



# The New York State District Report Card

## Comprehensive Information Report 2007 – 08

District **NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

District ID **40-08-00-01-0000**

Superintendent **CYNTHIA BIANCO**

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Grades **PK-12, UE, US**

## Regents Exams

		All Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
		Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:		
			55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85
<b>Comprehensive English</b>	2007-08	504	99%	96%	32%	455	99%	97%	36%	49	96%	86%	2%
	2006-07	515	98%	93%	30%	465	99%	95%	33%	50	92%	74%	0%
	2005-06	465	98%	91%	31%	416	99%	91%	35%	49	96%	84%	2%
<b>Mathematics A</b>	2007-08	588	95%	86%	21%	513	96%	88%	23%	75	85%	72%	9%
	2006-07	568	93%	84%	24%	513	96%	87%	26%	55	73%	53%	2%
	2005-06	598	95%	85%	25%	540	96%	88%	27%	58	84%	57%	5%
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2007-08	253	67%	53%	10%	246	67%	53%	11%	7	71%	43%	0%
	2006-07	254	66%	50%	10%	249	65%	49%	10%	5	100%	100%	20%
	2005-06	229	63%	50%	12%	226	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2007-08	516	86%	70%	7%	451	89%	73%	8%	65	62%	46%	0%
	2006-07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2005-06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Global History and Geography</b>	2007-08	671	82%	64%	14%	584	84%	65%	15%	87	68%	53%	3%
	2006-07	604	72%	47%	10%	536	75%	50%	11%	68	49%	22%	1%
	2005-06	643	77%	58%	13%	559	81%	61%	15%	84	52%	38%	2%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2007-08	494	95%	87%	35%	436	96%	88%	37%	58	91%	83%	19%
	2006-07	483	88%	75%	31%	420	92%	78%	33%	63	65%	54%	14%
	2005-06	528	89%	73%	29%	478	90%	73%	31%	50	80%	68%	8%
<b>Living Environment</b>	2007-08	525	93%	83%	17%	466	95%	85%	19%	59	81%	63%	2%
	2006-07	591	94%	82%	10%	520	94%	84%	11%	71	90%	63%	1%
	2005-06	619	89%	72%	11%	537	93%	78%	13%	82	67%	33%	0%
<b>Physical Setting/Earth Science</b>	2007-08	493	83%	67%	13%	436	85%	69%	14%	57	67%	51%	7%
	2006-07	453	87%	72%	16%	406	90%	76%	18%	47	62%	36%	0%
	2005-06	564	89%	74%	26%	522	91%	78%	28%	42	64%	33%	2%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2007-08	184	84%	52%	5%	181	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2006-07	242	90%	60%	10%	238	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2005-06	208	86%	59%	10%	208	86%	59%	10%	0	—	—	—
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2007-08	118	77%	70%	17%	117	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006-07	122	71%	61%	11%	121	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2005-06	99	78%	61%	14%	99	78%	61%	14%	0	—	—	—

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# Regents Exams in Languages Other Than English

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## Regents Exams

		All Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
		Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:		
			55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85
<b>Comprehensive French</b>	2007-08	29	100%	100%	52%	28	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006-07	12	100%	92%	58%	12	100%	92%	58%	0	—	—	—
	2005-06	11	100%	100%	55%	11	100%	100%	55%	0	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive German</b>	2007-08	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2006-07	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2005-06	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive Hebrew</b>	2007-08	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2006-07	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2005-06	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive Italian</b>	2007-08	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2006-07	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2005-06	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive Latin</b>	2007-08	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2006-07	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2005-06	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive Spanish</b>	2007-08	167	95%	89%	28%	165	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	145	96%	94%	40%	144	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2005-06	40	95%	93%	45%	39	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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# Regents Competency Tests

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## Regents Competency Tests

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
<b>Mathematics</b>	2007-08	158	44%	7	100%	151	41%
	2006-07	113	59%	5	60%	108	59%
	2005-06	156	67%	12	92%	144	65%
<b>Science</b>	2007-08	141	47%	8	88%	133	44%
	2006-07	89	45%	5	100%	84	42%
	2005-06	128	49%	1	—	127	—
<b>Reading</b>	2007-08	73	74%	0	—	73	74%
	2006-07	43	58%	2	—	41	—
	2005-06	154	74%	1	—	153	—
<b>Writing</b>	2007-08	46	98%	0	—	46	98%
	2006-07	28	93%	2	—	26	—
	2005-06	118	89%	1	—	117	—
<b>Global Studies</b>	2007-08	74	41%	4	—	70	—
	2006-07	71	56%	3	—	68	—
	2005-06	115	37%	6	67%	109	36%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2007-08	36	64%	3	—	33	—
	2006-07	41	61%	3	—	38	—
	2005-06	52	56%	7	86%	45	51%

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# Second Language Proficiency Examinations

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## Second Language Proficiency Examinations

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
<b>French</b>	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
	2005-06	0		0		0	
<b>German</b>	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
	2005-06	0		0		0	
<b>Italian</b>	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
	2005-06	0		0		0	
<b>Latin</b>	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
	2005-06	0		0		0	
<b>Spanish</b>	2007-08	406	67%	397	68%	9	33%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
	2005-06	0		0		0	

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# English as a Second Language Achievement Test

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## New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

		All Students					General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities					
		Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:				Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:			Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:				
			Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.		Prof.	Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades K-1)</b>	2007-08	17	6%	29%	59%	6%	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	16	0%	19%	63%	19%	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	18	0%	22%	78%	0%	16	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)</b>	2007-08	17	47%	41%	6%	6%	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	16	13%	50%	25%	13%	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	18	28%	33%	17%	22%	16	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)</b>	2007-08	24	4%	4%	38%	54%	23	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	20	5%	0%	50%	45%	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	26	0%	8%	62%	31%	22	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)</b>	2007-08	24	8%	21%	54%	17%	23	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	20	5%	20%	60%	15%	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	26	0%	31%	54%	15%	22	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)</b>	2007-08	12	0%	17%	58%	25%	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	17	0%	24%	47%	29%	14	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	17	0%	18%	24%	59%	15	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2007-08	12	0%	50%	50%	0%	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	17	0%	24%	47%	29%	14	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	17	18%	0%	29%	53%	15	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)</b>	2007-08	12	0%	8%	33%	58%	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	9	0%	0%	56%	44%	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	10	0%	10%	40%	50%	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)</b>	2007-08	12	17%	25%	42%	17%	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	9	0%	33%	67%	0%	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	10	0%	40%	40%	20%	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)</b>	2007-08	10	0%	40%	0%	60%	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	11	9%	36%	18%	36%	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	9	0%	11%	33%	56%	9	0%	11%	33%	56%	0	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2007-08	10	0%	60%	30%	10%	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	11	18%	45%	0%	36%	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	9	0%	56%	11%	33%	9	0%	56%	11%	33%	0	—	—	—	—

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# Other Assessments

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## Elementary/Middle-Level Social Studies 2007–08

	All Students					General-Education Students					Students with Disabilities				
	Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at level:				Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at level:				Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at level:			
		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<b>Elementary Level</b>	477	2%	5%	64%	29%	401	1%	3%	64%	32%	76	7%	13%	67%	13%
<b>Middle Level</b>	552	3%	30%	53%	14%	447	1%	25%	57%	17%	105	9%	53%	37%	1%

## 2004 Total Cohort Performance on Regents Exams After Four Years

	All Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
	Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:			Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:			Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:		
		55–64	65–84	85–100		55–64	65–84	85–100		55–64	65–84	85–100
<b>Global History and Geography</b>	643	11%	47%	13%	535	12%	52%	15%	108	6%	24%	4%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	643	10%	37%	24%	535	10%	40%	27%	108	6%	22%	9%
<b>Science</b>	643	8%	54%	20%	535	6%	58%	23%	108	20%	35%	4%

## New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2007–08

	All Students					
	Total Tested	Number of students scoring at Level:				
		1	2	3	4	
<b>Elementary Level</b>						
Social Studies		12	0	1	3	8
<b>Middle Level</b>						
Social Studies		10	3	0	1	6
<b>Secondary Level</b>						
English Language Arts		3	—	—	—	—
Mathematics		3	—	—	—	—
Social Studies		3	—	—	—	—
Science		3	—	—	—	—

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The New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) is for students with severe cognitive disabilities. Results for students taking the NYSSA in English language arts, mathematics, and science at the elementary and middle levels are available in the *Accountability and Overview Report* part of *The New York State Report Card*.

# High School Information

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## High School Completers

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates
<b>Total Graduates</b>	2007-08	485		431		54	
	2006-07	424		365		59	
	2005-06	464		409		55	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2007-08	340	70%	320	74%	20	37%
	2006-07	295	70%	275	75%	20	34%
	2005-06	282	61%	266	65%	16	29%
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2007-08	100	21%	99	23%	1	2%
	2006-07	108	25%	104	28%	4	7%
	2005-06	96	21%	95	23%	1	2%
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2007-08	24	N/A	0		24	N/A
	2006-07	9	N/A	0		9	N/A
	2005-06	13	N/A	0		13	N/A

**NOTE** Students receiving Regents diplomas and Regents diplomas with advanced designation are considered graduates; recipients of IEP diplomas are not.

## High School Noncompleters

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
<b>Dropped Out</b>	2007-08	99	3%	80	3%	19	3%
	2006-07	249	8%	219	9%	30	5%
	2005-06	181	7%	131	6%	50	11%
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
	2005-06	0		0		0	
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2007-08	99	3%	80	3%	19	3%
	2006-07	249	8%	219	9%	30	5%
	2005-06	181	7%	131	6%	50	11%

## Post-secondary Plans of 2007-08 Graduates

	All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
<b>To 4-year College</b>	123	24%	117	27%	6	8%
<b>To 2-year College</b>	278	55%	239	55%	39	49%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>	4	1%	2	0%	2	3%
<b>To the Military</b>	11	2%	8	2%	3	4%
<b>To Employment</b>	65	13%	48	11%	17	22%
<b>To Adult Services</b>	12	2%	0		12	15%
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>	3	1%	3	1%	0	
<b>Plan Unknown</b>	14	3%	14	3%	0	

# More Information about the District

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## Financial Information

<b>2006–07 District-wide Total Expenditures per Pupil</b>	\$16,440
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<b>2006–07 NYS Public School Total Expenditures per Pupil</b>	\$17,330
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### 2007–08 Estimated Percentage of Students from Families Receiving Public Assistance

**NOTE**

Expenditure data are available only at the district level.  
 Public Assistance information is available only at the school level.

## Career and Technical Education Programs (CTE Programs)

	This District		Statewide Average
	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	
<b>All CTE Programs</b>			
Completed the CTE Program	0		
Completed and Passed Regents Exams	0		
Completed and had Course Average of 75% or more	0		
Completed and Attained a HS Diploma or Equivalent	0		
Completed and Whose Status is Known	0		
Completed and Were Successfully Placed	0		
<b>Nontraditional Programs</b>			
Enrolled Members, Regardless of Gender, in 2007–08	0		
Enrolled Members of Historically Underrepresented Gender in 2007–08	0		
Completers, Regardless of Gender, as of June 2007	0		
Completers of Historically Underrepresented Gender as of June 2007	0		

Enrollment data are for the 2007–08 school year; completer data are as of June 2007.