



The New York State School Report Card

Comprehensive Information Report 2008 – 09

School **SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR JOURNALISM**
 District **NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT #15**
 School ID **33-15-00-01-1463**
 Principal **ABBIE REIF**
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 Grades **6-12, UE, US**

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	140	84%	64%	8%	135	84%	66%	7%	5	80%	20%	20%
	2007–08	106	81%	55%	14%	95	83%	58%	16%	11	64%	27%	0%
	2006–07	116	74%	56%	5%	113	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Mathematics A	2008–09	28	61%	39%	4%	27	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007–08	128	82%	59%	5%	119	84%	59%	4%	9	56%	56%	11%
	2006–07	150	77%	58%	6%	146	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Mathematics B	2008–09	46	35%	24%	0%	45	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007–08	13	54%	46%	0%	13	54%	46%	0%	0	—	—	—
	2006–07	32	56%	34%	6%	32	56%	34%	6%	0	—	—	—
Integrated Algebra	2008–09	122	79%	61%	0%	116	80%	61%	0%	6	50%	50%	0%
	2007–08	107	62%	49%	0%	94	64%	52%	0%	13	46%	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
Geometry	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
Global History and Geography	2008–09	164	54%	30%	1%	154	56%	32%	1%	10	30%	0%	0%
	2007–08	142	62%	35%	1%	133	65%	37%	1%	9	22%	11%	0%
	2006–07	145	61%	37%	8%	139	63%	37%	7%	6	17%	17%	17%
U.S. History and Government	2008–09	117	67%	43%	3%	108	69%	45%	2%	9	44%	11%	11%
	2007–08	119	82%	50%	9%	109	83%	52%	10%	10	70%	20%	0%
	2006–07	91	84%	65%	19%	88	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Living Environment	2008–09	135	72%	52%	1%	122	75%	54%	2%	13	38%	31%	0%
	2007–08	119	75%	49%	1%	109	76%	50%	1%	10	60%	30%	0%
	2006–07	145	82%	58%	1%	136	85%	61%	1%	9	33%	11%	0%
Physical Setting/Earth Science	2008–09	89	45%	19%	1%	84	46%	20%	1%	5	20%	0%	0%
	2007–08	66	44%	27%	0%	56	50%	30%	0%	10	10%	10%	0%
	2006–07	84	81%	63%	0%	82	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2008–09	9	56%	22%	0%	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007–08	29	59%	14%	0%	29	59%	14%	0%	0	—	—	—
	2006–07	19	58%	11%	0%	19	58%	11%	0%	0	—	—	—
Physical Setting/Physics	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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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	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				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	54	96%	91%	48%	49	96%	92%	45%	5	100%	80%	80%
	2007-08	44	86%	82%	30%	43	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006-07	69	94%	91%	51%	67	—	—	—	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:
Mathematics	2008-09	5	40%	0		5	40%
	2007-08	6	83%	0		6	83%
	2006-07	1	—	1	—	0	
Science	2008-09	8	38%	0		8	38%
	2007-08	11	36%	0		11	36%
	2006-07	2	—	0		2	—
Reading	2008-09	5	80%	0		5	80%
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	3	—	0		3	—
Writing	2008-09	5	80%	0		5	80%
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	3	—	0		3	—
Global Studies	2008-09	7	57%	0		7	57%
	2007-08	3	—	0		3	—
	2006-07	4	—	0		4	—
U.S. History and Government	2008-09	2	—	0		2	—
	2007-08	1	—	0		1	—
	2006-07	2	—	1	—	1	—

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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:
French	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
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	10	100%	10	100%	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.
Listening and Speaking (Grades K-1)	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	10	10%	10%	50%	30%	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	12	8%	25%	58%	8%	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	10	10%	20%	40%	30%	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	12	8%	42%	50%	0%	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	23	4%	22%	17%	57%	16	6%	31%	19%	44%	7	0%	0%	14%	86%
	2007-08	18	11%	11%	22%	56%	14	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	24	8%	13%	58%	21%	20	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	23	30%	17%	43%	9%	16	38%	6%	44%	13%	7	14%	43%	43%	0%
	2007-08	18	22%	28%	33%	17%	14	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	23	30%	39%	26%	4%	20	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	49	12%	29%	22%	37%	42	12%	31%	21%	36%	7	14%	14%	29%	43%
	2007-08	42	7%	29%	17%	48%	38	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	27	4%	37%	26%	33%	25	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	49	29%	45%	18%	8%	42	26%	45%	19%	10%	7	43%	43%	14%	0%
	2007-08	42	19%	45%	31%	5%	38	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	26	8%	54%	23%	15%	24	—	—	—	—	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
Elementary Level	0					0					0				
Middle Level	50	26%	64%	10%	0%	39	23%	67%	10%	0%	11	36%	55%	9%	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
Global History and Geography	88	20%	39%	11%	81	20%	42%	12%	7	29%	0%	0%
U.S. History and Government	88	15%	47%	14%	81	10%	51%	15%	7	71%	0%	0%
Science	88	19%	65%	1%	81	19%	69%	1%	7	29%	14%	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	0				
Middle Level					
Social Studies	2	—	—	—	—
Secondary Level					
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
Total Graduates	2008-09	73		67		6	
	2007-08	66		60		6	
	2006-07	36		36		0	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2008-09	34	47%	33	49%	1	17%
	2007-08	41	62%	38	63%	3	50%
	2006-07	23	64%	23	64%	0	
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2008-09	9	12%	9	13%	0	
	2007-08	13	20%	13	22%	0	
	2006-07	2	6%	2	6%	0	
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2008-09	3	N/A	0		3	N/A
	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
Dropped Out	2008-09	13	3%	11	3%	2	3%
	2007-08	5	1%	4	1%	1	2%
	2006-07	10	2%	9	2%	1	3%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	2	0%	1	0%	1	2%
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Total Noncompleters	2008-09	13	3%	11	3%	2	3%
	2007-08	7	1%	5	1%	2	3%
	2006-07	10	2%	9	2%	1	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
To 4-year College	42	55%	42	63%	0	
To 2-year College	12	16%	8	12%	4	44%
To Other Post-secondary	1	1%	0		1	11%
To the Military	0		0		0	
To Employment	5	7%	4	6%	1	11%
To Adult Services	2	3%	0		2	22%
To Other Known Plans	1	1%	0		1	11%
Plan Unknown	13	17%	13	19%	0	

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Financial Information

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

71-80%
