

# The New York State School Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2007 – 08 School PS 30 THE WESTERLEIGH SCHOOL District NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT #31 School ID 35-31-00-01-0030 Principal DENISE SPINA Telephone (718) 442-0462 Grades K-5, UE

# **This School's Report Card**

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

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

### Use this report to:

Get School Profile information.

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

#### **2** Review School Accountability Status.

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

Review an Overview of School Performance.

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

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### **School Profile**

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

### Enrollment

	2005–06	2006-07	2007-08
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	138	128	119
Grade 1	111	129	131
Grade 2	128	116	124
Grade 3	124	127	118
Grade 4	128	124	124
Grade 5	108	132	123
Grade 6	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	60	63	78
Grade 7	0	0	0
Grade 8	0	0	0
Grade 9	0	0	0
Grade 10	0	0	0
Grade 11	0	0	0
Grade 12	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K–12	797	819	817

### 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**

	2005-06	2006–07	2007-08
Common Branch	23	23	23
Grade 8			
English			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			
Grade 10			
English			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			

### Average Class Size Information

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

### **Demographic Factors**

	200	5-06	200	2006-07		7-08
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	175	22%	196	24%	186	23%
Reduced-Price Lunch	76	10%	80	10%	103	13%
Student Stability*		98%		95%		95%
Limited English Proficient	24	3%	25	3%	29	4%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	1%	3	0%	3	0%
Black or African American	28	4%	35	4%	38	5%
Hispanic or Latino	110	14%	147	18%	140	17%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	47	6%	58	7%	57	7%
White	607	76%	576	70%	579	71%
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	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Annual Attendance Rate		95%		95%		95%	
Student Suspensions	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	

### Demographic Factors Information

Eligible for Free Lunch and Reduced-Price Lunch percentages are determined by dividing the number of approved lunch applicants by the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) enrollment in full-day Kindergarten through Grade 12. Eligible for Free Lunch and Limited English Proficient counts are used to determine Similar Schools groupings within a Need/Resource Capacity category. Student Stability is the percentage of students in the highest grade in a school who were also enrolled in that school at any time during the previous school year. (For example, if School A, which serves Grades 6-8, has 100 students enrolled in Grade 8 this year, and 92 of those 100 students were also enrolled in School A last year, the stability rate for the school is 92 percent.)

### Attendance and Suspensions Information

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

### **Teacher Qualifications**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total Number of Teachers	54	58	57
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	4%	3%	0%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	7%	7%	2%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	13%	16%	9%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	67%	66%	68%
Total Number of Core Classes	198	64	78
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	3%	2%	1%
Total Number of Classes	100	118	106
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	16%	11%	4%

### **Teacher Turnover Rate**

	2004–05	2005-06	2006-07
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	0%	0%	0%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	19%	7%	16%

### **Staff Counts**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total Other Professional Staff	5	5	0
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	1	1	0
Principals	1	0	0

\* 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

#### 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 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 Total 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)  $\div$  Count of All Continuously Enrolled Tested Students]

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

100 × [(Count of Cohort Members Performing at

Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4)  $\div$  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 2007–08 safe harbor targets were calculated using the following equation: 2006-07 PL + (200 - the 2006-07 PL + 0.10

2006–07 PI + (200 – the 2006–07 PI) × 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 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**.

<b>ederal Title I Status</b> Applies to all New York State schools receiving Title I funds)	<b>New York State Status</b> (Applies to all New York State public schools except charter schools)
<ul> <li>School in Good Standing</li> <li>A school is considered to be in good standing if it has not been i Restructuring, Restructuring, Requiring Academic Progress, or a</li> </ul>	identified as a School in Need of Improvement, in Corrective Action, Planning for 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.	
<b>School Planning for Restructuring</b> 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.	<ul> <li>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.     </li> </ul>
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 yea if it continues to receive Title I funds.	
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.

# 2 School Accountability

School PS 30 THE WESTERLEIGH SCHOOL School ID 35-31-00-01-0030

### Summary

Overall Accountability	Good S	Standing		
Status (2008–09)	Elementary/M	liddle Level	Secondary Le	vel
	ELA 🗖 (	Good Standing	ELA	
	Math 📕 (	Good Standing	Math	
	Science 📕 🤇	Good Standing	Graduation Rat	te
Title I Part A Funding	Years the So	chool Receive	ed Title I Part A Funding	]
	2006-07		2007-08	2008–09
	NO		NO	NO

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

Student Groups	Elementary/I	Middle Level		Secondary Le	Secondary Level			
	English		Calanaa	English	Mathanatia	Carductica Dete		
Student oroups	Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate		
All Students	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>					
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	–	_		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Hispanic or Latino	~	~		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	_			•••••••••••••••••			
White	<b>V</b>	<b>~</b>	••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		
Multiracial	•••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••			
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>						
Limited English Proficient	–	–	•••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Economically Disadvantaged	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		
Student groups making AYP in each subject	🗸 5 of 5	🗸 5 of 5	🖌 1 of 1					



### Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	•	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	5 of 5	Student groups making AYP in English language arts
	~	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This school will be in good standing in 2009-10. [101]

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

	AYP	Participat	ion <sup>2</sup>	Test Perfo	rmance <sup>3</sup>	Performance Objectives		es
Student Group	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbo	
(Total: Continuous Enrollment) <sup>1</sup>	Status	Criterion	lested	Criterion	Index		2007-08	2008-09
All Students (402:391)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	100%	~	176	127		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (24:23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	••••••••••••	-
Hispanic or Latino (67:66)	✓	<	100%	<b>~</b>	158	121	••••••••••••••	••••
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (23:22)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
White (288:280)	<	<b>V</b>	99%	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	181	127	•••••••••••••	••••
Multiracial (0:0)	••••••••		••••		••••		•••••••••••••••	
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities <sup>4</sup>								
(106:101)	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	99%	~	128	123		
Limited English Proficient <sup>5</sup>	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••	••••	•••••	••••	••••••••••	••••••••••••••	••••
(14:12)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economically Disadvantaged (150:143)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	99%	~	157	124		
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#### 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 schools 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 Pls. For schools 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 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.
- 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.

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

### **Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics**

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	•	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	5 of 5	Student groups making AYP in mathematics
	<	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This school will be in good standing in 2009-10. [101]

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

	AYP	AYP Participation <sup>2</sup>		Test Perfo	rmance <sup>3</sup>	Performance Objectives			
Student Group		Met	Percentage	Met	Performance	Effective	Safe Harbo	or Target	
(Total: Continuous Enrollment) <sup>1</sup>	Status	Criterion	Tested	Criterion	Index	AMO	2007-08	2008-09	
All Students (404:393)	~	<b>V</b>	100%	<b>V</b>	186	96			
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)									
Black or African American (26:23)	-	_	-	-	-	-		_	
Hispanic or Latino (68:66)	~	✓	100%	~	171	90	•••••••••••••••	••••	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (23:22)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
White (287:282)	<	✓	100%	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	191	96	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••	
Multiracial (0:0)	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••	•••		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••				
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities <sup>4</sup>									
(108:101)	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	100%	~	153	92			
Limited English Proficient <sup>5</sup>	••••••••••••••••	•••••	••••	•••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••	••••	••••	
(15:14)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Economically Disadvantaged (151:143)	~	~	99%	~	174	93		••••	
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#### 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 schools 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 schools 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 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.
- If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.
- $\ddagger$  This student group did not make AYP in science; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

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

### **Elementary/Middle-Level Science**

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	•	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 2009-10. [101]

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

	AYP		Participat	ion <sup>2</sup>	Test Perfo	rmance <sup>3</sup>	Performa	nce Objectives
<b>Student Group</b> (Total: Continuous Enrollment) <sup>1</sup>	Status	Safe Harbor Qualification	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	State Standard	Progress Target
<b>All Students</b> (138:136)	~	Qualified	~	100%	<b>~</b>	176	100	
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (5:5)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino (24:24)		_	_	_	_	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (4:4)		-	_	-	-	-	-	-
White (105:103)		Oualified	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	100%	~	186	100	
Multiracial (0:0)								
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (38:37)		Qualified	_	_	~	127	100	
Limited English Proficient <sup>4</sup> (5:5)		_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged (47:45)		Qualified	~	100%	~	151	100	
Final AYP Determination	🖌 1 c	of 1						
AYP Status ✓ Made AYP ✓ <sup>SH</sup> Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Targ ✓ Did Not Make AYP	et	followed b students w Groups wit the particip shown is th participatio Groups wit	y the count of co ho were excuse h fewer than 40 pation criterion. he sum of 2006– on rates over tho h fewer than 30	ontinuously enroll d from testing for r students enrolled If the participation 07 and 2007–08 e ose two years. continuously enro	ed tested stude medical reasons during the test n rate of a grou nrollments and	s are not included ir administration peri o fell below 80 perc the percent tested lents are not require	mance). For a n the enrollme od are not rec ent in 2007–c is the weighte ed to meet the	ccountability calculat ent count. juired to meet 8, the enrollment

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in the performance calculations.

If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included

Insufficient Number of Students

to Determine AYP Status

### Summary of 2007–08 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 c scored at or	Total Tested	
English Language Arts	0%	50%	100%
Grade 3	81%		129
Grade 4	79%		136
Grade 5	79%		132
Mathematics			
Grade 3	94%		130
Grade 4	87%		137
Grade 5	87%		135
Science			
Grade 4	81%		138

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#### 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: 66

All schools in this group are elementary level schools in New York City.

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

		This School			Similar Schools Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		Percentage scor	ng at level(s):					
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	
2008 Mean Score: 683	Range:	616-780	650-780	720-780*				
2007 Mean Score: 681	100%	95% 94%	81% 78%		98%	82%		
2007-08 2006-07				26%			18%	
Number of Tested Students:		123 126	104 104	34 20				

Deculte by	2007-08	School Yea	r	2006–07 School Year					
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
- All Students	129	95%	81%	26%	134	94%	<b>78</b> %	15%	
Female	58	97%	86%	31%	68	94%	79%	21%	
Male	71	94%	76%	23%	66	94%	76%	9%	
American Indian or Alaska Native									
Black or African American	7	100%	71%	14%	5	-	-	-	
Hispanic or Latino	20	95%	65%	20%	20	90%	60%	15%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	100%	90%	20%	4	-	-	-	
White	92	95%	84%	29%	105	94%	83%	16%	
Multiracial	••••••	••••	•••••			•••••••••••			
Small Group Totals	••••••••••••••••••	••••		••••••	9	100%	56%	0%	
General-Education Students	91	100%	95%	35%	105	100%	91%	19%	
Students with Disabilities	38	84%	47%	5%	29	72%	28%	0%	
English Proficient	126	-	-	-	131	-	-	-	
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-	3	-	–	–	
Economically Disadvantaged	46	93%	65%	15%	39	90%	56%	3%	
Not Disadvantaged	83	96%	89%	33%	95	96%	86%	20%	
Migrant									
Not Migrant	129	95%	81%	26%	134	94%	78%	15%	

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

Other	2007–08 <b>S</b> o	chool Year			2006–07 School Year			
Assessments	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	el(s):	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	۱(s):
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	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	1	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 School's Results in Grade 3 Mathematics

		This School			Similar Schools           Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		Percentage scori	ng at level(s):					
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	
2008 Mean Score: 701	Range:	624-770	650-770	703-770				
2007 Mean Score: 697	100%	97% 98%	94% 92%		99%	96%		
2007-08 2006-07				37% 43%			43%	
Number of Tested Students:	<u>.</u>	126 135	122 127	48 59				

Poculto by	2007-08	School Yea	r	2006–07 School Year					
Results by	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
 All Students	130	97%	94%	37%	138	98%	92%	43%	
Female	58	95%	95%	36%	70	99%	91%	44%	
Male	72	99%	93%	38%	68	97%	93%	41%	
American Indian or Alaska Native									
Black or African American	7	100%	86%	0%	5	-	-	-	
Hispanic or Latino	21	90%	86%	29%	21	100%	90%	29%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	100%	100%	50%	4	-	-	-	
White	92	98%	96%	40%	108	97%	94%	47%	
Multiracial	•••••			•••••			••••••		
Small Group Totals	••••••	••••		•••••	9	100%	78%	22%	
General-Education Students	92	100%	100%	45%	108	100%	100%	54%	
Students with Disabilities	38	89%	79%	18%	30	90%	63%	3%	
English Proficient	125	97%	94%	38%	135	-	-	-	
Limited English Proficient	5	100%	100%	0%	3	-	–	-	
Economically Disadvantaged	46	96%	89%	26%	42	98%	83%	12%	
Not Disadvantaged	84	98%	96%	43%	96	98%	96%	56%	
Migrant									
Not Migrant	130	97%	94%	37%	138	98%	92%	43%	

Other	2007–08 <b>S</b>	chool Year			2006–07 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):			Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):		
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	0				0				

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

		This School			Similar Schools Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		Percentage scori	ng at level(s):					
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	
2008 Mean Score: 679	Range:	612-775	650-775	716-775				
2007 Mean Score: 676	100%	93% 95%	79% 81%		97%	84%		
2007-08				24.07				
2006-07				21% 8%			15%	
Number of Tested Students:		127 124	107 105	28 11				

Pocults by	2007-08	School Yea	r		2006–07 School Year				
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	
Student Group	Tested	2-4 3-4		4	Tested	2-4 3-4		4	
All Students	136	93%	79%	21%	130	95%	81%	8%	
Female	66	94%	80%	26%	62	95%	84%	10%	
Male	70	93%	77%	16%	68	96%	78%	7%	
American Indian or Alaska Native									
Black or African American	5	-	-	-	11	100%	73%	0%	
Hispanic or Latino	24	83%	67%	17%	23	91%	70%	4%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	-	-	-	8	100%	88%	25%	
White	103	95%	86%	22%	88	95%	84%	9%	
Multiracial	•••••						••••••	•••••	
Small Group Totals	9	100%	22%	11%				•••••	
General-Education Students	99	100%	90%	28%	107	99%	93%	10%	
Students with Disabilities	37	76%	49%	0%	23	78%	22%	0%	
English Proficient	131	95%	82%	21%	125	97%	84%	9%	
Limited English Proficient	5	60%	0%	0%	5	60%	0%	0%	
Economically Disadvantaged	45	87%	56%	2%	58	90%	71%	3%	
Not Disadvantaged	91	97%	90%	30%	72	100%	89%	13%	
Migrant									
Not Migrant	136	93%	79%	21%	130	95%	81%	8%	

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Other	2007–08 <b>S</b>	chool Year			2006–07 School Year			
-	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):			Number scoring at level(s):		
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				0			
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 School's Results in Grade 4 Mathematics

		This School			Similar So	chools		
		Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	
2008 Mean Score: 692	Range:	622-800	650-800	702-800				
2007 Mean Score: 698	100%	96% 96%	87% 91%		99%	94%		
<ul><li>■ 2007-08</li><li>■ 2006-07</li></ul>				40%			51%	
Number of Tested Students:		132 125	119 118	55 64				

Deculte by	2007-08	School Yea	r	2006–07 School Year				
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
 All Students	137	96%	87%	40%	130	96%	91%	<b>49</b> %
Female	66	97%	86%	45%	62	98%	95%	50%
Male	71	96%	87%	35%	68	94%	87%	49%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	5	-	-	-	11	100%	91%	36%
Hispanic or Latino	24	92%	75%	29%	23	100%	87%	22%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	-	-	-	8	88%	88%	63%
White	104	97%	91%	45%	88	95%	92%	57%
Multiracial		••••	•••••	•••••	••••••			
Small Group Totals	9	100%	67%	11%	••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••		••••••
General-Education Students	99	100%	97%	54%	107	100%	100%	59%
Students with Disabilities	38	87%	61%	5%	23	78%	48%	4%
English Proficient	132	98%	90%	42%	125	96%	92%	51%
Limited English Proficient	5	60%	0%	0%	5	100%	60%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	46	91%	72%	15%	58	93%	84%	36%
Not Disadvantaged	91	99%	95%	53%	72	99%	96%	60%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	137	96%	87%	40%	130	96%	91%	49%

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

### This School's Results in Grade 4 Science

		This School			Similar S	chools	
		Percentage sco	oring at level(s):		Percentage	scoring at level(s	):
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2008 Mean Score: 77	Range:	45-100	65-100	85-100			
2007 Mean Score: 80 2007-08 2006-07	100%	95% 98%	81% 87%	41% 52%	99%	92%	61%
Number of Tested Students:		131 129	112 114	56 68			
		2007–08 <b>Sc</b> l	hool Year		2006-07	School Year	
Results by		Total	Dorcontago coori	ng at lovel/ch	Total	Dercentage	scoring at lovel(c):

Jaculte hv			-						
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
All Students	138	95%	81%	<b>41</b> %	131	98%	<b>87</b> %	52%	
Female	66	92%	83%	42%	62	100%	90%	52%	
Male	72	97%	79%	39%	69	97%	84%	52%	
American Indian or Alaska Native									
Black or African American	5	-	-	-	11	100%	82%	27%	
Hispanic or Latino	24	88%	63%	29%	23	96%	78%	30%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other	4				8	88%	88%	88%	
Pacific Islander	-			-	0	00%	00%	00%	
White	105	98%	88%	46%	89	100%	90%	57%	
Multiracial									
Small Group Totals	9	78%	56%	11%					
General-Education Students	100	100%	95%	53%	108	100%	95%	62%	
Students with Disabilities	38	82%	45%	8%	23	91%	48%	4%	
English Proficient	133	96%	83%	42%	126	99%	90%	54%	
Limited English Proficient	5	60%	20%	0%	5	80%	0%	0%	
Economically Disadvantaged	47	89%	62%	17%	59	97%	76%	32%	
Not Disadvantaged	91	98%	91%	53%	72	100%	96%	68%	
Migrant									
Not Migrant	138	95%	81%	41%	131	98%	87%	52%	

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

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

		This School			Similar S	chools			
		Percentage scori	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4		
2008 Mean Score: 674	Range:	608-795	650-795	711-795					
2007 Mean Score: 688	100%	98% 100%	79% 86%		99%	88%			
2007-08									
2006-07				11%			11%		
Number of Tested Students:		129 138	104 118	15 27					

Doculto by	2007–08	School Yea	r		2006–07 School Year			
Results by	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
 All Students	132	98%	79%	11%	138	100%	86%	20%
Female	61	97%	82%	15%	59	100%	85%	20%
Male	71	99%	76%	8%	79	100%	86%	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	11	100%	45%	0%	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	23	96%	65%	9%	22	100%	59%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9	100%	100%	11%	8	-	-	-
White	89	98%	84%	13%	106	100%	91%	22%
Multiracial	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			•••••			•••••	••••••
Small Group Totals	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			•••••	10	100%	90%	40%
General-Education Students	103	100%	91%	14%	114	100%	94%	24%
Students with Disabilities	29	90%	34%	3%	24	100%	46%	0%
English Proficient	128	-	-	-	134	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	–
Economically Disadvantaged	56	95%	68%	13%	57	100%	75%	7%
Not Disadvantaged	76	100%	87%	11%	81	100%	93%	28%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	132	98%	79%	11%	138	100%	86%	20%

**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	2007–08 <b>S</b> e	chool Year			2006–07 School Year			
-	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):			Number scoring at level(s):		
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 5	1	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 School's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics

		This School			Similar Scho	ols			
		Percentage scori	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4		
2008 Mean Score: 684	Range:	619-780	650-780	699-780					
2007 Mean Score: 709	100%	96% 99%	87% 94%	54%	99%	94%	49%		
2007-08 2006-07				29%					
Number of Tested Students:		130 136	117 129	39 74					

Poculto by	2007-08	School Yea	2006–07 School Year					
Results by Student Group	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at 2–4 3–4		level(s): 4	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at 2–4 3–4		t level(s): 4
All Students	135	96%	87%	29%	137	99%	94%	54%
Female	61	98%	95%	28%	58	100%	93%	60%
Male	74	95%	80%	30%	79	99%	95%	49%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	13	77%	54%	15%	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	23	91%	83%	13%	22	100%	77%	27%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9	100%	89%	67%	8	-	-	-
White	90	100%	92%	31%	105	99%	97%	59%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals					10	100%	100%	60%
General-Education Students	104	99%	97%	38%	113	100%	97%	63%
Students with Disabilities	31	87%	52%	0%	24	96%	79%	13%
English Proficient	130	97%	88%	30%	133	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	5	80%	40%	0%	4	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	57	95%	79%	19%	56	98%	89%	41%
Not Disadvantaged	78	97%	92%	36%	81	100%	98%	63%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	135	96%	87%	29%	137	99%	94%	54%

Other	2007–08 School Year				2006–07 School Year			
Assessments	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	1	-	-	-	0			