



The New York State District Report Card

Comprehensive Information Report 2008 – 09

District **NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **40-08-00-01-0000**

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Grades **PK-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	510	97%	93%	30%	459	98%	96%	33%	51	86%	71%	4%
	2007–08	504	99%	96%	32%	455	99%	97%	36%	49	96%	86%	2%
	2006–07	515	98%	93%	30%	465	99%	95%	33%	50	92%	74%	0%
Mathematics A	2008–09	56	75%	54%	13%	33	97%	85%	21%	23	43%	9%	0%
	2007–08	588	95%	86%	21%	513	96%	88%	23%	75	85%	72%	9%
	2006–07	568	93%	84%	24%	513	96%	87%	26%	55	73%	53%	2%
Mathematics B	2008–09	223	59%	43%	8%	219	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007–08	253	67%	53%	10%	246	67%	53%	11%	7	71%	43%	0%
	2006–07	254	66%	50%	10%	249	65%	49%	10%	5	100%	100%	20%
Integrated Algebra	2008–09	662	78%	65%	3%	568	83%	70%	3%	94	50%	31%	1%
	2007–08	516	86%	70%	7%	451	89%	73%	8%	65	62%	46%	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	259	81%	62%	13%	244	84%	64%	14%	15	33%	27%	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	569	80%	64%	9%	509	82%	65%	9%	60	65%	52%	3%
	2007–08	671	82%	64%	14%	584	84%	65%	15%	87	68%	53%	3%
	2006–07	604	72%	47%	10%	536	75%	50%	11%	68	49%	22%	1%
U.S. History and Government	2008–09	499	92%	82%	28%	443	92%	83%	31%	56	86%	71%	7%
	2007–08	494	95%	87%	35%	436	96%	88%	37%	58	91%	83%	19%
	2006–07	483	88%	75%	31%	420	92%	78%	33%	63	65%	54%	14%
Living Environment	2008–09	506	93%	85%	22%	420	97%	92%	26%	86	73%	47%	2%
	2007–08	525	93%	83%	17%	466	95%	85%	19%	59	81%	63%	2%
	2006–07	591	94%	82%	10%	520	94%	84%	11%	71	90%	63%	1%
Physical Setting/Earth Science	2008–09	452	87%	70%	21%	403	90%	74%	23%	49	65%	35%	2%
	2007–08	493	83%	67%	13%	436	85%	69%	14%	57	67%	51%	7%
	2006–07	453	87%	72%	16%	406	90%	76%	18%	47	62%	36%	0%
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2008–09	198	81%	50%	5%	192	81%	51%	5%	6	83%	33%	0%
	2007–08	184	84%	52%	5%	181	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2006–07	242	90%	60%	10%	238	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Physical Setting/Physics	2008–09	77	55%	49%	6%	77	55%	49%	6%	0	—	—	—
	2007–08	118	77%	70%	17%	117	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006–07	122	71%	61%	11%	121	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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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	23	100%	100%	48%	23	100%	100%	48%	0			
	2007-08	29	100%	100%	52%	28	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006-07	12	100%	92%	58%	12	100%	92%	58%	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	169	98%	96%	40%	168	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007-08	167	95%	89%	28%	165	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	145	96%	94%	40%	144	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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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	94	40%	0		94	40%
	2007-08	158	44%	7	100%	151	41%
	2006-07	113	59%	5	60%	108	59%
Science	2008-09	80	44%	2	—	78	—
	2007-08	141	47%	8	88%	133	44%
	2006-07	89	45%	5	100%	84	42%
Reading	2008-09	49	55%	0		49	55%
	2007-08	73	74%	0		73	74%
	2006-07	43	58%	2	—	41	—
Writing	2008-09	37	89%	1	—	36	—
	2007-08	46	98%	0		46	98%
	2006-07	28	93%	2	—	26	—
Global Studies	2008-09	81	25%	3	—	78	—
	2007-08	74	41%	4	—	70	—
	2006-07	71	56%	3	—	68	—
U.S. History and Government	2008-09	31	39%	4	—	27	—
	2007-08	36	64%	3	—	33	—
	2006-07	41	61%	3	—	38	—

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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:
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	425	57%	416	57%	9	44%
	2007-08	406	67%	397	68%	9	33%
	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	14	0%	29%	71%	0%	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	17	6%	29%	59%	6%	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	16	0%	19%	63%	19%	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)	2008-09	14	43%	43%	14%	0%	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	17	47%	41%	6%	6%	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	16	13%	50%	25%	13%	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)	2008-09	23	0%	4%	48%	48%	21	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	24	4%	4%	38%	54%	23	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	20	5%	0%	50%	45%	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)	2008-09	23	4%	39%	48%	9%	21	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	24	8%	21%	54%	17%	23	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	20	5%	20%	60%	15%	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	16	6%	6%	63%	25%	13	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	12	0%	17%	58%	25%	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	17	0%	24%	47%	29%	14	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	16	6%	19%	63%	13%	13	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	12	0%	50%	50%	0%	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	17	0%	24%	47%	29%	14	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	17	0%	0%	24%	76%	15	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	12	0%	8%	33%	58%	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	9	0%	0%	56%	44%	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	17	12%	24%	12%	53%	15	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	12	17%	25%	42%	17%	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	9	0%	33%	67%	0%	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	15	0%	33%	20%	47%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	10	0%	40%	0%	60%	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	11	9%	36%	18%	36%	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	15	0%	53%	33%	13%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	10	0%	60%	30%	10%	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	11	18%	45%	0%	36%	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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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	485	5%	3%	45%	47%	395	2%	2%	42%	53%	90	14%	9%	58%	19%
Middle Level	578	2%	40%	47%	11%	482	1%	35%	51%	12%	96	10%	61%	25%	3%

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	622	14%	50%	10%	524	15%	55%	12%	98	9%	29%	0%
U.S. History and Government	622	5%	42%	27%	524	5%	44%	30%	98	4%	33%	9%
Science	622	8%	57%	18%	524	6%	62%	21%	98	19%	32%	1%

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	10	0	0	0	10	
Middle Level						
Social Studies	10	0	0	2	8	
Secondary Level						
English Language Arts	6	0	0	0	6	
Mathematics	6	0	0	0	6	
Social Studies	6	0	0	0	6	
Science	6	0	0	0	6	

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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*.

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	456		400		56	
	2007-08	485		431		54	
	2006-07	424		365		59	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2008-09	336	74%	313	78%	23	41%
	2007-08	340	70%	320	74%	20	37%
	2006-07	295	70%	275	75%	20	34%
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2008-09	116	25%	114	29%	2	4%
	2007-08	100	21%	99	23%	1	2%
	2006-07	108	25%	104	28%	4	7%
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2008-09	18	N/A	0		18	N/A
	2007-08	24	N/A	0		24	N/A
	2006-07	9	N/A	0		9	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
Dropped Out	2008-09	19	1%	10	0%	9	2%
	2007-08	99	3%	80	3%	19	3%
	2006-07	249	8%	219	9%	30	5%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2008-09	172	6%	149	6%	23	4%
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Total Noncompleters	2008-09	191	7%	159	7%	32	6%
	2007-08	99	3%	80	3%	19	3%
	2006-07	249	8%	219	9%	30	5%

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	106	22%	102	26%	4	5%
To 2-year College	253	53%	219	55%	34	46%
To Other Post-secondary	3	1%	3	1%	0	
To the Military	22	5%	19	5%	3	4%
To Employment	61	13%	33	8%	28	38%
To Adult Services	2	0%	0		2	3%
To Other Known Plans	0		0		0	
Plan Unknown	27	6%	24	6%	3	4%