



# The New York State District Report Card

## Comprehensive Information Report 2009 – 10

District **HIGHLAND FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

District ID **44-09-01-04-0000**

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Grades **PK-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
<b>Comprehensive English</b>	2009-10	136	94%	88%	42%	126	98%	92%	45%	10	40%	40%	0%
	2008-09	152	95%	91%	35%	142	96%	93%	37%	10	70%	60%	10%
	2007-08	134	93%	85%	32%	123	97%	89%	35%	11	55%	45%	0%
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2009-10	38	97%	87%	13%	38	97%	87%	13%	0			
	2008-09	75	93%	80%	21%	75	93%	80%	21%	0			
	2007-08	70	84%	73%	17%	69	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2009-10	168	82%	67%	8%	149	87%	71%	9%	19	42%	37%	0%
	2008-09	178	89%	74%	2%	163	90%	78%	2%	15	73%	27%	0%
	2007-08	115	90%	77%	3%	112	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
<b>Geometry</b>	2009-10	126	94%	85%	20%	123	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2008-09	81	94%	84%	31%	81	94%	84%	31%	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	62	84%	73%	26%	62	84%	73%	26%	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
<b>Global History and Geography</b>	2009-10	161	82%	70%	32%	150	87%	73%	35%	11	18%	18%	0%
	2008-09	165	87%	71%	31%	152	90%	74%	34%	13	46%	38%	0%
	2007-08	171	89%	78%	35%	160	91%	81%	36%	11	64%	27%	9%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2009-10	133	98%	86%	41%	125	100%	90%	42%	8	75%	38%	13%
	2008-09	150	97%	91%	55%	141	96%	91%	57%	9	100%	89%	22%
	2007-08	148	93%	86%	49%	135	94%	90%	53%	13	85%	46%	0%
<b>Living Environment</b>	2009-10	183	97%	87%	26%	172	97%	87%	28%	11	100%	82%	0%
	2008-09	161	98%	90%	32%	153	99%	92%	33%	8	88%	63%	0%
	2007-08	167	94%	89%	24%	159	95%	91%	25%	8	75%	63%	13%
<b>Physical Setting/ Earth Science</b>	2009-10	89	93%	85%	39%	84	95%	89%	42%	5	60%	20%	0%
	2008-09	90	97%	86%	29%	88	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007-08	103	87%	77%	22%	91	95%	84%	24%	12	33%	25%	8%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2009-10	68	100%	90%	22%	68	100%	90%	22%	0			
	2008-09	82	90%	72%	11%	79	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2007-08	73	99%	86%	16%	71	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2009-10	39	92%	79%	28%	39	92%	79%	28%	0			
	2008-09	46	96%	83%	28%	46	96%	83%	28%	0			
	2007-08	44	93%	91%	34%	44	93%	91%	34%	0			

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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	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2008-09	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
	2007-08	5	100%	100%	80%	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive German</b>	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	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	78	100%	100%	76%	78	100%	100%	76%	0			
	2008-09	84	100%	100%	81%	84	100%	100%	81%	0			
	2007-08	66	100%	98%	61%	66	100%	98%	61%	0			

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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	8	75%	1	—	7	—
	2008-09	13	69%	1	—	12	—
	2007-08	16	50%	4	—	12	—
<b>Science</b>	2009-10	10	60%	1	—	9	—
	2008-09	9	56%	1	—	8	—
	2007-08	13	38%	2	—	11	—
<b>Reading</b>	2009-10	11	73%	3	—	8	—
	2008-09	9	89%	5	—	4	—
	2007-08	12	92%	2	—	10	—
<b>Writing</b>	2009-10	9	100%	1	—	8	—
	2008-09	9	89%	5	—	4	—
	2007-08	13	85%	2	—	11	—
<b>Global Studies</b>	2009-10	8	0%	2	—	6	—
	2008-09	13	38%	3	—	10	—
	2007-08	11	18%	5	20%	6	17%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2009-10	5	60%	4	—	1	—
	2008-09	2	—	1	—	1	—
	2007-08	3	—	1	—	2	—

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# Second Language Proficiency Examinations

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## Second Language Proficiency Examinations

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
<b>French</b>	2009-10	1	—	1	—	0	—
	2008-09	1	—	1	—	0	—
	2007-08	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>German</b>	2009-10	1	—	1	—	0	—
	2008-09	0	—	0	—	0	—
	2007-08	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>Italian</b>	2009-10	0	—	0	—	0	—
	2008-09	0	—	0	—	0	—
	2007-08	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>Latin</b>	2009-10	0	—	0	—	0	—
	2008-09	0	—	0	—	0	—
	2007-08	0	—	0	—	0	—
<b>Spanish</b>	2009-10	45	82%	43	—	2	—
	2008-09	53	96%	51	—	2	—
	2007-08	60	97%	60	97%	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.
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades K-1)</b>	2009-10	13	0%	0%	23%	77%	13	0%	0%	23%	77%	0				
	2008-09	11	0%	18%	82%	0%	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	12	8%	17%	75%	0%	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)</b>	2009-10	13	15%	69%	8%	8%	13	15%	69%	8%	8%	0				
	2008-09	11	18%	45%	18%	18%	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	12	17%	33%	25%	25%	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)</b>	2009-10	25	4%	12%	8%	76%	16	6%	13%	0%	81%	9	0%	11%	22%	67%
	2008-09	22	0%	5%	14%	82%	14	0%	0%	0%	100%	8	0%	13%	38%	50%
	2007-08	19	11%	5%	42%	42%	14	7%	7%	50%	36%	5	20%	0%	20%	60%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)</b>	2009-10	25	24%	16%	36%	24%	16	19%	6%	38%	38%	9	33%	33%	33%	0%
	2008-09	22	14%	23%	55%	9%	14	0%	21%	64%	14%	8	38%	25%	38%	0%
	2007-08	19	32%	11%	37%	21%	14	29%	7%	43%	21%	5	40%	20%	20%	20%
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)</b>	2009-10	6	33%	17%	0%	50%	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	7	14%	29%	57%	0%	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	7	14%	29%	43%	14%	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)</b>	2009-10	6	33%	17%	33%	17%	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	7	29%	29%	14%	29%	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	7	43%	0%	14%	43%	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)</b>	2009-10	13	15%	15%	23%	46%	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	5	0%	40%	40%	20%	5	0%	40%	40%	20%	0	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	6	0%	50%	0%	50%	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)</b>	2009-10	13	23%	38%	8%	31%	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	5	40%	60%	0%	0%	5	40%	60%	0%	0%	0	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	6	50%	33%	17%	0%	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)</b>	2009-10	15	33%	7%	13%	47%	12	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	17	12%	12%	29%	47%	14	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	10	10%	10%	60%	20%	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2009-10	15	20%	47%	7%	27%	12	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2008-09	17	12%	29%	29%	29%	14	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	10	20%	30%	40%	10%	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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# National Assessment of Educational Progress

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## Statewide 2008–09 Results on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

	<b>% Below Basic</b>	<b>% Basic</b>	<b>% Proficient</b>	<b>% Advanced</b>
<b>Grade 4 Reading</b>	29%	35%	27%	9%
<b>Grade 8 Reading</b>	25%	41%	30%	3%
<b>Grade 4 Mathematics</b>	17%	43%	35%	5%
<b>Grade 8 Mathematics</b>	27%	39%	26%	8%

## Statewide 2008–09 NAEP Participation Rates for LEP Students and Students with Disabilities

<b>Participation Rate</b>	
<b>Grade 4 Reading</b>	
Limited English Proficient	78%
Students with Disabilities	69%
<b>Grade 8 Reading</b>	
Limited English Proficient	53%
Students with Disabilities	61%
<b>Grade 4 Mathematics</b>	
Limited English Proficient	90%
Students with Disabilities	88%
<b>Grade 8 Mathematics</b>	
Limited English Proficient	80%
Students with Disabilities	82%

### NOTE

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), developed in 1969, is a nationally representative assessment of the performance of United States' students in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. Teachers, principals, parents, policymakers, and researchers use NAEP results to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States.

# 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
<b>Elementary Level</b>	66	17%	6%	55%	23%	52	10%	4%	58%	29%	14	43%	14%	43%	0%
<b>Middle Level</b>	55	4%	24%	38%	35%	49	4%	20%	41%	35%	6	0%	50%	17%	33%

## 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>	112	5%	39%	39%	106	6%	40%	41%	6	0%	33%	17%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	112	4%	34%	55%	106	4%	35%	57%	6	0%	17%	33%
<b>Science</b>	112	4%	53%	36%	106	5%	54%	37%	6	0%	33%	17%

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

	All Students				
	Total Tested	Number of students scoring 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		0			
Mathematics		0			
Social Studies		0			
Science		0			

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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	145		139		6	
	2008-09	127		118		9	
	2007-08	123		117		6	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2009-10	126	87%	122	88%	4	67%
	2008-09	105	83%	102	86%	3	33%
	2007-08	100	81%	99	85%	1	17%
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2009-10	55	38%	54	39%	1	17%
	2008-09	47	37%	47	40%	0	0%
	2007-08	38	31%	38	32%	0	0%
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2009-10	2	N/A	0		2	N/A
	2008-09	3	N/A	0		3	N/A
	2007-08	1	N/A	0		1	N/A

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

## High School Noncompleters

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
<b>Dropped Out</b>	2009-10	11	2%	11	2%	0	0%
	2008-09	11	2%	9	2%	2	3%
	2007-08	13	2%	13	2%	0	0%
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2009-10	3	0%	3	1%	0	0%
	2008-09	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	2007-08	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2009-10	14	2%	14	3%	0	0%
	2008-09	12	2%	10	2%	2	3%
	2007-08	13	2%	13	2%	0	0%

## 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>	77	52%	76	55%	1	13%
<b>To 2-year College</b>	44	30%	41	29%	3	38%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>To the Military</b>	7	5%	7	5%	0	0%
<b>To Employment</b>	11	7%	9	6%	2	25%
<b>To Adult Services</b>	1	1%	0	0%	1	13%
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>	6	4%	5	4%	1	13%
<b>Plan Unknown</b>	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%

# More Information about the District

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## Career and Technical Education Programs (CTE Programs)

	This District		Statewide Average
	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	
<b>All CTE Programs</b>			
Completed the CTE Program			
Completed and Passed Regents Exams			
Completed and had Course Average of 75% or more			
Completed and Attained a HS Diploma or Equivalent			
Completed and Whose Status is Known			
Completed and Were Successfully Placed			
<b>Nontraditional Programs</b>			
Enrolled Members, Regardless of Gender, in 2009–10	5		
Enrolled Members of Historically Underrepresented Gender in 2009–10	3	60%	49%
Completers, Regardless of Gender, as of June 2009			
Completers of Historically Underrepresented Gender as of June 2009			

Enrollment data are for the 2009–10 school year; completer data are as of June 2009.