



# The New York State School Report Card

## Comprehensive Information Report 2007 – 08

School **WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
 District **SOUTH HUNTINGTON UNION FREE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 School ID **58-04-13-03-0011**  
 Principal **JAMES POLANSKY**  
 Telephone **(631) 425-5387**  
 Grades **9-12, 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	448	94%	91%	51%	366	97%	96%	60%	82	77%	67%	12%
	2006-07	479	94%	89%	51%	409	97%	94%	59%	70	77%	60%	9%
	2005-06	486	92%	86%	51%	402	96%	92%	58%	84	74%	58%	15%
<b>Mathematics A</b>	2007-08	572	94%	84%	26%	498	97%	88%	30%	74	73%	53%	4%
	2006-07	523	90%	81%	33%	433	96%	90%	39%	90	62%	41%	4%
	2005-06	514	91%	80%	28%	414	96%	88%	33%	100	72%	48%	5%
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2007-08	213	86%	74%	30%	206	85%	75%	31%	7	100%	43%	0%
	2006-07	257	88%	78%	32%	252	88%	78%	33%	5	60%	60%	20%
	2005-06	227	90%	82%	38%	223	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2007-08	0				0				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	522	95%	89%	58%	452	98%	95%	65%	70	80%	53%	14%
	2006-07	438	91%	85%	48%	359	96%	92%	55%	79	68%	53%	14%
	2005-06	481	94%	90%	60%	406	99%	96%	67%	75	71%	59%	19%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2007-08	431	97%	93%	64%	362	99%	96%	68%	69	84%	74%	41%
	2006-07	475	95%	92%	62%	405	99%	96%	70%	70	77%	64%	17%
	2005-06	468	94%	90%	61%	393	97%	94%	68%	75	80%	69%	27%
<b>Living Environment</b>	2007-08	466	94%	86%	36%	404	98%	92%	41%	62	68%	44%	5%
	2006-07	484	94%	81%	26%	414	98%	87%	31%	70	69%	43%	0%
	2005-06	478	89%	82%	29%	407	93%	87%	33%	71	69%	51%	8%
<b>Physical Setting/ Earth Science</b>	2007-08	411	84%	67%	11%	337	88%	72%	12%	74	65%	43%	3%
	2006-07	368	87%	72%	14%	300	90%	79%	17%	68	72%	41%	4%
	2005-06	357	84%	66%	13%	281	90%	73%	14%	76	59%	41%	7%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2007-08	305	97%	75%	13%	295	97%	75%	14%	10	100%	60%	0%
	2006-07	295	96%	74%	11%	289	96%	74%	10%	6	100%	67%	17%
	2005-06	290	97%	81%	27%	279	97%	82%	28%	11	73%	45%	9%
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2007-08	109	90%	83%	36%	108	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006-07	123	89%	76%	28%	122	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2005-06	118	90%	84%	25%	118	90%	84%	25%	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	15	100%	100%	73%	15	100%	100%	73%	0			
	2006-07	30	100%	100%	73%	29	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2005-06	35	100%	100%	71%	34	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<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	75	100%	99%	33%	71	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2006-07	89	100%	100%	57%	87	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2005-06	93	99%	98%	57%	92	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive Latin</b>	2007-08	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2006-07	0				0				0			
	2005-06	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Spanish</b>	2007-08	190	99%	95%	65%	188	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	154	100%	100%	92%	150	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2005-06	173	99%	99%	59%	162	100%	99%	61%	11	91%	91%	27%

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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	51	47%	1	—	50	—
	2006-07	64	66%	1	—	63	—
	2005-06	91	54%	2	—	89	—
<b>Science</b>	2007-08	53	70%	0	—	53	70%
	2006-07	68	56%	2	—	66	—
	2005-06	72	54%	3	—	69	—
<b>Reading</b>	2007-08	35	89%	0	—	35	89%
	2006-07	43	81%	3	—	40	—
	2005-06	46	85%	1	—	45	—
<b>Writing</b>	2007-08	30	97%	0	—	30	97%
	2006-07	39	100%	3	—	36	—
	2005-06	44	95%	2	—	42	—
<b>Global Studies</b>	2007-08	24	38%	0	—	24	38%
	2006-07	32	56%	1	—	31	—
	2005-06	34	62%	0	—	34	62%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2007-08	19	63%	2	—	17	—
	2006-07	25	76%	2	—	23	—
	2005-06	17	76%	1	—	16	—

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# Second Language Proficiency Examinations

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		<b>All Students</b>		<b>General-Education Students</b>		<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	
		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	79	85%	64	83%	15	93%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
	2005-06	1	—	1	—	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	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
	2005-06	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)</b>	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
	2005-06	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)</b>	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
	2005-06	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)</b>	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
	2005-06	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)</b>	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
	2005-06	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
	2005-06	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)</b>	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
	2005-06	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)</b>	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
	2005-06	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)</b>	2007-08	95	14%	33%	33%	21%	89	13%	34%	33%	20%	6	17%	17%	33%	33%
	2006-07	88	13%	31%	40%	17%	85	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	93	14%	44%	30%	12%	89	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2007-08	95	6%	44%	29%	20%	89	6%	44%	29%	21%	6	17%	50%	33%	0%
	2006-07	88	10%	41%	27%	22%	85	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2005-06	93	15%	40%	28%	17%	89	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—

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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	Percentage of students				Total	Percentage of students				Total	Percentage of students			
	Tested	scoring at level:				Tested	scoring at level:				Tested	scoring at level:			
		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<b>Elementary Level</b>	0					0					0				
<b>Middle Level</b>	0					0					0				

## 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>	453	4%	31%	60%		389	1%	28%	68%		64	19%	45%	14%	
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	453	3%	27%	64%		389	1%	25%	72%		64	16%	39%	19%	
<b>Science</b>	453	4%	49%	43%		389	1%	49%	48%		64	22%	50%	9%	

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

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

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The New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) is for students with severe cognitive disabilities. Results for students taking the NYSA 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	429		377		52	
	2006-07	442		369		73	
	2005-06	453		388		65	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2007-08	395	92%	367	97%	28	54%
	2006-07	371	84%	334	91%	37	51%
	2005-06	394	87%	358	92%	36	55%
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2007-08	212	49%	210	56%	2	4%
	2006-07	197	45%	193	52%	4	5%
	2005-06	202	45%	197	51%	5	8%
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2007-08	5	N/A	0		5	N/A
	2006-07	1	N/A	0		1	N/A
	2005-06	6	N/A	0		6	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	10	1%	5	0%	5	2%
	2006-07	12	1%	10	1%	2	1%
	2005-06	14	1%	10	1%	4	1%
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2007-08	11	1%	10	1%	1	0%
	2006-07	5	0%	5	0%	0	
	2005-06	11	1%	10	1%	1	0%
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2007-08	21	1%	15	1%	6	2%
	2006-07	17	1%	15	1%	2	1%
	2005-06	25	1%	20	1%	5	2%

## 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>		264	61%	259	69%	5	9%
<b>To 2-year College</b>		113	26%	92	24%	21	36%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>		8	2%	0		8	14%
<b>To the Military</b>		11	3%	8	2%	3	5%
<b>To Employment</b>		28	6%	14	4%	14	24%
<b>To Adult Services</b>		0		0		0	
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>		11	3%	4	1%	7	12%
<b>Plan Unknown</b>		0		0		0	

# More Information about the School

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## Financial Information

<b>2006–07 School District-wide Total Expenditures per Pupil</b>	\$19,372
<b>2006–07 NYS Public School Total Expenditures per Pupil</b>	\$17,330
<b>2007–08 Estimated Percentage of Students from Families Receiving Public Assistance</b>	11-20%

### NOTE

Expenditure data are available only at the district level.

Public Assistance information is available only at the school level.