



# The New York State School Report Card

**Comprehensive  
Information Report  
2008 – 09**

School **PS 234 INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL**  
District **NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC  
DISTRICT # 2**  
School ID **31-02-00-01-0234**  
Principal **LISA RIPPERGER**  
Telephone **(212) 233-6034**  
Grades **K-5, UE**

## Regents Exams

		All Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
		Total	Percentage of students			Total	Percentage of students			Total	Percentage of students		
		Tested	scoring at or above:			Tested	scoring at or above:			Tested	scoring at or above:		
			55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85
<b>Comprehensive English</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				0			
<b>Mathematics A</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				0			
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				0			
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	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
<b>Geometry</b>	2008–09	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	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				0			
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				0			
<b>Living Environment</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				0			
<b>Physical Setting/ Earth Science</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				0			
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				0			
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
	2006–07	0				0				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>	2008-09	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	0				
	2007-08	8	0%	25%	50%	25%	8	0%	25%	50%	25%	0				
	2006-07	8	13%	13%	50%	25%	8	13%	13%	50%	25%	0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)</b>	2008-09	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	0				
	2007-08	8	13%	38%	50%	0%	8	13%	38%	50%	0%	0				
	2006-07	8	38%	50%	13%	0%	8	38%	50%	13%	0%	0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)</b>	2008-09	9	0%	0%	0%	100%	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	7	0%	14%	43%	43%	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	9	0%	22%	56%	22%	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)</b>	2008-09	9	0%	0%	67%	33%	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	7	14%	43%	29%	14%	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	9	11%	22%	44%	22%	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	0				
	2006-07	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	0				
	2006-07	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)</b>	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)</b>	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				

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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	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>	108	1%	2%	41%	56%	91	0%	0%	35%	65%	17	6%	12%	71%	12%
<b>Middle Level</b>	0					0					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>	0				0				0			
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	0				0				0			
<b>Science</b>	0				0				0			

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

	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		0			
Mathematics		0			
Social Studies		0			
Science		0			

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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*.

# More Information about the School

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## Financial Information

2008–09 Estimated Percentage of Students from Families Receiving Public Assistance	1-10%
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