The New York State District Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2007 – 08

District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
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Grades **K-12**

This District's Report Card

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

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

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.

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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	0	0	0
Kindergarten	55	59	59
Grade 1	75	60	65
Grade 2	70	78	65
Grade 3	65	68	75
Grade 4	61	69	63
Grade 5	62	63	68
Grade 6	74	77	68
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Grade 7	83	78	71
Grade 8	70	66	68
Grade 9	84	67	68
Grade 10	68	85	65
Grade 11	61	69	76
Grade 12	67	67	65
Ungraded Secondary	1	0	0
Total K–12	896	906	876

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

	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Common Branch	21	22	21
Grade 8			
English	18	16	14
Mathematics	17	16	13
Science	18	16	13
Social Studies	17	18	13
Grade 10			
English	20	22	14
Mathematics	19	22	21
Science	16	22	12
Social Studies	23	22	21

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	143	16%	201	22%	196	22%
Reduced-Price Lunch	67	7%	68	8%	71	8%
Student Stability*		N/A		N/A		N/A
Limited English Proficient	5	1%	8	1%	11	1%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	19	2%	17	2%	18	2%
Hispanic or Latino	11	1%	16	2%	11	1%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	1%	6	1%	5	1%
White	858	96%	859	95%	836	95%
Multiracial**	N/A	N/A	7	1%	6	1%

* 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		93%		94%		93%
Student Suspensions	24	3%	44	5%	27	3%

Demographic Factors Information

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

Attendance and Suspensions Information

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

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Teacher Qualifications

	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total Number of Teachers	82	51	84
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	1%	2%	1%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	4%	2%	2%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	10%	14%	4%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	10%	18%	11%
Total Number of Core Classes	319	189	271
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	5%	3%	3%
Total Number of Classes	346	356	361
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	3%	2%	3%

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	25%	11%	N/A
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	16%	9%	6%

Staff Counts

	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Total Other Professional Staff	8	6	11
Total Paraprofessionals*	24	27	31
Assistant Principals	0	0	0
Principals	3	3	3

* 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

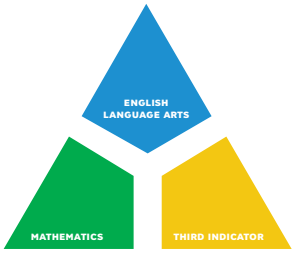
Other Professionals includes administrators, guidance counselors, school nurses, psychologists, and other professionals who devote more than half of their time to non-teaching duties. Teachers who are shared between buildings within a district are reported on the district report only.

2 District Accountability

District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

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.

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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**.

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 × [(Count of Continuously Enrolled Tested Students Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) ÷ Count of All Continuously Enrolled Tested Students]

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

100 × [(Count of Cohort Members Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) ÷ Count of All Cohort Members]

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

Progress Target

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

Safe Harbor

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

Safe Harbor Targets

The 2007–08 safe harbor targets were calculated using the following equation:

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.

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Understanding Your District Accountability Status

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

Federal Title I Status (Applies to all New York State districts receiving Title I funds)	**New York State Status** (Applies to New York State districts)
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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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.	**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.

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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?

	Elementary/Middle Level			Secondary Level		
Student Groups	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate
All Students	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native	–	–				
Black or African American	–	–		–	–	
Hispanic or Latino	–	–		–	–	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	–	–		–	–	
White	✔	✔		✔	✔	
Multiracial						
Other Groups						
Students with Disabilities	✔	✔		–	–	
Limited English Proficient	–	–				
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	✔		–	–	
Student groups making AYP in each subject	✔ 4 of 4	✔ 4 of 4	✔ 1 of 1	✔ 2 of 2	✔ 2 of 2	✔ 1 of 1

AYP Status

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

Accountability Status Levels

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

Pending – Requires Special Evaluation

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Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	✔	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	4 of 4	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)[1]	AYP Status	Participation[2] Met Criterion	Participation[2] Percentage Tested	Test Performance[3] Met Criterion	Test Performance[3] Performance Index	Performance Objectives Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08	Safe Harbor Target 2008–09
All Students (427:413)	✔	✔	100%	✔	165	128		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (3:0)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Black or African American (18:18)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Hispanic or Latino (5:4)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (4:4)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (397:387)	✔	✔	100%	✔	165	127		
Multiracial (0:0)								
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities[4] (55:51)	✔	✔	100%	✘	106	120	116	115
Limited English Proficient[5] (4:3)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Economically Disadvantaged (128:125)	✔	✔	100%	✔	165	124		
Final AYP Determination	✔ 4 of 4							

AYP Status

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

NOTES

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

2 Groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 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.

3 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.

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

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

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

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Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (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)[1]	AYP Status	Participation[2] Met Criterion	Participation[2] Percentage Tested	Test Performance[3] Met Criterion	Test Performance[3] Performance Index	Performance Objectives Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08	Safe Harbor Target 2008–09
All Students (425:392)	✔	✔	95%	✔	178	96		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (3:0)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Black or African American (19:17)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Hispanic or Latino (4:4)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (4:4)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (395:367)	✔	✔	95%	✔	179	96		
Multiracial (0:0)								
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities[4] (55:50)	✔	✔	98%	✔	128	89		
Limited English Proficient[5] (3:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Economically Disadvantaged (268:116)	✔	✔	96%	✔	175	92		
Final AYP Determination	✔ 4 of 4							

AYP Status

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

NOTES

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

2 Groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 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.

3 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.

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

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

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

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Elementary/Middle-Level 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 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)[1]	AYP		Participation[2]		Test Performance[3]		Performance Objectives		
	Status	Safe Harbor Qualification	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	State Standard	Progress Target 2007–08	Progress Target 2008–09
All Students (135:133)	✔	Qualified	✔	100%	✔	182	100		
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (1:0)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Black or African American (1:1)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Hispanic or Latino (2:2)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (1:1)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (130:129)		Qualified	✔	100%	✔	183	100		
Multiracial (0:0)									
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (15:14)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Limited English Proficient[4] (2:2)		–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Economically Disadvantaged (42:42)		Qualified	✔	100%	✔	186	100		
Final AYP Determination	✔ 1 of 1								

AYP Status

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

NOTES

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

[2] Groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 80 percent in 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.

[3] 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.

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

2 District Accountability

District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

Secondary-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	✔	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	2 of 2	Student groups making AYP in English language arts
	✔	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This district will be in good standing in 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)[1]	AYP	Participation[2]		Test Performance[3]		Performance Objectives		
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08	Safe Harbor Target 2008–09
All Students (60:64)	✔	✔	100%	✔	178	153		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (0:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Hispanic or Latino (3:3)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (0:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (57:59)	✔	✔	100%	✔	183	152		
Multiracial (0:0)								
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (9:14)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Limited English Proficient[4] (0:0)								
Economically Disadvantaged (9:11)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Final AYP Determination	✔ 2 of 2							

AYP Status

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

NOTES

[1] 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).

[2] Groups with fewer than 40 students in the 12th grade are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 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.

[3] 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.

[4] 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.

2 District Accountability

District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

Secondary-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	✔	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	2 of 2	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)[1]	AYP	Participation[2]		Test Performance[3]		Performance Objectives		
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2007–08	Safe Harbor Target 2008–09
All Students (60:64)	✔	✔	98%	✔	177	147		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (0:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Hispanic or Latino (3:3)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (0:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (57:59)	✔	✔	98%	✔	181	146		
Multiracial (0:0)								
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (9:14)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Limited English Proficient[4] (0:0)								
Economically Disadvantaged (9:11)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Final AYP Determination	✔ 2 of 2							

AYP Status

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

NOTES

[1] 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).

[2] Groups with fewer than 40 students in the 12th grade are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 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.

[3] 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.

[4] 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.

2 District Accountability

District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

Graduation Rate

Accountability Status for This Indicator (2008–09)	^	Good Standing
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)[1]	Graduation AYP	Graduation Met Criterion	Graduation Rate[2]	Objectives State Standard	Objectives Progress Target 2007–08	Objectives Progress Target 2008–09
All Students (73)	✔	✔	74%	55%		
Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native (0)						
Black or African American (0)						
Hispanic or Latino (1)		–	–	–		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (0)						
White (72)		✔	74%	55%		
Multiracial (0)						
Other Groups						
Students with Disabilities (3)		–	–	–		
Limited English Proficient[3] (1)		–	–	–		
Economically Disadvantaged (14)		–	–	–		
Final AYP Determination	✔ 1 of 1					

NOTES

[1] 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.

[2] Percentage of the 2003 cohort that earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2007.

[3] 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 **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

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	New York State Status
Good Standing	**Good Standing**
2 schools identified 67% of total	1 school identified 33% of total
WATERFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WATERFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

4 Overview of District Performance

District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

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.

	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3	0% 50% 100%	Total Tested
English Language Arts			
Grade 3	81%		79
Grade 4	75%		64
Grade 5	78%		69
Grade 6	64%		69
Grade 7	55%		71
Grade 8	41%		70
Mathematics			
Grade 3	100%		63
Grade 4	80%		64
Grade 5	84%		68
Grade 6	69%		68
Grade 7	83%		69
Grade 8	68%		69
Science			
Grade 4	90%		62
Grade 8	76%		71

	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3	0% 50% 100%	2004 Total Cohort
Secondary Level			
English	73%		75
Mathematics	77%		75

About the Performance Level Descriptors

Level 1: **Not Meeting Learning Standards**. Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 2: **Partially Meeting Learning Standards**. Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 3: **Meeting Learning Standards**. Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 4: **Meeting Learning Standards with Distinction**. Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

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

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

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

This District's N/RC Category:

Average Need Districts

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

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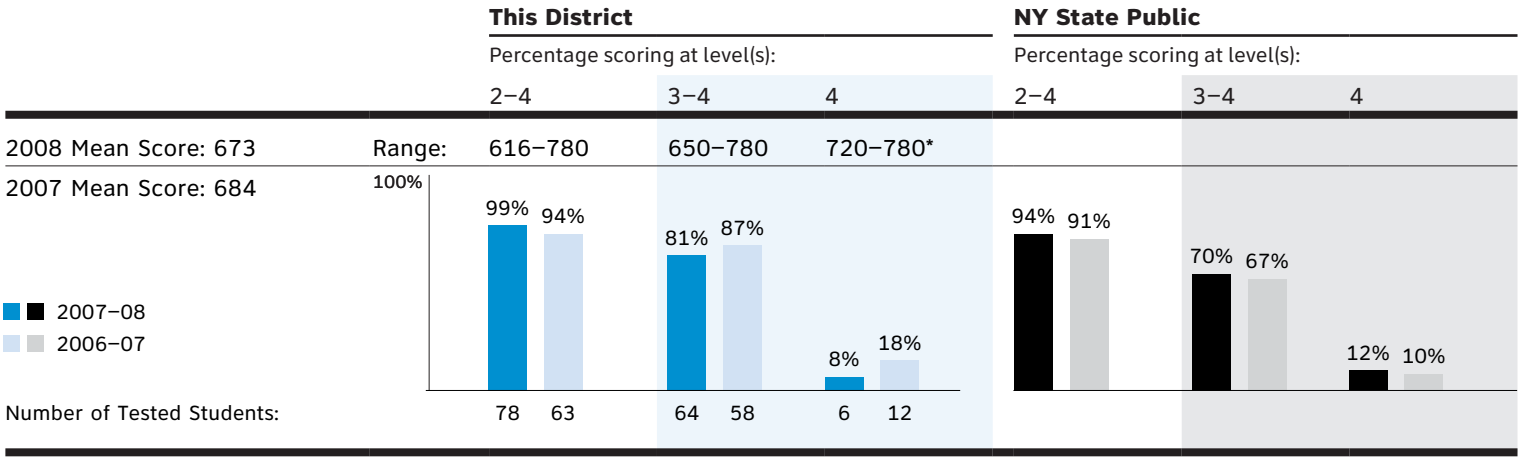
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 3 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**79**	**99%**	**81%**	**8%**	**67**	**94%**	**87%**	**18%**
Female	30	100%	80%	10%	31	94%	87%	16%
Male	49	98%	82%	6%	36	94%	86%	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–				
Black or African American	1	–	–	–				
Hispanic or Latino					1	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–				
White	76	–	–	–	66	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	79	99%	81%	8%	67	94%	87%	18%
General-Education Students	75	–	–	–	58	97%	90%	17%
Students with Disabilities	4	–	–	–	9	78%	67%	22%
English Proficient	79	99%	81%	8%	66	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	23	100%	78%	0%	31	94%	81%	6%
Not Disadvantaged	56	98%	82%	11%	36	94%	92%	28%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	79	99%	81%	8%	67	94%	87%	18%

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

Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	0				1	–	–	–
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.

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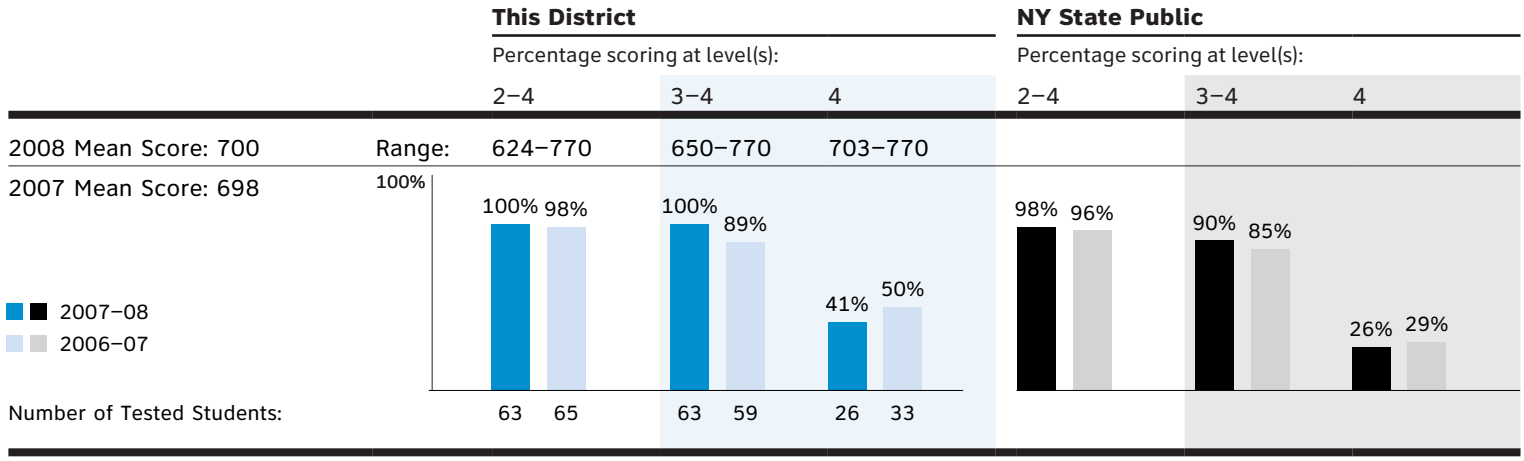
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 3 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**63**	**100%**	**100%**	**41%**	**66**	**98%**	**89%**	**50%**
Female	23	100%	100%	39%	30	100%	93%	50%
Male	40	100%	100%	43%	36	97%	86%	50%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–				
Black or African American	1	–	–	–				
Hispanic or Latino					1	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–				
White	60	–	–	–	65	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	63	100%	100%	41%	66	98%	89%	50%
General-Education Students	60	–	–	–	57	100%	95%	53%
Students with Disabilities	3	–	–	–	9	89%	56%	33%
English Proficient	63	100%	100%	41%	65	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	19	100%	100%	32%	30	100%	83%	40%
Not Disadvantaged	44	100%	100%	45%	36	97%	94%	58%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	63	100%	100%	41%	66	98%	89%	50%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	0				1	–	–	–

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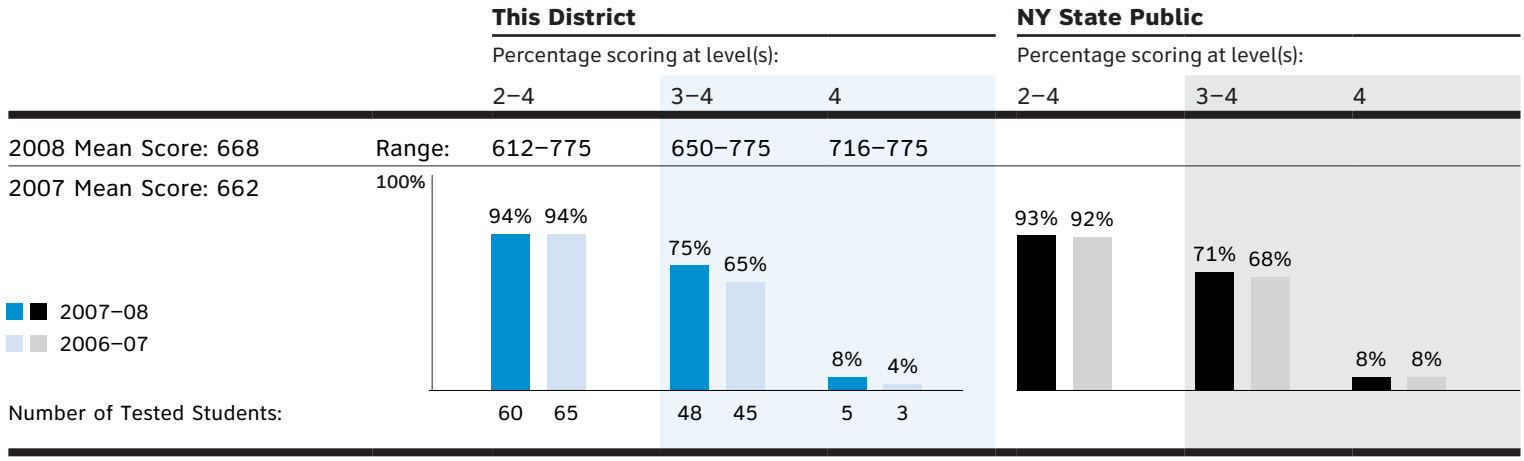
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 4 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**64**	**94%**	**75%**	**8%**	**69**	**94%**	**65%**	**4%**
Female	27	96%	89%	11%	40	98%	68%	8%
Male	37	92%	65%	5%	29	90%	62%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American					2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					1	–	–	–
White	63	–	–	–	66	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	64	94%	75%	8%	69	94%	65%	4%
General-Education Students	58	98%	83%	9%	61	98%	74%	5%
Students with Disabilities	6	50%	0%	0%	8	63%	0%	0%
English Proficient	63	–	–	–	68	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	26	92%	73%	4%	20	95%	45%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	38	95%	76%	11%	49	94%	73%	6%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	64	94%	75%	8%	69	94%	65%	4%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	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.

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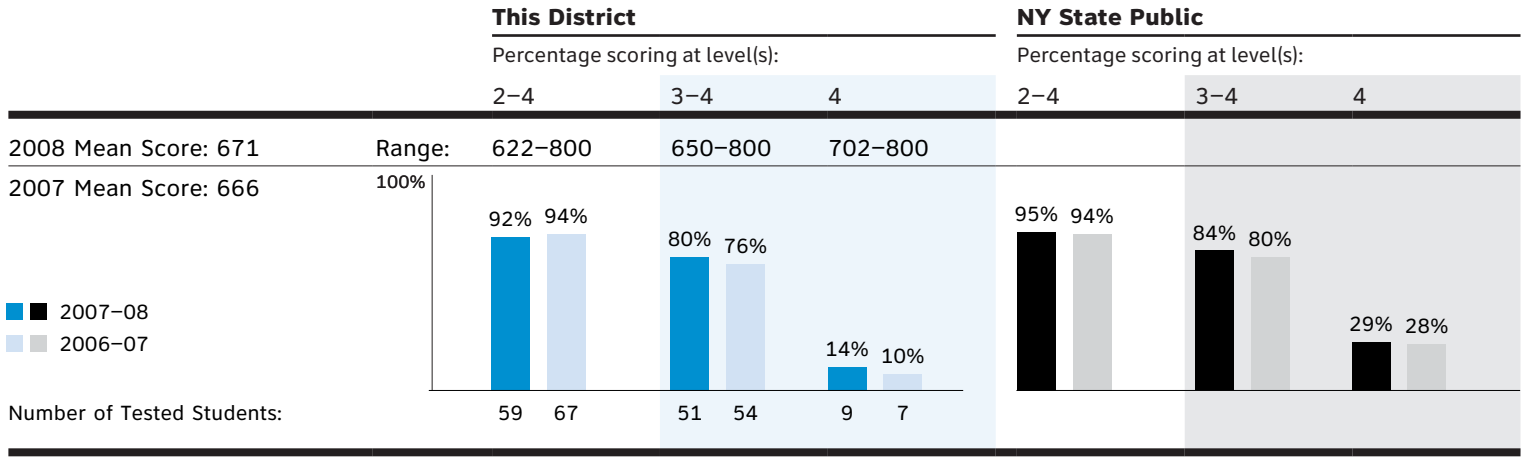
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 4 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**64**	**92%**	**80%**	**14%**	**71**	**94%**	**76%**	**10%**
Female	27	93%	89%	4%	41	95%	80%	7%
Male	37	92%	73%	22%	30	93%	70%	13%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American					2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					1	–	–	–
White	63	–	–	–	68	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	64	92%	80%	14%	71	94%	76%	10%
General-Education Students	58	97%	84%	16%	63	97%	83%	10%
Students with Disabilities	6	50%	33%	0%	8	75%	25%	13%
English Proficient	63	–	–	–	70	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	26	88%	73%	8%	20	90%	65%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	38	95%	84%	18%	51	96%	80%	12%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	64	92%	80%	14%	71	94%	76%	10%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	0			

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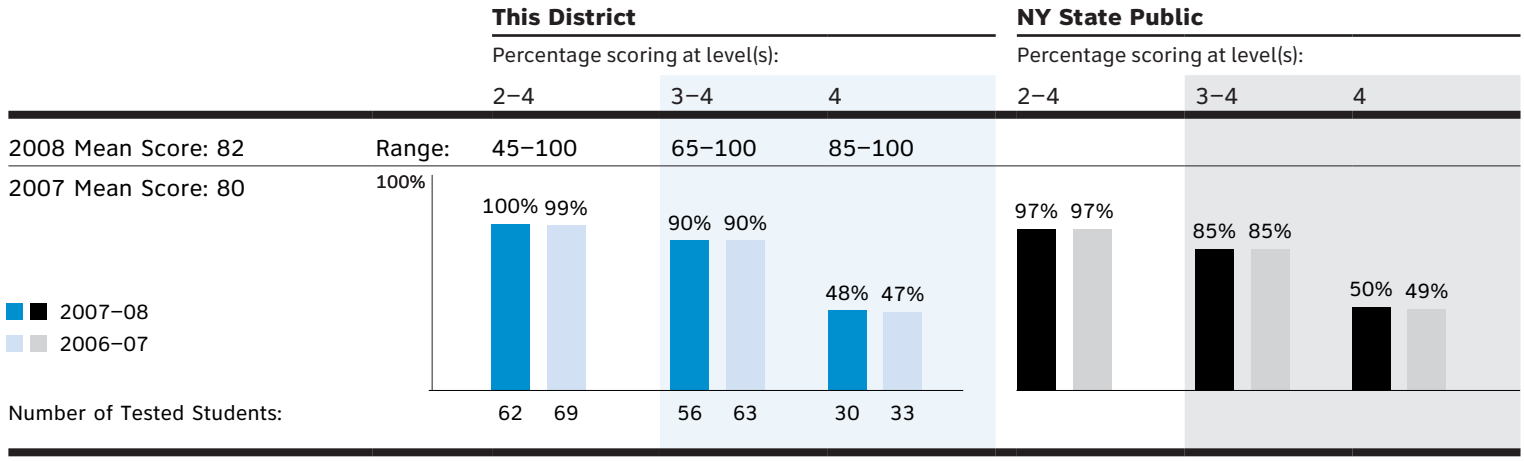
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 4 Science



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year: Total Tested	2007–08: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**62**	**100%**	**90%**	**48%**	**70**	**99%**	**90%**	**47%**
Female	27	100%	93%	44%	41	100%	93%	51%
Male	35	100%	89%	51%	29	97%	86%	41%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American					2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					1	–	–	–
White	61	–	–	–	67	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	62	100%	90%	48%	70	99%	90%	47%
General-Education Students	58	–	–	–	62	98%	92%	50%
Students with Disabilities	4	–	–	–	8	100%	75%	25%
English Proficient	61	–	–	–	69	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	24	100%	92%	25%	20	100%	85%	35%
Not Disadvantaged	38	100%	89%	63%	50	98%	92%	52%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	62	100%	90%	48%	70	99%	90%	47%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year: Total Tested	2007–08: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	0			

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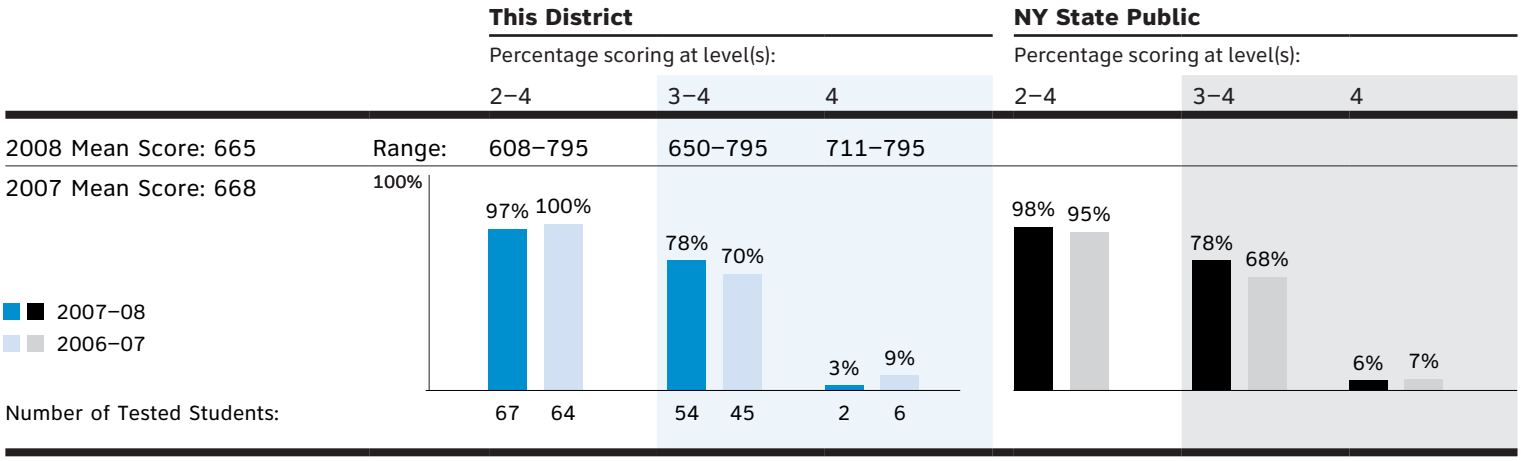
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 5 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year: Total Tested	2007–08: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	2007–08: 3–4	2007–08: 4	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	2006–07: 3–4	2006–07: 4
All Students	**69**	**97%**	**78%**	**3%**	**64**	**100%**	**70%**	**9%**
Female	41	98%	78%	2%	30	100%	67%	10%
Male	28	96%	79%	4%	34	100%	74%	9%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino					2	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–				
White	62	97%	79%	3%	60	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	71%	0%	64	100%	70%	9%
General-Education Students	61	100%	84%	3%	58	100%	74%	10%
Students with Disabilities	8	75%	38%	0%	6	100%	33%	0%
English Proficient	69	97%	78%	3%	64	100%	70%	9%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	18	100%	72%	6%	24	100%	50%	8%
Not Disadvantaged	51	96%	80%	2%	40	100%	83%	10%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	69	97%	78%	3%	64	100%	70%	9%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year: Total Tested	2007–08: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	2007–08: 3–4	2007–08: 4	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	2006–07: 3–4	2006–07: 4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	0				1	–	–	–
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.

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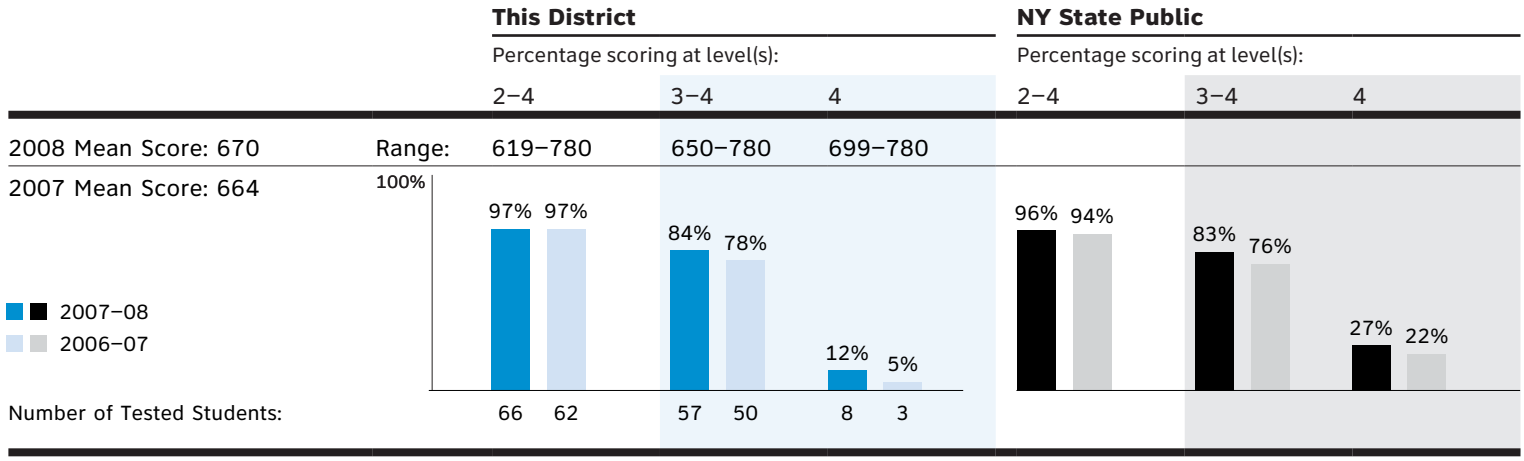
This District's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**68**	**97%**	**84%**	**12%**	**64**	**97%**	**78%**	**5%**
Female	40	98%	90%	13%	30	93%	80%	3%
Male	28	96%	75%	11%	34	100%	76%	6%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino					2	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–				
White	61	97%	87%	13%	60	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	57%	0%	64	97%	78%	5%
General-Education Students	60	100%	88%	12%	59	98%	81%	5%
Students with Disabilities	8	75%	50%	13%	5	80%	40%	0%
English Proficient	68	97%	84%	12%	64	97%	78%	5%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	18	100%	83%	11%	24	96%	67%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	50	96%	84%	12%	40	98%	85%	8%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	68	97%	84%	12%	64	97%	78%	5%

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Other Assessments

	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	0				1	–	–	–

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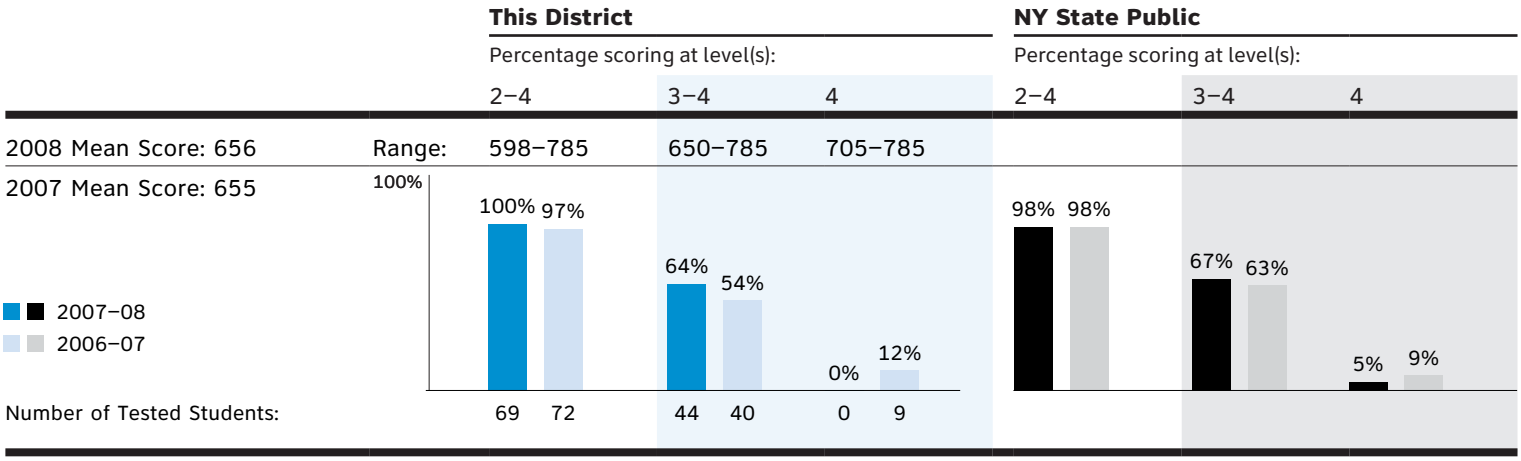
This District's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**69**	**100%**	**64%**	**0%**	**74**	**97%**	**54%**	**12%**
Female	32	100%	63%	0%	37	97%	65%	11%
Male	37	100%	65%	0%	37	97%	43%	14%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–				
Black or African American	4	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–				
White	62	100%	66%	0%	69	97%	55%	13%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	43%	0%	5	100%	40%	0%
General-Education Students	62	100%	69%	0%	60	100%	63%	13%
Students with Disabilities	7	100%	14%	0%	14	86%	14%	7%
English Proficient	69	100%	64%	0%	73	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	20	100%	50%	0%	25	100%	36%	8%
Not Disadvantaged	49	100%	69%	0%	49	96%	63%	14%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	69	100%	64%	0%	74	97%	54%	12%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	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.

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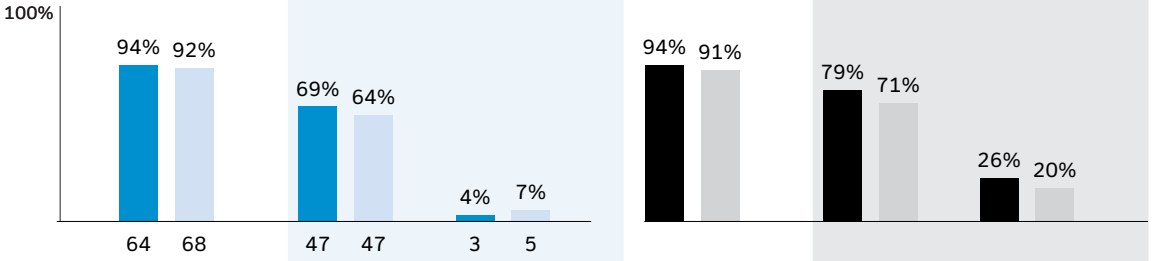
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics

		This District			NY State Public		
		Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2–4	3–4	4	2–4	3–4	4
2008 Mean Score: 656	Range:	616–780	650–780	696–780			
2007 Mean Score: 657							
2007–08		94%	69%	4%	94%	79%	26%
2006–07		92%	64%	7%	91%	71%	20%
Number of Tested Students:		64 / 68	47 / 47	3 / 5			



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**68**	**94%**	**69%**	**4%**	**74**	**92%**	**64%**	**7%**
Female	31	97%	71%	0%	37	89%	57%	3%
Male	37	92%	68%	8%	37	95%	70%	11%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–				
Black or African American	5	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–				
White	60	95%	73%	5%	69	94%	65%	7%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	8	88%	38%	0%	5	60%	40%	0%
General-Education Students	61	97%	74%	5%	60	97%	72%	8%
Students with Disabilities	7	71%	29%	0%	14	71%	29%	0%
English Proficient	68	94%	69%	4%	73	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	18	89%	61%	0%	25	92%	64%	8%
Not Disadvantaged	50	96%	72%	6%	49	92%	63%	6%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	68	94%	69%	4%	74	92%	64%	7%

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Other Assessments

	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	0			

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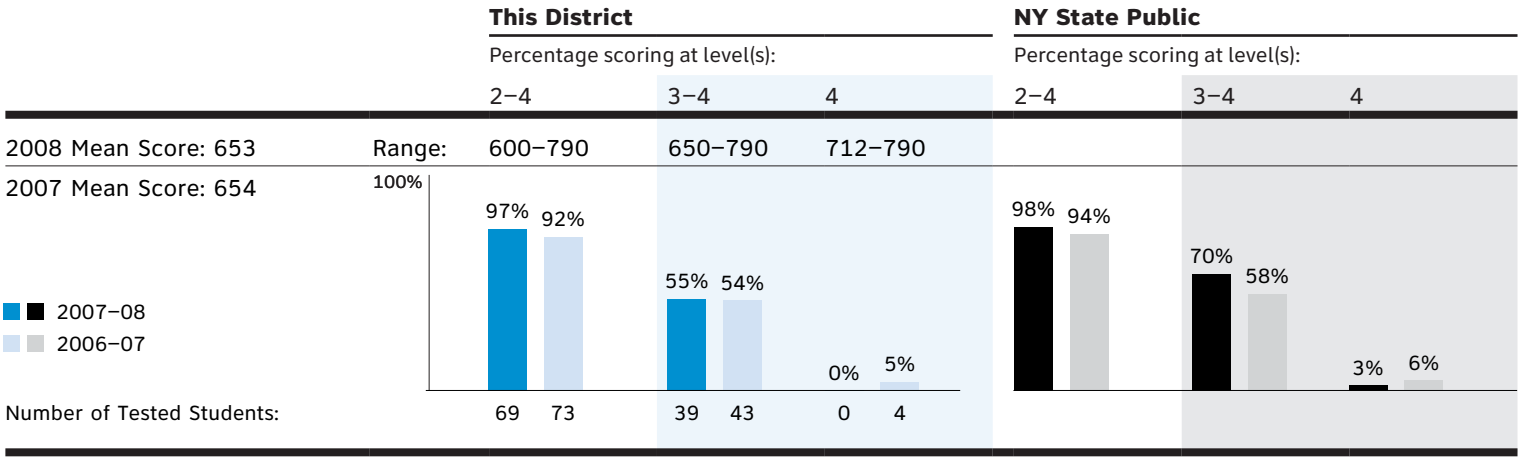
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year: Total Tested	2007–08: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	2007–08: 3–4	2007–08: 4	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	2006–07: 3–4	2006–07: 4
All Students	**71**	**97%**	**55%**	**0%**	**79**	**92%**	**54%**	**5%**
Female	35	97%	57%	0%	31	94%	65%	10%
Male	36	97%	53%	0%	48	92%	48%	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					1	–	–	–
White	64	97%	55%	0%	76	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	57%	0%	79	92%	54%	5%
General-Education Students	53	100%	70%	0%	68	96%	62%	6%
Students with Disabilities	18	89%	11%	0%	11	73%	9%	0%
English Proficient	70	–	–	–	79	92%	54%	5%
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–				
Economically Disadvantaged	23	100%	57%	0%	26	96%	62%	8%
Not Disadvantaged	48	96%	54%	0%	53	91%	51%	4%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	71	97%	55%	0%	79	92%	54%	5%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year: Total Tested	2007–08: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	2007–08: 3–4	2007–08: 4	2006–07 School Year: Total Tested	2006–07: Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	2006–07: 3–4	2006–07: 4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0				1	–	–	–
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.

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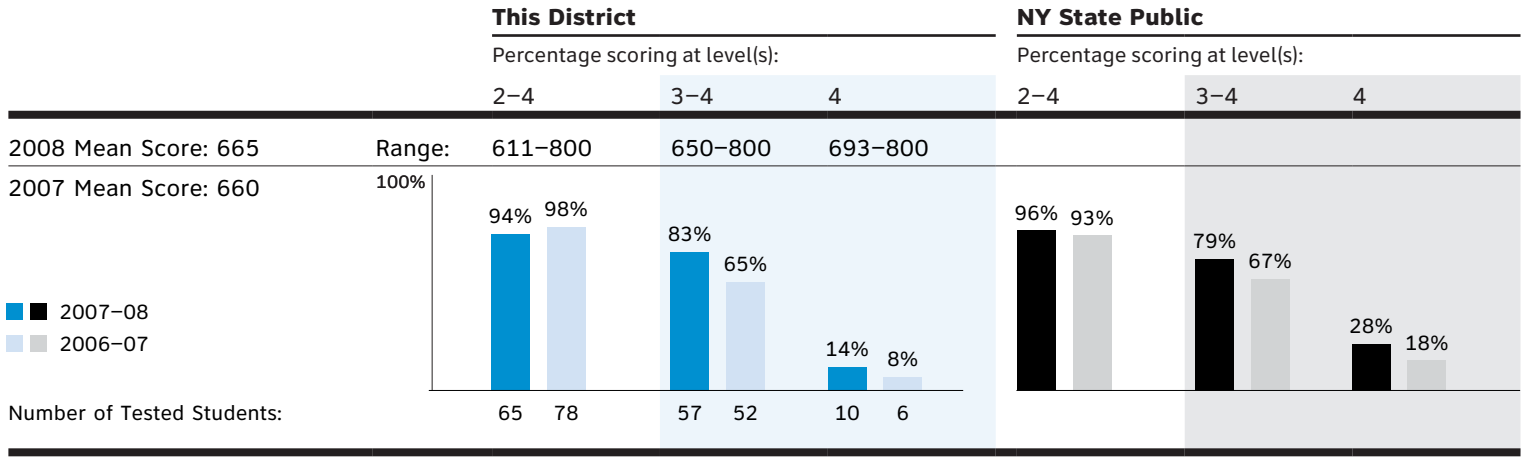
This District's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**69**	**94%**	**83%**	**14%**	**80**	**98%**	**65%**	**8%**
Female	34	97%	79%	6%	31	97%	77%	13%
Male	35	91%	86%	23%	49	98%	57%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					1	–	–	–
White	62	95%	84%	16%	77	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	86%	71%	0%	80	98%	65%	8%
General-Education Students	51	100%	94%	18%	69	100%	71%	9%
Students with Disabilities	18	78%	50%	6%	11	82%	27%	0%
English Proficient	69	94%	83%	14%	79	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	21	95%	81%	14%	26	100%	73%	8%
Not Disadvantaged	48	94%	83%	15%	54	96%	61%	7%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	69	94%	83%	14%	80	98%	65%	8%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0				1	–	–	–

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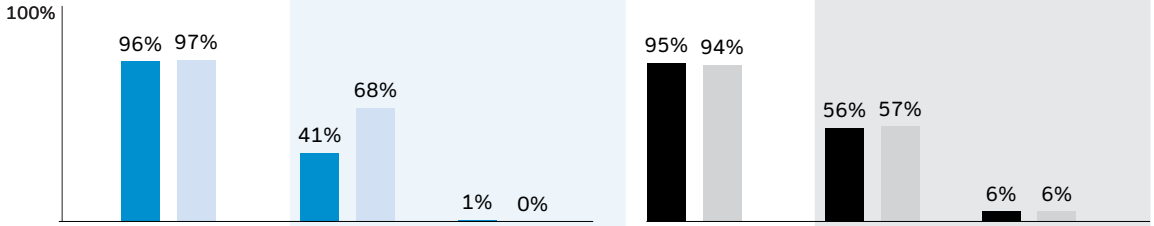
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts

		This District			NY State Public		
		Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2–4	3–4	4	2–4	3–4	4
2008 Mean Score: 648	Range:	602–790	650–790	715–790			
2007 Mean Score: 658							
2007–08		96%	41%	1%	95%	56%	6%
2006–07		97%	68%	0%	94%	57%	6%
Number of Tested Students:		67 66	29 46	1 0			



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**70**	**96%**	**41%**	**1%**	**68**	**97%**	**68%**	**0%**
Female	27	100%	48%	4%	27	96%	70%	0%
Male	43	93%	37%	0%	41	98%	66%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–				
Black or African American	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
White	66	–	–	–	65	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	70	96%	41%	1%	68	97%	68%	0%
General-Education Students	61	100%	46%	2%	62	100%	73%	0%
Students with Disabilities	9	67%	11%	0%	6	67%	17%	0%
English Proficient	69	–	–	–	68	97%	68%	0%
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–				
Economically Disadvantaged	18	100%	50%	0%	15	100%	60%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	52	94%	38%	2%	53	96%	70%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	70	96%	41%	1%	68	97%	68%	0%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	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

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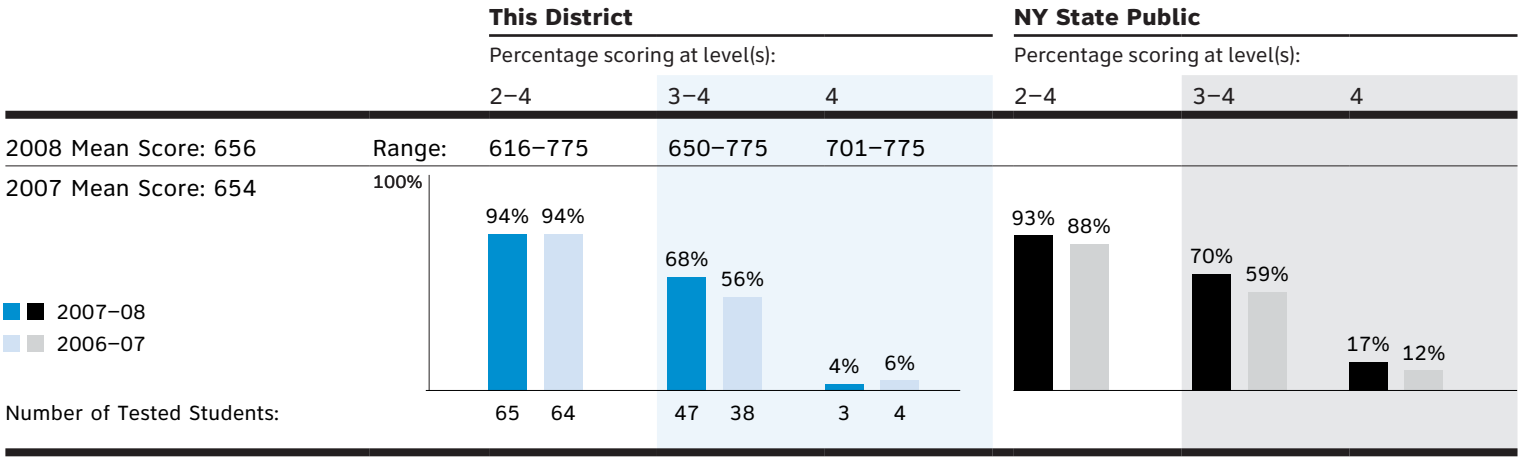
This District's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**69**	**94%**	**68%**	**4%**	**68**	**94%**	**56%**	**6%**
Female	26	96%	73%	8%	28	93%	39%	4%
Male	43	93%	65%	2%	40	95%	68%	8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–				
Black or African American					2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
White	66	–	–	–	65	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	69	94%	68%	4%	68	94%	56%	6%
General-Education Students	60	100%	75%	5%	63	98%	60%	6%
Students with Disabilities	9	56%	22%	0%	5	40%	0%	0%
English Proficient	69	94%	68%	4%	68	94%	56%	6%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	16	100%	75%	0%	15	87%	40%	7%
Not Disadvantaged	53	92%	66%	6%	53	96%	60%	6%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	69	94%	68%	4%	68	94%	56%	6%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	0			

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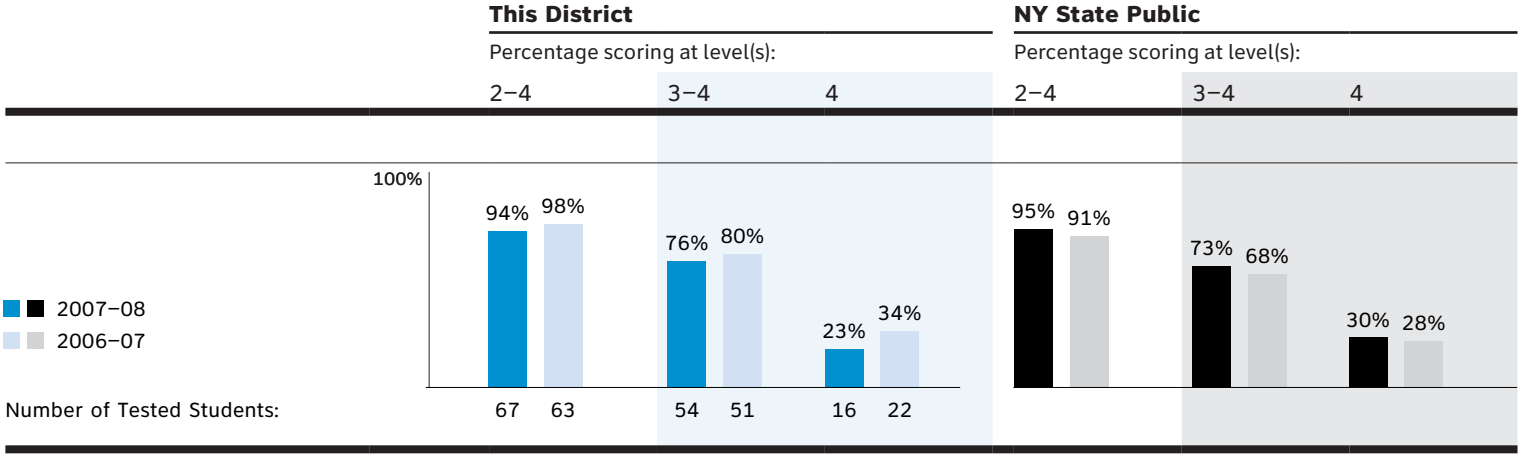
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 8 Science



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**71**	**94%**	**76%**	**23%**	**64**	**98%**	**80%**	**34%**
Female	27	100%	74%	22%	26	100%	62%	27%
Male	44	91%	77%	23%	38	97%	92%	39%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–				
Black or African American	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
White	67	–	–	–	61	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	71	94%	76%	23%	64	98%	80%	34%
General-Education Students	62	98%	81%	24%	60	–	–	–
Students with Disabilities	9	67%	44%	11%	4	–	–	–
English Proficient	70	–	–	–	64	98%	80%	34%
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–				
Economically Disadvantaged	18	100%	78%	17%	14	100%	64%	21%
Not Disadvantaged	53	92%	75%	25%	50	98%	84%	38%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	71	94%	76%	23%	64	98%	80%	34%

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Other Assessments

Assessment	2007–08 School Year Total Tested	2007–08 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2006–07 School Year Total Tested	2006–07 Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	1	–	–	–	0			
Regents Science	0				0			

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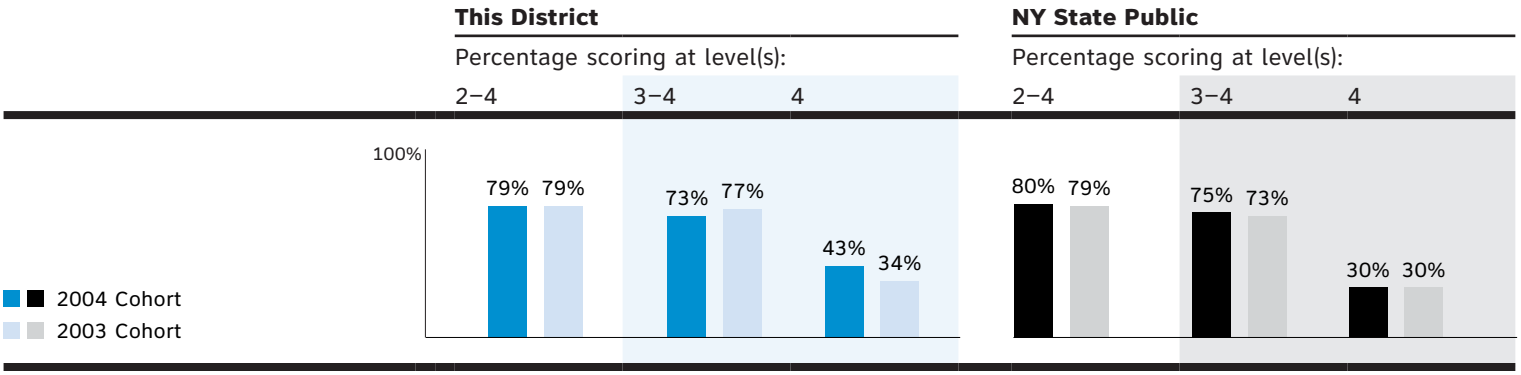
District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

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



Results by Student Group

	2004 Cohort				2003 Cohort**			
	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**75**	**79%**	**73%**	**43%**	**73**	**79%**	**77%**	**34%**
Female	37	89%	84%	59%	42	83%	81%	45%
Male	38	68%	63%	26%	31	74%	71%	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	–	–	–				
Hispanic or Latino	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–				
White	69	81%	75%	43%	72	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	6	50%	50%	33%	73	79%	77%	34%
General-Education Students	57	89%	89%	56%	70	–	–	–
Students with Disabilities	18	44%	22%	0%	3	–	–	–
English Proficient	75	79%	73%	43%	72	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	12	92%	75%	33%	14	64%	64%	36%
Not Disadvantaged	63	76%	73%	44%	59	83%	80%	34%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	75	79%	73%	43%				

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Other Assessments

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

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

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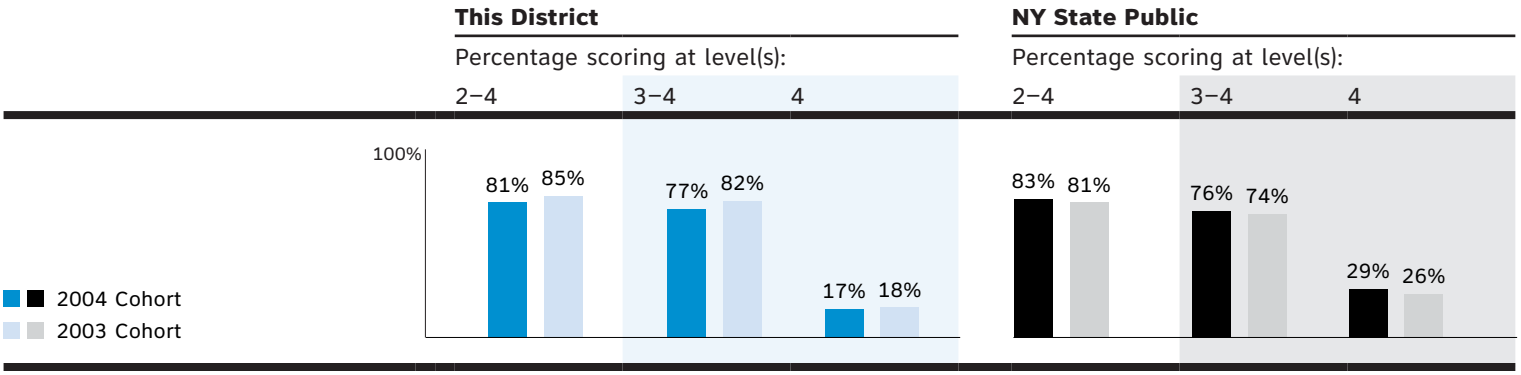
4 Overview of District Performance

District **WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** District ID **52-21-01-03-0000**

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



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Female	37	86%	81%	27%	42	86%	83%	19%
Male	38	76%	74%	8%	31	84%	81%	16%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	–	–	–				
Hispanic or Latino	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	–	–	–				
White	69	83%	78%	19%	72	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	6	67%	67%	0%	73	85%	82%	18%
General-Education Students	57	93%	93%	23%	70	–	–	–
Students with Disabilities	18	44%	28%	0%	3	–	–	–
English Proficient	75	81%	77%	17%	72	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					1	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	12	75%	67%	17%	14	79%	79%	43%
Not Disadvantaged	63	83%	79%	17%	59	86%	83%	12%
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