



# The New York State School Report Card

## Comprehensive Information Report 2009 – 10

School **WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
 District **SOUTH HUNTINGTON UNION FREE  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 School ID **58-04-13-03-0011**  
 Principal **JAMES POLANSKY**  
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 Grades **9-12, US**

### Regents Exams

		All Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
		Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:		
			55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85
<b>Comprehensive English</b>	2009-10	483	97%	95%	51%	421	98%	96%	58%	62	85%	82%	8%
	2008-09	491	96%	94%	57%	433	99%	97%	64%	58	79%	71%	9%
	2007-08	448	94%	91%	51%	366	97%	96%	60%	82	77%	67%	12%
<b>Mathematics B</b>	2009-10	255	91%	81%	30%	253	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2008-09	280	91%	87%	39%	276	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007-08	213	86%	74%	30%	206	85%	75%	31%	7	100%	43%	0%
<b>Integrated Algebra</b>	2009-10	416	93%	85%	9%	351	96%	90%	11%	65	77%	60%	2%
	2008-09	379	96%	87%	13%	330	97%	91%	15%	49	86%	63%	0%
	2007-08	0				0				0			
<b>Geometry</b>	2009-10	335	99%	90%	33%	326	98%	90%	34%	9	100%	78%	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
<b>Trigonometry</b>	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
<b>Global History and Geography</b>	2009-10	474	92%	87%	59%	401	95%	93%	68%	73	77%	55%	14%
	2008-09	485	92%	89%	57%	415	97%	95%	65%	70	66%	53%	10%
	2007-08	522	95%	89%	58%	452	98%	95%	65%	70	80%	53%	14%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2009-10	481	96%	94%	68%	413	98%	97%	75%	68	84%	76%	29%
	2008-09	483	97%	92%	62%	435	98%	95%	67%	48	81%	65%	21%
	2007-08	431	97%	93%	64%	362	99%	96%	68%	69	84%	74%	41%
<b>Living Environment</b>	2009-10	518	92%	85%	42%	434	97%	93%	49%	84	69%	44%	5%
	2008-09	566	95%	88%	38%	464	98%	93%	44%	102	78%	62%	11%
	2007-08	466	94%	86%	36%	404	98%	92%	41%	62	68%	44%	5%
<b>Physical Setting/ Earth Science</b>	2009-10	336	88%	75%	21%	282	91%	79%	25%	54	74%	52%	2%
	2008-09	377	92%	80%	22%	323	96%	84%	24%	54	70%	57%	6%
	2007-08	411	84%	67%	11%	337	88%	72%	12%	74	65%	43%	3%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>	2009-10	311	94%	76%	19%	300	94%	77%	19%	11	82%	36%	0%
	2008-09	292	96%	80%	21%	289	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	2007-08	305	97%	75%	13%	295	97%	75%	14%	10	100%	60%	0%
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>	2009-10	156	95%	87%	29%	155	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2008-09	101	78%	58%	23%	99	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007-08	109	90%	83%	36%	108	—	—	—	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	22	100%	100%	91%	22	100%	100%	91%	0			
	2008-09	37	100%	100%	84%	37	100%	100%	84%	0			
	2007-08	15	100%	100%	73%	15	100%	100%	73%	0			
<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	64	100%	100%	47%	60	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007-08	75	100%	99%	33%	71	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive Latin</b>	2009-10	0				0				0			
	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	0	—	—	—
<b>Comprehensive Spanish</b>	2009-10	235	98%	96%	68%	231	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2008-09	221	99%	99%	73%	219	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007-08	190	99%	95%	65%	188	—	—	—	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	15	60%	2	—	13	—
	2008-09	25	72%	0		25	72%
	2007-08	51	47%	1	—	50	—
<b>Science</b>	2009-10	6	100%	0		6	100%
	2008-09	12	50%	0		12	50%
	2007-08	53	70%	0		53	70%
<b>Reading</b>	2009-10	58	59%	1	—	57	—
	2008-09	45	58%	0		45	58%
	2007-08	35	89%	0		35	89%
<b>Writing</b>	2009-10	49	94%	1	—	48	—
	2008-09	41	93%	0		41	93%
	2007-08	30	97%	0		30	97%
<b>Global Studies</b>	2009-10	23	30%	0		23	30%
	2008-09	24	54%	0		24	54%
	2007-08	24	38%	0		24	38%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	2009-10	11	64%	0		11	64%
	2008-09	14	50%	0		14	50%
	2007-08	19	63%	2	—	17	—

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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:
<b>French</b>	2009-10	0		0		0	
	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
<b>German</b>	2009-10	0		0		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	78	67%	69	68%	9	56%
	2008-09	66	85%	48	81%	18	94%
	2007-08	79	85%	64	83%	15	93%

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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	129	8%	26%	33%	34%	109	9%	29%	33%	28%	20	0%	5%	30%	65%
	2008-09	111	7%	22%	31%	41%	98	8%	23%	27%	42%	13	0%	8%	62%	31%
	2007-08	95	14%	33%	33%	21%	89	13%	34%	33%	20%	6	17%	17%	33%	33%
<b>Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)</b>	2009-10	129	5%	42%	31%	22%	109	6%	39%	32%	23%	20	0%	60%	25%	15%
	2008-09	111	8%	45%	25%	22%	98	8%	46%	22%	23%	13	8%	38%	46%	8%
	2007-08	95	6%	44%	29%	20%	89	6%	44%	29%	21%	6	17%	50%	33%	0%

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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
<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>	486	2%	29%	61%	433	1%	27%	67%	53	15%	47%	15%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>	486	1%	30%	63%	433	0%	29%	68%	53	8%	43%	25%
<b>Science</b>	486	2%	51%	42%	433	1%	49%	46%	53	11%	64%	9%

## 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	1	–	–	–	–
<b>Secondary Level</b>					
English Language Arts	6	0	0	0	6
Mathematics	6	0	0	0	6
Social Studies	6	0	0	0	6
Science	6	0	0	0	6

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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	465		414		51	
	2008-09	429		364		65	
	2007-08	429		377		52	
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma</b>	2009-10	432	93%	403	97%	29	57%
	2008-09	387	90%	347	95%	40	62%
	2007-08	395	92%	367	97%	28	54%
<b>Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	2009-10	211	45%	209	50%	2	4%
	2008-09	164	38%	162	45%	2	3%
	2007-08	212	49%	210	56%	2	4%
<b>Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma</b>	2009-10	7	N/A	0		7	N/A
	2008-09	2	N/A	0		2	N/A
	2007-08	5	N/A	0		5	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	7	0%	6	0%	1	0%
	2008-09	8	0%	4	0%	4	2%
	2007-08	10	1%	5	0%	5	2%
<b>Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program</b>	2009-10	8	0%	6	0%	2	1%
	2008-09	8	0%	6	0%	2	1%
	2007-08	11	1%	10	1%	1	0%
<b>Total Noncompleters</b>	2009-10	15	1%	12	1%	3	1%
	2008-09	16	1%	10	1%	6	2%
	2007-08	21	1%	15	1%	6	2%

## 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>	274	58%	263	64%	11	19%
<b>To 2-year College</b>	141	30%	123	30%	18	31%
<b>To Other Post-secondary</b>	18	4%	6	1%	12	21%
<b>To the Military</b>	3	1%	2	0%	1	2%
<b>To Employment</b>	23	5%	13	3%	10	17%
<b>To Adult Services</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>To Other Known Plans</b>	11	2%	5	1%	6	10%
<b>Plan Unknown</b>	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%

# More Information about the School

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## Financial Information

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

11-20%

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