

The New York State School Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2008 – 09 School JHS 125 HENRY HUDSON District NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT # 8 School ID 32-08-00-01-0125 Principal HILDA BAIRAN Telephone (718) 822-5186 Grades 6-8, UE, US

This School's Report Card

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

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

Use this report to:

Get School Profile information. This section shows comprehensive data relevant to this school's learning environment.

Review School Accountability Status.

This section indicates whether a school made adequate yearly progress (AYP) and identifies the school's accountability status.

Review an Overview of School Performance. This section has information about the school's performance on state

the school's performance on state assessments in English, mathematics, and science.

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School Profile

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

Enrollment

	2006–07	2007-08	2008–09
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	0	0
Grade 1	0	0	0
Grade 2	0	0	0
Grade 3	0	0	0
Grade 4	0	0	0
Grade 5	119	0	0
Grade 6	231	204	167
Ungraded Elementary	45	29	44
Grade 7	244	230	217
Grade 8	262	236	225
Grade 9	0	0	0
Grade 10	0	0	0
Grade 11	0	0	0
Grade 12	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	60	59	70
Total K–12	961	758	723

Enrollment Information

Enrollment counts are as of Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day, which is typically the first Wednesday of October of the school year. Students who attend BOCES programs on a part-time basis are included in a school's enrollment. Students who attend BOCES on a full-time basis or who are placed full time by the district in an out-of-district placement are not included in a school's enrollment. Students classified by schools as "pre-first" are included in first grade counts.

Average Class Size

	2006-07	2007-08	2008–09
Common Branch			26
Grade 8			
English	31	31	26
Mathematics	31	31	26
Science	29	29	27
Social Studies	31	31	29
Grade 10			
English			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			

Average Class Size Information

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

Demographic Factors

	200	6-07	200	2007-08		8-09
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	826	86%	675	89%	643	89%
Reduced-Price Lunch	56	6%	48	6%	41	6%
Student Stability*		90%		92%		94%
Limited English Proficient	110	11%	110	15%	111	15%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	1%	0	0%	1	0%
Black or African American	181	19%	135	18%	111	15%
Hispanic or Latino	588	61%	448	59%	442	61%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	175	18%	162	21%	158	22%
White	10	1%	13	2%	11	2%
Multiracial	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

* Available only at the school level.

Attendance and Suspensions

	200	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Annual Attendance Rate		90%		90%		92%	
Student Suspensions	138	15%	138	14%	119	16%	

Demographic Factors Information

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

Attendance and Suspensions Information

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

Teacher Qualifications

	2006-07	2007-08	2008–09
Total Number of Teachers	62	59	54
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	10%	2%	2%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	31%	17%	13%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	21%	14%	20%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	24%	25%	33%
Total Number of Core Classes	189	159	143
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	23%	11%	8%
Total Number of Classes	232	183	165
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	30%	13%	13%

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	18%	33%	42%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	15%	23%	29%

Staff Counts

	2006-07	2007-08	2008–09
Total Other Professional Staff	9	0	8
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	2	0	4
Principals	1	0	1

* 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. To be *Highly Qualified*, a teacher must have at least a Bachelor's degree, be certified to teach in the subject area, and show subject matter competency.

Teacher Turnover Rate Information

Teacher Turnover Rate for a specified school year is the number of teachers in that school year who were not teaching in the following school year divided by the number of teachers in the specified school year, expressed as a percentage.

Staff Counts Information

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

Understanding How Accountability Works in New York State

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that states develop and report on measures of student proficiency in 1) English language arts (ELA), in 2) mathematics, and on 3) a third indicator. In New York State in 2008–09, 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: http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/

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 2008–09 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 2005 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, if it has 30 or more students, 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 group must meet both the participation criterion and the performance criterion in science.

Secondary-Level Graduation Rate: For a school to make AYP in graduation rate, the percent of students in the 2004 graduation-rate total cohort in the All Students group earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2008 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 2004 graduation-rate total cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2008 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (55%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target for that group.

Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability

Accountability Cohort for English

and Mathematics

The 2005 school accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 anywhere in the 2005-06 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2005-06 school year, who were enrolled on October 1, 2008 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, 2009, are not included in the 2005 school accountability cohort. The 2005 district accountability cohort consists of all students in each school accountability cohort plus students who transferred within the district after BEDS day plus students who were placed outside the district by the Committee on Special Education or district administrators and who met the other requirements for cohort membership. Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (16) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) indicates satisfactory progress by a district or a school toward the goal of proficiency for all students.

Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)

The Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) is the Performance Index (PI) value that signifies that an accountability group is making satisfactory progress toward the goal that 100 percent of students will be proficient in the State's learning standards for English language arts and mathematics by 2013–14. The AMOs for each grade level will be increased as specified in CR100.2(p)(14) and will reach 200 in 2013–14. (See Effective AMO for further information.)

Continuously Enrolled Students

At the elementary/middle level, continuously enrolled students are those enrolled in the school or district on BEDS day (usually the first Wednesday in October) of the school year until the test administration period. At the secondary level, all students who meet the criteria for inclusion in the accountability cohort are considered to be continuously enrolled.

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO)

The Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO) is the Performance Index (PI) value that each accountability group within a school or district is expected to achieve to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The Effective AMO is the lowest PI that an accountability group of a given size can achieve in a subject for the group's PI not to be considered significantly different from the AMO for that subject. If an accountability group's PI equals or exceeds the Effective AMO, it is considered to have made AYP. A more complete definition of Effective AMO and a table showing the PI values that each group size must equal or exceed to make AYP are available at **www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts**.

Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

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

Performance Index (PI)

A Performance Index is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative) in English language arts, mathematics, or science. Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. (See performance level definitions on the Overview Summary page.) At the elementary/middle level, the PI is calculated using the following equation:

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

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

100 × [(Count of Cohort Members Performing at

Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) \div Count of All Cohort Members]

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

Progress Target

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

Safe Harbor

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

Safe Harbor Targets

The 2008–09 safe harbor targets were calculated using the following equation: 2007 - 08 PL + (200 - the 2007 - 08 PL + 0.10)

2007-08 PI + (200 - the 2007-08 PI) × 0.10

Science Progress Target

The elementary/middle-level 2008–09 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2007–08 PI. The 2009–10 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2008–09 PI. The 2008–09 target is provided for groups whose PI was below the State Science Standard in 2008–09.

Science Standard

The criterion value that represents a minimally satisfactory performance in science. In 2008–09, the State Science Standard at the elementary/middle level is a Performance Index (PI) of 100. The Commissioner may raise the State Science Standard at his discretion in future years.

Understanding Your School Accountability Status

New York State has been approved by the United States Department of Education to participate in a differentiated accountability pilot program. Under this program, each public school in the state is assigned an accountability status "phase" (good standing, improvement, corrective action, or restructuring) based on its history of making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and its AYP status in 2008–09. If the school is identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under this program, the school is also assigned to an accountability "category" (basic, focused, or comprehensive) based on the student groups whose failure to make AYP caused the school to be identified or the "measures" for which it was identified.

Accountability measures for schools at the elementary/middle level are English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science; at the secondary level, they are ELA, mathematics, and graduation rate. A school may be in a different accountability status phase for each measure. The school's overall status is its most advanced New York State accountability phase and its highest category within that phase.

For more information on this program and for this school's 2009–10 accountability status, see **http**://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/designations/.

2 School Accountability

School JHS 125 HENRY HUDSON School ID 32-08-00-01-0125

Summary

Overall Accountability	
Status (2009–10)	For this school's 2009–10 accountability status,
	see http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/designations/.

Title I Part A Funding	Years the School Received Title I Part A Funding						
	2007-08	2008–09	2009–10				
	YES	YES	YES				

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

	Elementary/I	Middle Level		Secondary Le	evel	
Student Crowns	English			English		
Student Groups	Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate
All Students	v	 Image: A set of the set of the	 			
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	X	 ✓ 				
Limited English Proficient	X	✓	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••••••••••••••••	
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	<	••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••••••••••••••••	
Student groups making AYP in each subject	X 5 of 7	🗸 7 of 7	🖌 1 of 1			

AYP Status

Made AYP

✓^{SH} Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target

X Did Not Make AYP

 Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2009–10)		For this school's 2009–10 accountability status, see http :// www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/designations /.
Accountability Measures	5 of 7	Student groups making AYP in English language arts
	X	Did not make AYP

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

	AYP	Participat	ion ²	Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performa	nce Objectiv	es
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbo	or Target 2009-10
All Students (694:647)	Status		99%		154	140		2009 10
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (1:1)	_	_	-	-	-	_		-
Black or African American (101:92)	✓	~	97%	~	154	134	••••	••••
Hispanic or Latino (427:397)	~	~	100%	~	150	138	••••	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (154:148)	✓	~	100%	~	166	135		
White (11:9)	_	_	-	_	-	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-
Multiracial (0:0)								
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (127:115)	x	~	99%	x	116	134	106‡	124
Limited English Proficient ⁵			••••		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••	••••	••••
(114:119)	X	~	99%	X	115	134	108‡	124
Economically Disadvantaged (662:617)		<u> </u>	99%		154	140		
Final AYP Determination	🗙 5 of 7							

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 2008–09, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2007–08 and 2008–09 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.
- ³ For schools with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the All Students group in 2008–09, data for 2007–08 and 2008–09 were combined to determine counts and Pls. For schools with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2008–09, student groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.
- ⁴ If the school failed to make AYP solely because of the performance of students with disabilities, met the 95% participation requirement for this group, and would meet or exceed the AMO for this subject if 34 points were added to the PI, then the school is considered to have made AYP for students with disabilities.
- If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.
- ‡ This student group did not make AYP in science; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (2009–10)		For this school's 2009–10 accountability status, see http :// www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/designations /.
Accountability Measures	7 of 7	Student groups making AYP in mathematics
	<	Made AYP

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

	AYP	Participation ²		Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performance Objectives			
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbo	or Target 2009-10	
All Students (704:652)	~	 ✓ 	100%	 ✓ 	162	115			
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (1:1)	-	_	-	-	-	_		-	
Black or African American (104:93)	•	~	98%	~	152	109			
Hispanic or Latino ^(432:399)	<	~	100%	~	156	113	••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (156:149)	<	~	100%	~	184	110	••••		
White (11:10) Multiracial (0:0)	_	_	-	_	-	-	••••	_	
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities ⁴ (127:114)	~	~	99%	x	104	109	90‡	114	
Limited English Proficient ⁵ (118:126)	✓	✓	100%	~	137	110	••••••••••		
Economically Disadvantaged (671:622)		~	100%	~	161	115		···· ·····	
Final AYP Determination	🖌 7 of 7								

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- 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 2008–09, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2007–08 and 2008–09 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.
- ³ For schools with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the All Students group in 2008–09, data for 2007–08 and 2008–09 were combined to determine counts and PIs. For schools with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2008–09, student groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.
- ⁴ If the school failed to make AYP solely because of the performance of students with disabilities, met the 95% participation requirement for this group, and would meet or exceed the AMO for this subject if 34 points were added to the PI, then the school is considered to have made AYP for students with disabilities.
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- ‡ This student group did not make AYP in science; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science

	 	Made AYP
Accountability Measures	1 of 1	Student groups making AYP in science
(2009–10)		
for This Subject		see http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/designations/.
Accountability Status		For this school's 2009–10 accountability status,

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

	AYP		Participat	ion ²	Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performance Objectives		
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Safe Harbor Qualification	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	State Standard	Progress 2008–09	Target 2009–10
All Students (260:236)	~	Qualified	~	97%	~	115	100		
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native 0:0)									
Black or African American 40:36)		Did not qualify	<	98%	X	94	100	100	95
Hispanic or Latino (152:137)	• • • • • • • • • • •	Qualified	<	97%	<	110	100		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific slander (64:59)		Qualified	 	97%	~	141	100		
White (4:4)		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
1ultiracial (0:0)	• • • • • • • • • • • •		•••••						
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities 41:37)		Did not qualify	~	98%	x	51	100	82	52
imited English Proficient ⁴ 41:36)		Did not qualify	✓	95%	×	53	100	76	54
Economically Disadvantaged 246:223)		Qualified	~	97%	~	115	100		
Final AYP Determination	🖌 1 c	of 1							
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 Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

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

were combined to determine counts and performance indices.

For schools with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in 2008–09, data for 2007–08 and 2008–09

Summary of 2008–09 School Performance

Performance on the State assessments in English language arts, mathematics, and science at the elementary and middle levels is reported in terms of mean scores and the percentage of tested students scoring at or above Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4. Performance on the State assessments in ELA and mathematics at the secondary level is reported in terms of the percentage of students in a cohort scoring at these levels.

	Percentage o scored at or a	Total Tested	
English Language Arts	0%	50%	100%
Grade 6	63%		196
Grade 7	61%		232
Grade 8	45%		248
Mathematics			
Grade 6	68%		199
Grade 7	70%		241
Grade 8	58%		261
Science			
Grade 8	32%		253

District NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT # 8

About the Performance Level Descriptors

Level 1: Not Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 2: Partially Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 3: Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 4: Meeting Learning Standards with Distinction.

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

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

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

What are Similar Schools?

In this section, this school's performance is compared with that of similar schools.

Within each N/RC category, the Department identifies Similar Schools: schools that serve similar students and have similar resources. Each school report card compares the school's performance with that of similar schools. The following factors are considered in grouping schools: a) the grade level served by the school and b) rates of student poverty and limited English proficiency. Student poverty levels are indicated by determining the percentage of children in each school who participate in the free-lunch program. By combining these factors, a measure of student need is created and used to place schools into relatively low (lowest quartile), relatively high (highest quartile), and typical (mid-range) groups.

This School's Similar Schools Group: 73

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

This School's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts

		This School			Similar Schools				
		Percentage scori	ng at level(s):		Percentage scoring at level(s):				
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4		
2009 Mean Score: 657	Range:	598-785	650-785	696-785*					
2008 Mean Score: 645	100%	99% 97%	63%		100% 97%	68%			
2008-09 2007-08			40%	4% 0%		46%	3% 1%		
Number of Tested Students:		195 214	124 89	7 1					

Deculte by	2008-09	School Yea	r	2007–08 School Year				
Results by	Total Tested	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
Student Group		2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
- All Students	196	99%	63%	4%	221	97%	40%	0%
Female	99	100%	66%	3%	107	97%	42%	1%
Male	97	99%	61%	4%	114	96%	39%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American	28	-	-	-	33	94%	39%	3%
Hispanic or Latino	122	100%	61%	2%	139	96%	35%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	43	98%	72%	7%	44	100%	61%	0%
White	2			-	5	100%	20%	0%
Multiracial		••••	•••••			•••••••••••	••••••	
Small Group Totals	31	100%	58%	3%		••••••	••••••	
General-Education Students	153	99%	75%	5%	180	98%	48%	1%
Students with Disabilities	43	100%	21%	0%	41	90%	5%	0%
English Proficient	164	100%	71%	4%	188	98%	44%	1%
Limited English Proficient	32	97%	22%	0%	33	88%	21%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	188	99%	63%	3%	209	97%	39%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	8	100%	63%	13%	12	100%	58%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	196	99%	63%	4%	221	97%	40%	0%

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* Level 4 range is for 2008-09 only. The 2007-08 range is 705-785.

Other	2008-09 S e	chool Year			2007–08 School Year			
-	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	el(s):	Total	Number scoring at level(s):		
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 6	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	N/A

+ These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

This School's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics

		This School			Similar Schools Percentage scoring at level(s):				
		Percentage scori	ng at level(s):						
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4		
2009 Mean Score: 666	Range:	616-780	650-780	696-780					
2008 Mean Score: 666	100%	91% 87%	68% 71%		94% 92%	73% 68%			
2007-08				21% 20%			15% 13%		
Number of Tested Students:		182 197	136 161	41 45					

Poculte by	2008-09	School Yea	r	2007–08 School Year				
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	199	91%	68%	21%	226	87%	71%	20%
Female	100	94%	70%	23%	112	88%	73%	21%
Male	99	89%	67%	18%	114	87%	69%	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	-	-				
Black or African American	27	-	-	-	35	80%	63%	6%
Hispanic or Latino	125	90%	66%	17%	138	85%	67%	13%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	44	98%	80%	32%	48	98%	92%	50%
White	2				5	100%	60%	20%
Multiracial	••••••	••••	•••••	•••••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	
Small Group Totals	30	87%	60%	20%				••••••
General-Education Students	157	99%	81%	26%	188	94%	80%	24%
Students with Disabilities	42	64%	21%	0%	38	55%	29%	0%
English Proficient	163	94%	74%	24%	187	89%	75%	22%
Limited English Proficient	36	81%	44%	6%	39	77%	54%	10%
Economically Disadvantaged	191	91%	69%	20%	214	87%	70%	19%
Not Disadvantaged	8	100%	50%	25%	12	92%	92%	33%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	199	91%	68%	21%	226	87%	71%	20%

Other Assessments	2008–09 S	chool Year			2007–08 School Year				
	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):			Number scoring at level(s):			
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	0				0				

This School's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts

		This School			Similar Schools				
		Percentage sco	oring at level(s):		Percentage scoring at level(s):				
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4		
2009 Mean Score: 654	Range:	600-790	650-790	705-790*					
2008 Mean Score: 651 ■ 2008–09 2007–08	100%	100% 98%	^{61%} 54%	2% 1%	99% 97%	66% 54%	2% _{0%}		
Number of Tested Students:		231 247	141 137	52					
Deculte hu		2008–09 Sc l	hool Year		2007-08	School Year			
Results by		Total	Percentage scori	ng at level(s).	Total	Percentage sco	oring at level(s).		

Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
 All Students	232	100%	61%	2%	253	98%	54%	1%
Female	110	100%	65%	4%	122	100%	54%	1%
Male	122	99%	57%	1%	131	95%	54%	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	32	100%	56%	0%	45	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	149	99%	57%	2%	145	97%	52%	1%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	46	100%	76%	4%	59	100%	64%	0%
White	5	100%	60%	0%	4	-	-	-
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	•••••				49	98%	47%	2%
General-Education Students	189	99%	70%	3%	213	99%	61%	1%
Students with Disabilities	43	100%	21%	0%	40	90%	20%	0%
English Proficient	197	100%	69%	3%	223	100%	60%	1%
Limited English Proficient	35	97%	17%	0%	30	80%	13%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	222	100%	59%	2%	244	98%	55%	1%
Not Disadvantaged	10	100%	90%	10%	9	100%	33%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	232	100%	61%	2%	253	98%	54%	1%

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* Level 4 range is for 2008-09 only. The 2007-08 range is 712-790.

Other	2008-09 S e	chool Year			2007–08 S e	chool Year					
	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	el(s):	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):				
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4			
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0				0						
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 7	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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This School's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics

		This School			Similar Sch	ools	
		Percentage scor	ing at level(s):		Percentage sc		
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2009 Mean Score: 660	Range:	611-800	650-800	693-800			
2008 Mean Score: 659	100%	95% 94%	70% 70%		98% 95%	78% 65%	
2008-09							
2007-08				9% 8%			13% 12%
Number of Tested Students:	<u></u>	230 247	169 183	21 21	_		
		2009 on Sch			2007 08 5	chool Voor	

Results by	2008-09	School Yea	r		2007-08						
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):					
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4			
All Students	241	95%	70%	9 %	262	94%	70%	8%			
Female	116	97%	72%	10%	124	98%	77%	10%			
Male	125	94%	69%	7%	138	91%	63%	7%			
American Indian or Alaska Native											
Black or African American	35	97%	54%	0%	44	95%	64%	7%			
Hispanic or Latino	153	93%	69%	4%	150	93%	67%	5%			
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	48	100%	92%	31%	63	98%	83%	14%			
White	5	100%	20%	0%	5	60%	40%	20%			
Multiracial					••••••		••••••				
Small Group Totals			•••••								
General-Education Students	198	97%	77%	11%	223	97%	78%	9%			
Students with Disabilities	43	88%	40%	0%	39	77%	23%	3%			
English Proficient	200	99%	74%	10%	222	98%	77%	9%			
Limited English Proficient	41	80%	51%	2%	40	75%	30%	0%			
Economically Disadvantaged	230	95%	70%	8%	253	94%	69%	7%			
Not Disadvantaged	11	100%	82%	18%	9	89%	89%	33%			
Migrant											
Not Migrant	241	95%	70%	9%	262	94%	70%	8%			

Other	2008-09 50	School Year 2007-08 School Year						
_	Total	Number sco	ring at level	(s):	Total Number scoring at level((s):
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0				0			

This School's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts

		This Schoo	ol			Similar Sch	ools		
		Percentage s	coring at lev	el(s):		Percentage sc	oring at leve	l(s):	
		2-4	3-4		4	2-4	3-4	4	
2009 Mean Score: 644	Range:	602-790	650-	790	715-790				
2008 Mean Score: 637 ■ 2008–09 ■ 2007–08	100%	96% _{90%}	45% 3	1%	0% 1%	97% _{93%}	51%	5%	1%
Number of Tested Students:		238 224	111	78	1 3			1%	170
Deculta hy		2008–09 S	chool Yea	r		2007–08 S	ichool Yea	r	
Results by Student Group)	Total Tested	Percentage 2–4	e scoring a 3-4	at level(s): 4	Total Tested	Percentag 2–4	e scoring at 3−4	level(s): 4
All Students		248	96%	45%	0%	248	90%	31%	1%
Female		118	98%	49%	0%	124	91%	34%	2%

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Male	130	94%	41%	1%	124	90%	29%	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	38	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	146	95%	38%	1%	144	88%	25%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	61	98%	56%	0%	52	98%	54%	4%
White	3	-		-	2	-	-	-
Multiracial			•••••				••••••	
Small Group Totals	41	98%	54%	0%	52	90%	27%	2%
General-Education Students	208	98%	50%	0%	212	93%	36%	1%
Students with Disabilities	40	85%	18%	0%	36	72%	3%	0%
English Proficient	215	99%	52%	0%	215	94%	36%	1%
Limited English Proficient	33	79%	0%	0%	33	64%	0%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	234	96%	45%	0%	238	90%	31%	1%
Not Disadvantaged	14	100%	43%	0%	10	100%	50%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	248	96%	45%	0%	248	90%	31%	1%

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Other	2008–09 S	chool Year			2007–08 S	chool Yeaı	r					
Assessments	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):			Number scoring at level(s):						
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4				
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				1	-	-	-				
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 8	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A				

* These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

This School's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics

		This School			Similar Sch	ools	
		Percentage scori	ng at level(s):		Percentage sco	oring at level(s):	
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2009 Mean Score: 654	Range:	616-775	650-775	701-775			
2008 Mean Score: 643 2008–09 2007–08 Number of Tested Students:	100%	93% 82%	58% 43%	5% 5%	95% 90%	66% 55%	9% 7%
		2008-09 Scho		12 13	2007-08 S	chool Year	
Results by Student Group			ercentage scorir 2–4 3–	5	Total Tested	Percentage scori	ng at level(s): -4 4

Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	261	93%	58%	5%	256	82%	43%	5%
Female	125	94%	59%	5%	126	83%	40%	4%
Male	136	93%	57%	4%	130	81%	46%	6%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	40	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	153	92%	50%	1%	144	82%	38%	1%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	64	94%	81%	14%	59	92%	66%	17%
White	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Multiracial			•••••					
Small Group Totals	44	98%	52%	2%	53	70%	32%	2%
General-Education Students	220	95%	67%	5%	220	89%	50%	6%
Students with Disabilities	41	83%	10%	0%	36	39%	6%	0%
English Proficient	220	97%	62%	5%	214	84%	47%	6%
Limited English Proficient	41	73%	34%	0%	42	71%	26%	2%
Economically Disadvantaged	247	93%	57%	4%	245	82%	44%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	14	100%	64%	7%	11	82%	27%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	261	93%	58%	5%	256	82%	43%	5%

Other	2008–09 S	School Year 2007-08 School Year							
	Total	Number sco	oring at level	.(s):	Total Number scoring at lev			el(s):	
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				1	_	-	_	

This School's Results in Grade 8 Science

	This Schoo	L			Similar Sch	nools				
	Percentage so	coring at lev	el(s):		Percentage so	scoring at level(s): 3–4 4 42% 5% 5% 5 School Year				
	2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4			
100%						_				
					86%					
	79% 83%				86%					
						120/				
2008-09		32%	39%			42%				
2007-08			29	_% 8%			5%)		
Number of Tested Students:	201 210	80	99 6	21						
Poculto by	2008–09 S o	chool Yea	r		2007-08 \$	School Year				
Results by	Total	Percentag	e scoring at l	evel(s):	Total	42% 5% School Year Percentage scoring at level(s 2-4 3-4 83% 39% 89 83% 37% 60 84% 42% 100 82% 33% 80 85% 57% 170 85% 35% 00				
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4		
	253	79%	32%	2%	252	83%	39%	8%		
Female	122	82%	27%	1%	126	83%	37%	6%		
Male	131	77%	36%	4%	126	84%	42%	10%		
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Black or African American	39	-	-	-	45	-	-	-		
Hispanic or Latino	148	78%	28%	1%	144	82%	33%	8%		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other	62	85%	50%	3%	60	950/	5704	170/		
Pacific Islander	02	0J70	JU 70	J 70		0	J170	L 1 70		
White	4	-			3	_	_			
Multiracial										
Small Group Totals	43	77%	19%	5%	48			0%		
General-Education Students	213	86%	37%	3%	219	86%	43%	10%		
Students with Disabilities	40	45%	3%	0%	33	64%	12%	0%		
English Proficient	214	87%	36%	3%	210	89%	44%	10%		
imited English Proficient	39	36%	10%	0%	42	55%	17%	0%		
Economically Disadvantaged	239	79%	32%	2%	241	83%	40%	8%		
Not Disadvantaged	14	93%	29%	7%	11	91%	18%	9%		
Migrant										
Not Migrant	253	79%	32%	2%	252	83%	39%	8%		

Other Assessments	2008–09 School Year				2007–08 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				1	-	-	-
Regents Science	0				0			