



# The New York State District Report Card

## Comprehensive Information Report 2008 – 09

District **SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 District ID **42-18-00-01-0000**  
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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 English</b>	2008–09	1121	80%	65%	16%	952	83%	68%	18%	169	66%	50%	3%
	2007–08	1590	79%	63%	15%	1334	84%	68%	18%	256	56%	37%	3%
	2006–07	1281	85%	70%	20%	1112	88%	74%	23%	169	66%	44%	2%
<b>Mathematics A</b>	2008–09	616	72%	37%	1%	525	74%	40%	1%	91	56%	20%	0%
	2007–08	1538	78%	54%	6%	1314	81%	58%	7%	224	62%	33%	1%
	2006–07	1562	77%	51%	7%	1339	81%	55%	8%	223	52%	25%	1%
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2008–09	446	52%	36%	7%	433	52%	36%	8%	13	62%	38%	0%
	2007–08	496	47%	33%	4%	475	47%	34%	4%	21	43%	19%	0%
	2006–07	433	45%	31%	5%	411	46%	32%	5%	22	23%	9%	0%
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2008–09	2138	56%	34%	1%	1782	59%	37%	1%	356	38%	21%	0%
	2007–08	1448	54%	31%	2%	1197	57%	34%	2%	251	36%	16%	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	893	48%	28%	3%	763	50%	30%	4%	130	35%	15%	2%
	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	1774	66%	46%	10%	1498	68%	48%	11%	276	53%	33%	4%
	2007–08	1632	63%	41%	9%	1396	66%	44%	10%	236	44%	24%	2%
	2006–07	1727	54%	35%	7%	1444	57%	37%	7%	283	40%	27%	3%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008–09	1594	71%	56%	16%	1322	75%	59%	18%	272	55%	38%	4%
	2007–08	1427	70%	54%	19%	1209	73%	57%	20%	218	55%	39%	13%
	2006–07	1201	76%	56%	16%	1037	78%	57%	18%	164	63%	46%	3%
<b>Living Environment</b>	2008–09	1653	80%	64%	10%	1392	83%	68%	11%	261	67%	46%	6%
	2007–08	1441	78%	60%	10%	1218	78%	60%	11%	223	74%	56%	4%
	2006–07	1522	67%	49%	7%	1282	68%	51%	7%	240	60%	35%	3%
<b>Physical Setting/Earth Science</b>	2008–09	688	60%	39%	5%	605	60%	41%	6%	83	59%	27%	1%
	2007–08	258	64%	43%	5%	236	65%	44%	6%	22	59%	36%	0%
	2006–07	959	57%	39%	5%	869	58%	40%	6%	90	49%	34%	1%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2008–09	362	72%	44%	6%	348	73%	45%	6%	14	50%	21%	0%
	2007–08	396	75%	45%	5%	368	76%	46%	5%	28	64%	29%	4%
	2006–07	402	71%	41%	6%	388	71%	42%	6%	14	64%	29%	0%
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2008–09	169	69%	54%	12%	158	70%	55%	13%	11	64%	45%	0%
	2007–08	172	76%	59%	14%	165	76%	60%	15%	7	71%	43%	0%
	2006–07	189	66%	54%	15%	182	66%	55%	15%	7	57%	43%	14%

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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	60	85%	75%	32%	57	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	81	96%	91%	37%	77	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
<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	13	92%	77%	0%	13	92%	77%	0%	0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	5	100%	100%	20%	5	100%	100%	20%	0			
<b>Comprehensive Latin</b>	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive Spanish</b>	2008-09	633	78%	72%	27%	582	79%	73%	28%	51	71%	67%	16%
	2007-08	397	79%	68%	21%	377	79%	69%	21%	20	70%	50%	20%
	2006-07	689	86%	79%	37%	636	86%	80%	38%	53	83%	74%	26%

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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	198	51%	6	67%	192	50%
	2007-08	155	48%	12	83%	143	45%
	2006-07	118	42%	7	14%	111	44%
<b>Science</b>	2008-09	40	55%	2	—	38	—
	2007-08	115	53%	8	75%	107	51%
	2006-07	99	44%	6	50%	93	44%
<b>Reading</b>	2008-09	61	54%	1	—	60	—
	2007-08	70	46%	4	—	66	—
	2006-07	71	54%	4	—	67	—
<b>Writing</b>	2008-09	37	89%	0	—	37	89%
	2007-08	63	54%	2	—	61	—
	2006-07	40	83%	4	—	36	—
<b>Global Studies</b>	2008-09	120	38%	4	—	116	—
	2007-08	103	37%	11	45%	92	36%
	2006-07	108	38%	7	43%	101	38%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2008-09	59	39%	0	—	59	39%
	2007-08	92	40%	6	67%	86	38%
	2006-07	53	68%	5	60%	48	69%

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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	102	61%	91	64%	11	36%
	2007-08	42	74%	33	73%	9	78%
	2006-07	86	66%	73	68%	13	54%
<b>German</b>	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
<b>Italian</b>	2008-09	31	61%	27	—	4	—
	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	12	83%	11	—	1	—
<b>Spanish</b>	2008-09	1439	49%	1153	55%	286	25%
	2007-08	1154	52%	918	57%	236	31%
	2006-07	1505	56%	1259	60%	246	36%

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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	354	11%	23%	39%	27%	314	12%	19%	39%	30%	40	3%	48%	40%	10%
	2007-08	359	11%	22%	45%	22%	319	12%	21%	45%	22%	40	8%	30%	43%	20%
	2006-07	341	7%	27%	42%	24%	307	7%	26%	42%	26%	34	6%	41%	41%	12%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)</b>	2008-09	353	50%	28%	13%	9%	313	46%	30%	15%	10%	40	80%	18%	3%	0%
	2007-08	359	55%	28%	9%	7%	319	55%	28%	10%	7%	40	63%	28%	3%	8%
	2006-07	340	60%	24%	10%	6%	307	59%	23%	10%	7%	33	67%	27%	6%	0%
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)</b>	2008-09	584	7%	13%	39%	41%	493	8%	14%	35%	43%	91	0%	9%	60%	31%
	2007-08	511	7%	13%	42%	39%	427	7%	12%	38%	42%	84	6%	15%	58%	20%
	2006-07	440	6%	17%	48%	29%	368	6%	17%	47%	30%	72	3%	18%	57%	22%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)</b>	2008-09	584	35%	29%	29%	7%	493	32%	28%	32%	8%	91	48%	34%	15%	2%
	2007-08	511	35%	28%	25%	12%	427	31%	29%	26%	14%	84	54%	24%	20%	2%
	2006-07	440	32%	30%	26%	12%	367	30%	29%	29%	12%	73	40%	37%	15%	8%
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	279	12%	20%	40%	28%	220	14%	23%	37%	25%	59	5%	8%	49%	37%
	2007-08	218	14%	20%	47%	19%	178	16%	19%	45%	20%	40	5%	25%	55%	15%
	2006-07	207	12%	22%	42%	25%	171	12%	20%	42%	26%	36	8%	33%	39%	19%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2008-09	279	34%	30%	28%	9%	220	34%	27%	29%	10%	59	32%	41%	24%	3%
	2007-08	218	32%	30%	26%	12%	178	30%	30%	27%	13%	40	38%	33%	23%	8%
	2006-07	206	28%	35%	23%	14%	170	26%	34%	24%	16%	36	33%	44%	17%	6%
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)</b>	2008-09	233	14%	27%	27%	31%	196	17%	30%	22%	32%	37	0%	16%	57%	27%
	2007-08	174	13%	29%	33%	25%	149	15%	30%	33%	23%	25	0%	28%	32%	40%
	2006-07	127	12%	30%	32%	26%	113	12%	31%	31%	26%	14	7%	21%	43%	29%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)</b>	2008-09	233	47%	33%	14%	6%	196	47%	31%	16%	6%	37	49%	43%	5%	3%
	2007-08	175	47%	31%	18%	4%	150	49%	29%	18%	5%	25	36%	48%	16%	0%
	2006-07	127	48%	28%	13%	11%	113	48%	27%	12%	12%	14	50%	36%	14%	0%
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	323	18%	40%	20%	22%	304	18%	42%	20%	20%	19	16%	16%	16%	53%
	2007-08	249	22%	34%	19%	25%	237	22%	32%	20%	26%	12	25%	58%	8%	8%
	2006-07	195	15%	48%	22%	15%	185	15%	48%	22%	16%	10	20%	50%	30%	0%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2008-09	323	37%	46%	13%	3%	304	36%	48%	13%	3%	19	58%	21%	16%	5%
	2007-08	249	30%	47%	14%	9%	238	29%	47%	15%	9%	11	64%	27%	0%	9%
	2006-07	194	30%	48%	14%	7%	185	29%	49%	15%	7%	9	56%	33%	11%	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>	1403	25%	14%	46%	15%	1053	18%	13%	50%	19%	350	43%	20%	33%	4%
<b>Middle Level</b>	1375	19%	61%	20%	1%	1053	14%	62%	23%	1%	322	36%	57%	7%	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>	1529	14%	35%	8%	1217	14%	39%	9%	312	10%	20%	3%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	1529	9%	29%	16%	1217	9%	32%	18%	312	10%	16%	8%
<b>Science</b>	1529	10%	44%	8%	1217	9%	49%	10%	312	14%	25%	3%

## 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	23	3	1	4	15	
<b>Middle Level</b>						
Social Studies	21	1	0	5	15	
<b>Secondary Level</b>						
English Language Arts	24	0	0	5	19	
Mathematics	24	0	3	6	15	
Social Studies	24	2	0	12	10	
Science	24	0	4	10	10	

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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	837		733		104	
	2007-08	842		741		101	
	2006-07	833		728		105	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2008-09	531	63%	487	66%	44	42%
	2007-08	461	55%	431	58%	30	30%
	2006-07	530	64%	503	69%	27	26%
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2008-09	121	14%	114	16%	7	7%
	2007-08	134	16%	133	18%	1	1%
	2006-07	93	11%	89	12%	4	4%
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2008-09	76	N/A	0		76	N/A
	2007-08	56	N/A	0		56	N/A
	2006-07	43	N/A	0		43	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	531	7%	387	7%	144	8%
	2007-08	727	10%	571	10%	156	9%
	2006-07	661	9%	527	9%	134	8%
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2008-09	114	2%	87	2%	27	2%
	2007-08	101	1%	79	1%	22	1%
	2006-07	31	0%	30	1%	1	0%
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2008-09	645	9%	474	8%	171	10%
	2007-08	828	11%	650	11%	178	11%
	2006-07	692	9%	557	9%	135	8%

## 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>	248	27%	236	32%	12	7%
<b>To 2-year College</b>	402	44%	322	44%	80	44%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>	5	1%	4	1%	1	1%
<b>To the Military</b>	13	1%	8	1%	5	3%
<b>To Employment</b>	91	10%	56	8%	35	19%
<b>To Adult Services</b>	17	2%	0		17	9%
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>	7	1%	7	1%	0	
<b>Plan Unknown</b>	130	14%	100	14%	30	17%