



The New York State School Report Card

**Comprehensive Information Report
2009 – 10**

School **INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL**
District **NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT # 2**

School ID **31-02-00-01-1544**
Principal **RON SMOLKIN**
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Grades **10-12**

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	2009-10	128	89%	67%	4%	113	94%	72%	4%	15	53%	33%	0%
	2008-09	98	82%	52%	7%	85	85%	53%	8%	13	62%	46%	0%
	2007-08	92	89%	63%	10%	80	93%	69%	11%	12	67%	25%	0%
Mathematics B	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Integrated Algebra	2009-10	82	77%	43%	0%	75	81%	47%	0%	7	29%	0%	0%
	2008-09	34	76%	44%	0%	30	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Geometry	2009-10	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	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
Trigonometry	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
Global History and Geography	2009-10	106	65%	36%	3%	97	65%	37%	3%	9	67%	22%	0%
	2008-09	117	71%	36%	5%	101	73%	41%	6%	16	56%	6%	0%
	2007-08	96	67%	31%	3%	85	69%	33%	4%	11	45%	18%	0%
U.S. History and Government	2009-10	168	82%	53%	6%	154	82%	55%	6%	14	79%	29%	0%
	2008-09	156	81%	53%	8%	138	85%	55%	9%	18	56%	39%	6%
	2007-08	111	81%	54%	14%	103	82%	52%	14%	8	75%	75%	13%
Living Environment	2009-10	60	92%	62%	3%	60	92%	62%	3%	0			
	2008-09	64	98%	72%	9%	58	98%	72%	9%	6	100%	67%	17%
	2007-08	72	86%	56%	6%	68	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Physical Setting/Earth Science	2009-10	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2008-09	6	33%	33%	0%	6	33%	33%	0%	0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Physical Setting/Physics	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			

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Regents Exams in Languages Other Than English

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		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	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Comprehensive German	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Hebrew	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Italian	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Latin	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Spanish	2009-10	35	100%	100%	80%	33	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2008-09	35	100%	97%	83%	31	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007-08	27	100%	96%	85%	25	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

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Regents Competency Tests

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		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
Mathematics	2009-10	7	43%	1	—	6	—
	2008-09	9	78%	1	—	8	—
	2007-08	4	—	0	—	4	—
Science	2009-10	5	60%	0	—	5	60%
	2008-09	6	67%	0	—	6	67%
	2007-08	5	60%	0	—	5	60%
Reading	2009-10	6	67%	0	—	6	67%
	2008-09	5	80%	0	—	5	80%
	2007-08	6	100%	2	—	4	—
Writing	2009-10	3	—	0	—	3	—
	2008-09	3	—	1	—	2	—
	2007-08	5	100%	2	—	3	—
Global Studies	2009-10	5	60%	1	—	4	—
	2008-09	11	82%	2	—	9	—
	2007-08	5	80%	1	—	4	—
U.S. History and Government	2009-10	5	60%	0	—	5	60%
	2008-09	11	55%	2	—	9	—
	2007-08	3	—	1	—	2	—

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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	2009-10	0		0		0	
	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
German	2009-10	0		0		0	
	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
Italian	2009-10	0		0		0	
	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
Latin	2009-10	0		0		0	
	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
Spanish	2009-10	0		0		0	
	2008-09	10	80%	8	—	2	—
	2007-08	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)	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)	2009-10	14	0%	14%	21%	64%	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	15	0%	13%	20%	67%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	9	0%	22%	22%	56%	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)	2009-10	14	0%	64%	29%	7%	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	15	0%	13%	53%	33%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	9	0%	11%	78%	11%	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—

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Other Assessments

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Elementary/Middle-Level Social Studies 2009–10

	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				

2006 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	145	18%	28%	3%	128	16%	30%	4%	17	29%	6%	0%
U.S. History and Government	145	13%	32%	3%	128	10%	34%	3%	17	35%	18%	0%
Science	145	13%	38%	1%	128	13%	41%	1%	17	12%	12%	0%

New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2009–10

	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		0			
Mathematics		0			
Social Studies		0			
Science		0			

The New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) is for students with severe cognitive disabilities. Results for students taking the NYSA in English language arts, mathematics, and science at the elementary and middle levels are available in the *Accountability and Overview Report* part of *The New York State Report Card*.

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High School Information

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High School Completers

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates
Total Graduates	2009–10	174		159		15	
	2008–09	148		136		12	
	2007–08	200		174		26	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2009–10	47	27%	45	28%	2	13%
	2008–09	43	29%	43	32%	0	0%
	2007–08	47	24%	43	25%	4	15%
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2009–10	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
	2008–09	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	2007–08	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2009–10	3	N/A	0		3	N/A
	2008–09	0		0		0	
	2007–08	0		0		0	

NOTE Students receiving Regents diplomas and Regents diplomas with advanced designation are considered graduates; recipients of IEP diplomas are not.

High School Noncompleters

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Dropped Out	2009–10	146	34%	136	36%	10	23%
	2008–09	161	39%	145	38%	16	41%
	2007–08	112	32%	102	33%	10	24%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2009–10	28	7%	23	6%	5	12%
	2008–09	23	6%	22	6%	1	3%
	2007–08	4	1%	3	1%	1	2%
Total Noncompleters	2009–10	174	41%	159	42%	15	35%
	2008–09	184	44%	167	44%	17	44%
	2007–08	116	33%	105	34%	11	27%

Post-secondary Plans of 2009–10 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	24	14%	22	14%	2	11%
To 2-year College	73	41%	69	43%	4	22%
To Other Post-secondary	12	7%	7	4%	5	28%
To the Military	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
To Employment	16	9%	14	9%	2	11%
To Adult Services	3	2%	1	1%	2	11%
To Other Known Plans	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Plan Unknown	46	26%	43	27%	3	17%

More Information about the School

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Financial Information

**2009-10 Estimated Percentage of Students
from Families Receiving Public Assistance**

71-80%
