



# The New York State School Report Card

## Comprehensive Information Report 2009 – 10

School **NIAGARA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
District **NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

School ID **40-08-00-01-0034**  
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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
<b>Comprehensive English</b>	2009–10	479	99%	96%	40%	421	100%	98%	44%	58	95%	84%	9%
	2008–09	489	98%	94%	30%	439	99%	97%	33%	50	86%	70%	4%
	2007–08	484	99%	96%	33%	438	100%	97%	36%	46	96%	85%	2%
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2009–10	101	64%	43%	2%	99	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2008–09	222	59%	44%	8%	219	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2007–08	251	67%	53%	10%	246	67%	53%	11%	5	80%	60%	0%
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2009–10	520	77%	58%	2%	428	83%	64%	3%	92	52%	29%	0%
	2008–09	534	78%	63%	2%	445	83%	69%	2%	89	53%	33%	1%
	2007–08	413	85%	66%	2%	351	88%	70%	2%	62	65%	48%	0%
<b>Geometry</b>	2009–10	296	85%	67%	11%	279	87%	70%	11%	17	41%	24%	0%
	2008–09	251	82%	63%	13%	236	85%	65%	14%	15	33%	27%	0%
	2007–08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Trigonometry</b>	2009–10	161	60%	48%	19%	158	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	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
<b>Global History and Geography</b>	2009–10	535	82%	61%	14%	472	85%	65%	15%	63	56%	33%	5%
	2008–09	543	82%	65%	9%	483	84%	67%	10%	60	65%	52%	3%
	2007–08	641	82%	64%	14%	558	84%	66%	16%	83	67%	52%	4%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2009–10	461	92%	76%	27%	394	93%	80%	31%	67	90%	52%	3%
	2008–09	478	92%	83%	29%	423	93%	84%	32%	55	85%	71%	7%
	2007–08	472	95%	88%	36%	419	96%	88%	38%	53	91%	81%	19%
<b>Living Environment</b>	2009–10	440	91%	79%	12%	359	94%	85%	14%	81	78%	52%	1%
	2008–09	414	92%	82%	14%	330	97%	91%	17%	84	74%	48%	2%
	2007–08	427	92%	80%	7%	369	93%	82%	8%	58	81%	62%	2%
<b>Physical Setting/ Earth Science</b>	2009–10	425	87%	75%	22%	386	90%	78%	24%	39	59%	49%	3%
	2008–09	450	88%	70%	21%	401	90%	75%	23%	49	65%	35%	2%
	2007–08	484	84%	67%	13%	429	86%	69%	14%	55	69%	53%	7%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2009–10	188	84%	61%	11%	184	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2008–09	198	81%	50%	5%	192	81%	51%	5%	6	83%	33%	0%
	2007–08	184	84%	52%	5%	181	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2009–10	102	64%	52%	9%	101	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2008–09	77	55%	49%	6%	77	55%	49%	6%	0			
	2007–08	118	77%	70%	17%	117	—	—	—	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
<b>Comprehensive French</b>	2009–10	12	58%	50%	0%	12	58%	50%	0%	0			
	2008–09	23	100%	100%	48%	23	100%	100%	48%	0			
	2007–08	29	100%	100%	52%	28	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive German</b>	2009–10	0				0				0			
	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Hebrew</b>	2009–10	0				0				0			
	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Italian</b>	2009–10	0				0				0			
	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Latin</b>	2009–10	0				0				0			
	2008–09	0				0				0			
	2007–08	0				0				0			
<b>Comprehensive Spanish</b>	2009–10	340	88%	78%	24%	339	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2008–09	168	98%	96%	40%	167	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007–08	166	95%	89%	28%	164	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

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# Regents Competency Tests

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## Regents Competency Tests

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
<b>Mathematics</b>	2009–10	83	48%	1	—	82	—
	2008–09	91	41%	0	—	91	41%
	2007–08	152	42%	6	100%	146	40%
<b>Science</b>	2009–10	67	40%	2	—	65	—
	2008–09	77	43%	2	—	75	—
	2007–08	137	46%	7	86%	130	44%
<b>Reading</b>	2009–10	48	54%	2	—	46	—
	2008–09	48	56%	0	—	48	56%
	2007–08	72	74%	0	—	72	74%
<b>Writing</b>	2009–10	44	98%	2	—	42	—
	2008–09	36	89%	1	—	35	—
	2007–08	46	98%	0	—	46	98%
<b>Global Studies</b>	2009–10	107	21%	12	17%	95	21%
	2008–09	79	24%	3	—	76	—
	2007–08	70	41%	2	—	68	—
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2009–10	46	26%	8	13%	38	29%
	2008–09	29	38%	4	—	25	—
	2007–08	33	61%	2	—	31	—

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# English as a Second Language Achievement Test

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## New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

		All Students					General-Education Students					Students with Disabilities				
		Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:				Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:				Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:			
			Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades K-1)</b>	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)</b>	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)</b>	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)</b>	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)</b>	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)</b>	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)</b>	2009-10	0					0					0				
	2008-09	0					0					0				
	2007-08	0					0					0				
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)</b>	2009-10	14	0%	14%	14%	71%	11	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	15	0%	33%	20%	47%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	9	0%	44%	0%	56%	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2009-10	14	0%	64%	29%	7%	11	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	15	0%	53%	33%	13%	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	9	0%	56%	33%	11%	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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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	Percentage of students				Total	Percentage of students				Total	Percentage of students			
	Tested	scoring at level:				Tested	scoring at level:				Tested	scoring at level:			
		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<b>Elementary Level</b>	0					0					0				
<b>Middle Level</b>	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
<b>Global History and Geography</b>	561	11%	53%	16%	473	12%	58%	19%	88	9%	27%	2%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	561	8%	50%	25%	473	7%	52%	29%	88	14%	40%	3%
<b>Science</b>	561	7%	63%	18%	473	6%	68%	21%	88	14%	41%	3%

## New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2009–10

	All Students					
	Total	Number of students scoring				
	Tested	at Level:				
		1	2	3	4	
<b>Elementary Level</b>						
Social Studies		0				
<b>Middle Level</b>						
Social Studies		0				
<b>Secondary Level</b>						
English Language Arts	5	0	0	0	5	
Mathematics	5	0	0	0	5	
Social Studies	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
<b>Total Graduates</b>	2009–10	470		407		63	
	2008–09	443		394		49	
	2007–08	475		426		49	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2009–10	359	76%	337	83%	22	35%
	2008–09	328	74%	308	78%	20	41%
	2007–08	334	70%	317	74%	17	35%
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2009–10	119	25%	119	29%	0	0%
	2008–09	115	26%	114	29%	1	2%
	2007–08	100	21%	99	23%	1	2%
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2009–10	18	N/A	0		18	N/A
	2008–09	14	N/A	0		14	N/A
	2007–08	17	N/A	0		17	N/A

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

## High School Noncompleters

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
<b>Dropped Out</b>	2009–10	3	0%	1	0%	2	1%
	2008–09	7	0%	2	0%	5	1%
	2007–08	75	3%	63	3%	12	3%
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2009–10	43	2%	12	1%	31	8%
	2008–09	127	6%	104	6%	23	6%
	2007–08	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2009–10	46	2%	13	1%	33	9%
	2008–09	134	6%	106	6%	28	7%
	2007–08	75	3%	63	3%	12	3%

## 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
<b>To 4-year College</b>		115	24%	102	25%	13	16%
<b>To 2-year College</b>		260	53%	224	55%	36	44%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>		7	1%	7	2%	0	0%
<b>To the Military</b>		17	3%	13	3%	4	5%
<b>To Employment</b>		36	7%	26	6%	10	12%
<b>To Adult Services</b>		5	1%	0	0%	5	6%
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>		15	3%	2	0%	13	16%
<b>Plan Unknown</b>		33	7%	33	8%	0	0%

# More Information about the School

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## Financial Information

<b>2009–10 Estimated Percentage of Students from Families Receiving Public Assistance</b>	51-60%
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