



The New York State School Report Card

**Comprehensive
Information Report
2008 – 09**

School **WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL**
District **SOUTH HUNTINGTON UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

School ID **58-04-13-03-0011**
Principal **JAMES POLANSKY**
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Grades **9-12, 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	491	96%	94%	57%	433	99%	97%	64%	58	79%	71%	9%
	2007-08	448	94%	91%	51%	366	97%	96%	60%	82	77%	67%	12%
	2006-07	479	94%	89%	51%	409	97%	94%	59%	70	77%	60%	9%
Mathematics A	2008-09	174	94%	87%	51%	155	96%	90%	57%	19	79%	63%	0%
	2007-08	572	94%	84%	26%	498	97%	88%	30%	74	73%	53%	4%
	2006-07	523	90%	81%	33%	433	96%	90%	39%	90	62%	41%	4%
Mathematics B	2008-09	280	91%	87%	39%	276	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007-08	213	86%	74%	30%	206	85%	75%	31%	7	100%	43%	0%
	2006-07	257	88%	78%	32%	252	88%	78%	33%	5	60%	60%	20%
Integrated Algebra	2008-09	379	96%	87%	13%	330	97%	91%	15%	49	86%	63%	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
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	485	92%	89%	57%	415	97%	95%	65%	70	66%	53%	10%
	2007-08	522	95%	89%	58%	452	98%	95%	65%	70	80%	53%	14%
	2006-07	438	91%	85%	48%	359	96%	92%	55%	79	68%	53%	14%
U.S. History and Government	2008-09	483	97%	92%	62%	435	98%	95%	67%	48	81%	65%	21%
	2007-08	431	97%	93%	64%	362	99%	96%	68%	69	84%	74%	41%
	2006-07	475	95%	92%	62%	405	99%	96%	70%	70	77%	64%	17%
Living Environment	2008-09	566	95%	88%	38%	464	98%	93%	44%	102	78%	62%	11%
	2007-08	466	94%	86%	36%	404	98%	92%	41%	62	68%	44%	5%
	2006-07	484	94%	81%	26%	414	98%	87%	31%	70	69%	43%	0%
Physical Setting/ Earth Science	2008-09	377	92%	80%	22%	323	96%	84%	24%	54	70%	57%	6%
	2007-08	411	84%	67%	11%	337	88%	72%	12%	74	65%	43%	3%
	2006-07	368	87%	72%	14%	300	90%	79%	17%	68	72%	41%	4%
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2008-09	292	96%	80%	21%	289	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2007-08	305	97%	75%	13%	295	97%	75%	14%	10	100%	60%	0%
	2006-07	295	96%	74%	11%	289	96%	74%	10%	6	100%	67%	17%
Physical Setting/Physics	2008-09	101	78%	58%	23%	99	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007-08	109	90%	83%	36%	108	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2006-07	123	89%	76%	28%	122	—	—	—	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	37	100%	100%	84%	37	100%	100%	84%	0			
	2007-08	15	100%	100%	73%	15	100%	100%	73%	0			
	2006-07	30	100%	100%	73%	29	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
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	64	100%	100%	47%	60	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007-08	75	100%	99%	33%	71	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2006-07	89	100%	100%	57%	87	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Comprehensive Latin	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2006-07	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Spanish	2008-09	221	99%	99%	73%	219	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007-08	190	99%	95%	65%	188	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	154	100%	100%	92%	150	—	—	—	4	—	—	—

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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	25	72%	0		25	72%
	2007-08	51	47%	1	—	50	—
	2006-07	64	66%	1	—	63	—
Science	2008-09	12	50%	0		12	50%
	2007-08	53	70%	0		53	70%
	2006-07	68	56%	2	—	66	—
Reading	2008-09	45	58%	0		45	58%
	2007-08	35	89%	0		35	89%
	2006-07	43	81%	3	—	40	—
Writing	2008-09	41	93%	0		41	93%
	2007-08	30	97%	0		30	97%
	2006-07	39	100%	3	—	36	—
Global Studies	2008-09	24	54%	0		24	54%
	2007-08	24	38%	0		24	38%
	2006-07	32	56%	1	—	31	—
U.S. History and Government	2008-09	14	50%	0		14	50%
	2007-08	19	63%	2	—	17	—
	2006-07	25	76%	2	—	23	—

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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	66	85%	48	81%	18	94%
	2007-08	79	85%	64	83%	15	93%
	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	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
	2006-07	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	111	7%	22%	31%	41%	98	8%	23%	27%	42%	13	0%	8%	62%	31%
	2007-08	95	14%	33%	33%	21%	89	13%	34%	33%	20%	6	17%	17%	33%	33%
	2006-07	88	13%	31%	40%	17%	85	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	111	8%	45%	25%	22%	98	8%	46%	22%	23%	13	8%	38%	46%	8%
	2007-08	95	6%	44%	29%	20%	89	6%	44%	29%	21%	6	17%	50%	33%	0%
	2006-07	88	10%	41%	27%	22%	85	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—

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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	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
Global History and Geography	429	3%	42%	48%	363	1%	40%	55%	66	14%	55%	11%
U.S. History and Government	429	3%	29%	63%	363	1%	27%	68%	66	12%	38%	32%
Science	429	5%	54%	35%	363	2%	54%	40%	66	18%	56%	6%

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	0				
Secondary Level					
English Language Arts	5	0	0	0	5
Mathematics	5	0	0	0	5
Social Studies	5	0	0	1	4
Science	5	0	0	0	5

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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	429		364		65	
	2007-08	429		377		52	
	2006-07	442		369		73	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2008-09	387	90%	347	95%	40	62%
	2007-08	395	92%	367	97%	28	54%
	2006-07	371	84%	334	91%	37	51%
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2008-09	164	38%	162	45%	2	3%
	2007-08	212	49%	210	56%	2	4%
	2006-07	197	45%	193	52%	4	5%
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2008-09	2	N/A	0		2	N/A
	2007-08	5	N/A	0		5	N/A
	2006-07	1	N/A	0		1	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	8	0%	4	0%	4	2%
	2007-08	10	1%	5	0%	5	2%
	2006-07	12	1%	10	1%	2	1%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2008-09	8	0%	6	0%	2	1%
	2007-08	11	1%	10	1%	1	0%
	2006-07	5	0%	5	0%	0	
Total Noncompleters	2008-09	16	1%	10	1%	6	2%
	2007-08	21	1%	15	1%	6	2%
	2006-07	17	1%	15	1%	2	1%

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	227	53%	219	60%	8	12%
To 2-year College	120	28%	91	25%	29	43%
To Other Post-secondary	11	3%	4	1%	7	10%
To the Military	7	2%	5	1%	2	3%
To Employment	60	14%	39	11%	21	31%
To Adult Services	0		0		0	
To Other Known Plans	5	1%	5	1%	0	
Plan Unknown	1	0%	1	0%	0	

More Information about the School

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Financial Information

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

11-20%
