



The New York State District Report Card

**Comprehensive
Information Report
2008 – 09**

District **BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
District ID **13-02-00-01-0000**
Superintendent **FERN AEFSKY**
Telephone **(845) 838-6900**
Grades **PK-12**

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
Comprehensive English	2008–09	259	93%	88%	41%	230	98%	94%	47%	29	48%	34%	0%
	2007–08	237	97%	91%	41%	224	98%	95%	44%	13	69%	31%	0%
	2006–07	258	92%	78%	31%	230	95%	82%	34%	28	71%	43%	4%
Mathematics A	2008–09	29	72%	55%	0%	27	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007–08	283	95%	80%	20%	265	98%	84%	21%	18	56%	17%	6%
	2006–07	260	96%	85%	28%	242	95%	86%	29%	18	100%	78%	17%
Mathematics B	2008–09	134	72%	54%	11%	134	72%	54%	11%	0			
	2007–08	125	68%	57%	12%	125	68%	57%	12%	0			
	2006–07	122	66%	52%	16%	122	66%	52%	16%	0			
Integrated Algebra	2008–09	293	83%	63%	9%	256	88%	70%	10%	37	43%	16%	3%
	2007–08	242	86%	68%	7%	219	89%	73%	8%	23	61%	22%	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
Geometry	2008–09	144	89%	74%	17%	142	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007–08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
Global History and Geography	2008–09	357	76%	57%	15%	312	82%	63%	17%	45	33%	16%	0%
	2007–08	371	72%	53%	16%	325	78%	58%	18%	46	33%	20%	2%
	2006–07	323	73%	52%	18%	295	77%	56%	20%	28	32%	18%	0%
U.S. History and Government	2008–09	257	91%	79%	32%	233	94%	82%	33%	24	67%	50%	17%
	2007–08	265	93%	82%	32%	244	95%	85%	34%	21	67%	43%	0%
	2006–07	291	90%	77%	33%	269	92%	79%	35%	22	64%	50%	14%
Living Environment	2008–09	241	89%	78%	22%	203	96%	86%	25%	38	53%	37%	3%
	2007–08	298	88%	76%	19%	266	91%	81%	21%	32	63%	38%	0%
	2006–07	306	96%	83%	10%	285	96%	85%	11%	21	86%	48%	5%
Physical Setting/ Earth Science	2008–09	132	85%	72%	29%	129	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2007–08	123	84%	68%	15%	123	84%	68%	15%	0			
	2006–07	110	92%	68%	6%	108	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2008–09	159	79%	59%	6%	159	79%	59%	6%	0			
	2007–08	168	91%	70%	6%	167	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006–07	141	94%	65%	1%	140	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Physical Setting/Physics	2008–09	52	75%	52%	12%	52	75%	52%	12%	0			
	2007–08	60	80%	60%	10%	59	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006–07	44	95%	82%	18%	44	95%	82%	18%	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
Comprehensive French	2008-09	22	95%	91%	45%	22	95%	91%	45%	0			
	2007-08	20	95%	90%	25%	20	95%	90%	25%	0			
	2006-07	18	94%	83%	6%	18	94%	83%	6%	0			
Comprehensive German	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Hebrew	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Italian	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Latin	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Spanish	2008-09	91	100%	98%	55%	91	100%	98%	55%	0			
	2007-08	136	93%	90%	44%	135	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006-07	123	97%	93%	53%	122	—	—	—	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:
Mathematics	2008-09	80	40%	4	—	76	—
	2007-08	48	23%	2	—	46	—
	2006-07	43	47%	0	—	43	47%
Science	2008-09	43	33%	4	—	39	—
	2007-08	38	32%	2	—	36	—
	2006-07	37	38%	2	—	35	—
Reading	2008-09	27	44%	1	—	26	—
	2007-08	17	41%	2	—	15	—
	2006-07	10	40%	3	—	7	—
Writing	2008-09	17	71%	0	—	17	71%
	2007-08	12	75%	1	—	11	—
	2006-07	8	88%	2	—	6	—
Global Studies	2008-09	50	20%	5	20%	45	20%
	2007-08	42	17%	2	—	40	—
	2006-07	28	0%	1	—	27	—
U.S. History and Government	2008-09	16	31%	0	—	16	31%
	2007-08	21	43%	3	—	18	—
	2006-07	16	38%	6	67%	10	20%

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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:
French	2008-09	50	84%	47	—	3	—
	2007-08	45	100%	44	—	1	—
	2006-07	41	100%	39	—	2	—
German	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Italian	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Latin	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Spanish	2008-09	113	81%	110	—	3	—
	2007-08	87	92%	83	—	4	—
	2006-07	124	81%	122	—	2	—

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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.
Listening and Speaking (Grades K-1)	2008-09	37	8%	11%	51%	30%	34	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	33	0%	15%	64%	21%	28	0%	18%	57%	25%	5	0%	0%	100%	0%
	2006-07	25	4%	16%	60%	20%	22	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)	2008-09	37	22%	43%	16%	19%	34	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	33	27%	36%	21%	15%	28	21%	39%	25%	14%	5	60%	20%	0%	20%
	2006-07	22	14%	36%	41%	9%	20	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)	2008-09	33	6%	0%	21%	73%	25	8%	0%	20%	72%	8	0%	0%	25%	75%
	2007-08	40	3%	8%	28%	63%	33	3%	3%	27%	67%	7	0%	29%	29%	43%
	2006-07	35	0%	9%	49%	43%	29	0%	10%	41%	48%	6	0%	0%	83%	17%
Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)	2008-09	32	6%	31%	50%	13%	24	8%	25%	54%	13%	8	0%	50%	38%	13%
	2007-08	40	10%	23%	40%	28%	33	3%	21%	42%	33%	7	43%	29%	29%	0%
	2006-07	35	11%	40%	31%	17%	29	3%	41%	38%	17%	6	50%	33%	0%	17%
Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	16	0%	25%	31%	44%	11	0%	18%	18%	64%	5	0%	40%	60%	0%
	2007-08	13	0%	23%	38%	38%	9	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	15	7%	27%	27%	40%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	16	13%	25%	19%	44%	11	0%	18%	18%	64%	5	40%	40%	20%	0%
	2007-08	13	15%	23%	31%	31%	9	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	15	20%	27%	33%	20%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	12	0%	42%	42%	17%	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	11	0%	18%	55%	27%	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	16	13%	19%	44%	25%	13	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	12	33%	50%	0%	17%	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	11	27%	36%	27%	9%	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	15	20%	40%	40%	0%	12	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	22	0%	23%	14%	64%	19	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	23	4%	13%	17%	65%	21	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	15	13%	13%	40%	33%	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	22	5%	50%	14%	32%	19	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	23	4%	48%	22%	26%	21	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	15	13%	13%	47%	27%	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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Other Assessments

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Elementary/Middle-Level Social Studies 2008–09

	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
Elementary Level	245	7%	5%	42%	45%	208	1%	3%	42%	53%	37	41%	16%	43%	0%
Middle Level	251	4%	26%	53%	16%	216	1%	23%	57%	19%	35	26%	43%	29%	3%

2005 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
Global History and Geography	258	13%	44%	22%	228	13%	48%	25%	30	10%	13%	0%
U.S. History and Government	258	5%	40%	33%	228	5%	44%	38%	30	10%	10%	0%
Science	258	5%	63%	15%	228	4%	69%	17%	30	10%	17%	0%

New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2008–09

	All Students				
	Total Tested	Number of students scoring at Level:			
		1	2	3	4
Elementary Level					
Social Studies	1	—	—	—	—
Middle Level					
Social Studies	1	—	—	—	—
Secondary Level					
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
Total Graduates	2008-09	213		206		7	
	2007-08	229		214		15	
	2006-07	214		203		11	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2008-09	161	76%	161	78%	0	
	2007-08	174	76%	169	79%	5	33%
	2006-07	160	75%	157	77%	3	27%
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2008-09	54	25%	54	26%	0	
	2007-08	78	34%	78	36%	0	
	2006-07	62	29%	62	31%	0	
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2008-09	8	N/A	0		8	N/A
	2007-08	14	N/A	0		14	N/A
	2006-07	12	N/A	0		12	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
Dropped Out	2008-09	59	4%	51	4%	8	4%
	2007-08	45	3%	36	3%	9	4%
	2006-07	67	5%	55	5%	12	6%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Total Noncompleters	2008-09	59	4%	51	4%	8	4%
	2007-08	45	3%	36	3%	9	4%
	2006-07	67	5%	55	5%	12	6%

Post-secondary Plans of 2008-09 Completers

		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
To 4-year College		77	35%	77	37%	0	
To 2-year College		107	48%	101	49%	6	40%
To Other Post-secondary		6	3%	3	1%	3	20%
To the Military		3	1%	3	1%	0	
To Employment		17	8%	11	5%	6	40%
To Adult Services		0		0		0	
To Other Known Plans		0		0		0	
Plan Unknown		11	5%	11	5%	0	