2006–07 and 2007–08 were combined to determine counts and PIs. For districts with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2007–08, student groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

#### AYP Status



Made AYP



Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target



Did Not Make AYP

Insufficient Number of Students  
to Determine AYP Status

## Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

### Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)



Good Standing

### Accountability Measures

4 of 4

Student groups making AYP in mathematics



Made AYP

### Prospective Status

This district will be in good standing in 2009-10. [201]

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) <sup>1</sup>	AYP	Participation <sup>2</sup>		Test Performance <sup>3</sup>		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08 2008–09
<b>All Students</b> (913:877)	✓	✓	99%	✓	191	98	
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
American Indian or Alaska Native (4:4)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Black or African American (14:11)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (15:14)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (7:7)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (873:841)	✓	✓	99%	✓	191	98	
Multiracial (0:0)							
<b>Other Groups</b>							
Students with Disabilities <sup>4</sup> (160:146)	✓	✓	95%	✓	160	93	
Limited English Proficient <sup>5</sup> (1:0)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (385:368)	✓	✓	99%	✓	189	96	
<b>Final AYP Determination</b>	✓ 4 of 4						

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 2007–08, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2006–07 and 2007–08 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.

<sup>3</sup> For districts with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the All Students group in 2007–08, data for 2006–07 and 2007–08 were combined to determine counts and PIs. For districts with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2007–08, student groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

#### AYP Status



Made AYP



Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target



Did Not Make AYP



Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status











## Elementary/Middle-Level Science

**Accountability Status**  Good Standing  
**for This Subject**  
**(2008–09)**

**Accountability Measures** 1 of 1 Student groups making AYP in science  
 Made AYP

**Prospective Status** This district will be in good standing in 2009-10. [201]

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) <sup>1</sup>	AYP		Participation <sup>2</sup>		Test Performance <sup>3</sup>		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Safe Harbor Qualification	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	State Standard	Progress Target 2007–08 2008–09
<b>All Students</b> (303:289)		Qualified		98%		196	100	
<b>Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (6:5)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (4:4)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (3:3)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (290:277)		Qualified		98%		196	100	
Multiracial (0:0)								
<b>Other Groups</b>								
Students with Disabilities (59:55)		Qualified		93%		185	100	
Limited English Proficient <sup>4</sup> (1:1)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (128:122)		Qualified		99%		196	100	
<b>Final AYP Determination</b>		1 of 1						

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 2007–08, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2006–07 and 2007–08 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.


<sup>3</sup> Groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion. For districts with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in 2007–08, data for 2006–07 and 2007–08 were combined to determine counts and performance indices.


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

#### AYP Status

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











## Secondary-Level English Language Arts

**Accountability Status**  Good Standing  
**for This Subject**  
**(2008–09)**

**Accountability Measures** 3 of 3 Student groups making AYP in English language arts  
 Made AYP

**Prospective Status** This district will be in good standing in 2009-10. [201]

### How did students in each accountability group perform on secondary-level English language arts accountability measures?

Student Group (12th Graders: 2004 Cohort) <sup>1</sup>	AYP	Participation <sup>2</sup>		Test Performance <sup>3</sup>		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08 2008–09
<b>All Students</b> (209:198)			100%		192	157	
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (4:3)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (4:5)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (1:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (200:189)			100%		192	157	
Multiracial (0:0)							
<b>Other Groups</b>							
Students with Disabilities (16:19)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient <sup>4</sup> (1:0)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (46:47)			100%		191	151	
<b>Final AYP Determination</b>	 3 of 3						

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> These data show the count of 12th graders in 2007–08 (used for Participation) followed by the count of students in the 2004 cohort (used for Performance).




<sup>2</sup> 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 2007–08, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2006–07 and 2007–08 Grade 12 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.

<sup>3</sup> For districts with fewer than 30 students in the 2004 cohort, data for 2003 and 2004 cohort members were combined to determine counts and PIs. For districts with 30 or more students in the 2004 cohort in the All Students group, groups with fewer than 30 students in the 2004 cohort are not required to meet the performance criterion.

<sup>4</sup> 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 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

## Secondary-Level Mathematics

### Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)



Good Standing

### Accountability Measures

3 of 3

Student groups making AYP in mathematics



Made AYP

### Prospective Status

This district will be in good standing in 2009-10. [201]

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

Student Group (12th Graders: 2004 Cohort) <sup>1</sup>	AYP	Participation <sup>2</sup>		Test Performance <sup>3</sup>		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08      2008–09
<b>All Students</b> (209:198)	✓	✓	99%	✓	197	151	
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (4:3)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino (4:5)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (1:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White (200:189)	✓	✓	99%	✓	197	151	
Multiracial (0:0)							
<b>Other Groups</b>							
Students with Disabilities (16:19)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient <sup>4</sup> (1:0)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged (46:47)	✓	✓	100%	✓	198	145	
<b>Final AYP Determination</b>	✓ 3 of 3						

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> These data show the count of 12th graders in 2007–08 (used for Participation) followed by the count of students in the 2004 cohort (used for Performance).

<sup>2</sup> 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 2007–08, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2006–07 and 2007–08 Grade 12 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.

<sup>3</sup> For districts with fewer than 30 students in the 2004 cohort, data for 2003 and 2004 cohort members were combined to determine counts and PIs. For districts with 30 or more students in the 2004 cohort in the All Students group, groups with fewer than 30 students in the 2004 cohort are not required to meet the performance criterion.

<sup>4</sup> 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 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






## Graduation Rate

**Accountability Status**  Good Standing  
**for This Indicator**  
**(2008–09)**

**Accountability Measures** 1 of 1 Student groups making AYP in graduation rate  
 Made AYP

**Prospective Status** This district will be in good standing in 2009-10. [201]

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

Student Group (Cohort Count) <sup>1</sup>	Graduation		Objectives		Progress Target	
	AYP	Met Criterion	Graduation Rate <sup>2</sup>	State Standard	2007–08	2008–09
<b>All Students</b> (209)			80%	55%		
<b>Ethnicity</b>						
American Indian or Alaska Native (1)		–	–	–		
Black or African American (2)		–	–	–		
Hispanic or Latino (3)		–	–	–		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (2)		–	–	–		
White (201)			80%	55%		
Multiracial (0)						
<b>Other Groups</b>						
Students with Disabilities (22)		–	–	–		
Limited English Proficient <sup>3</sup> (1)		–	–	–		
Economically Disadvantaged (48)			77%	55%		
<b>Final AYP Determination</b>  1 of 1						

#### NOTES

- <sup>1</sup> Graduation-rate total cohort differs from the accountability cohort in that the graduation-rate total cohort includes students who left school prior to BEDS day of the fourth year after first entering grade 9 and students who enrolled after BEDS day of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.
- <sup>2</sup> Percentage of the 2003 cohort that earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2007.
- <sup>3</sup> If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.

## Graduation Rate Information

For a school or a district to make AYP in graduation rate, the percentage of 2003 graduation-rate total cohort members earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2007 for the “All Students” group must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target for 2007–08.

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 2003 cohort is 55 percent. The Commissioner may raise the Graduation-Rate Standard at his discretion in future years.

The 2007–08 Graduation-Rate Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the percentage of the 2002 cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2006. The 2008–09 Graduation-Rate Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the percentage of the 2003 cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2007. This target is provided for each group whose percentage earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2007 is below the Graduation-Rate Standard in 2007–08 (55%). Groups with fewer than 30 cohort members are not subject to this criterion.

# 3 School Accountability Status

District **TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **14-25-00-01-0000**

## 2008–09 Accountability Status of Schools in Your District

This section lists all schools in your district by 2008–09 accountability status.

### Federal Title I Status

#### Good Standing

4 schools identified 67% of total

FLETCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TONAWANDA MIDDLE SCHOOL

TONAWANDA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### New York State Status

#### Good Standing

2 schools identified 33% of total

MULLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL







RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL









District **TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**District ID **14-25-00-01-0000**

## Summary of 2007–08 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.



English Language Arts	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			Total Tested
	0%	50%	100%	
Grade 3	87%			148
Grade 4	75%			130
Grade 5	88%			145
Grade 6	77%			151
Grade 7	70%			154
Grade 8	68%			169

### Mathematics

Grade 3	94%		146
Grade 4	88%		128
Grade 5	93%		147
Grade 6	93%		152
Grade 7	96%		156
Grade 8	91%		169

### Science

Grade 4	98%		130
Grade 8	95%		165

Secondary Level	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			2004 Total Cohort
	0%	50%	100%	
English	84%			226
Mathematics	89%			226

## 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](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts).

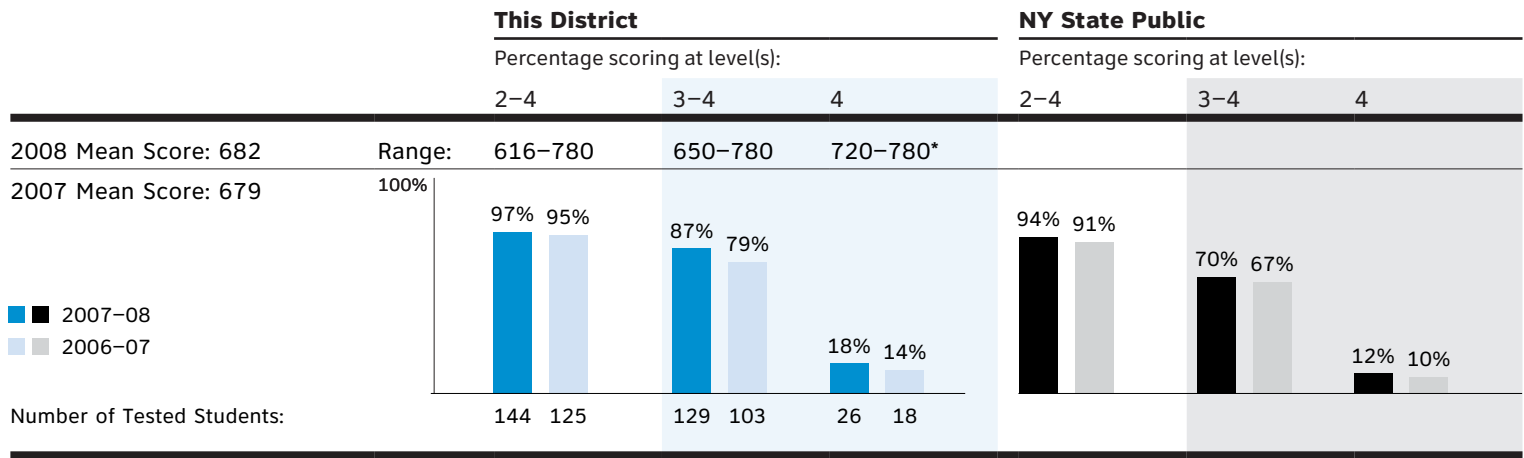
In this section, this district's performance is compared with that of public schools statewide.

## This District's N/RC Category:

### Average Need Districts

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

## This District's Results in Grade 3 English Language Arts



### Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Female	62	98%	92%	21%	65	98%	80%	20%
Male	86	97%	84%	15%	66	92%	77%	8%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	1	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	145	-	-	-	126	95%	79%	13%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	148	97%	87%	18%	5	100%	60%	20%
General-Education Students	131	100%	94%	20%	103	100%	88%	17%
Students with Disabilities	17	76%	35%	0%	28	79%	43%	4%
English Proficient	148	97%	87%	18%	131	95%	79%	14%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	49	98%	84%	24%	56	93%	71%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	99	97%	89%	14%	75	97%	84%	20%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	148	97%	87%	18%	131	95%	79%	14%

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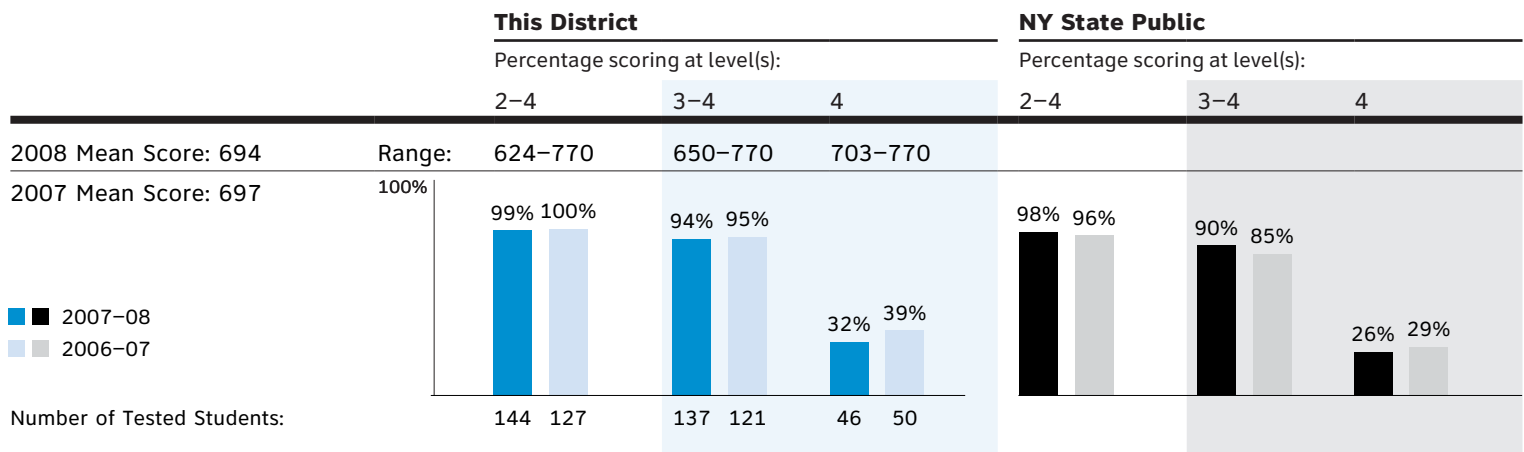
\* Level 4 range is for 2007-08 only. The 2006-07 range is 730-780.

### Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	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.

## This District's Results in Grade 3 Mathematics



## Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Female	60	98%	95%	33%	64	100%	95%	48%
Male	86	99%	93%	30%	63	100%	95%	30%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	1	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	143	-	-	-	122	100%	96%	39%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	146	99%	94%	32%	5	100%	80%	40%
General-Education Students	129	100%	98%	35%	102	100%	100%	46%
Students with Disabilities	17	88%	59%	6%	25	100%	76%	12%
English Proficient	146	99%	94%	32%	127	100%	95%	39%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	49	100%	94%	20%	54	100%	93%	20%
Not Disadvantaged	97	98%	94%	37%	73	100%	97%	53%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	146	99%	94%	32%	127	100%	95%	39%

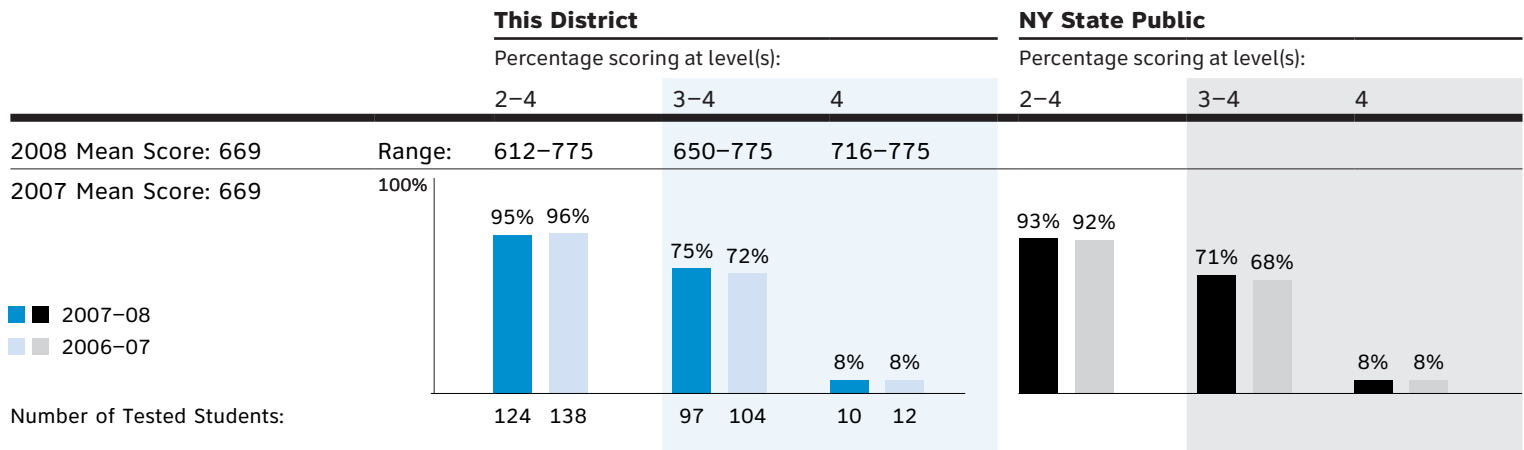
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## Other Assessments

Other Assessments	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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	0				0			

## This District's Results in Grade 4 English Language Arts



## Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Female	64	98%	73%	14%	71	97%	80%	11%
Male	66	92%	76%	2%	73	95%	64%	5%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	—	—	—
Black or African American	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
White	124	95%	75%	8%	137	96%	71%	8%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	6	100%	67%	0%	7	100%	100%	14%
General-Education Students	101	100%	85%	10%	125	100%	82%	10%
Students with Disabilities	29	79%	38%	0%	19	68%	11%	0%
English Proficient	130	95%	75%	8%	144	96%	72%	8%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	55	95%	73%	2%	67	96%	69%	4%
Not Disadvantaged	75	96%	76%	12%	77	96%	75%	12%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	130	95%	75%	8%	144	96%	72%	8%

### NOTES

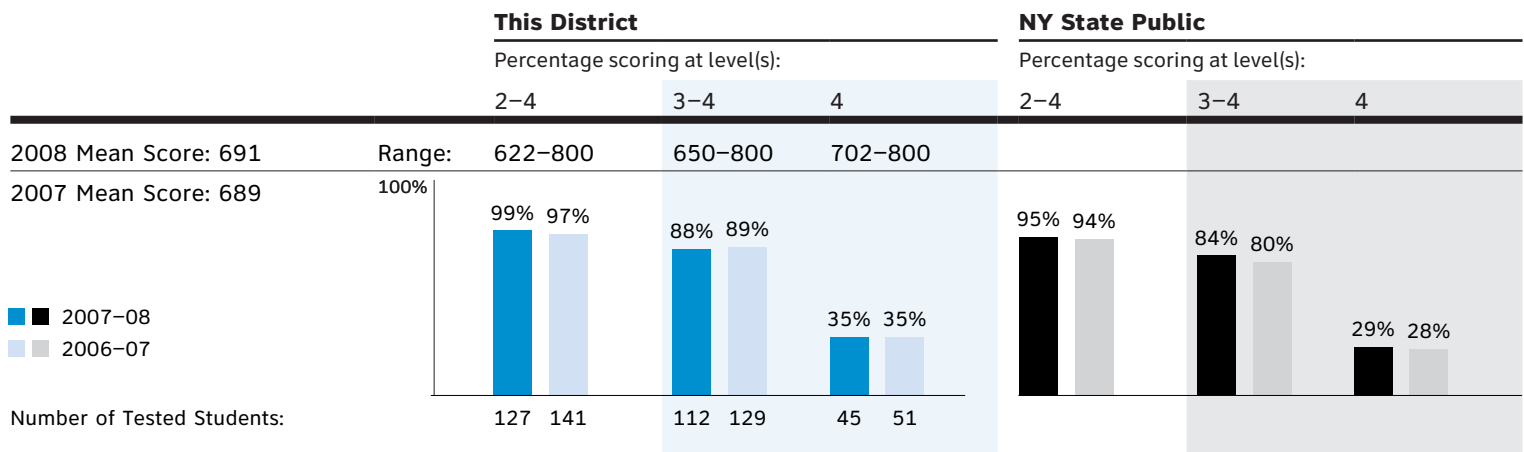
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## Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				3	—	—	—
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	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.

## This District's Results in Grade 4 Mathematics



### Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Female	62	98%	85%	42%	72	99%	92%	32%
Male	66	100%	89%	29%	73	96%	86%	38%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	-	-	-
Black or African American	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	122	99%	89%	35%	138	97%	88%	34%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	6	100%	67%	33%	7	100%	100%	57%
General-Education Students	100	100%	94%	42%	126	99%	93%	40%
Students with Disabilities	28	96%	64%	11%	19	84%	63%	5%
English Proficient	128	99%	88%	35%	145	97%	89%	35%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	55	100%	85%	22%	67	96%	90%	28%
Not Disadvantaged	73	99%	89%	45%	78	99%	88%	41%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	128	99%	88%	35%	145	97%	89%	35%

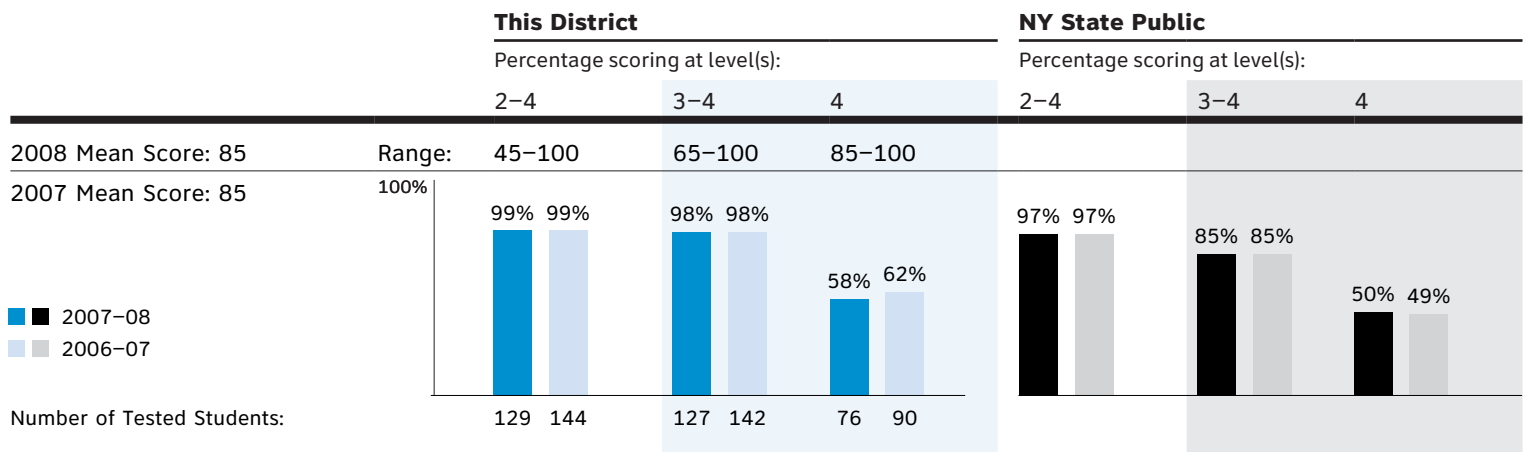
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### Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				3	-	-	-

## This District's Results in Grade 4 Science



## Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>62%</b>
Female	63	98%	97%	56%	73	100%	97%	63%
Male	67	100%	99%	61%	72	99%	99%	61%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	-	-	-
Black or African American	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	124	99%	98%	60%	138	99%	98%	62%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	6	100%	100%	33%	7	100%	100%	71%
General-Education Students	102	100%	100%	65%	125	100%	99%	67%
Students with Disabilities	28	96%	89%	36%	20	95%	90%	30%
English Proficient	130	99%	98%	58%	145	99%	98%	62%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	55	100%	96%	53%	67	100%	97%	55%
Not Disadvantaged	75	99%	99%	63%	78	99%	99%	68%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	130	99%	98%	58%	145	99%	98%	62%

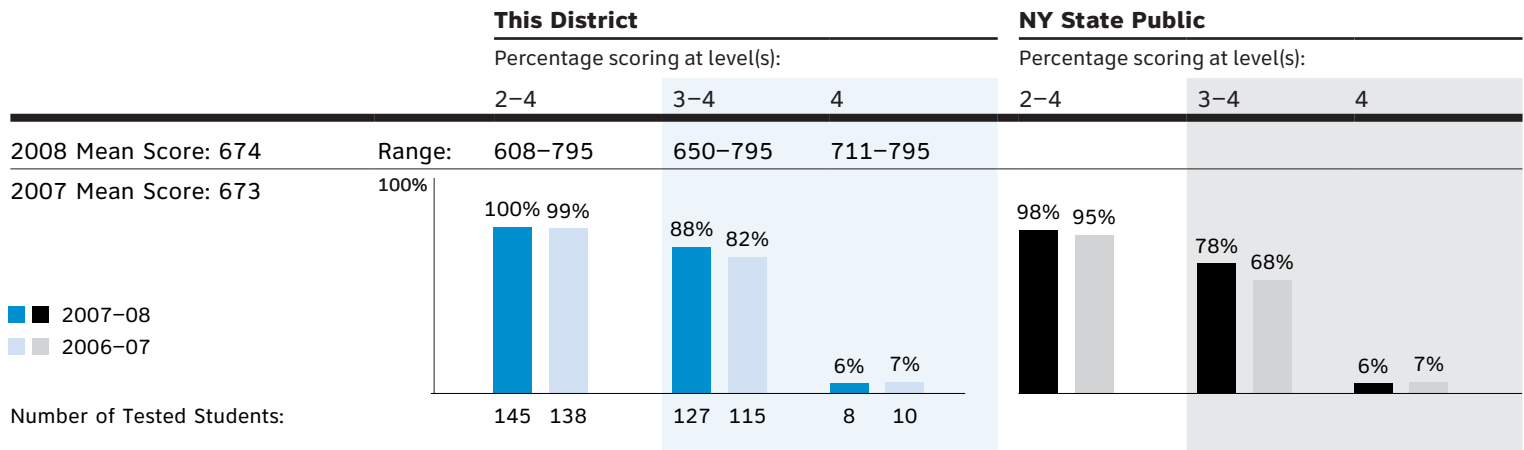
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## Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year			2006-07 School Year		
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):	
		2-4	3-4		2-4	3-4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0			3	-	-

## This District's Results in Grade 5 English Language Arts



### Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Female	74	100%	92%	7%	80	100%	81%	8%
Male	71	100%	83%	4%	60	97%	83%	7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	3	-	-	-				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-				
White	138	100%	87%	5%	135	99%	83%	7%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	100%	14%	5	100%	60%	20%
General-Education Students	120	100%	96%	7%	111	100%	93%	9%
Students with Disabilities	25	100%	48%	0%	29	93%	41%	0%
English Proficient	145	100%	88%	6%	140	99%	82%	7%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	62	100%	81%	5%	54	96%	69%	4%
Not Disadvantaged	83	100%	93%	6%	86	100%	91%	9%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	145	100%	88%	6%	140	99%	82%	7%

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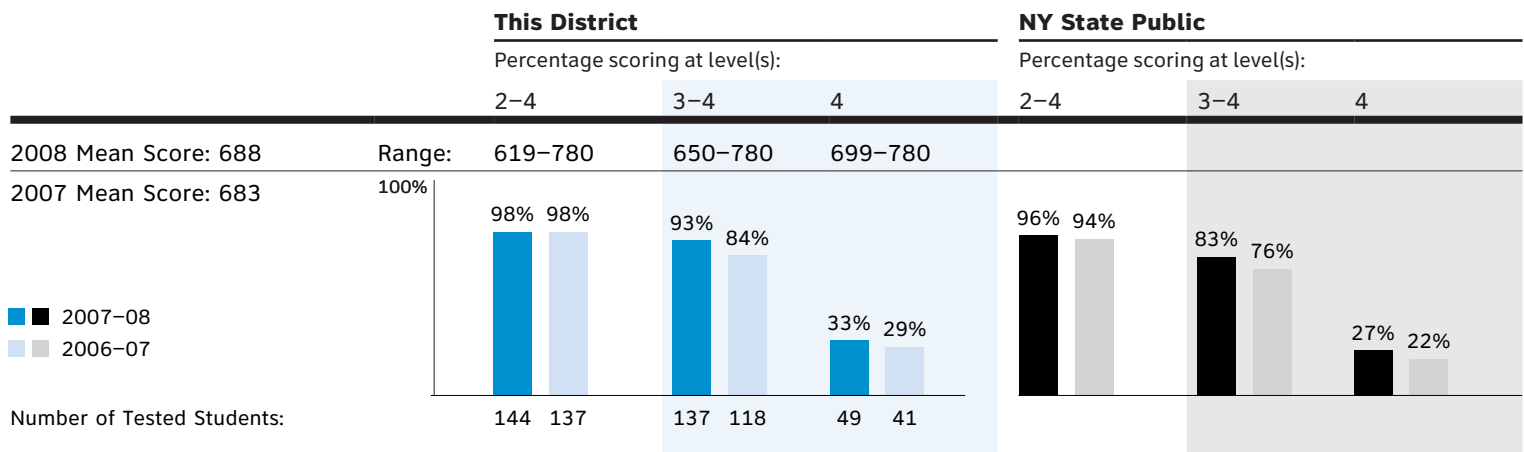
### Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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	3	-	-	-	0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	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.



## This District's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics



## Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>29%</b>
Female	74	97%	95%	28%	79	99%	85%	30%
Male	73	99%	92%	38%	61	97%	84%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Black or African American	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-				
White	140	98%	93%	33%	133	98%	85%	30%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	100%	43%	7	86%	71%	14%
General-Education Students	121	100%	98%	39%	111	100%	92%	34%
Students with Disabilities	26	88%	69%	8%	29	90%	55%	10%
English Proficient	147	98%	93%	33%	140	98%	84%	29%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	62	97%	90%	29%	56	96%	66%	18%
Not Disadvantaged	85	99%	95%	36%	84	99%	96%	37%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	147	98%	93%	33%	140	98%	84%	29%

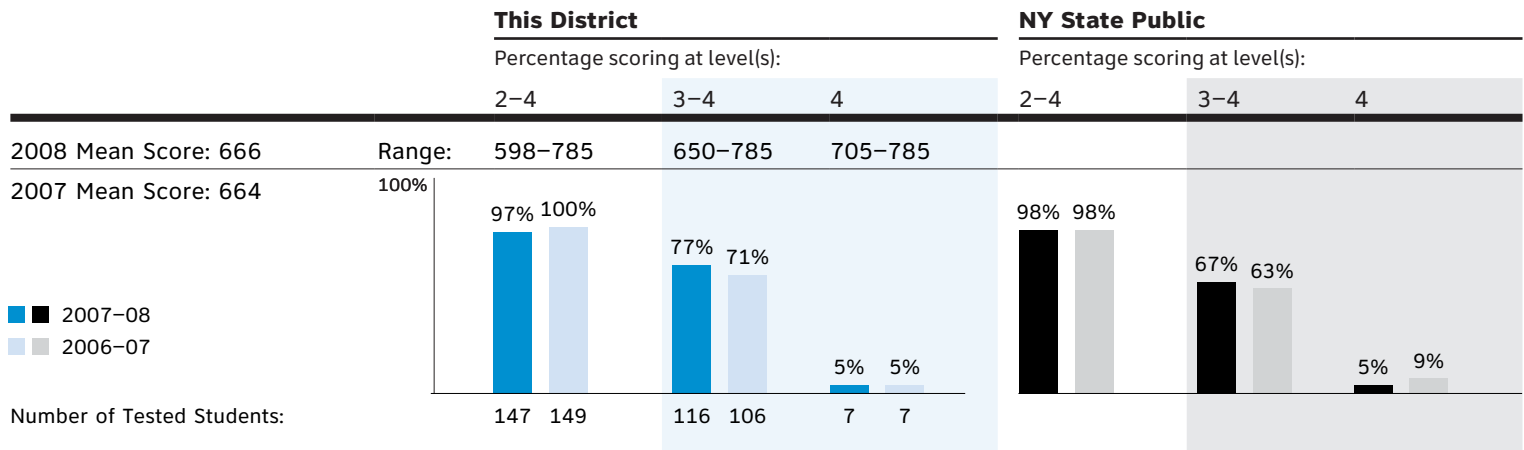
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## Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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	3	-	-	-	0			

## This District's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts



### Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Female	86	100%	80%	8%	72	100%	76%	6%
Male	65	94%	72%	0%	77	100%	66%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					2	—	—	—
White	143	97%	78%	4%	141	100%	72%	4%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	8	100%	63%	13%	8	100%	63%	13%
General-Education Students	120	100%	88%	5%	128	100%	79%	5%
Students with Disabilities	31	87%	32%	3%	21	100%	24%	0%
English Proficient	151	97%	77%	5%	149	100%	71%	5%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	68	96%	63%	1%	64	100%	70%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	83	99%	88%	7%	85	100%	72%	5%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	151	97%	77%	5%	149	100%	71%	5%

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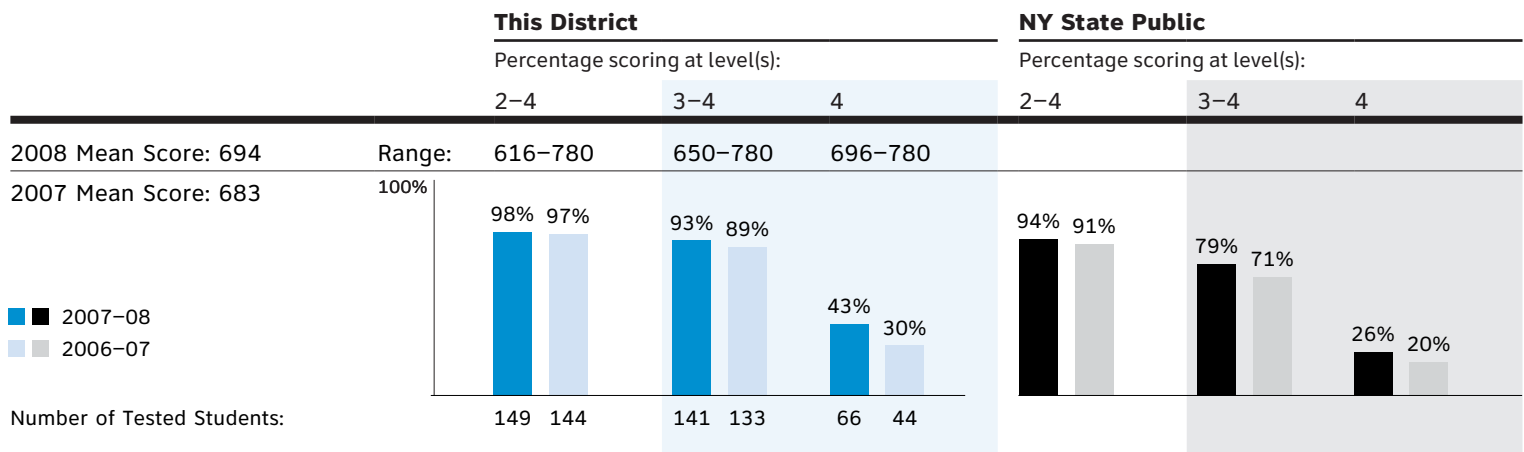
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### Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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 (NYSA): Grade 6 Equivalent	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	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.

## This District's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics



## Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Female	87	100%	97%	40%	72	96%	86%	25%
Male	65	95%	88%	48%	77	97%	92%	34%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					2	-	-	-
White	144	98%	92%	44%	141	96%	90%	28%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	8	100%	100%	38%	8	100%	75%	50%
General-Education Students	121	100%	99%	51%	128	99%	94%	33%
Students with Disabilities	31	90%	68%	13%	21	81%	62%	10%
English Proficient	152	98%	93%	43%	149	97%	89%	30%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	69	97%	87%	29%	64	98%	89%	23%
Not Disadvantaged	83	99%	98%	55%	85	95%	89%	34%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	152	98%	93%	43%	149	97%	89%	30%

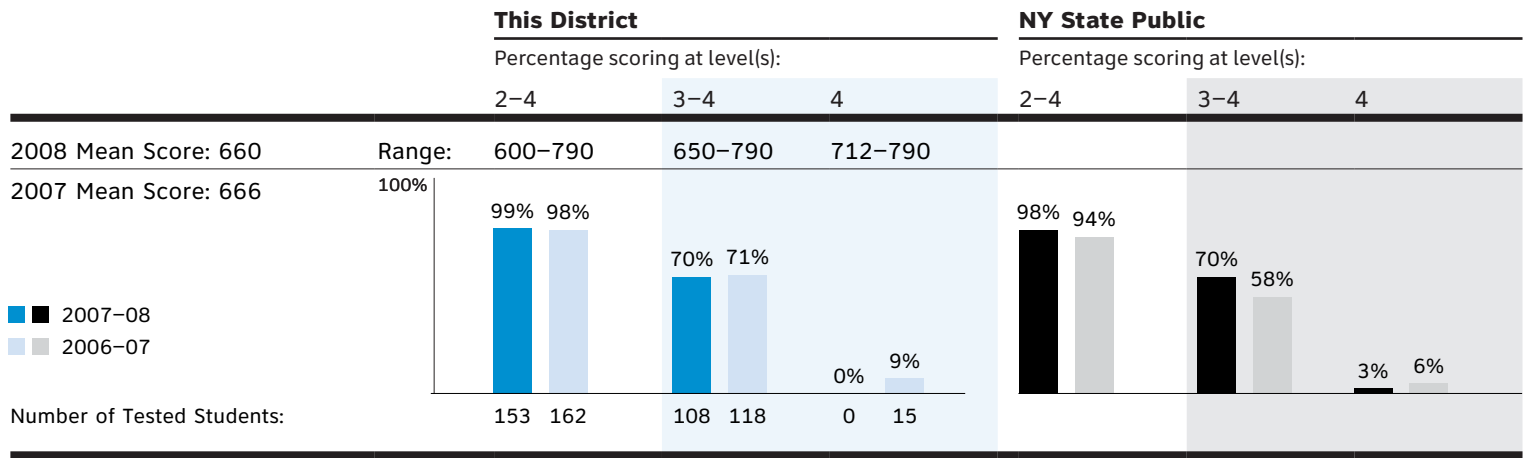
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## Other Assessments

Other Assessments	2007–08 School Year				2006–07 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	0				0			

## This District's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts



### Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Female	73	100%	77%	0%	86	99%	77%	14%
Male	81	99%	64%	0%	80	96%	65%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
White	145	99%	70%	0%	158	98%	72%	9%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	9	100%	67%	0%	8	88%	50%	0%
General-Education Students	135	100%	76%	0%	140	100%	79%	11%
Students with Disabilities	19	95%	32%	0%	26	85%	27%	0%
English Proficient	154	99%	70%	0%	165	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient					1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	71	100%	73%	0%	67	96%	60%	6%
Not Disadvantaged	83	99%	67%	0%	99	99%	79%	11%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	154	99%	70%	0%	166	98%	71%	9%

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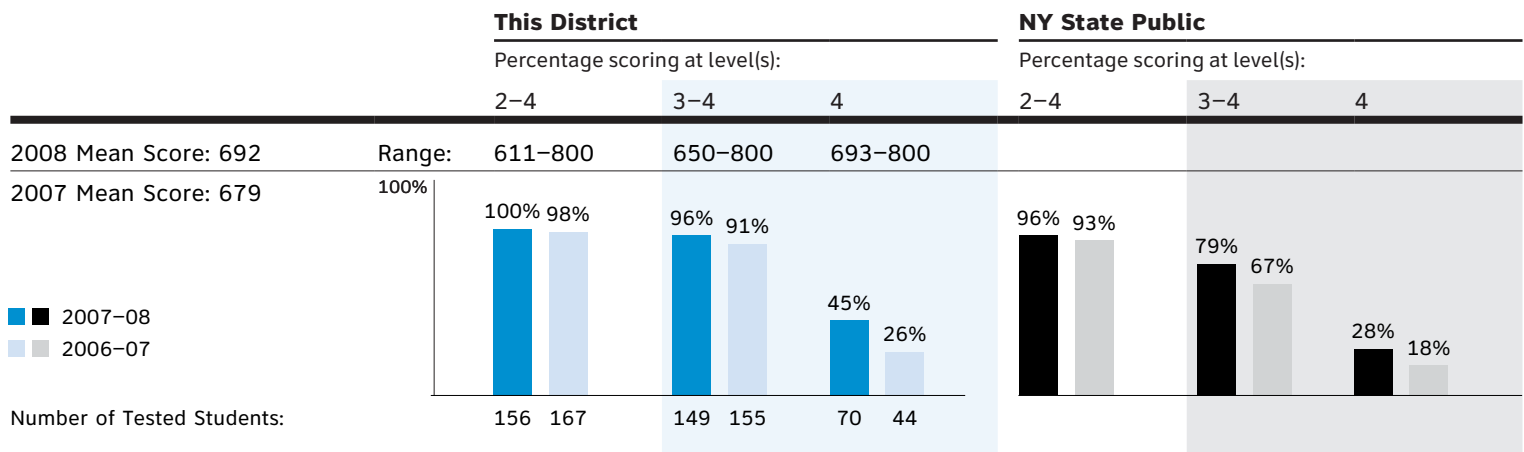
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### Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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				4	-	-	-
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	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.

## This District's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics



### Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>26%</b>
Female	74	100%	96%	42%	87	99%	92%	30%
Male	82	100%	95%	48%	83	98%	90%	22%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
White	147	100%	95%	45%	161	98%	91%	26%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	9	100%	100%	44%	9	100%	100%	22%
General-Education Students	137	100%	99%	49%	144	99%	96%	30%
Students with Disabilities	19	100%	68%	16%	26	92%	65%	4%
English Proficient	156	100%	96%	45%	169	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient					1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	71	100%	96%	41%	70	97%	86%	19%
Not Disadvantaged	85	100%	95%	48%	100	99%	95%	31%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	156	100%	96%	45%	170	98%	91%	26%

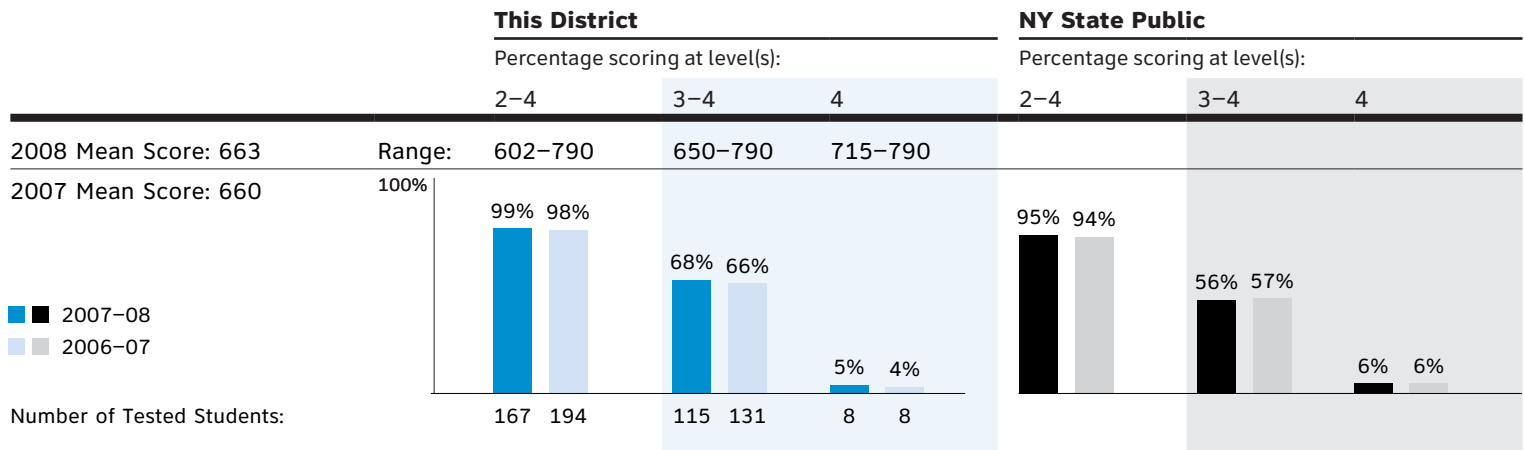
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### Other Assessments

Other Assessments	2007–08 School Year				2006–07 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				4	–	–	–

## This District's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts



### Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Female	84	98%	77%	7%	97	98%	74%	3%
Male	85	100%	59%	2%	100	99%	59%	5%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	-	-	-
Black or African American	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	2	-	-	-				
White	162	99%	69%	5%	187	98%	67%	4%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	57%	0%	10	100%	60%	0%
General-Education Students	142	100%	75%	6%	169	100%	75%	5%
Students with Disabilities	27	93%	33%	0%	28	89%	14%	0%
English Proficient	168	-	-	-	197	98%	66%	4%
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	73	97%	60%	4%	66	97%	56%	2%
Not Disadvantaged	96	100%	74%	5%	131	99%	72%	5%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	169	99%	68%	5%	197	98%	66%	4%

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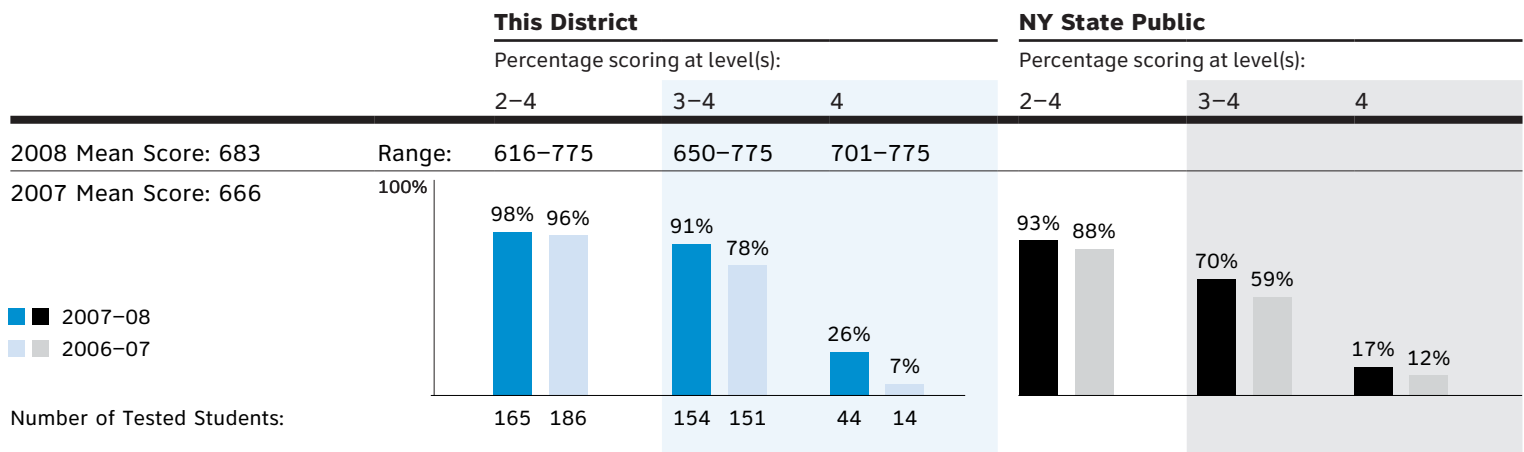
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### Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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	3	-	-	-	0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT): Grade 8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	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.

## This District's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics



## Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Female	86	98%	93%	26%	95	96%	81%	6%
Male	83	98%	89%	27%	99	96%	75%	8%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	—	—	—
Black or African American	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	—	—	—				
White	163	98%	91%	27%	185	96%	78%	8%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	6	100%	100%	0%	9	89%	78%	0%
General-Education Students	144	99%	95%	30%	167	99%	86%	8%
Students with Disabilities	25	88%	68%	4%	27	74%	30%	0%
English Proficient	169	98%	91%	26%	194	96%	78%	7%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	72	96%	90%	26%	63	95%	73%	2%
Not Disadvantaged	97	99%	92%	26%	131	96%	80%	10%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	169	98%	91%	26%	194	96%	78%	7%

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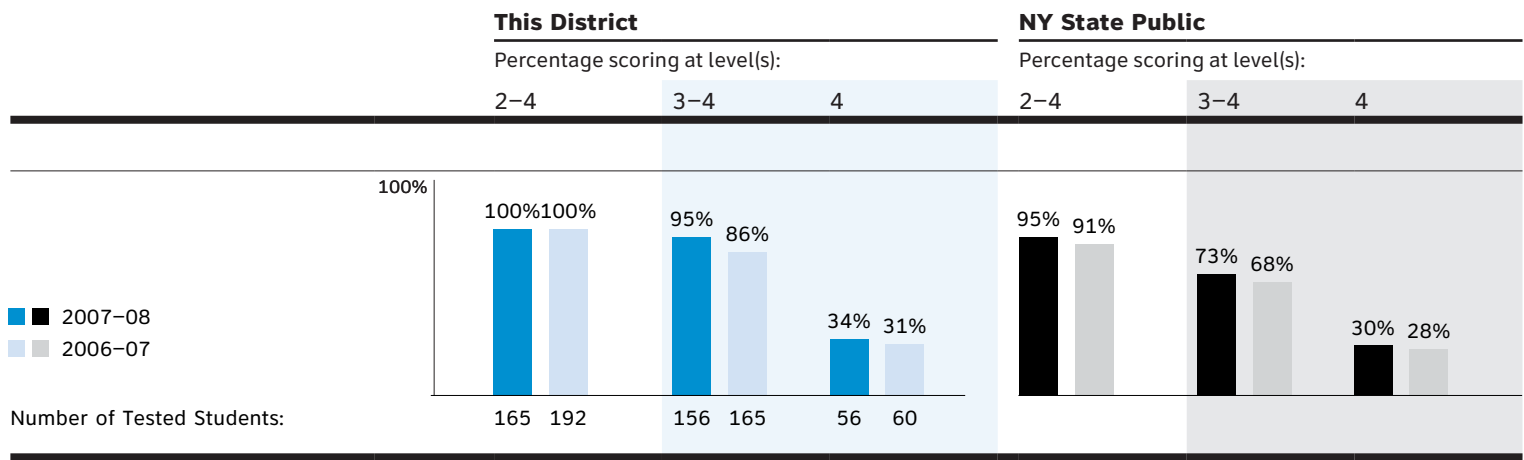
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## Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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	3	—	—	—	0			



## This District's Results in Grade 8 Science



### Results by Student Group

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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
<b>All Students</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Female	85	100%	91%	31%	93	100%	82%	28%
Male	80	100%	99%	38%	99	100%	90%	34%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	—	—	—
Black or African American	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	3	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	—	—	—				
White	158	100%	95%	34%	182	100%	86%	31%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	86%	29%	10	100%	90%	30%
General-Education Students	141	100%	96%	39%	165	100%	88%	35%
Students with Disabilities	24	100%	83%	4%	27	100%	70%	11%
English Proficient	164	—	—	—	192	100%	86%	31%
Limited English Proficient	1	—	—	—				
Economically Disadvantaged	70	100%	96%	27%	63	100%	81%	27%
Not Disadvantaged	95	100%	94%	39%	129	100%	88%	33%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	165	100%	95%	34%	192	100%	86%	31%

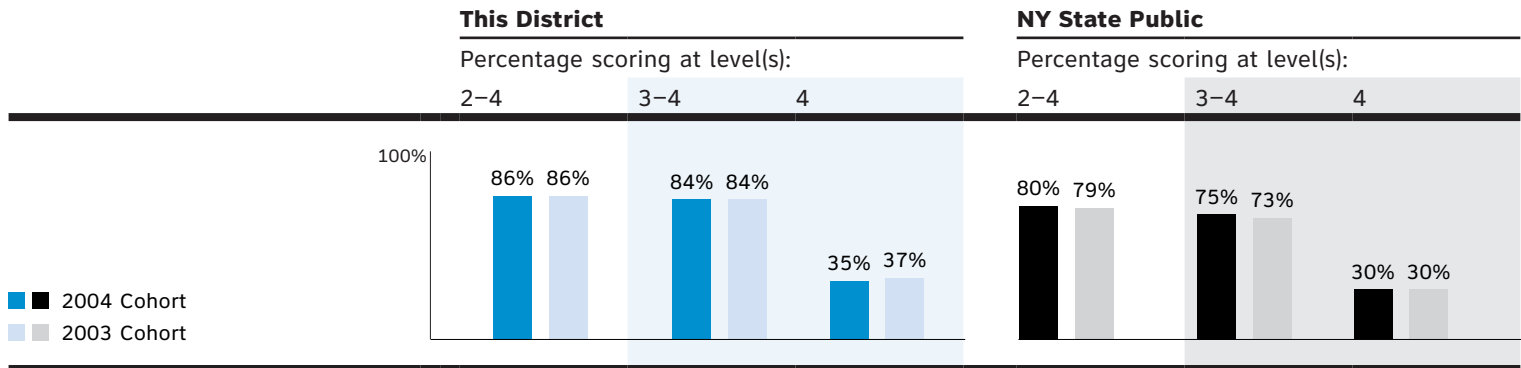
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### Other Assessments

	2007-08 School Year				2006-07 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	3	—	—	—	0			
Regents Science	0				0			

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



## Results by Student Group

Results by Student Group	2004 Cohort				2003 Cohort**			
	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	226	86%	84%	35%	205	86%	84%	37%
Female	120	88%	87%	46%	84	88%	87%	46%
Male	106	83%	81%	23%	121	85%	83%	31%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	–	–	–
Black or African American	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	5	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
White	217	86%	84%	36%	197	86%	84%	36%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	9	89%	89%	11%	8	100%	100%	63%
General-Education Students	200	91%	90%	39%	184	92%	91%	41%
Students with Disabilities	26	46%	38%	8%	21	38%	29%	0%
English Proficient	226	86%	84%	35%	204	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	57	81%	77%	26%	50	88%	84%	26%
Not Disadvantaged	169	88%	86%	38%	155	86%	85%	41%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	226	86%	84%	35%				

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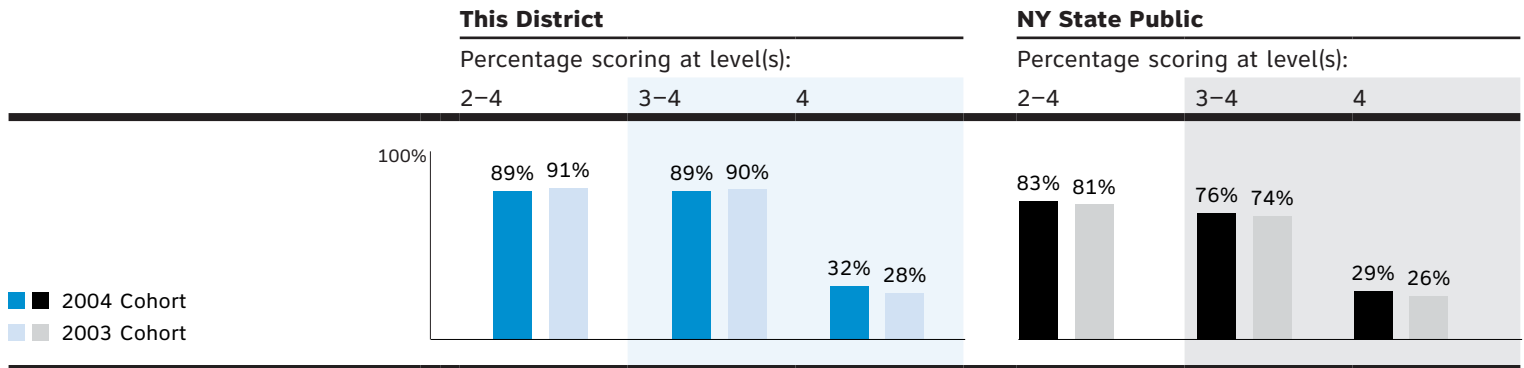
Other Assessments	2004 Cohort				2003 Cohort			
	Number of Students	Number scoring at level(s):			Number of Students	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): High School Equivalent ***	0				0			

\* 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.

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



## Results by Student Group

	2004 Cohort				2003 Cohort**			
	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
<b>All Students</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Female	120	90%	90%	37%	84	93%	90%	25%
Male	106	89%	88%	27%	121	90%	89%	30%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	—	—	—
Black or African American	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other								
Pacific Islander	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
White	217	89%	89%	34%	197	91%	90%	27%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	9	89%	89%	0%	8	100%	88%	38%
General-Education Students	200	93%	93%	36%	184	95%	94%	30%
Students with Disabilities	26	62%	58%	8%	21	57%	52%	5%
English Proficient	226	89%	89%	32%	204	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient					1	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	57	89%	89%	23%	50	90%	86%	22%
Not Disadvantaged	169	89%	89%	36%	155	92%	91%	30%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	226	89%	89%	32%				

### NOTES

The — symbol indicates that data for a group of students have 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.

## Other Assessments

	2004 Cohort				2003 Cohort			
	Number of Students	Number scoring at level(s):			Number of Students	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): High School Equivalent ***	0				0			

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