



# The New York State District Report Card

## Comprehensive Information Report 2008 – 09

District **AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **27-01-00-01-0000**

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Grades **PK-12, UE**

## 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	244	86%	78%	27%	215	93%	86%	31%	29	34%	17%	0%
	2007–08	255	92%	79%	24%	234	95%	83%	26%	21	62%	33%	0%
	2006–07	242	87%	73%	20%	223	89%	77%	22%	19	63%	21%	0%
<b>Mathematics A</b>	2008–09	9	78%	67%	0%	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007–08	225	90%	82%	29%	203	95%	89%	32%	22	45%	18%	0%
	2006–07	235	94%	85%	31%	220	95%	86%	33%	15	73%	60%	0%
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2008–09	100	91%	78%	17%	100	91%	78%	17%	0	—	—	—
	2007–08	108	90%	81%	23%	107	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006–07	106	79%	66%	16%	105	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2008–09	224	84%	71%	3%	189	90%	79%	3%	35	49%	29%	0%
	2007–08	158	98%	96%	13%	155	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	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	156	93%	88%	16%	156	93%	88%	16%	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	298	82%	68%	29%	246	90%	78%	35%	52	42%	19%	0%
	2007–08	272	83%	65%	22%	235	92%	74%	26%	37	27%	8%	0%
	2006–07	251	86%	71%	25%	227	90%	76%	27%	24	50%	21%	8%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008–09	237	93%	87%	44%	207	98%	92%	51%	30	60%	50%	0%
	2007–08	194	95%	90%	59%	183	95%	90%	60%	11	91%	82%	36%
	2006–07	247	95%	90%	57%	222	98%	95%	61%	25	68%	44%	20%
<b>Living Environment</b>	2008–09	299	94%	85%	22%	276	96%	88%	23%	23	65%	48%	9%
	2007–08	213	92%	80%	14%	194	94%	84%	15%	19	79%	47%	5%
	2006–07	271	90%	75%	13%	242	96%	81%	14%	29	45%	28%	0%
<b>Physical Setting/Earth Science</b>	2008–09	205	79%	59%	13%	183	83%	62%	15%	22	50%	32%	0%
	2007–08	211	79%	62%	16%	202	81%	65%	17%	9	22%	0%	0%
	2006–07	192	73%	55%	16%	172	76%	59%	17%	20	45%	20%	0%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2008–09	79	87%	61%	1%	79	87%	61%	1%	0	—	—	—
	2007–08	122	97%	74%	7%	122	97%	74%	7%	0	—	—	—
	2006–07	95	88%	54%	3%	94	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2008–09	43	100%	95%	47%	43	100%	95%	47%	0	—	—	—
	2007–08	29	100%	97%	52%	29	100%	97%	52%	0	—	—	—
	2006–07	54	98%	94%	41%	54	98%	94%	41%	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	23	100%	100%	57%	23	100%	100%	57%	0			
	2007-08	22	100%	100%	55%	22	100%	100%	55%	0			
	2006-07	13	100%	100%	77%	13	100%	100%	77%	0			
<b>Comprehensive Spanish</b>	2008-09	85	99%	96%	52%	85	99%	96%	52%	0			
	2007-08	108	98%	92%	40%	106	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	108	98%	95%	51%	108	98%	95%	51%	0			

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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	32	44%	2	—	30	—
	2007-08	39	33%	1	—	38	—
	2006-07	66	38%	3	—	63	—
<b>Science</b>	2008-09	38	47%	0	—	38	47%
	2007-08	46	37%	2	—	44	—
	2006-07	67	39%	1	—	66	—
<b>Reading</b>	2008-09	24	63%	0	—	24	63%
	2007-08	16	56%	1	—	15	—
	2006-07	25	48%	2	—	23	—
<b>Writing</b>	2008-09	17	88%	0	—	17	88%
	2007-08	17	94%	1	—	16	—
	2006-07	14	57%	2	—	12	—
<b>Global Studies</b>	2008-09	36	33%	0	—	36	33%
	2007-08	28	21%	0	—	28	21%
	2006-07	23	17%	0	—	23	17%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008-09	14	29%	1	—	13	—
	2007-08	8	25%	1	—	7	—
	2006-07	16	13%	3	—	13	—

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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>	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	29	97%	29	97%	0	
	2007-08	24	96%	24	96%	0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Spanish</b>	2008-09	134	87%	123	88%	11	82%
	2007-08	161	79%	155	81%	6	33%
	2006-07	171	94%	162	94%	9	78%

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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	31	6%	6%	3%	84%	28	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	27	4%	15%	41%	41%	25	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	21	14%	19%	33%	33%	18	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)</b>	2008-09	31	29%	29%	13%	29%	28	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	27	52%	37%	7%	4%	25	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	21	48%	29%	14%	10%	18	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)</b>	2008-09	34	0%	9%	38%	53%	23	0%	9%	26%	65%	11	0%	9%	64%	27%
	2007-08	51	2%	10%	43%	45%	36	3%	8%	36%	53%	15	0%	13%	60%	27%
	2006-07	51	0%	25%	33%	41%	37	0%	30%	24%	46%	14	0%	14%	57%	29%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)</b>	2008-09	34	24%	32%	29%	15%	23	17%	26%	35%	22%	11	36%	45%	18%	0%
	2007-08	51	31%	37%	27%	4%	36	25%	39%	31%	6%	15	47%	33%	20%	0%
	2006-07	50	24%	38%	26%	12%	37	24%	30%	32%	14%	13	23%	62%	8%	8%
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	27	0%	4%	30%	67%	14	0%	7%	29%	64%	13	0%	0%	31%	69%
	2007-08	17	6%	12%	24%	59%	11	0%	9%	27%	64%	6	17%	17%	17%	50%
	2006-07	30	3%	27%	53%	17%	18	0%	33%	50%	17%	12	8%	17%	58%	17%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	26	8%	31%	38%	23%	13	0%	31%	38%	31%	13	15%	31%	38%	15%
	2007-08	17	24%	24%	24%	29%	11	9%	18%	36%	36%	6	50%	33%	0%	17%
	2006-07	30	33%	33%	27%	7%	18	28%	33%	28%	11%	12	42%	33%	25%	0%
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)</b>	2008-09	21	5%	14%	24%	57%	14	0%	7%	29%	64%	7	14%	29%	14%	43%
	2007-08	26	0%	4%	19%	77%	20	0%	0%	20%	80%	6	0%	17%	17%	67%
	2006-07	30	20%	13%	30%	37%	25	20%	16%	20%	44%	5	20%	0%	80%	0%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)</b>	2008-09	21	24%	24%	24%	29%	14	14%	14%	29%	43%	7	43%	43%	14%	0%
	2007-08	26	8%	54%	19%	19%	20	0%	55%	20%	25%	6	33%	50%	17%	0%
	2006-07	30	40%	33%	23%	3%	25	40%	28%	28%	4%	5	40%	60%	0%	0%
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	31	6%	10%	19%	65%	28	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	33	6%	21%	27%	45%	28	4%	25%	25%	46%	5	20%	0%	40%	40%
	2006-07	31	16%	26%	35%	23%	27	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	31	19%	45%	19%	16%	28	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	33	21%	39%	27%	12%	28	18%	39%	29%	14%	5	40%	40%	20%	0%
	2006-07	31	23%	52%	16%	10%	27	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—

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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>	256	19%	5%	53%	24%	210	11%	4%	57%	29%	46	54%	9%	35%	2%
<b>Middle Level</b>	265	5%	34%	47%	14%	199	1%	24%	57%	19%	66	17%	67%	17%	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>	284	8%	41%	23%	241	8%	46%	26%	43	9%	14%	2%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	284	2%	25%	39%	241	2%	27%	44%	43	5%	14%	9%
<b>Science</b>	284	6%	46%	21%	241	6%	51%	25%	43	9%	19%	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	4	—	—	—	—
<b>Middle Level</b>					
Social Studies	3	—	—	—	—
<b>Secondary Level</b>					
English Language Arts	2	—	—	—	—
Mathematics	2	—	—	—	—
Social Studies	2	—	—	—	—
Science	2	—	—	—	—

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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>	2008-09	190		176		14	
	2007-08	213		198		15	
	2006-07	194		183		11	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2008-09	147	77%	145	82%	2	14%
	2007-08	160	75%	157	79%	3	20%
	2006-07	150	77%	148	81%	2	18%
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2008-09	64	34%	64	36%	0	
	2007-08	79	37%	79	40%	0	
	2006-07	65	34%	65	36%	0	
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2008-09	10	N/A	0		10	N/A
	2007-08	17	N/A	0		17	N/A
	2006-07	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>	2008-09	64	4%	46	4%	18	6%
	2007-08	104	7%	79	6%	25	8%
	2006-07	41	3%	31	2%	10	3%
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2008-09	44	3%	32	3%	12	4%
	2007-08	33	2%	24	2%	9	3%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2008-09	108	7%	78	7%	30	9%
	2007-08	137	9%	103	8%	34	11%
	2006-07	41	3%	31	2%	10	3%

## 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>	54	27%	53	30%	1	4%
<b>To 2-year College</b>	109	55%	102	58%	7	29%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>	0		0		0	
<b>To the Military</b>	12	6%	10	6%	2	8%
<b>To Employment</b>	13	7%	6	3%	7	29%
<b>To Adult Services</b>	3	2%	0		3	13%
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Plan Unknown</b>	9	5%	5	3%	4	17%