



# The New York State School Report Card

**Comprehensive Information Report  
2008 – 09**

School **INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL**  
District **NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT # 2**

School ID **31-02-00-01-1544**  
Principal **RON SMOLKIN**  
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Grades **10-12**

## 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	98	82%	52%	7%	85	85%	53%	8%	13	62%	46%	0%
	2007-08	92	89%	63%	10%	80	93%	69%	11%	12	67%	25%	0%
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>Mathematics A</b>	2008-09	50	88%	50%	0%	43	88%	56%	0%	7	86%	14%	0%
	2007-08	67	79%	55%	1%	58	79%	55%	2%	9	78%	56%	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	34	76%	44%	0%	30	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	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	117	71%	36%	5%	101	73%	41%	6%	16	56%	6%	0%
	2007-08	96	67%	31%	3%	85	69%	33%	4%	11	45%	18%	0%
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008-09	156	81%	53%	8%	138	85%	55%	9%	18	56%	39%	6%
	2007-08	111	81%	54%	14%	103	82%	52%	14%	8	75%	75%	13%
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>Living Environment</b>	2008-09	64	98%	72%	9%	58	98%	72%	9%	6	100%	67%	17%
	2007-08	72	86%	56%	6%	68	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2006-07	0				0				0			
<b>Physical Setting/Earth Science</b>	2008-09	6	33%	33%	0%	6	33%	33%	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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# Regents Exams in Languages Other Than English

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		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	35	100%	97%	83%	31	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007-08	27	100%	96%	85%	25	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	0				0				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	9	78%	1	—	8	—
	2007-08	4	—	0	—	4	—
	2006-07	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>Science</b>	2008-09	6	67%	0	—	6	67%
	2007-08	5	60%	0	—	5	60%
	2006-07	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>Reading</b>	2008-09	5	80%	0	—	5	80%
	2007-08	6	100%	2	—	4	—
	2006-07	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>Writing</b>	2008-09	3	—	1	—	2	—
	2007-08	5	100%	2	—	3	—
	2006-07	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>Global Studies</b>	2008-09	11	82%	2	—	9	—
	2007-08	5	80%	1	—	4	—
	2006-07	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008-09	11	55%	2	—	9	—
	2007-08	3	—	1	—	2	—
	2006-07	0	—	0	—	0	—

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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	10	80%	8	—	2	—
	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	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	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					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	15	0%	13%	20%	67%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	9	0%	22%	22%	56%	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	15	0%	13%	53%	33%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	9	0%	11%	78%	11%	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	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 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>	0					0					0				
<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>	320	23%	29%	0%	294	21%	31%	0%	26	38%	15%	0%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	320	14%	24%	4%	294	14%	26%	5%	26	15%	0%	0%
<b>Science</b>	320	23%	31%	1%	294	24%	33%	1%	26	8%	15%	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	148		136		12	
	2007-08	200		174		26	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2008-09	43	29%	43	32%	0	
	2007-08	47	24%	43	25%	4	15%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	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	161	39%	145	38%	16	41%
	2007-08	112	32%	102	33%	10	24%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2008-09	23	6%	22	6%	1	3%
	2007-08	4	1%	3	1%	1	2%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2008-09	184	44%	167	44%	17	44%
	2007-08	116	33%	105	34%	11	27%
	2006-07	0		0		0	

## 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>	11	7%	11	8%	0	
<b>To 2-year College</b>	77	52%	73	54%	4	33%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>	8	5%	7	5%	1	8%
<b>To the Military</b>	4	3%	4	3%	0	
<b>To Employment</b>	18	12%	14	10%	4	33%
<b>To Adult Services</b>	0		0		0	
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>	1	1%	1	1%	0	
<b>Plan Unknown</b>	29	20%	26	19%	3	25%

# 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**

61-70%

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