

The New York State District Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2009 – 10

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Report Card

The New York State District Report Card is an important part of the Board of Regents' effort to raise learning standards for all students. It provides information to the public on the district's status and the status of schools within the district under the State and federal accountability systems, on student performance, and on other measures of school and district performance. Knowledge gained from the report card on a school district's strengths and weaknesses can be used to improve instruction and services to students.

State assessments are designed to help ensure that all students reach high learning standards. They show whether students are getting the knowledge and skills they need to succeed at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels and beyond. The State requires that students who are not making appropriate progress toward the standards receive academic intervention services.

Use this report to:

Get District Profile information.

This section shows comprehensive data relevant to this district's learning environment.

2 Review District Accountability Status.

This section indicates whether a district made adequate yearly progress (AYP) and identifies the district's accountability status.

3 View School Accountability Status.

This section lists all schools in your district by 2010–11 accountability status.

Review an Overview of District Performance.

This section has information about the district's performance on state assessments in English, mathematics, and science.

For more information:

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District Profile

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District Profile

This section shows comprehensive data relevant to this school district's learning environment, including information about enrollment, average class size, and teacher qualifications.

Enrollment

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
333	414	412
544	582	542
600	558	577
483	533	531
535	483	527
493	508	452
479	480	506
563	475	481
23	26	27
636	560	504
606	619	580
637	580	616
600	559	541
524	557	497
487	496	512
16	20	31
7226	7036	6924
	333 544 600 483 535 493 479 563 23 636 606 637 600 524 487 16	333 414 544 582 600 558 483 533 535 483 493 508 479 480 563 475 23 26 636 560 606 619 637 580 600 559 524 557 487 496 16 20

Enrollment Information

Enrollment counts are as of Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day, which is typically the first Wednesday of October of the school year. Students who attend BOCES programs on a part-time basis are included in a district's enrollment. Students who attend BOCES on a full-time basis or who are placed full time by the district in an out-of-district placement are not included in a district's enrollment. Students classified by districts as "pre-first" are included in first grade counts.

Average Class Size

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
21	20	21
22	21	21
21	21	21
22	21	21
22	21	21
24	25	24
25	20	23
25	22	23
24	23	26
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Average Class Size Information

Average Class Size is the total registration in specified classes divided by the number of those classes with registration. Common Branch refers to self-contained classes in Grades 1–6.

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Demographic Factors

	2007-08		200	8-09	2009-1	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	3539	49%	3912	56%	3499	51%
Reduced-Price Lunch	879	12%	868	12%	737	11%
Student Stability*		N/A		N/A		N/A
Limited English Proficient	69	1%	87	1%	74	1%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	276	4%	266	4%	284	4%
Black or African American	2643	37%	2559	36%	2478	36%
Hispanic or Latino	207	3%	195	3%	199	3%
Asian or Native	111	2%	109	2%	111	2%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander						
White	3989	55%	3888	55%	3785	55%
Multiracial	0	0%	19	0%	67	1%

^{*} Available only at the school level.

Attendance and Suspensions

	2006-07		200	7-08	200	8-09
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate		92%		92%		92%
Student Suspensions	686	9%	1188	16%	927	13%

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Demographic Factors Information

Eligible for Free Lunch and Reduced-Price
Lunch percentages are determined by dividing
the number of approved lunch applicants
by the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS)
enrollment in full-day Kindergarten through
Grade 12. Eligible for Free Lunch and Limited
English Proficient counts are used to determine
Similar Schools groupings within a Need/Resource
Capacity category.

Attendance and Suspensions Information

Annual Attendance Rate is determined by dividing the school district's total actual attendance by the total possible attendance for a school year. A district's actual attendance is the sum of the number of students in attendance on each day the district's schools were open during the school year. Possible attendance is the sum of the number of enrolled students who should have been in attendance on each day schools were open during the school year. Student Suspension rate is determined by dividing the number of students who were suspended from school (not including in-school suspensions) for one full day or longer anytime during the school year by the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day enrollments for that school year. A student is counted only once, regardless of whether the student was suspended one or more times during the school year.

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Teacher Qualifications

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total Number of Teachers	504	489	478
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	1%	0%	0%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	2%	0%	0%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	1%	1%	2%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	90%	93%	94%
Total Number of Core Classes	1076	1076	1037
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This District	3%	1%	0%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified in High-Poverty Schools Statewide	10%	8%	6%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified in Low-Poverty Schools Statewide	1%	1%	1%
Total Number of Classes	1249	1282	1269
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	3%	1%	0%

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	41%	25%	38%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	16%	11%	11%

Staff Counts

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total Other Professional Staff	109	112	112
Total Paraprofessionals*	293	293	307
Assistant Principals	12	12	11
Principals	14	15	14

 $^{^{\}star}$ Not available at the school level.

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Teacher Qualifications Information

The Percent Teaching Out of Certification is the percent doing so more than on an incidental basis; that is, the percent teaching for more than five periods per week outside certification.

Core Classes are primarily K-6 common branch, English, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, and foreign languages. To be Highly Qualified, a teacher must have at least a Bachelor's degree, be certified to teach in the subject area, and show subject matter competency. A teacher who taught one class outside of the certification area(s) is counted as Highly Qualified provided that 1) the teacher had been determined by the school or district through the HOUSSE process or other state-accepted methods to have demonstrated acceptable subject knowledge and teaching skills and 2) the class in question was not the sole assignment reported. Credit for incidental teaching does not extend beyond a single assignment. Independent of Highly Qualified Teacher status, any assignment for which a teacher did not hold a valid certificate still registers as teaching out of certification. High-poverty and low-poverty schools are those schools in the upper and lower quartiles, respectively, for percentage of students eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch.

Teacher Turnover Rate Information

Teacher Turnover Rate for a specified school year is the number of teachers in that school year who were not teaching in the following school year divided by the number of teachers in the specified school year, expressed as a percentage.

Staff Counts Information

Other Professionals includes administrators, guidance counselors, school nurses, psychologists, and other professionals who devote more than half of their time to non-teaching duties. Teachers who are shared between buildings within a district are reported on the district report only.

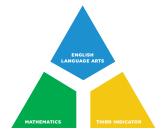
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Understanding How Accountability Works in New York State

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that states develop and report on measures of student proficiency in 1) English language arts (ELA), in 2) mathematics, and on 3) a third indicator. In New York State in 2009–10, the third indicator is science at the elementary/middle level and graduation rate at the secondary level. Schools or districts that meet predefined goals on these measures are making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

For more information about accountability in New York State, visit: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/.



1 English Language Arts (ELA)

To make AYP in ELA, every accountability group must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, it must meet the participation and the performance criteria.

A Participation Criterion

At the elementary/middle level, 95 percent of Grades 3–8 students enrolled during the test administration period in each group with 40 or more students must be tested on the New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) in ELA or, if appropriate, the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT), or the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in ELA. At the secondary level, 95 percent of seniors in 2009–10 in each accountability group with 40 or more students must have taken an English examination that meets the students' graduation requirement.

B Performance Criterion

At the elementary/middle level, the Performance Index (PI) of each group with 30 or more continuously enrolled tested students must equal or exceed its Effective Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) or the group must make Safe Harbor. (NYSESLAT is used only for participation.) At the secondary level, the PI of each group in the 2006 cohort with 30 or more members must equal or exceed its Effective AMO or the group must make Safe Harbor. To make Safe Harbor, the PI of the group must equal or exceed its Safe Harbor Target and the group must qualify for Safe Harbor using the third indicator, science or graduation rate.

2 Mathematics

The same criteria for making AYP in ELA apply to mathematics. At the elementary/middle level, the measures used to determine AYP are the NYSTP and the NYSAA in mathematics. At the secondary level, the measures are mathematics examinations that meet the students' graduation requirement.

3 Third Indicator

In addition to English language arts and mathematics, the school must also make AYP in a third area of achievement.

This means meeting the criteria in science at the elementary/middle level and the criteria in graduation rate at the secondary level.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: To make AYP, the All Students group must meet the participation criterion *and* the performance criterion.

A Participation Criterion

Eighty percent of students in Grades 4 and/or 8 enrolled during the test administration period in the All Students group, if it has 40 or more students, must be tested on an accountability measure. In Grade 4, the measures are the Grade 4 elementary-level science test and the Grade 4 NYSAA in science. In Grade 8 science, the measures are the Grade 8 middle-level science test, Regents science examinations, and the Grade 8 NYSAA in science.

B Performance Criterion

The PI of the All Students group, if it has 30 or more students, must equal or exceed the State Science Standard (100) or the Science Progress Target.

Qualifying for Safe Harbor in Elementary/Middle-Level ELA and Math: To qualify, the group must meet both the participation criterion and the performance criterion in science.

Secondary-Level Graduation Rate: For a school to make AYP in graduation rate, the percent of students in the 2005 graduation-rate total cohort in the All Students group earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2009 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (80%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target.

Qualifying for Safe Harbor in Secondary-Level ELA and Math: To qualify, the percent of the 2005 graduation-rate total cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2009 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (80%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target for that group.

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Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability

12th Graders

The count of 12th graders enrolled during the 2009–10 school year used to determine the Percentage Tested for the Participation part of the AYP determination for secondary-level ELA and mathematics. These are the first numbers in the parentheses after the subgroup label on the secondary-level ELA and mathematics pages.

2006 Cohort

The count of students in the 2006 accountability cohort used to determine the Performance Index for the Test Performance part of the AYP determination for secondary-level ELA and mathematics. These are the second numbers in the parentheses after the subgroup label on the secondary-level ELA and mathematics pages.

Accountability Cohort for English and Mathematics

The accountability cohort is used to determine if a school or district met the performance criterion in secondary-level ELA and mathematics. The 2006 school accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 anywhere in the 2006-07 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2006-07 school year, who were enrolled on October 7, 2009 and did not transfer to a diploma granting program. Students who earned a high school equivalency diploma or were enrolled in an approved high school equivalency preparation program on June 30, 2010, are not included in the 2006 school accountability cohort. The 2006 district accountability cohort consists of all students in each school accountability cohort plus students who transferred within the district after BEDS day plus students who were placed outside the district by the Committee on Special Education or district administrators and who met the other requirements for cohort membership. Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (16) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) indicates satisfactory progress by a district or a school toward the goal of proficiency for all students.

Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)

The Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) is the Performance Index value that signifies that an accountability group is making satisfactory progress toward the goal that 100 percent of students will be proficient in the State's learning standards for English language arts and mathematics by 2013–14. The AMOs for each grade level will be increased as specified in CR100.2(p) (14) and will reach 200 in 2013–14. (See Effective AMO for further information.)

Continuous Enrollment

The count of continuously enrolled tested students used to determine the Performance Index for the Test Performance part of the AYP determination for elementary/middle-level ELA, mathematics, and science. These are the second numbers in the parentheses after the subgroup label on the elementary/middle-level ELA, mathematics, and science pages.

Continuously Enrolled Students

At the elementary/middle level, continuously enrolled students are those enrolled in the school or district on BEDS day (usually the first Wednesday in October) of the school year until the test administration period. At the secondary level, all students who meet the criteria for inclusion in the accountability cohort are considered to be continuously enrolled.

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO)

The Effective Annual Measurable Objective is the Performance Index (PI) value that each accountability group within a school or district is expected to achieve to make AYP. The Effective AMO is the lowest PI that an accountability group of a given size can achieve in a subject for the group's PI not to be considered significantly different from the AMO for that subject. If an accountability group's PI equals or exceeds the Effective AMO, it is considered to have made AYP. A more complete definition of Effective AMO and a table showing the PI values that each group size must equal or exceed to make AYP are available at www.p12.nysed.gov/irts.

Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate on the Graduation Rate page is the percentage of the 2005 cohort that earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2009.

Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

The Graduation-Rate Total Cohort, shown on the Graduation Rate page, is used to determine if a school or district made AYP in graduation rate. For the 2009–10 school year, this cohort is the 2005 graduation-rate total cohort. The 2005 total cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 anywhere in the 2005–06 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2005–06 school year, and who were enrolled in the school/district for five months or longer or who were enrolled in the school/district for less than five months but were previously enrolled in the same school/district for five months or longer between the date they first entered Grade 9 and the date they last ended enrollment. A more detailed definition of graduation-rate cohort can be found in the SIRS Manual at http://www.p12/nysed.gov/irts/sirs.

For districts and schools with fewer than 30 graduation-rate total cohort members in the All Students group in 2009–10, data for 2008–09 and 2009–10 for accountability groups were combined to determine counts and graduation rates. Groups with fewer than 30 students in the graduation-rate total cohort are not required to meet the graduation-rate criterion.

Limited English Proficient

For all accountability measures, if the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.

Non-Accountability Groups

Female, Male, and Migrant groups are not part of the AYP determination for any measure.

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Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability (continued)

Participation

Accountability groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period (for elementary/middle-level ELA, math, and science) or fewer than 40 12th graders (for secondary-level ELA and mathematics) are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the Percentage Tested for an accountability group fell below 95 percent for ELA and math or 80 percent for science in 2009–10, the participation enrollment ("Total" or "12th Graders") shown in the tables is the sum of 2008–09 and 2009–10 participation enrollments and the "Percentage Tested" shown is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.

Performance Index (PI)

A Performance Index is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative) in English language arts, mathematics, or science. Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. (See performance level definitions on the Overview summary page.) At the elementary/middle level, the PI is calculated using the following equation:

100 × [(Count of Continuously Enrolled Tested Students Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) Count of All Continuously Enrolled Tested Students]

At the secondary level, the PI is calculated using the following equation:

100 × [(Count of Cohort Members Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) Count of All Cohort Members]

A list of tests used to measure student performance for accountability is available at www.p12.nysed.gov/irts.

Progress Targets

For accountability groups below the State Standard in science or graduation rate, the Progress Target is an alternate method for making AYP or qualifying for Safe Harbor in English language arts and mathematics based on improvement over the previous year's performance.

Science: The current year's Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the previous year's Performance Index (PI). Example: The 2009–10 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2008–09 PI.

Graduation Rate: The Graduation-rate Progress Target is calculated by determining a 20% gap reduction between the rate of the previous year's graduation-rate cohort and the state standard. Example: The 2009–10 Graduation-Rate Progress Target = [(80 – percentage of the 2004 cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2008) × 0.20] + percentage of the 2004 cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2008

Progress Targets are provided for groups whose PI (for science) or graduation rate (for graduation rate) is below the State Standard.

Safe Harbor Targets

Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to demonstrate AYP for accountability groups that do not achieve their EAMOs in English or mathematics. The 2009-10 safe harbor targets are calculated using the following equation: $2008-09 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2008-09 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$

Safe Harbor Targets are provided for groups whose PI is less than the EAMO.

Safe Harbor Qualification (*)

On the science page, if the group met both the participation and the performance criteria for science, the Safe Harbor Qualification column will show "Qualified." If the group did not meet one or more criteria, the column will show "Did not qualify." A "‡" symbol after the 2009–10 Safe Harbor Target on the elementary/middle- or secondary-level ELA or mathematics page indicates that the student group did not make AYP in science (elementary/middle level) or graduation rate (secondary level) and; therefore, the group did not qualify for Safe Harbor in ELA or mathematics.

State Standard

The criterion value that represents minimally satisfactory performance (for science) or a minimally satisfactory percentage of cohort members earning a local or Regents diploma (for graduation rate). In 2009–10, the State Science Standard is a Performance Index of 100; the State Graduation-Rate Standard is 80%. The Commissioner may raise the State Standard at his discretion in future years.

Students with Disabilities

For all measures, if the count of students with disabilities is equal to or greater than 30, former students with disabilities are also included in the performance calculations.

Test Performance

For districts and schools with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students (for elementary/middle-level ELA, math, and science) or fewer than 30 students in the 2006 cohort (for secondary-level ELA and mathematics) in the All Students group in 2009–10, data for 2008–09 and 2009–10 for accountability groups were combined to determine counts and Performance Indices. For districts and schools with 30 or more continuously enrolled students/2006 cohort members in the All Students group in 2009–10, student groups with fewer than 30 members are not required to meet the performance criterion. This is indicated by a "—" in the Test Performance column in the table.

Total

The count of students enrolled during the test administration period used to determine the Percentage Tested for the Participation part of the AYP determination for elementary/ middle-level ELA, mathematics, and science. These are the first numbers in the parentheses after the subgroup label on the elementary/middle-level ELA, mathematics, and science pages. For accountability calculations, students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal NCLB quidance are not included in the count.

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Understanding Your District Accountability Status

The list below defines the district status categories applied to each accountability measure under New York State's district accountability system, which is divided into a Federal Title I component and a State component. Accountability measures for districts are English language arts (ELA), mathematics, elementary/middle-level science, and graduation rate. A district may be assigned a different status for different accountability measures. The overall status of a district is the status assigned to the district for the accountability measure with the most advanced designation in the hierarchy. If the district receives Title I funds, it is the most advanced designation in the Title I hierarchy, unless the district is in good standing under Title I but identified as DRAP under the State hierarchy. A district that does not receive Title I funding in a school year does not have a federal status in that year; however, all districts receive a state status even if they do not receive Title I funding. Consequences for districts not in good standing can be found at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/.

Federal Title I Status

(Applies to all New York State districts receiving Title I funds)

New York State Status

(Applies to New York State districts)

District in Good Standing

A district is considered to be in good standing if it has not been identified as a District in Need of Improvement or a District Requiring Academic Progress.

District in Need of Improvement (Year 1)

A district that has not made AYP for two consecutive years on the same accountability measure is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 1) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1)

A district that has not made AYP on the same accountability measure for two consecutive years is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) for the following year.

District in Need of Improvement (Year 2)

A District in Need of Improvement (Year 1) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 2) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2)

A District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) for the following year.

District in Need of Improvement (Year 3)

A District in Need of Improvement (Year 2) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 3) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3)

A District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) for the following year.

District in Need of Improvement (Year 4)

A District in Need of Improvement (Year 3) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 4) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4)

A District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4) for the following year.

District in Need of Improvement (Year 5 and above)

A District in Need of Improvement (Year 4 and above) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District in Need of Improvement (Year 5 and above) for the following year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.

■ District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above)

A District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4 and above) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a District Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above) for the following year.

Pending – A district's status is "Pending" if the district requires special evaluation procedures and they have not yet been completed.

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Summary

Overall Accountability Status (2010–11)	Improvement (Year 2)						
	ELA / Improvement (Year 2)		Science	♠ Good Standing			
	Math	♣ Good Standing	Graduation Rate	★ Good Standing			
Title I Part A Funding	Years	the District Received Tit	le I Part A Funding	·			
	2008-	09 200	9–10	2010-11			
	YES	YES		YES			

On which accountability measures did this district make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and which groups made AYP on each measure?

	Elementary/ I	Middle Level		Secondary Level			
Student Groups	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate	
All Students	~	✓	✓	✓	✓	V	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native	V	V		-	_		
Black or African American	V	~	••••	V	~	•••••••	
Hispanic or Latino	~	✓	•••	<u> </u>	_	•••••••	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	~		_	_	••••••	
White	~	V	••••	~	V	••••••••	
Multiracial	_	_		_	_		
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities	X	✓		X	X		
Limited English Proficient	X	~	••••		_	•••••••	
Economically Disadvantaged	~	V		V	V	•••••••	
Student groups making AYP in each subject	X 7 of 9	✓ 9 of 9	✓ 1 of 1	X 4 of 5	X 4 of 5	✓ 1 of 1	



Pending - Requires Special Evaluation

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fails to make AYP at both the elementary/middle and secondary levels in 2010-11, the district will

elementary/middle or secondary level in 2010-11, the district will remain In Need of Improvement

be In Need of Improvement (Year 3) in 2011-12. If this district makes AYP at either the

Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2010–11)	^	Improvement (Year 2)
Accountability Measures	7 of 9	Student groups making AYP in English language arts
	X	Did not make AYP
Prospective Status		To be removed from improvement status in English language arts, this district must make AYP in this measure at the elementary/middle or secondary level for two consecutive years. If this district

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level English language arts accountability measures?

(Year 2) in 2011-12. [207]

	AYP	Participat	ion	Test Performance		Performa	nce Objectiv	es
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment)	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbo	or Target
Accountability Groups								,
All Students (3093:2942)	V	V	99%	V	165	153		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (138:132)	~	✓	99%	~	157	146		
Black or African American (1159:1096)	✓	✓	99%	✓	153	152	••••••	
Hispanic or Latino (88:79)	/	/	100%	V	147	144	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••••••
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (42:37)	~	/	100%	✓	184	139	•••••••	•••••••
White (1646:1584)	/	/	100%	V	175	152	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••••••
Multiracial (20:14)	_	_	_	_	_	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (576:565)	X	~	98%	X	132	150	142	97
Limited English Proficient (40:43)	X	V	100%	X	135	140	140	91
Economically Disadvantaged (2149:2030)	~	V	99%	v	159	153		
Final AYP Determination	X 7 of 9	9				,		
Non-Accountability Groups								
Female (1531:1459)			100%		169	152		
Male (1562:1483)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	99%		161	152	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••
Migrant (0:0)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••	••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••

Symbols



Made AYP



Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target



Did not make AYP

Fewer Than 40 Total/Fewer Than 30 Continuous Enrollment

Did not qualify for Safe Harbor

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District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District ID 40-08-00-01-0000

Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (2010–11)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	9 of 9	Student groups making AYP in mathematics
	V	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This district will be in good standing in 2011-12. [201]

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level mathematics accountability measures?

	AYP	Participation		Test Perfo	rmance	Performance Objectives		
Student Group		Met	Percentage	Met	Performance	Effective	Safe Harbo	r Target
(Total: Continuous Enrollment)	Status	Criterion	Tested	Criterion	Index	AMO	2009-10	2010-11
Accountability Groups								
All Students (3092:2939)	<u> </u>	/	99%	V	187	133		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (138:130)	/	/	98%	V	185	126		
Black or African American (1155:1095)	~	V	99%	v	181	132		
Hispanic or Latino (89:79)	/	V	100%	V	181	124		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (42:38)	~	/	100%	✓	192	119		
White (1649:1583)	/	V	100%	V	191	132	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••
Multiracial (19:14)	_	_	-	_	-	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (577:564)	V	~	98%	V	163	130		
Limited English Proficient (40:45)	✓	/	100%	~	169	121		••••
Economically Disadvantaged (2148:2027)	/	/	99%	v	185	133		
Final AYP Determination	✓ 9 of 9	9						
Non-Accountability Groups								
Female (1531:1458)			99%		187	132		
Male (1561:1481)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••••	99%		186	132	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••••
Migrant (0:0)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••	•••••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••••

Symbols



Made AYP



Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target



Did not make AYP

Fewer Than 40 Total/Fewer Than 30 Continuous Enrollment

Did not qualify for Safe Harbor

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District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District ID 40-08-00-01-0000

Elementary/Middle-Level Science

Accountability Status for This Subject (2010–11)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	1 of 1	Student groups making AYP in science
	~	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This district will be in good standing in 2011-12. [201]

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level science accountability measures?

	AYP		Participation		Test Perfo	rmance	Performance Objectives		
Student Group		Safe Harbor	Met	Percentage	Met	Performance	State	Progress	
(Total: Continuous Enrollment)	Status	Qualification	Criterion	Tested	Criterion	Index	Standard	2009-10	2010-11
Accountability Groups									
All Students (1021:964)	/	Qualified		97%	V	183	100		
Ethnicity	,								
American Indian or Alaska Native (51:45)		Qualified	~	90%	~	180	100		
Black or African American (393:369)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Qualified	~	97%	✓	175	100	•••••	
Hispanic or Latino (22:20)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_	_	-	-	-	<u> </u>		-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (22:21)	••••••	_	_	-	-	-	-	• ••••	-
White (526:504)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Qualified	/	98%	V	190	100	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Multiracial (7:5)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_	_	_	_	-	<u>-</u>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (191:183)		Qualified	✓	95%	✓	160	100		
Limited English Proficient (10:9)	••••••	_	_	_	-	-	-		_
Economically Disadvantaged (675:632)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Qualified	~	97%	~	180	100	••••••	
Final AYP Determination	1 1 c	of 1							,
Non-Accountability Groups	1		1						1
Female (541:509)				97%		183	100		
Male (480:455)				98%		183	100		
Migrant (0:0)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	••••••	•••••••		••••	•••••		

Symbols



Made AYP



Did not make AYP

Fewer Than 40 Total/Fewer Than 30
 Continuous Enrollment

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fails to make AYP at both the elementary/middle and secondary levels in 2010-11, the district will

elementary/middle or secondary level in 2010-11, the district will remain In Need of Improvement

be In Need of Improvement (Year 3) in 2011-12. If this district makes AYP at either the

Secondary-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2010–11)	^	Improvement (Year 2)
Accountability Measures	4 of 5	Student groups making AYP in English language arts
	X	Did not make AYP
Prospective Status		To be removed from improvement status in English language arts, this district must make AYP in this measure at the elementary/middle or secondary level for two consecutive years. If this district

(Year 2) in 2011-12. [207]

How did students in each accountability group perform on secondary-level English language arts accountability measures?

	AYP	Participat	ion	Test Perfo	rmance	Performance Objectives			
Student Group (12th Graders: 2006 Cohort)	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target		
Accountability Groups									
All Students (524:510)	V	V	99%	V	185	172		,	
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (13:13)	_	_	-	-	-	_		-	
Black or African American (187:176)	~	✓	97%	✓	179	169	••••••	•••	
Hispanic or Latino (12:12)	- -	_	_	_	_	_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (13:10)	- -	_	_	_	_	_	••••••	_	
White (297:296)	V	V	100%	V	188	171	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••••	
Multiracial (2:3)	- -	_	-	_		_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (68:89)	X	•	97%	X	134	166	144‡	141	
Limited English Proficient (2:1)	_	_	-	_	_	_	•••••••	_	
Economically Disadvantaged (222:226)	/	V	98%	~	181	170	••••••••	•••	
Final AYP Determination	X 4 of	5							
Non-Accountability Groups									
Female (270:264)			99%		189	170			
Male (254:246)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	98%		180	170	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••	
Migrant (0:0)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••••	••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••	

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Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target



Did not make AYP

- Fewer Than 40 12th Graders/Fewer Than 30 Cohort

Did not qualify for Safe Harbor

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Secondary-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (2010–11)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	4 of 5	Student groups making AYP in mathematics
•	X	Did not make AYP
Prospective Status		This district will be in good standing in 2011-12 [201]

How did students in each accountability group perform on secondary-level mathematics accountability measures?

	AYP	Participation		Test Perfo	rmance	Performance Objectives		
Student Group		Met	Percentage	Met	Performance	Effective	Safe Harbo	r Target
(12th Graders: 2006 Cohort)	Status	Criterion	Tested	Criterion	Index	AMO	2009-10	2010-11
Accountability Groups								
All Students (524:510)	/	✓	99%	V	185	168		
Ethnicity	,							
American Indian or Alaska Native (13:13)	_	_	-	-	-	-		-
Black or African American (187:176)	~	✓	99%	✓	177	165		••••
Hispanic or Latino (12:12)	- -	_	_	_		_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (13:10)	- -	_	_	_	-	_		_
White (297:296)	V	V	100%	V	190	167	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••
Multiracial (2:3)	- -	_	_	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	- -
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (68:89)	X	•	99%	X	143	162	137‡	149
Limited English Proficient (2:1)	_	_	-	_	-	_	•••••••	_
Economically Disadvantaged (222:226)	/	V	100%	~	180	166	•••••••	•••
Final AYP Determination	X 4 of !	5						
Non-Accountability Groups	'							
Female (270:264)			100%		189	166		
Male (254:246)			99%		181	166		
Migrant (0:0)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••••

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Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target



Did not make AVD

Fewer Than 40 12th Graders/Fewer Than 30 Cohort

‡ Did not qualify for Safe Harbor

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Graduation Rate

Accountability Status for This Indicator (2010–11)	^	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	1 of 1	Student groups making AYP in graduation rate
	/	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This district will be in good standing in 2011-12 [201]

How did students in each accountability group perform on graduation rate accountability measures?

	Graduati	on	Objectives				
Student Group		Met	Graduation	State	Progress Target		
(2005 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort)	AYP	Criterion	Rate	Standard	2009-10	2010-11	
Accountability Groups							
All Students (619)	V	✓	74%	80%	74%	75%	
Ethnicity		,					
American Indian or Alaska Native (15)		_	-	-			
Black or African American (209)	••••••	/	67%	80%	67%	70%	
Hispanic or Latino (16)	••••••	_	_	-		••••••	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (16)	••••••	_	_	-		••••••	
White (363)	••••••	X	78%	80%	80%	79%	
Multiracial (0)	••••••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••••			
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (97)		X	58%	80%	60%	62%	
Limited English Proficient (2)	••••••	_	_	-			
Economically Disadvantaged (272)	••••••	X	74%	80%	75%	75%	
Final AYP Determination	✓ 1 of 1						
Non-Accountability Groups							
Female (323)			77%	80%			
Male (296)	***************************************		71%	80%			
Migrant (0)	••••••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••••		•••••••	

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Made AYP



Did not make AYP

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Fewer than 30 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Aspirational Goal

The Board of Regents has set an aspirational goal that 95% of students in each public school and school district will graduate within five years of first entry into grade 9. The graduation rate for the 2005 total cohort through June 2010 (after 5 years) for this district is **76%** and, therefore, this district *did not* meet this goal. The aspirational goal does not impact accountability.

School Accountability Status

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2010-11 Accountability Status of Schools in Your District

This section lists all schools in your district by 2010–11 accountability status.

In Good Standing

11 schools identified 100% of total

CATARACT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GASKILL PREPARATORY SCHOOL
GERALDINE J MANN SCHOOL
HARRY F ABATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HENRY J KALFAS MAGNET SCHOOL
HYDE PARK SCHOOL
LASALLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
MAPLE AVENUE SCHOOL

NIAGARA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL NIAGARA STREET SCHOOL

SEVENTY NINTH STREET SCHOOL

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of 2009–10 District Performance

Performance on the State assessments in English language arts, mathematics, and science at the elementary and middle levels is reported in terms of mean scores and the percentage of tested students scoring at or above Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4. Performance on the State assessments in ELA and mathematics at the secondary level is reported in terms of the percentage of students in a cohort scoring at these levels.

	Percentage of scored at or	Total Tested	
English Language Arts	0%	50%	100%
Grade 3	49%		522
Grade 4	53%		457
Grade 5	46%		516
Grade 6	45%		476
Grade 7	36%		508
Grade 8	33%		544
Mathematics			
Grade 3	53%		522
Grade 4	64%		457
Grade 5	69%		519
Grade 6	67%		475
Grade 7	58%		509
Grade 8	38%		542
Science			
Grade 4	94%		455
Grade 8	71%		435
	•	of students that above Level 3	2006 Total Cohort
Secondary Level	0%	50%	100%
English	72%		653
Mathematics	76%		653

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About the Performance Level Descriptors

Level 1: Not Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 2: Partially Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 3: Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 4: Meeting Learning Standards with Distinction.

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

How are Need/Resource Capacity (N/RC) categories determined?

Districts are divided into high, average, and low need categories based on their ability to meet the special needs of their students with local resources. Districts in the high need category are subdivided into four categories based on enrollment size and, in some cases, number of students per square mile. More information about the categories can be found in the Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools at www.p12.nysed.gov/irts.

In this section, this district's performance is compared with that of public schools statewide.

This District's N/RC Category:

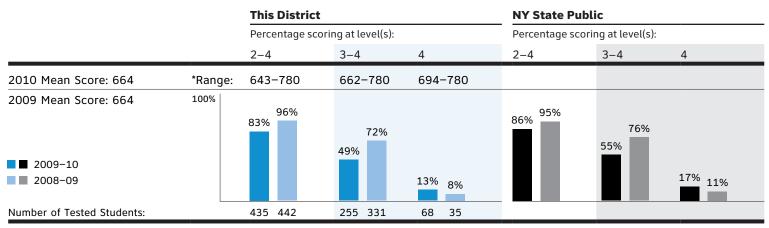
High Need/Resource Urban-Suburban Districts

This is an urban or suburban school district with high student needs in relation to district resource capacity.

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District ID 40-08-00-01-0000

This District's Results in Grade 3 English Language Arts



Results by	2009-10	School Yea	r	2008-09 School Year					
Student Group	Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):			
Student Oroup	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
All Students	522	83%	49%	13%	461	96%	72%	8%	
Female	249	87%	53%	14%	242	98%	75%	10%	
Male	273	80%	45%	12%	219	93%	68%	5%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	29	72%	38%	3%	25	96%	48%	0%	
Black or African American	186	80%	39%	9%	173	95%	60%	5%	
Hispanic or Latino	24	63%	21%	4%	12	92%	50%	0%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Isl	ander 1	-	_	-	8	100%	88%	0%	
White	274	88%	59%	18%	243	97%	83%	11%	
Multiracial	8	_	_	_		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Small Group Totals	9	100%	44%	11%	•••••		•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
General-Education Students	432	91%	55%	15%	383	99%	79%	9%	
Students with Disabilities	90	44%	18%	2%	78	82%	37%	1%	
English Proficient	516	84%	49%	13%	455	96%	72%	8%	
Limited English Proficient	6	17%	0%	0%	6	83%	50%	0%	
Economically Disadvantaged	393	81%	43%	10%	327	95%	64%	4%	
Not Disadvantaged	129	91%	66%	22%	134	97%	92%	16%	
Migrant									
Not Migrant	522	83%	49%	13%	461	96%	72%	8%	

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* These ranges are for 2009–10 data only. Ranges for the 2008–09 data are available in the 2008–09 Accountability and Overview Reports.

Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year			
Assessments	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):			Number scoring at level(s):		
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total				Total			
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

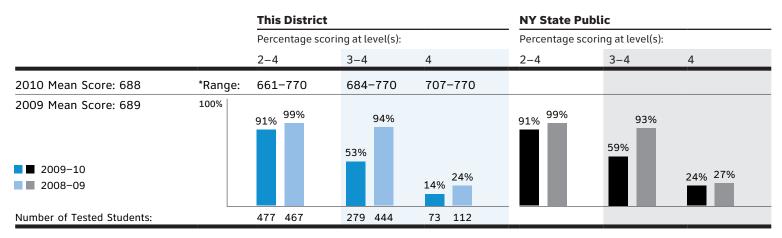
[†] These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

February 5, 2011

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This District's Results in Grade 3 Mathematics



Results by	2009-10 S	chool Yea	r		2008-09	School Yea	r	
•	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	: level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):
Student Group All Students Female Male American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islan White Multiracial	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	522	91%	53%	14%	470	99%	94%	24%
Female	249	92%	50%	12%	246	100%	96%	22%
Male	273	91%	57%	15%	224	99%	93%	26%
American Indian or Alaska Native	29	79%	45%	10%	26	100%	92%	15%
Black or African American	186	87%	47%	7%	175	99%	94%	14%
Hispanic or Latino	24	88%	38%	13%	14	100%	86%	7%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islande	r 1	_	_	_	8	100%	88%	38%
White	274	96%	60%	19%	247	100%	96%	32%
Multiracial	8	_	_	_			•	••••••
Small Group Totals	9	100%	67%	33%			•••••	•••••
General-Education Students	432	94%	59%	16%	391	100%	98%	24%
Students with Disabilities	90	79%	29%	6%	79	96%	78%	22%
English Proficient	516	92%	54%	14%	462	99%	95%	24%
Limited English Proficient	6	67%	17%	0%	8	100%	63%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	393	90%	48%	10%	332	99%	93%	20%
Not Disadvantaged	129	96%	71%	26%	138	99%	98%	34%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	522	91%	53%	14%	470	99%	94%	24%

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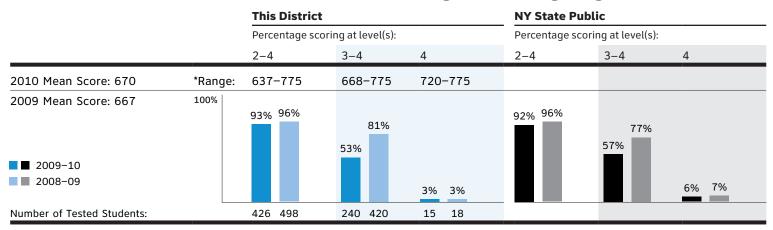
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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year					
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s): Total Number scori						oring at level(s):		
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4		
New York State Alternate Assessment	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	5		
(NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	ľ	1	1	Ü	r	ı	ľ	3		

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District ID 40-08-00-01-0000

This District's Results in Grade 4 English Language Arts



Results by	2009-10 S	chool Yea	r		2008-09 \$	ichool Yea	ercentage scoring at level(s): 2-4			
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):		
Student Oroup	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4		
All Students	457	93%	53%	3%	517	96%	81%	3%		
Female	242	96%	54%	4%	251	99%	87%	4%		
Male	215	90%	51%	3%	266	94%	76%	3%		
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	92%	29%	0%	16	88%	81%	0%		
Black or African American	167	90%	35%	1%	197	95%	76%	1%		
Hispanic or Latino	8	_		-	10	100%	90%	0%		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	100%	70%	10%	6	-	_			
White	244	95%	66%	5%	287	97%	84%	5%		
Multiracial	4	_		-	1	_	_	-		
Small Group Totals	12	100%	58%	0%	7	100%	86%	29%		
General-Education Students	382	97%	59%	4%	434	99%	89%	4%		
Students with Disabilities	75	73%	21%	0%	83	81%	40%	0%		
English Proficient	453	_	_	_	509	96%	81%	4%		
Limited English Proficient	4	_		_	8	100%	88%	0%		
Economically Disadvantaged	319	90%	42%	2%	372	96%	77%	2%		
Not Disadvantaged	138	100%	76%	6%	145	97%	92%	6%		
Migrant										
Not Migrant	457	93%	53%	3%	517	96%	81%	3%		

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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year				
Assessments	Total Number scoring at level(s): Total					Total Number scorii			
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3–4 6 N/A	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 4	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Total				Total				
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 4	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

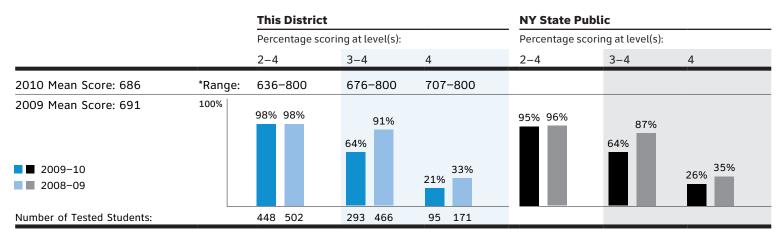
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District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Results in Grade 4 Mathematics



Results by	2009-10 S	chool Yea	r		2008-09 S	chool Yea	ercentage scoring at level(s): 2-4 3-4 4				
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	ge scoring at	t level(s):			
emale Male Male Male Marican Indian or Alaska Native Marican American Mispanic or Latino Misian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4			
All Students	457	98%	64%	21%	514	98%	91%	33%			
Female	241	98%	63%	20%	247	99%	91%	30%			
Male	216	99%	65%	22%	267	97%	90%	36%			
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	100%	46%	4%	16	94%	94%	38%			
Black or African American	166	96%	48%	11%	196	97%	84%	21%			
Hispanic or Latino	8	_	_	_	10	100%	100%	30%			
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	100%	82%	55%	6	-	_				
White	244	99%	76%	28%	285	98%	95%	40%			
Multiracial	4	-	_	-	1	-	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Small Group Totals	12	100%	58%	8%	7	100%	100%	71%			
General-Education Students	383	99%	69%	23%	432	100%	95%	36%			
Students with Disabilities	74	92%	41%	8%	82	88%	67%	20%			
English Proficient	452	98%	65%	21%	506	98%	91%	33%			
Limited English Proficient	5	100%	20%	0%	8	100%	100%	25%			
Economically Disadvantaged	319	97%	57%	14%	370	98%	89%	28%			
Not Disadvantaged	138	100%	80%	37%	144	98%	94%	47%			
Migrant											
Not Migrant	457	98%	64%	21%	514	98%	91%	33%			

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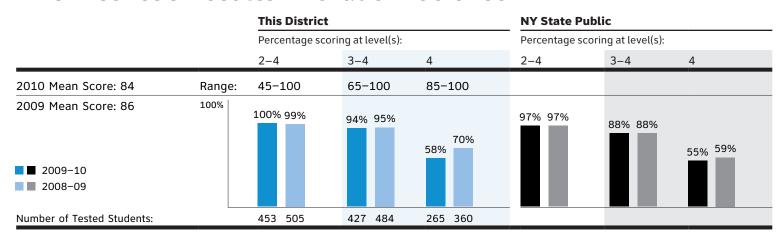
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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s): Total Number scoring at leve						l(s):	
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment	6	6	E	E	6	6	6	6	
(NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0	0	3	3	0	6	O	0	

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Results in Grade 4 Science



Results by	2009-10	School Yea	r		2008-09 School Year				
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
All Students	455	100%	94%	58%	511	99%	95%	70%	
Female	241	100%	95%	59%	246	98%	94%	67%	
Male	214	99%	93%	58%	265	99%	95%	73%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	100%	88%	46%	16	94%	94%	75%	
Black or African American	165	99%	91%	42%	195	98%	92%	55%	
Hispanic or Latino	8	_	_	-	10	100%	90%	60%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	100%	100%	73%	6	_	_	_	
White	244	100%	96%	71%	283	99%	96%	81%	
Multiracial	3	_	_	-	1	_	_	_	
Small Group Totals	11	100%	91%	36%	7	100%	100%	71%	
General-Education Students	381	99%	95%	61%	427	100%	97%	74%	
Students with Disabilities	74	100%	88%	42%	84	95%	83%	51%	
English Proficient	450	100%	94%	59%	503	99%	95%	71%	
Limited English Proficient	5	100%	100%	20%	8	100%	88%	63%	
Economically Disadvantaged	317	100%	92%	48%	367	99%	94%	64%	
Not Disadvantaged	138	99%	98%	81%	144	98%	96%	87%	
Migrant									
Not Migrant	455	100%	94%	58%	511	99%	95%	70%	

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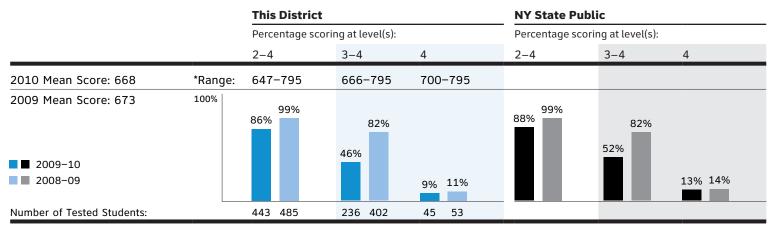
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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year				
Assessments	Total Number scoring at level(s):				Total Number scoring at level((s):	
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	
(NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0	U	6	J	O	O	0	· ·	

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Results in Grade 5 English Language Arts



Results by	2009-10	School Yea	r		2008-09	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2-4			
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring a	level(s):	
Student Oroup	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
All Students	516	86%	46%	9%	488	99%	82%	11%	
Female	245	90%	51%	11%	236	99%	85%	14%	
Male	271	82%	41%	7%	252	100%	80%	8%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	88%	25%	0%	22	100%	82%	5%	
Black or African American	197	78%	32%	3%	159	99%	73%	1%	
Hispanic or Latino	11	73%	18%	0%	15	_	_	<u> </u>	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island	er 6	-	_	-	2	-	_	_	
White	284	92%	57%	13%	289	99%	88%	17%	
Multiracial	2	-	-	-	1	-	_	-	
Small Group Totals	8	75%	75%	13%	18	100%	72%	6%	
General-Education Students	430	93%	50%	10%	395	100%	91%	13%	
Students with Disabilities	86	50%	22%	2%	93	97%	45%	2%	
English Proficient	510	86%	46%	9%	480	99%	83%	11%	
Limited English Proficient	6	83%	17%	0%	8	100%	25%	0%	
Economically Disadvantaged	361	83%	37%	6%	341	100%	78%	10%	
Not Disadvantaged	155	93%	66%	16%	147	99%	92%	14%	
Migrant									
Not Migrant	516	86%	46%	9%	488	99%	82%	11%	

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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):			
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4		4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	7	7	7	7	10	10	10	8	
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 5	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Total				Total				
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 5	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

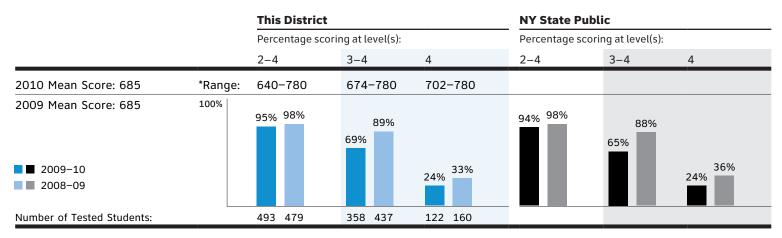
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This District's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics



Results by	2009-10 S	chool Yea	r		2008-09 S	chool Yea	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2-4 3-4 4 98% 89% 33%				
•	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	: level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring a	t level(s):			
Student Group All Students Female Male American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islan White Multiracial Small Group Totals	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4			
All Students	519	95%	69%	24%	491	98%	89%	33%			
Female	247	95%	71%	22%	238	95%	88%	34%			
Male	272	95%	67%	25%	253	100%	90%	32%			
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	94%	69%	6%	22	95%	91%	27%			
Black or African American	197	93%	56%	12%	161	96%	83%	17%			
Hispanic or Latino	11	82%	36%	9%	15	_	_	_			
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islande	r 6	-	_	_	2	-	_				
White	288	97%	79%	33%	290	99%	92%	42%			
Multiracial	1	-	-	_	1	_	_	_			
Small Group Totals	7	100%	71%	29%	18	89%	89%	22%			
General-Education Students	431	98%	76%	26%	399	99%	94%	38%			
Students with Disabilities	88	78%	34%	11%	92	91%	65%	9%			
English Proficient	512	95%	69%	23%	483	98%	89%	33%			
Limited English Proficient	7	100%	100%	29%	8	75%	75%	0%			
Economically Disadvantaged	362	95%	64%	16%	344	97%	87%	26%			
Not Disadvantaged	157	94%	82%	41%	147	99%	94%	47%			
Migrant											
Not Migrant	519	95%	69%	24%	491	98%	89%	33%			

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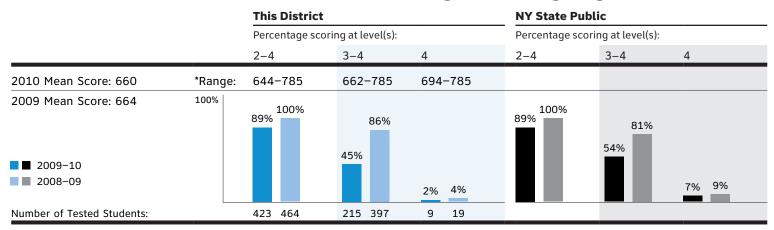
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Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s): Total Number scoring at le						evel(s):	
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment	7	7	7	6	10	10	10	0	
(NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	ľ	(ľ	6	10	10	10	0	

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This District's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts



Results by	2009-10	School Yea	r		2008-09	School Yea	r	
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	476	89%	45%	2%	464	100%	86%	4%
Female	231	91%	52%	3%	228	100%	85%	6%
Male	245	87%	39%	1%	236	100%	86%	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	25	88%	40%	0%	13	-	_	-
Black or African American	146	84%	29%	2%	180	100%	77%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	10	100%	30%	0%	14	100%	79%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Isla	nder 4				4			
White	290	91%	54%	2%	253	100%	92%	6%
Multiracial	1	_				••••••••	••••••	
Small Group Totals	5	80%	20%	20%	17	100%	88%	0%
General-Education Students	383	97%	53%	2%	392	100%	91%	5%
Students with Disabilities	93	57%	12%	0%	72	100%	58%	1%
English Proficient	469	89%	46%	2%	458	100%	86%	4%
Limited English Proficient	7	57%	0%	0%	6	100%	17%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	332	87%	37%	2%	317	100%	82%	2%
Not Disadvantaged	144	94%	63%	3%	147	100%	94%	10%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	476	89%	45%	2%	464	100%	86%	4%

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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 S c	chool Year	•	
Assessments	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	el(s):	Total	Number sco	oring at lev	el(s):
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	9	9	9	9	14	14	11	8
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 6	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total				Total			
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 6	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

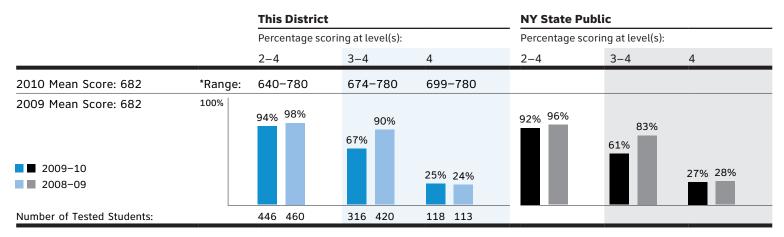
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This District's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics



Results by	2009-10 \$	ichool Yea	r		2008-09	School Yea	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2-4			
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	: level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring a	t level(s):		
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4		
All Students	475	94%	67%	25%	468	98%	90%	24%		
Female	230	94%	67%	25%	230	98%	89%	21%		
Male	245	94%	67%	24%	238	98%	91%	27%		
American Indian or Alaska Native	25	100%	68%	24%	12	-	_	_		
Black or African American	145	89%	56%	12%	180	96%	86%	15%		
Hispanic or Latino	10	90%	80%	30%	15	100%	87%	27%		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islande	er 5	-	-	-	4					
White	289	96%	71%	32%	257	100%	93%	30%		
Multiracial	1	_	_	_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••	••••••	••••••		
Small Group Totals	6	100%	100%	0%	16	100%	88%	31%		
General-Education Students	383	98%	73%	27%	394	99%	93%	27%		
Students with Disabilities	92	75%	40%	14%	74	93%	70%	11%		
English Proficient	467	94%	67%	25%	461	98%	90%	24%		
Limited English Proficient	8	88%	50%	0%	7	86%	57%	14%		
Economically Disadvantaged	331	93%	60%	18%	317	97%	87%	20%		
Not Disadvantaged	144	97%	81%	40%	151	100%	95%	32%		
Migrant										
Not Migrant	475	94%	67%	25%	468	98%	90%	24%		

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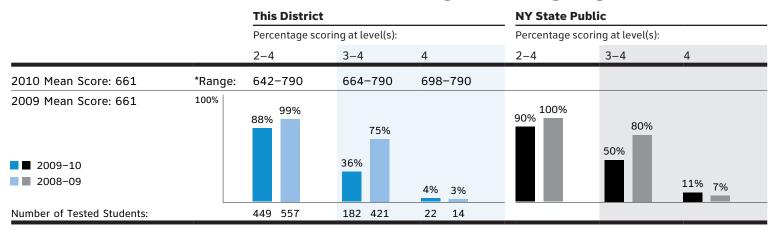
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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s): Total Number scoring at level(s)						.(s):	
	Tested	2-4	3–4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment	0	q	0	0	14	14	12	0	
(NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	9	9	9	9	14	14	12	9	

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts



Results by	2009-10	School Yea	r		2008-09					
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	je scoring at	level(s):		
Student Oroup	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4		
All Students	508	88%	36%	4%	560	99%	75%	3%		
Female	252	89%	37%	5%	301	100%	76%	3%		
Male	256	88%	35%	4%	259	99%	74%	2%		
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	88%	31%	6%	25	100%	76%	0%		
Black or African American	218	83%	23%	1%	238	99%	65%	0%		
Hispanic or Latino	19	84%	37%	0%	13	100%	62%	0%		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Isla	nder 7	_	····	_	9	_	_	-		
White	247	93%	47%	7%	274	100%	84%	5%		
Multiracial	1	_	_	_	1	-	_	_		
Small Group Totals	8	100%	63%	13%	10	100%	100%	10%		
General-Education Students	434	93%	40%	5%	448	100%	86%	3%		
Students with Disabilities	74	59%	11%	0%	112	97%	32%	0%		
English Proficient	500	89%	36%	4%	553	99%	76%	3%		
Limited English Proficient	8	63%	0%	0%	7	100%	29%	0%		
Economically Disadvantaged	352	86%	31%	3%	387	99%	70%	1%		
Not Disadvantaged	156	94%	47%	8%	173	99%	87%	6%		
Migrant										
Not Migrant	508	88%	36%	4%	560	99%	75%	3%		

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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number sco	oring at leve	el(s):	Total	Number scoring at level(s):			
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	13	13	13	10	6	6	5	5	
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Total				Total				
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

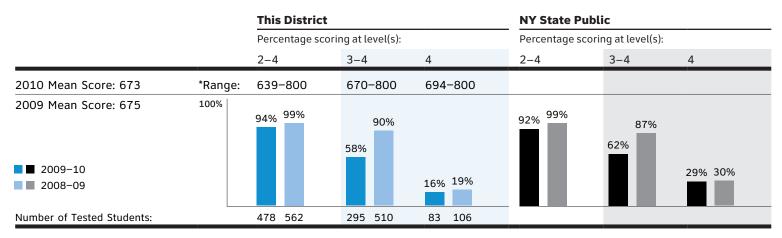
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This District's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics



Results by	2009-10	School Yea	r		2008-09	School Yea	r e scoring at level(s): 3-4 4 90% 19% 91% 18% 89% 19% 100% 27% 84% 8% 92% 33% 95% 26%			
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	: level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring a	: level(s):		
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4		
All Students	509	94%	58%	16%	566	99%	90%	19%		
Female	253	94%	55%	15%	302	99%	91%	18%		
Male	256	94%	61%	18%	264	99%	89%	19%		
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	100%	56%	13%	26	100%	100%	27%		
Black or African American	217	91%	47%	7%	240	99%	84%	8%		
Hispanic or Latino	20	90%	45%	10%	12	100%	92%	33%		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island	der 7	_	_	_	11	-	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
White	248	96%	68%	25%	276	99%	95%	26%		
Multiracial	1	_	_	_	1	_	_			
Small Group Totals	8	100%	63%	25%	12	100%	92%	42%		
General-Education Students	434	97%	65%	18%	451	100%	96%	22%		
Students with Disabilities	75	75%	17%	4%	115	97%	69%	4%		
English Proficient	501	95%	59%	17%	559	99%	90%	19%		
Limited English Proficient	8	50%	13%	0%	7	100%	71%	14%		
Economically Disadvantaged	354	93%	55%	12%	391	99%	88%	11%		
Not Disadvantaged	155	97%	65%	26%	175	99%	95%	35%		
Migrant										
Not Migrant	509	94%	58%	16%	566	99%	90%	19%		

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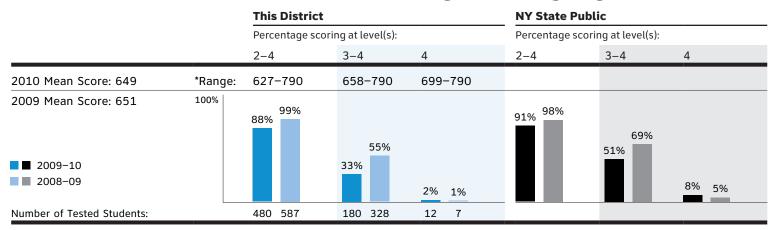
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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s): Total Number scoring at level(s):						(s):	
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3–4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment	13	13	13	7	6	6	6	6	
(NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	13	15	13	ſ	6	6	0	6	

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts



Results by	2009-10 \$	chool Yea	r						
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
All Students	544	88%	33%	2%	594	99%	55%	1%	
Female	287	89%	40%	3%	300	99%	61%	1%	
Male	257	88%	25%	2%	294	99%	49%	1%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	81%	27%	0%	17	100%	53%	0%	
Black or African American	221	85%	20%	0%	228	98%	40%	2%	
Hispanic or Latino	14	79%	21%	0%	15	93%	13%	0%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	_	_	_	9	-	_	-	
White	270	92%	44%	4%	324	99%	67%	1%	
Multiracial	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Small Group Totals	13	100%	38%	0%	10	100%	90%	0%	
General-Education Students	445	95%	40%	3%	490	99%	64%	1%	
Students with Disabilities	99	59%	3%	0%	104	96%	13%	0%	
English Proficient	539	89%	33%	2%	588	99%	56%	1%	
Limited English Proficient	5	40%	0%	0%	6	83%	0%	0%	
Economically Disadvantaged	349	85%	26%	1%	383	99%	49%	1%	
Not Disadvantaged	195	93%	46%	4%	211	98%	67%	2%	
Migrant									
Not Migrant	544	88%	33%	2%	594	99%	55%	1%	

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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year			2008-09 School Year				
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):			
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	7	7	7	7	10	10	10	9	
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Total				Total				
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

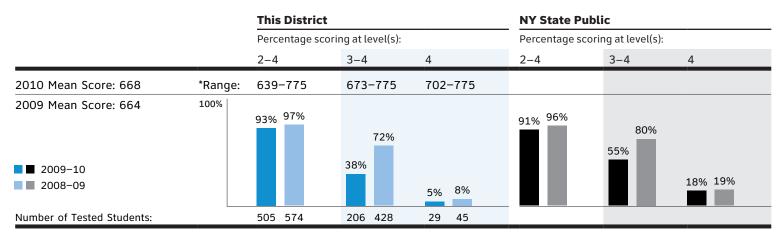
t These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

February 5, 2011

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics



Results by	2009-10 \$	School Yea	r		2008-09	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2-4 3-4 4 97% 72% 8% 98% 75% 10% 95% 69% 5%				
Student Group	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):		
Student Oroup	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4		
All Students	542	93%	38%	5%	593	97%	72%	8%		
Female	286	95%	38%	6%	300	98%	75%	10%		
Male	256	91%	38%	5%	293	95%	69%	5%		
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	92%	38%	0%	17	100%	71%	6%		
Black or African American	222	90%	26%	2%	227	95%	59%	4%		
Hispanic or Latino	14	93%	29%	7%	14	93%	57%	0%		
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islande	r 11	_	_	_	10	_	_	_		
White	269	96%	47%	8%	323	98%	81%	10%		
Multiracial	2	_	_	-	2	-	_	-		
Small Group Totals	13	100%	69%	15%	12	92%	92%	17%		
General-Education Students	443	96%	44%	7%	487	99%	80%	9%		
Students with Disabilities	99	82%	10%	0%	106	85%	37%	1%		
English Proficient	537	93%	38%	5%	586	97%	72%	8%		
Limited English Proficient	5	80%	20%	0%	7	86%	57%	0%		
Economically Disadvantaged	347	93%	30%	2%	389	97%	70%	4%		
Not Disadvantaged	195	93%	52%	11%	204	97%	76%	14%		
Migrant										
Not Migrant	542	93%	38%	5%	593	97%	72%	8%		

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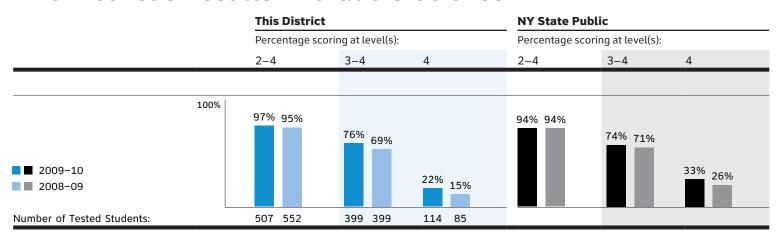
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Other	2009-10 S	chool Year		2008-09 School Year					
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s): Total Number scoring at leve						l(s):	
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	7	7	7	5	10	10	9	8	

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Results in Grade 8 Science



Results by	2009-10	School Yea	r		2008-09 School Year			
Student Group	Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	435	96%	71%	16%	495	95%	64%	6%
Female	223	95%	71%	13%	242	95%	60%	4%
Male	212	97%	72%	20%	253	94%	67%	9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	100%	61%	6%	14	86%	71%	21%
Black or African American	195	94%	64%	7%	207	92%	46%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	11	82%	45%	18%	13	100%	62%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island	er 8	_	_	-	6	-	-	_
White	202	98%	80%	26%	253	98%	77%	9%
Multiracial	1	_	_	_	2	-	_	_
Small Group Totals	9	100%	78%	11%	8	75%	75%	0%
General-Education Students	341	99%	79%	20%	394	97%	72%	8%
Students with Disabilities	94	87%	44%	2%	101	85%	32%	1%
English Proficient	430	97%	72%	17%	489	95%	64%	7%
Limited English Proficient	5	60%	0%	0%	6	83%	67%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	303	96%	70%	14%	351	95%	60%	6%
Not Disadvantaged	132	97%	73%	21%	144	93%	73%	8%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	435	96%	71%	16%	495	95%	64%	6%

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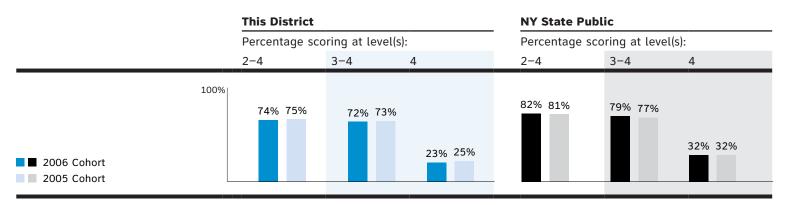
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Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):		
	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment	7	7	7	7	10	10	10	9
(NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	'	'			10	10	10	9
Regents Science	90	89	89	43	84	84	84	53

District NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This District's Total Cohort* Results in Secondary-Level English after Four Years of Instruction



Results by	2006 Cohoi	t	2005 Cohort**					
Student Group	Number	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Number	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	of Students	2-4	3-4	4	of Students	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	653	74%	72%	23%	622	75%	73%	25%
Female	326	78%	75%	27%	323	82%	80%	30%
Male	327	70%	69%	18%	299	68%	67%	20%
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	70%	65%	25%	15	67%	67%	13%
Black or African American	234	69%	65%	12%	210	68%	68%	10%
Hispanic or Latino	16	69%	69%	0%	16	94%	81%	38%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	12	-	_	-	16	81%	81%	25%
White	368	77%	76%	29%	365	78%	76%	34%
Multiracial	3	_	_	_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	•••••	
Small Group Totals	15	93%	93%	40%	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	••••••	••••••
General-Education Students	542	81%	80%	27%	524	81%	80%	30%
Students with Disabilities	111	42%	35%	2%	98	41%	38%	1%
English Proficient	651	-	-	-	620	-	_	_
Limited English Proficient	2	_	_	-	2	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	285	71%	69%	18%	274	74%	72%	19%
Not Disadvantaged	368	76%	74%	26%	348	76%	74%	30%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	653	74%	72%	23%	622	75%	73%	25%

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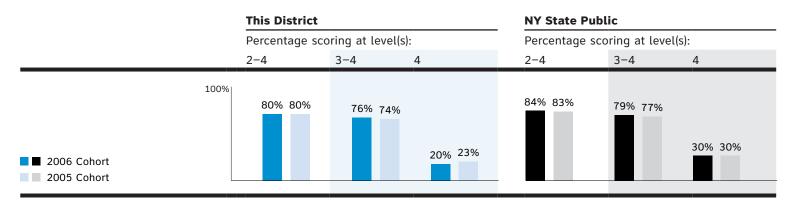
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This District's Total Cohort* Results in Secondary-Level Mathematics after Four Years of Instruction



Results by	2006 Cohor	t		2005 Cohort**				
Student Group	Number	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Number	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	of Students	2-4	3-4	4	of Students	2-4	3-4	4
All Students	653	80%	76%	20%	622	80%	74%	23%
Female	326	82%	79%	20%	323	85%	80%	24%
Male	327	78%	73%	20%	299	74%	67%	22%
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	80%	80%	25%	15	67%	67%	13%
Black or African American	234	75%	68%	8%	210	74%	66%	11%
Hispanic or Latino	16	69%	69%	0%	16	88%	75%	25%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	12	_	_	_	16	94%	88%	44%
White	368	83%	80%	28%	365	83%	78%	29%
Multiracial	3	_	_	_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Small Group Totals	15	93%	93%	33%	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			••••••
General-Education Students	542	86%	82%	23%	524	86%	82%	27%
Students with Disabilities	111	49%	44%	5%	98	44%	32%	1%
English Proficient	651	-	_	-	620	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	2	_	_	_	2	_	_	
Economically Disadvantaged	285	77%	72%	16%	274	80%	73%	20%
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