



# The New York State School Report Card

## Comprehensive Information Report 2008 – 09

School **BUFFALO ACADEMY FOR THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**  
 District **BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 School ID **14-06-00-01-0097**  
 Principal **DARREN BROWN**  
 Telephone **(716) 816-4220**  
 Grades **5-12**

### 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
<b>Comprehensive English</b>	2008-09	113	79%	67%	8%	92	92%	78%	10%	21	19%	19%	0%
	2007-08	123	85%	82%	24%	107	93%	92%	26%	16	31%	19%	6%
	2006-07	142	83%	75%	13%	128	86%	80%	15%	14	57%	29%	0%
<b>Mathematics A</b>	2008-09	23	65%	26%	0%	21	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007-08	169	80%	62%	9%	135	91%	74%	10%	34	35%	15%	3%
	2006-07	56	41%	20%	0%	36	61%	31%	0%	20	5%	0%	0%
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2008-09	84	6%	4%	0%	81	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2007-08	93	55%	32%	1%	91	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	26	62%	54%	4%	26	62%	54%	4%	0	—	—	—
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2008-09	199	66%	41%	2%	164	73%	46%	2%	35	31%	17%	0%
	2007-08	146	70%	49%	2%	124	77%	54%	2%	22	27%	23%	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
<b>Geometry</b>	2008-09	122	26%	9%	0%	112	29%	10%	0%	10	0%	0%	0%
	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
<b>Global History and Geography</b>	2008-09	185	60%	48%	6%	166	65%	52%	7%	19	16%	16%	0%
	2007-08	155	54%	36%	4%	118	67%	45%	5%	37	11%	8%	0%
	2006-07	100	83%	81%	19%	91	85%	82%	21%	9	67%	67%	0%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008-09	131	73%	56%	9%	109	84%	65%	10%	22	18%	9%	5%
	2007-08	117	79%	68%	16%	100	88%	76%	18%	17	24%	24%	6%
	2006-07	136	88%	77%	26%	126	91%	80%	28%	10	50%	40%	0%
<b>Living Environment</b>	2008-09	135	81%	73%	13%	115	91%	82%	16%	20	20%	20%	0%
	2007-08	167	81%	65%	8%	148	86%	68%	9%	19	42%	37%	0%
	2006-07	148	81%	59%	2%	133	84%	63%	2%	15	53%	27%	7%
<b>Physical Setting/Earth Science</b>	2008-09	131	74%	64%	17%	109	82%	72%	18%	22	36%	27%	9%
	2007-08	129	60%	45%	3%	106	69%	51%	4%	23	17%	17%	0%
	2006-07	152	61%	45%	3%	121	71%	53%	4%	31	23%	16%	0%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2008-09	45	76%	49%	0%	44	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007-08	45	73%	56%	0%	44	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006-07	53	58%	19%	2%	53	58%	19%	2%	0	—	—	—
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2008-09	22	64%	41%	5%	20	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007-08	30	17%	10%	0%	28	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	9	33%	33%	0%	9	33%	33%	0%	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>	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive German</b>	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Hebrew</b>	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Italian</b>	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Latin</b>	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Spanish</b>	2008-09	67	93%	85%	22%	67	93%	85%	22%	0			
	2007-08	37	95%	95%	27%	35	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	32	100%	100%	50%	30	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

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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>	2008-09	19	21%	0		19	21%
	2007-08	42	5%	0		42	5%
	2006-07	18	89%	0		18	89%
<b>Science</b>	2008-09	9	11%	0		9	11%
	2007-08	13	0%	0		13	0%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Reading</b>	2008-09	6	0%	0		6	0%
	2007-08	13	0%	0		13	0%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Writing</b>	2008-09	7	0%	0		7	0%
	2007-08	12	58%	0		12	58%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Global Studies</b>	2008-09	13	8%	0		13	8%
	2007-08	27	0%	0		27	0%
	2006-07	1	—	0		1	—
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008-09	15	0%	0		15	0%
	2007-08	20	0%	0		20	0%
	2006-07	2	—	0		2	—

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# Second Language Proficiency Examinations

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		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
<b>French</b>	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>German</b>	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Italian</b>	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Latin</b>	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Spanish</b>	2008-09	140	64%	132	65%	8	50%
	2007-08	87	79%	83	—	4	—
	2006-07	115	84%	110	85%	5	60%

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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>	2008-09	0				0				0						
	2007-08	0				0				0						
	2006-07	0				0				0						
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)</b>	2008-09	0				0				0						
	2007-08	0				0				0						
	2006-07	0				0				0						
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)</b>	2008-09	0				0				0						
	2007-08	0				0				0						
	2006-07	0				0				0						
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)</b>	2008-09	0				0				0						
	2007-08	0				0				0						
	2006-07	0				0				0						
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	0				0				0						
	2007-08	0				0				0						
	2006-07	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	0				0				0						
	2007-08	0				0				0						
	2006-07	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)</b>	2008-09	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
	2007-08	5	0%	20%	20%	60%	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
	2006-07	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)</b>	2008-09	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
	2007-08	5	40%	0%	60%	0%	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
	2006-07	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	6	0%	17%	0%	83%	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-		
	2007-08	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-		
	2006-07	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	6	17%	50%	0%	33%	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-		
	2007-08	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-		
	2006-07	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		

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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
<b>Elementary Level</b>	49	12%	8%	61%	18%	46	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<b>Middle Level</b>	81	5%	58%	35%	2%	72	3%	57%	38%	3%	9	22%	67%	11%	0%

## 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
<b>Global History and Geography</b>	116	3%	42%	16%	100	3%	46%	19%	16	0%	19%	0%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	116	13%	54%	15%	100	14%	61%	16%	16	6%	13%	6%
<b>Science</b>	116	8%	74%	8%	100	8%	81%	9%	16	6%	31%	0%

## New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2008–09

	All Students				
	Total Tested	Number of students scoring 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		0			
Mathematics		0			
Social Studies		0			
Science		0			

The New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) is for students with severe cognitive disabilities. Results for students taking the NYSAA 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*.

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# 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>	2008-09	79		75		4	
	2007-08	113		110		3	
	2006-07	97		94		3	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2008-09	69	87%	66	88%	3	75%
	2007-08	92	81%	90	82%	2	67%
	2006-07	80	82%	77	82%	3	100%
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2008-09	16	20%	15	20%	1	25%
	2007-08	20	18%	20	18%	0	
	2006-07	7	7%	7	7%	0	
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2008-09	8	N/A	0		8	N/A
	2007-08	12	N/A	0		12	N/A
	2006-07	0		0		0	

**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>	2008-09	18	3%	10	2%	8	8%
	2007-08	37	6%	31	6%	6	6%
	2006-07	22	3%	14	3%	8	9%
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2008-09	18	3%	10	2%	8	8%
	2007-08	37	6%	31	6%	6	6%
	2006-07	22	3%	14	3%	8	9%

## 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
<b>To 4-year College</b>	51	59%	49	65%	2	17%
<b>To 2-year College</b>	21	24%	18	24%	3	25%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>	3	3%	2	3%	1	8%
<b>To the Military</b>	2	2%	2	3%	0	
<b>To Employment</b>	3	3%	0		3	25%
<b>To Adult Services</b>	2	2%	0		2	17%
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>	3	3%	2	3%	1	8%
<b>Plan Unknown</b>	2	2%	2	3%	0	

# More Information about the School

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## Financial Information

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**2008–09 Estimated Percentage of Students  
from Families Receiving Public Assistance**

21-30%

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