



The New York State District Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2010 – 11

District **COHOES 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.

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Use this report to:

- 1 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 2011–12 accountability status.
- 4 Review an Overview of District Performance.**
This section has information about the district's performance on state assessments in English, mathematics, and science.

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

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Pre-K	69	69	69
Kindergarten	189	159	168
Grade 1	153	193	161
Grade 2	143	152	186
Grade 3	150	136	147
Grade 4	154	147	143
Grade 5	142	155	140
Grade 6	145	134	151
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Grade 7	150	142	133
Grade 8	151	161	139
Grade 9	193	171	177
Grade 10	168	174	156
Grade 11	142	150	169
Grade 12	165	150	134
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12	2045	2024	2004

Average Class Size

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Common Branch	18	19	19
Grade 8			
English	18	19	15
Mathematics	18	19	16
Science	19	19	13
Social Studies	18	19	16
Grade 10			
English	24	22	21
Mathematics	19	11	15
Science	22	20	24
Social Studies	19	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 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

	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	865	42%	961	47%	984	49%
Reduced-Price Lunch	277	14%	214	11%	203	10%
Student Stability*	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Limited English Proficient	48	2%	49	2%	52	3%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	181	9%	200	10%	189	9%
Hispanic or Latino	85	4%	86	4%	80	4%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	16	1%	14	1%	23	1%
White	1732	85%	1680	83%	1651	82%
Multiracial	30	1%	43	2%	61	3%

* Available only at the school level.

Attendance and Suspensions

	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate	93%		93%		92%	
Student Suspensions	147	7%	120	6%	101	5%

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.

Teacher Qualifications

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Total Number of Teachers	192	192	188
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	0%	0%	0%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	2%	1%	0%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	4%	3%	9%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	14%	14%	14%
Total Number of Core Classes	543	536	458
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This District	2%	0%	0%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified in High-Poverty Schools Statewide	8%	6%	5%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified in Low-Poverty Schools Statewide	1%	1%	0%
Total Number of Classes	711	719	665
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	2%	1%	0%

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	5%	5%	0%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	6%	9%	17%

Staff Counts

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Total Other Professional Staff	24	29	22
Total Paraprofessionals*	66	72	73
Assistant Principals	4	3	4
Principals	5	5	5

* Not available at the school level.

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.

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 2010–11, 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/irs/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 2010–11 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 2007 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 2006 graduation-rate total cohort in the All Students group earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2010 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 2006 graduation-rate total cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2010 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (80%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target for that group.

Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability

12th Graders

The count of 12th graders enrolled during the 2010–11 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.

2007 Cohort

The count of students in the 2007 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 2007 school accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 anywhere in the 2007–08 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2007–08 school year, who were enrolled on October 6, 2010 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, 2011, are not included in the 2007 school accountability cohort. The 2007 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/irs.

Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate on the Graduation Rate page is the percentage of the 2006 cohort that earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2010.

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 2010–11 school year, this cohort is the 2006 graduation-rate total cohort. The 2006 total 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, 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 www.p12.nysed.gov/irs.

For districts and schools with fewer than 30 graduation-rate total cohort members in the All Students group in 2010–11, data for 2009–10 and 2010–11 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.

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 2010–11, the participation enrollment (“Total” or “12th Graders”) shown in the tables is the sum of 2009–10 and 2010–11 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:

$$100 \times \left[\frac{\text{Count of Continuously Enrolled Tested Students Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4} + \text{the Count at Levels 3 and 4}}{\text{Count of All Continuously Enrolled Tested Students}} \right]$$

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

$$100 \times \left[\frac{\text{Count of Cohort Members Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4} + \text{the Count at Levels 3 and 4}}{\text{Count of All Cohort Members}} \right]$$

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

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 2010–11 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2009–10 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 2010–11 Graduation-Rate Progress Target = $[(80 - \text{percentage of the 2005 cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2009}) \times 0.20] + \text{percentage of the 2005 cohort earning a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2009}$.

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 2010–11 safe harbor targets are calculated using the following equation:

$$2009-10 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2009-10 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$$

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 2010–11 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 2010–11, 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 2007 cohort (for secondary-level ELA and mathematics) in the All Students group in 2010–11, data for 2009–10 and 2010–11 for accountability groups were combined to determine counts and Performance Indices. For districts and schools with 30 or more continuously enrolled students/2007 cohort members in the All Students group in 2010–11, 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 guidance are not included in the count.

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/irs/accountability/>.

Federal Title I Status

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

▲ 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 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 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 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 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.

New York State Status

(Applies to New York State districts)

■ 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 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 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 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 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.

Summary

Overall Accountability Status (2011–12)

▲ Good Standing

ELA ▲ Good Standing

Science ▲ Good Standing

Math ▲ Good Standing

Graduation Rate ▲ Good Standing

Title I Part A Funding

Years the District Received Title I Part A Funding

2009–10

2010–11

2011–12

YES

YES

YES

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

Student Groups	Elementary/Middle Level			Secondary Level		
	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate
All Students	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native						
Black or African American	✓	✓		–	–	
Hispanic or Latino	✓	✓		–	–	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	–	–		–	–	
White	✓	✓		✗	✓	
Multiracial	–	–		–	–	
Other Groups						
Students with Disabilities	✗	✗		–	–	
Limited English Proficient	–	–		–	–	
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	✓		✗	✓	
Student groups making AYP in each subject	✗ 5 of 6	✗ 5 of 6	✓ 1 of 1	✗ 0 of 3	✓ 3 of 3	✗ 0 of 1

AYP Status


- ✓ Made AYP
- ✓^{SH} Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
- ✗ Did not make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

Accountability Status Levels

- | Federal | State |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Good Standing ▲ | Good Standing ■ |
| Improvement (Year 1) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) ■ |
| Improvement (Year 2) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) ■ |
| Improvement (Year 3) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) ■ |
| Improvement (Year 4) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4) ■ |
| Improvement (Year 5 & Above) ▲ | Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 & Above) ■ |
| Pending – Requires Special Evaluation | |




















Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status  Good Standing
for This Subject
(2011–12)

Accountability Measures 5 of 6 Student groups making AYP in English language arts
 Did not make AYP

Prospective Status A district that fails to make AYP in English language arts at the elementary/middle and secondary levels for two consecutive years is placed in improvement status. If this district fails to make AYP at both the elementary/middle and secondary levels in 2011-12, the district will be District In Need of Improvement (Year 1) in 2012-13. If this district makes AYP at either the elementary/middle or secondary level in 2011-12, the district will be in good standing in 2012-13. [202]

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment)	AYP	Participation		Test Performance		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2010–11 2011–12
Accountability Groups							
All Students (828:780)			100%		144	118	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (70:64)			99%		114	110	
Hispanic or Latino (42:39)			100%		121	106	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (10:10)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White (689:654)			100%		148	118	
Multiracial (17:13)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (124:126)			99%		81	113	95 93
Limited English Proficient (16:16)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged (515:480)			99%		132	117	
Final AYP Determination	 5 of 6						
Non-Accountability Groups							
Female (399:378)			100%		149	116	
Male (429:402)			99%		139	117	
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

NOTE: See *Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability* for explanations and definitions of terms and table labels used on this page.




















Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status  Good Standing
for This Subject
(2011–12)




Accountability Measures 5 of 6 Student groups making AYP in mathematics
 Did not make AYP

Prospective Status This district will be in good standing in 2012-13. [201]

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment)	AYP	Participation		Test Performance		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2010–11 2011–12
Accountability Groups							
All Students (829:777)			99%		153	133	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (71:64)			99%		125	125	
Hispanic or Latino (42:39)			100%		141	121	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (10:10)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White (689:651)			99%		157	133	
Multiracial (17:13)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (125:125)			98%		102	128	107 112
Limited English Proficient (16:16)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged (515:477)			99%		143	132	
Final AYP Determination	 5 of 6						
Non-Accountability Groups							
Female (400:376)			100%		152	131	
Male (429:401)			99%		154	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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Elementary/Middle-Level Science

Accountability Status for This Subject (2011–12)



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 2012-13. [201]

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

Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment)	AYP		Participation		Test Performance		Performance Objectives		
	Status	Safe Harbor Qualification	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	State Standard	Progress Target 2010–11	2011–12
Accountability Groups									
All Students (277:258)	✓	Qualified	✓	99%	✓	183	100		
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)									
Black or African American (29:25)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
Hispanic or Latino (13:12)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (5:5)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
White (223:210)		Qualified	✓	98%	✓	186	100		
Multiracial (7:6)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (45:44)		Qualified	✓	98%	✓	150	100		
Limited English Proficient (6:6)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
Economically Disadvantaged (167:150)		Qualified	✓	98%	✓	179	100		
Final AYP Determination	✓ 1 of 1								
Non-Accountability Groups									
Female (125:115)				98%		179	100		
Male (152:143)				99%		186	100		
Migrant (0:0)									

Symbols



Made AYP



Did not make AYP




Fewer Than 40 Total/Fewer Than 30 Continuous Enrollment

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Secondary-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status  Good Standing
for This Subject
(2011–12)

Accountability Measures 0 of 3 Student groups making AYP in English language arts
 Did not make AYP

Prospective Status A district that fails to make AYP in English language arts at the elementary/middle and secondary levels for two consecutive years is placed in improvement status. If this district fails to make AYP at both the elementary/middle and secondary levels in 2011-12, the district will be District In Need of Improvement (Year 1) in 2012-13. If this district makes AYP at either the elementary/middle or secondary level in 2011-12, the district will be in good standing in 2012-13. [202]

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

Student Group (12th Graders: 2007 Cohort)	AYP	Participation		Test Performance		Performance Objectives		
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target	
2010–112011–12								
Accountability Groups								
All Students (138:159)	✗	✓	100%	✗	173	175	175#	176
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (14:16)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Hispanic or Latino (3:3)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (2:2)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
White (119:137)	✗	✓	100%	✗	173	174	174#	176
Multiracial (0:1)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities (15:26)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Limited English Proficient (4:5)	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Economically Disadvantaged (65:75)	✗	✓	100%	✗	167	172	169#	170
Final AYP Determination	✗ 0 of 3							
Non-Accountability Groups								
Female (67:82)			100%		167	172		
Male (71:77)			100%		179	172		
Migrant (0:0)								


Symbols

-  Made AYP
-  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  Good Standing
for This Subject
(2011–12)

Accountability Measures 3 of 3 Student groups making AYP in mathematics
 Made AYP

Prospective Status This district will be in good standing in 2012-13. [201]

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

Student Group (12th Graders: 2007 Cohort)	AYP	Participation		Test Performance		Performance Objectives	
	Status	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	Effective AMO	Safe Harbor Target 2010–11 2011–12
Accountability Groups							
All Students (138:159)			100%		177	172	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (14:16)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino (3:3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (2:2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White (119:137)			100%		180	171	
Multiracial (0:1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (15:26)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient (4:5)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged (65:75)			100%		177	169	
Final AYP Determination	 3 of 3						
Non-Accountability Groups							
Female (67:82)			100%		176	169	
Male (71:77)			100%		179	169	
Migrant (0:0)							

Symbols

-  Made AYP
-  Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
-  Did not make AYP
- Fewer Than 40 12th Graders/Fewer Than 30 Cohort
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Graduation Rate

Accountability Status for This Indicator (2011–12)

Good Standing

Accountability Measures

0 of 1 Student groups making AYP in graduation rate

X Did not make AYP

Prospective Status

A district that fails to make AYP in graduation rate for two consecutive years is placed in improvement status. If this district fails to make AYP in 2011-12, the district will be District In Need of Improvement (Year 1) in 2012-13. If this district makes AYP in 2011-12, the district will be in good standing in 2012-13. [203]

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

Student Group (2006 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort)	Graduation			Objectives	
	AYP	Met Criterion	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target 2010–11
Accountability Groups					
All Students (181)	X	X	70%	80%	80%
Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native (1)		—	—	—	
Black or African American (11)		—	—	—	
Hispanic or Latino (6)		—	—	—	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (1)		—	—	—	
White (161)		X	70%	80%	80%
Multiracial (1)		—	—	—	
Other Groups					
Students with Disabilities (28)		—	—	—	
Limited English Proficient (1)		—	—	—	
Economically Disadvantaged (80)		X	74%	80%	76%
Final AYP Determination	X 0 of 1				
Non-Accountability Groups					
Female (97)			76%	80%	
Male (84)			62%	80%	
Migrant (0)					

Symbols

- ✓ Made AYP
- X** Did not make AYP
- Fewer than 30 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

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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 2006 total cohort through June 2011 (after 5 years) for this district is **72%** and, therefore, this district **did not** meet this goal. The aspirational goal does not impact accountability.

2011–12 Accountability Status of Schools in Your District

This section lists all schools in your district by 2011–12 accountability status.

In Good Standing

5 schools identified 100% of total

ABRAM LANSING SCHOOL

COHOES HIGH SCHOOL

COHOES MIDDLE SCHOOL

HARMONY HILL SCHOOL

VAN SCHAICK ISLAND SCHOOL

4 Overview of District Performance

District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

Summary of 2010–11 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.

English Language Arts	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			Total Tested
	0%	50%	100%	
Grade 3	60%			140
Grade 4	63%			137
Grade 5	34%			133
Grade 6	47%			139
Grade 7	55%			126
Grade 8	52%			135

Mathematics

Grade 3	51%		140
Grade 4	68%		136
Grade 5	47%		134
Grade 6	64%		139
Grade 7	55%		126
Grade 8	67%		132

Science

Grade 4	96%		136
Grade 8	72%		133

Secondary Level	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			2007 Total Cohort
	0%	50%	100%	
English	72%			183
Mathematics	74%			183

About the Performance Level Descriptors

English Language Arts

Level 1: Below Standard

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

Level 2: Meets Basic Standard

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

Level 3: Meets Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

Level 4: Exceeds Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

Mathematics

Level 1: Below Standard

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

Level 2: Meets Basic Standard

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

Level 3: Meets Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

Level 4: Exceeds Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the mathematics content expected at this 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/irs.

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

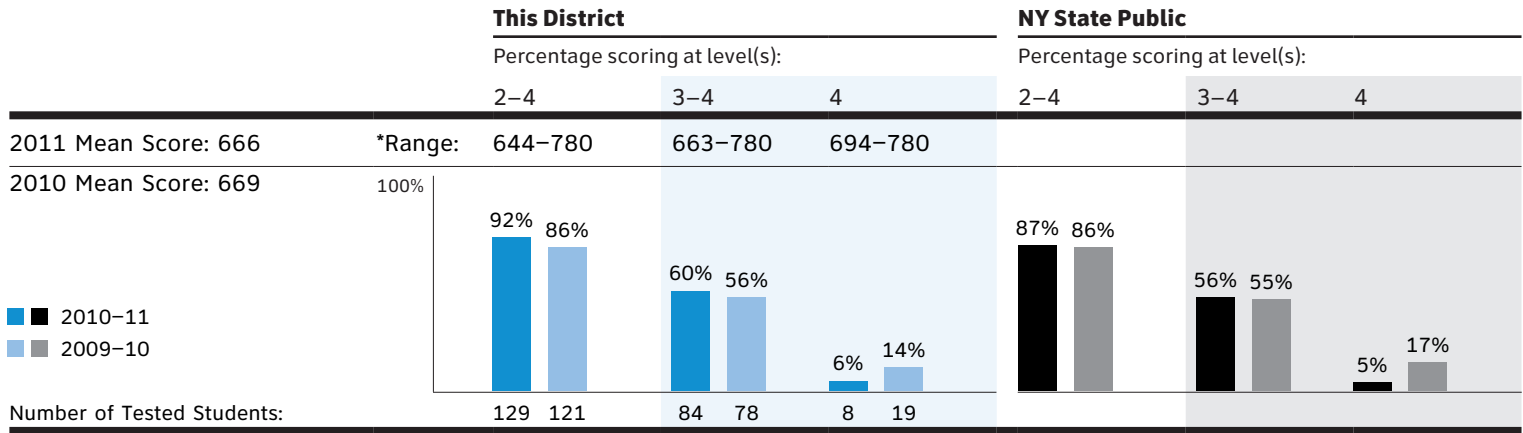
This is an urban or suburban school district with high student needs in relation to district resource capacity.

4 Overview of District Performance

District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 3 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	140	92%	60%	6%	140	86%	56%	14%
Female	76	95%	63%	8%	61	87%	64%	15%
Male	64	89%	56%	3%	79	86%	49%	13%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	3	—	—	—	17	76%	35%	12%
Hispanic or Latino	5	60%	0%	0%	5	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
White	128	93%	63%	6%	114	89%	60%	14%
Multiracial	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Small Group Totals	7	100%	43%	0%	9	78%	44%	11%
General-Education Students	126	95%	65%	6%	122	93%	62%	16%
Students with Disabilities	14	64%	14%	0%	18	44%	11%	0%
English Proficient	135	93%	61%	6%	135	87%	56%	14%
Limited English Proficient	5	80%	40%	0%	5	80%	40%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	85	91%	53%	6%	84	81%	48%	11%
Not Disadvantaged	55	95%	71%	5%	56	95%	68%	18%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	140	92%	60%	6%	140	86%	56%	14%

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Other Assessments

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 3	0	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 3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

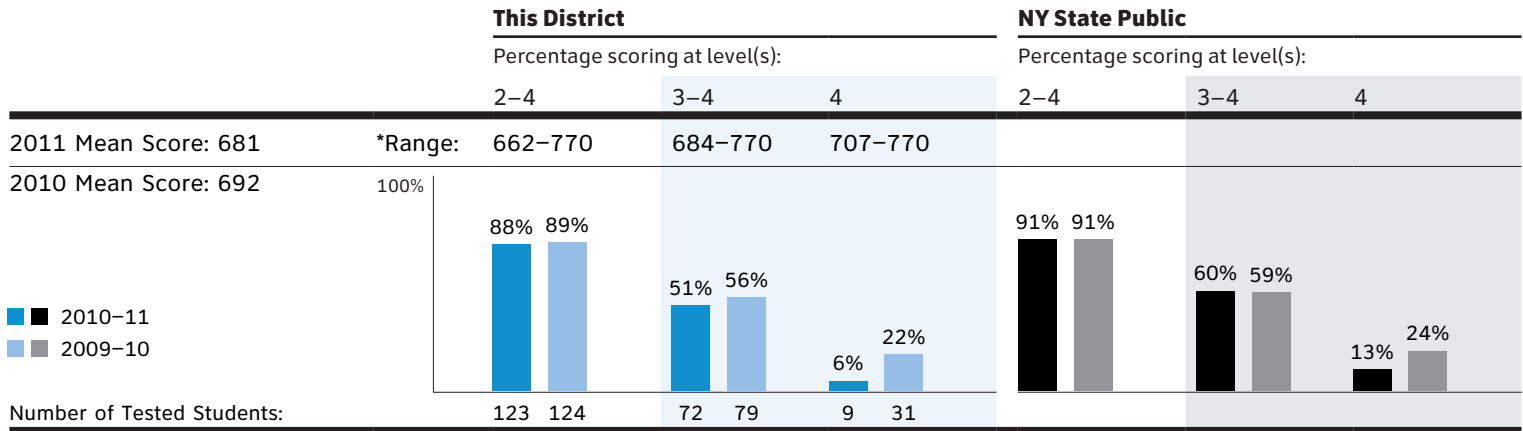
† These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

4 Overview of District Performance

District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 3 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	140	88%	51%	6%	140	89%	56%	22%
Female	76	88%	50%	7%	60	90%	63%	20%
Male	64	88%	53%	6%	80	88%	51%	24%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	3	—	—	—	17	82%	29%	6%
Hispanic or Latino	5	60%	20%	0%	6	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
White	128	89%	52%	7%	114	90%	61%	25%
Multiracial	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Small Group Totals	7	86%	57%	0%	9	78%	56%	11%
General-Education Students	126	91%	55%	6%	121	93%	61%	24%
Students with Disabilities	14	57%	21%	7%	19	58%	26%	11%
English Proficient	135	88%	53%	7%	135	89%	56%	23%
Limited English Proficient	5	80%	20%	0%	5	80%	60%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	85	87%	48%	6%	83	83%	47%	16%
Not Disadvantaged	55	89%	56%	7%	57	96%	70%	32%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	140	88%	51%	6%	140	89%	56%	22%

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Other Assessments

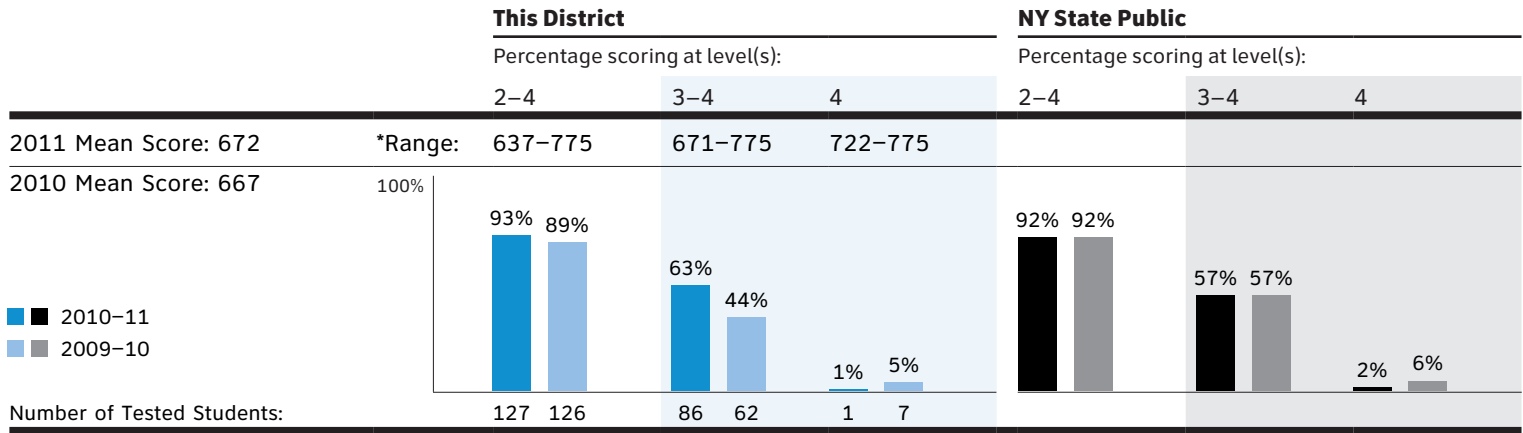
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

4 Overview of District Performance

District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 4 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	137	93%	63%	1%	142	89%	44%	5%
Female	55	96%	65%	0%	71	93%	49%	7%
Male	82	90%	61%	1%	71	85%	38%	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	16	100%	31%	0%	22	86%	32%	5%
Hispanic or Latino	6	67%	50%	0%	8	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	-	-	-				
White	110	95%	68%	1%	109	90%	47%	6%
Multiracial	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	5	60%	60%	0%	11	82%	36%	0%
General-Education Students	118	98%	69%	1%	122	95%	49%	6%
Students with Disabilities	19	58%	21%	0%	20	50%	10%	0%
English Proficient	132	93%	62%	1%	139	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	5	80%	80%	0%	3	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	86	90%	55%	0%	88	86%	38%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	51	98%	76%	2%	54	93%	54%	6%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	137	93%	63%	1%	142	89%	44%	5%

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Other Assessments

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	5	5	5	5
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 4	0	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	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

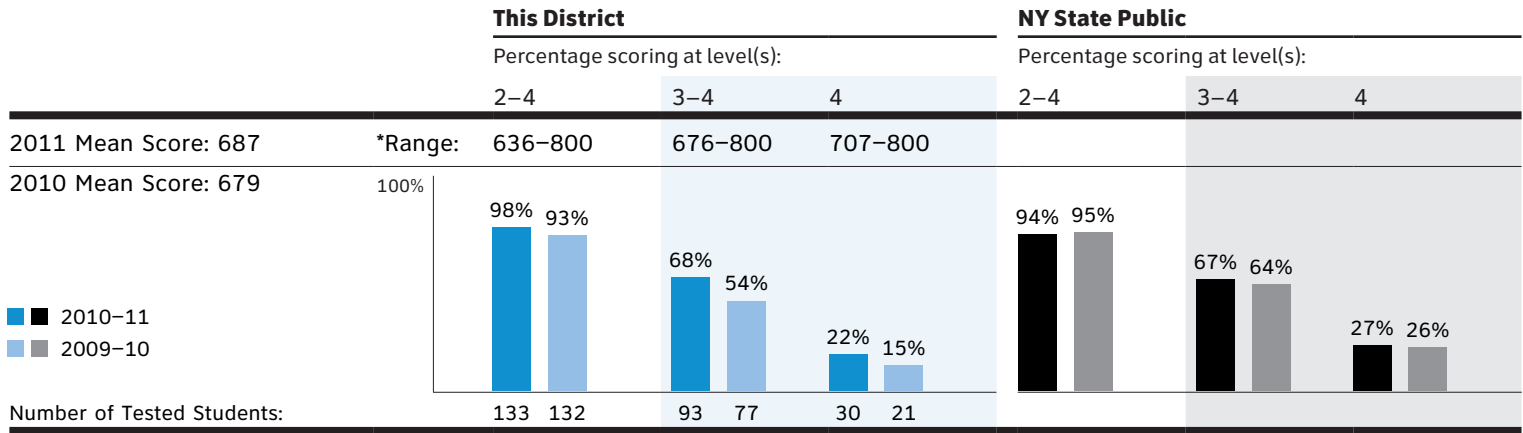
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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 4 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	136	98%	68%	22%	142	93%	54%	15%
Female	54	100%	69%	20%	70	93%	51%	13%
Male	82	96%	68%	23%	72	93%	57%	17%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	16	100%	31%	6%	21	86%	43%	14%
Hispanic or Latino	6	100%	67%	33%	8	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	—	—	—				
White	109	98%	74%	23%	110	94%	56%	16%
Multiracial	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Small Group Totals	5	80%	60%	40%	11	100%	55%	0%
General-Education Students	117	98%	71%	25%	122	98%	61%	17%
Students with Disabilities	19	95%	53%	5%	20	60%	15%	0%
English Proficient	131	98%	68%	22%	139	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	5	80%	80%	20%	3	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	85	96%	60%	16%	88	92%	50%	9%
Not Disadvantaged	51	100%	82%	31%	54	94%	61%	24%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	136	98%	68%	22%	142	93%	54%	15%

NOTES

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Other Assessments

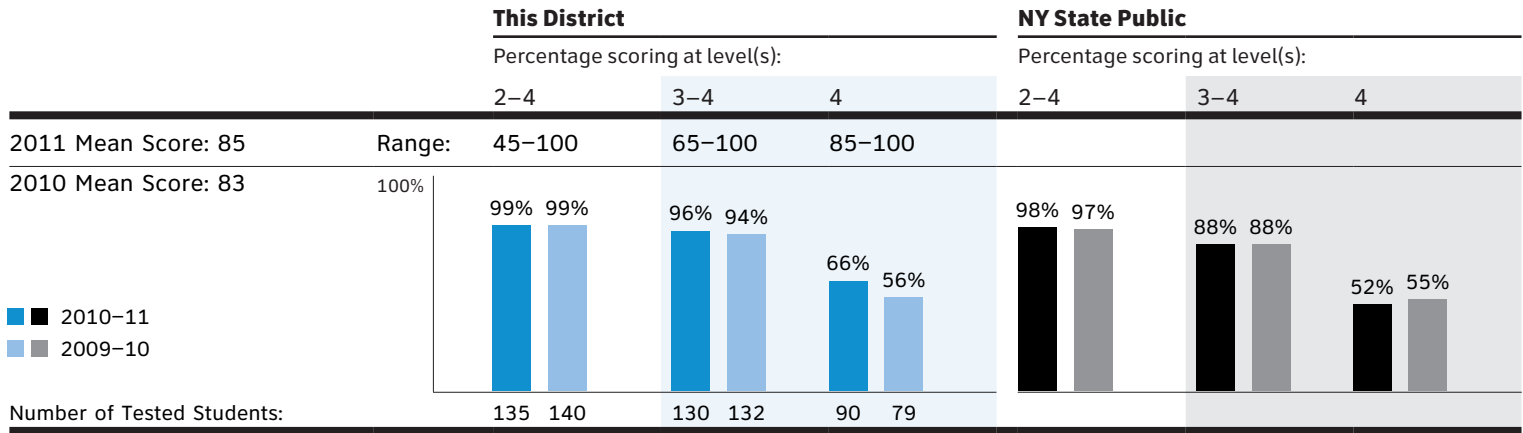
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	2	—	—	—	5	5	5	5

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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 4 Science



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	136	99%	96%	66%	141	99%	94%	56%
Female	55	100%	96%	67%	69	99%	93%	61%
Male	81	99%	95%	65%	72	100%	94%	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	16	100%	100%	50%	22	100%	91%	36%
Hispanic or Latino	6	100%	100%	50%	8	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	-	-	-				
White	109	99%	96%	70%	108	99%	94%	60%
Multiracial	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	5	100%	60%	60%	11	100%	100%	55%
General-Education Students	118	99%	98%	72%	121	100%	98%	62%
Students with Disabilities	18	100%	78%	28%	20	95%	65%	20%
English Proficient	131	100%	96%	66%	138	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	5	80%	80%	80%	3	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	85	99%	94%	64%	87	99%	92%	46%
Not Disadvantaged	51	100%	98%	71%	54	100%	96%	72%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	136	99%	96%	66%	141	99%	94%	56%

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Other Assessments

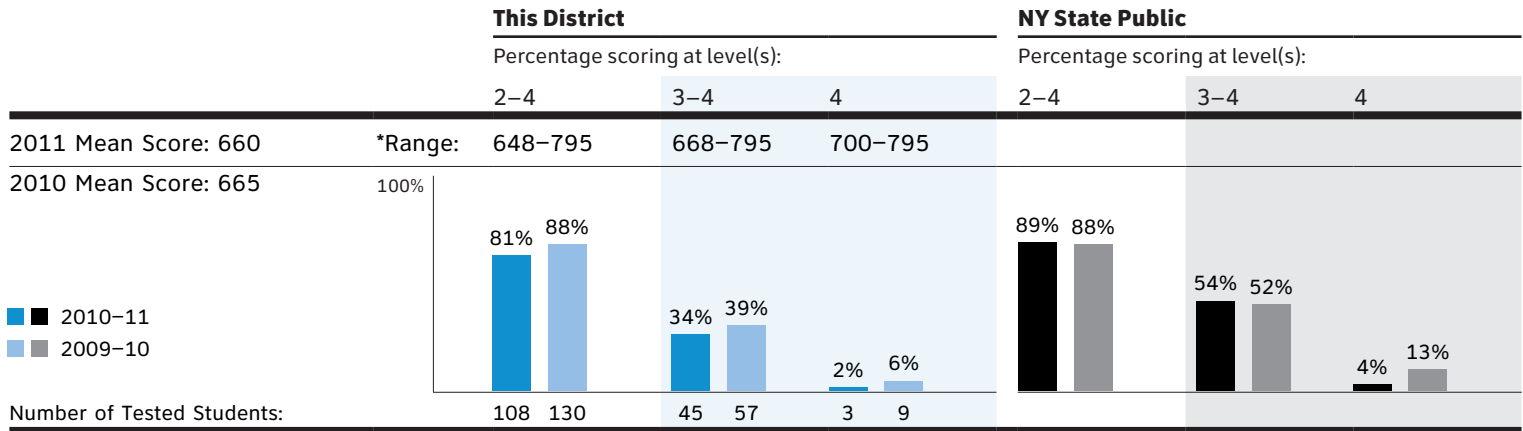
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	5	5	5	3

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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 5 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	133	81%	34%	2%	148	88%	39%	6%
Female	63	81%	37%	3%	73	88%	42%	5%
Male	70	81%	31%	1%	75	88%	35%	7%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	13	77%	8%	0%	12	75%	33%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	9	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					2	-	-	-
White	108	82%	36%	2%	124	88%	41%	7%
Multiracial	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	12	75%	42%	8%	12	100%	17%	0%
General-Education Students	113	90%	40%	3%	129	95%	43%	7%
Students with Disabilities	20	30%	0%	0%	19	42%	11%	0%
English Proficient	130	-	-	-	146	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	85	75%	27%	1%	88	83%	28%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	48	92%	46%	4%	60	95%	53%	8%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	133	81%	34%	2%	148	88%	39%	6%

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Other Assessments

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 5	0	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 5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

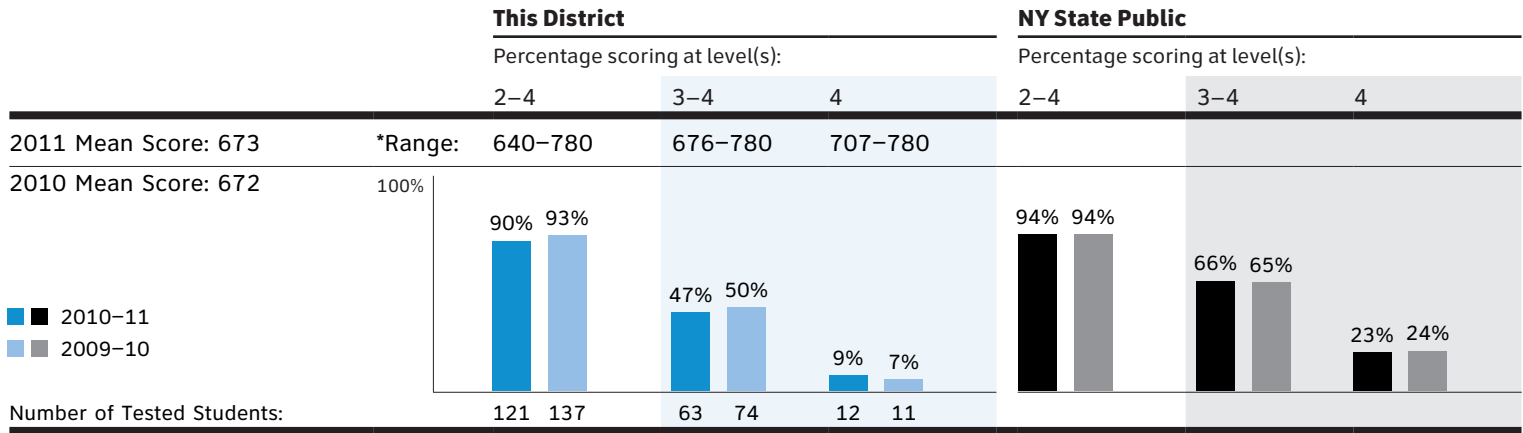
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 5 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	134	90%	47%	9%	148	93%	50%	7%
Female	64	89%	45%	8%	73	88%	41%	3%
Male	70	91%	49%	10%	75	97%	59%	12%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	14	79%	29%	7%	12	92%	33%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	9	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					2	-	-	-
White	108	91%	49%	10%	124	92%	51%	9%
Multiracial	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	12	100%	50%	0%	12	100%	58%	0%
General-Education Students	113	98%	55%	11%	129	98%	55%	9%
Students with Disabilities	21	48%	5%	0%	19	58%	16%	0%
English Proficient	131	-	-	-	146	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	85	87%	38%	8%	88	90%	42%	3%
Not Disadvantaged	49	96%	63%	10%	60	97%	62%	13%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	134	90%	47%	9%	148	93%	50%	7%

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Other Assessments

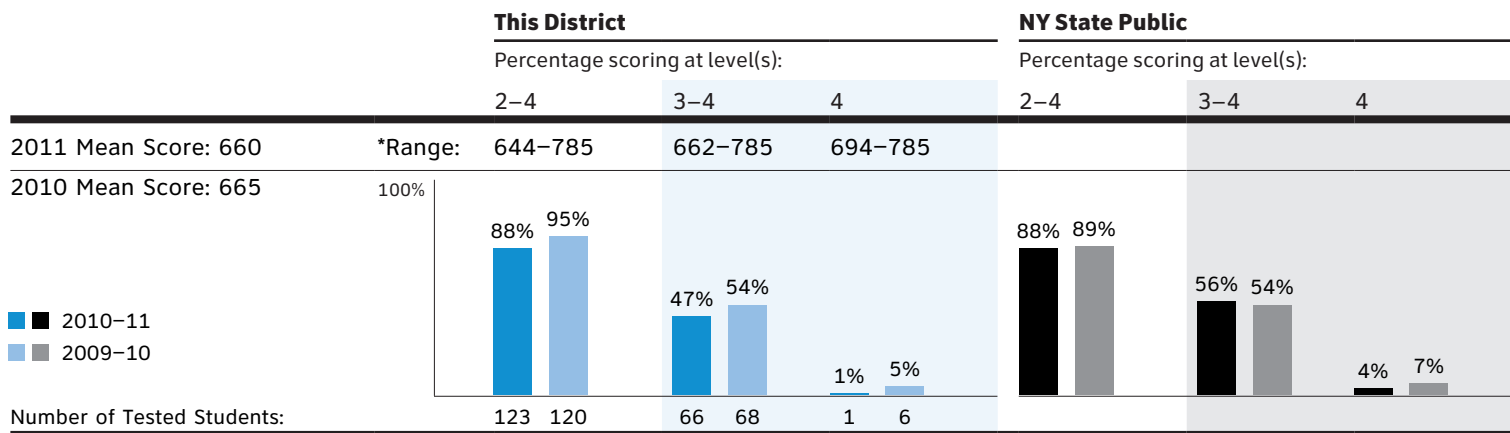
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	139	88%	47%	1%	126	95%	54%	5%
Female	71	87%	45%	0%	67	99%	58%	7%
Male	68	90%	50%	1%	59	92%	49%	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	8	75%	25%	0%	18	78%	44%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	7	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	-	-	-				
White	121	89%	50%	1%	96	98%	57%	6%
Multiracial	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	10	90%	40%	0%	12	100%	42%	0%
General-Education Students	121	94%	53%	1%	111	98%	57%	5%
Students with Disabilities	18	50%	11%	0%	15	73%	33%	0%
English Proficient	137	-	-	-	125	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	82	87%	35%	1%	89	93%	49%	2%
Not Disadvantaged	57	91%	65%	0%	37	100%	65%	11%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	139	88%	47%	1%	126	95%	54%	5%

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Other Assessments

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 6	0	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 6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

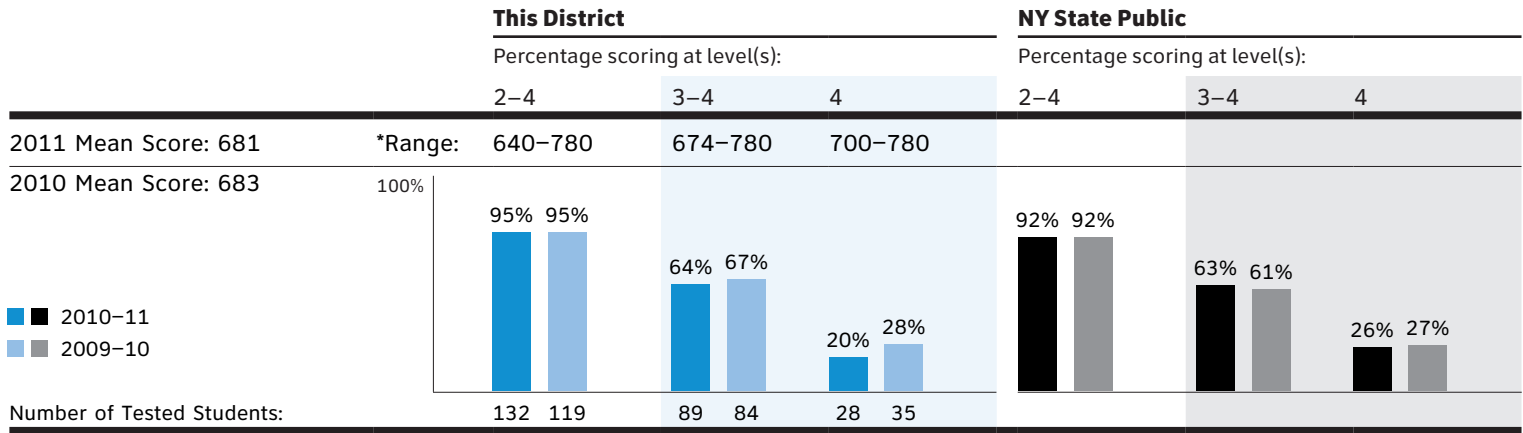
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	139	95%	64%	20%	125	95%	67%	28%
Female	71	92%	59%	17%	68	99%	71%	28%
Male	68	99%	69%	24%	57	91%	63%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	8	100%	50%	25%	17	88%	47%	12%
Hispanic or Latino	7	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	-	-	-				
White	121	94%	64%	21%	95	96%	72%	34%
Multiracial	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	10	100%	70%	10%	13	100%	62%	8%
General-Education Students	121	98%	70%	21%	111	98%	70%	31%
Students with Disabilities	18	72%	22%	11%	14	71%	43%	7%
English Proficient	137	-	-	-	124	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	82	94%	56%	17%	87	94%	61%	21%
Not Disadvantaged	57	96%	75%	25%	38	97%	82%	45%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	139	95%	64%	20%	125	95%	67%	28%

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Other Assessments

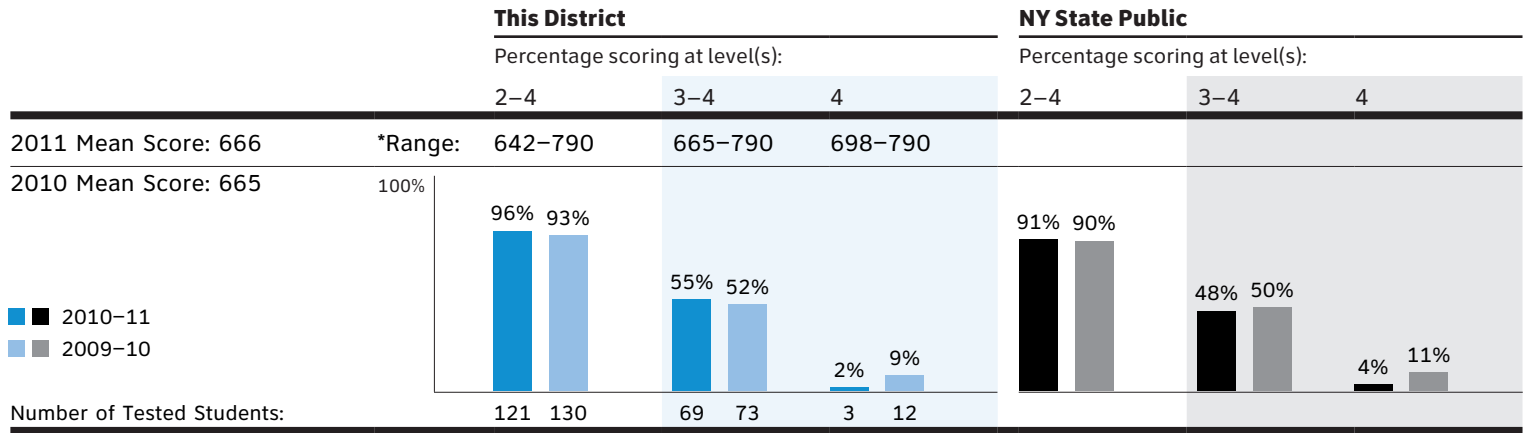
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	126	96%	55%	2%	140	93%	52%	9%
Female	62	100%	65%	3%	70	96%	59%	13%
Male	64	92%	45%	2%	70	90%	46%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	15	93%	27%	0%	16	88%	31%	6%
Hispanic or Latino	8	-	-	-	8	75%	50%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
White	99	96%	60%	3%	106	95%	57%	10%
Multiracial	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	12	100%	50%	0%	10	90%	40%	0%
General-Education Students	110	98%	60%	3%	121	98%	59%	10%
Students with Disabilities	16	81%	19%	0%	19	58%	11%	0%
English Proficient	126	96%	55%	2%	139	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient					1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	87	97%	49%	2%	82	91%	40%	2%
Not Disadvantaged	39	95%	67%	3%	58	95%	69%	17%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	126	96%	55%	2%	140	93%	52%	9%

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Other Assessments

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 7	0	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 7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

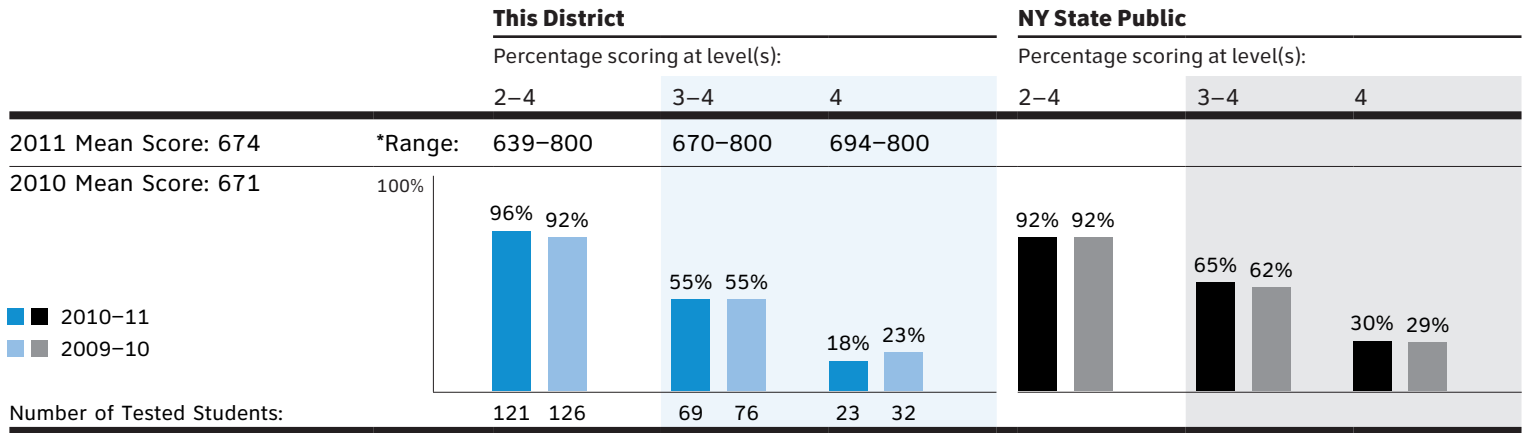
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	126	96%	55%	18%	137	92%	55%	23%
Female	62	98%	56%	24%	70	94%	57%	24%
Male	64	94%	53%	13%	67	90%	54%	22%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	15	87%	27%	7%	14	71%	14%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	8	-	-	-	8	88%	13%	13%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
White	99	97%	60%	21%	106	95%	65%	27%
Multiracial	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	12	100%	50%	8%	9	89%	44%	22%
General-Education Students	110	99%	61%	21%	118	97%	62%	27%
Students with Disabilities	16	75%	13%	0%	19	58%	16%	0%
English Proficient	126	96%	55%	18%	136	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient					1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	87	95%	47%	15%	78	88%	41%	17%
Not Disadvantaged	39	97%	72%	26%	59	97%	75%	32%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	126	96%	55%	18%	137	92%	55%	23%

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Other Assessments

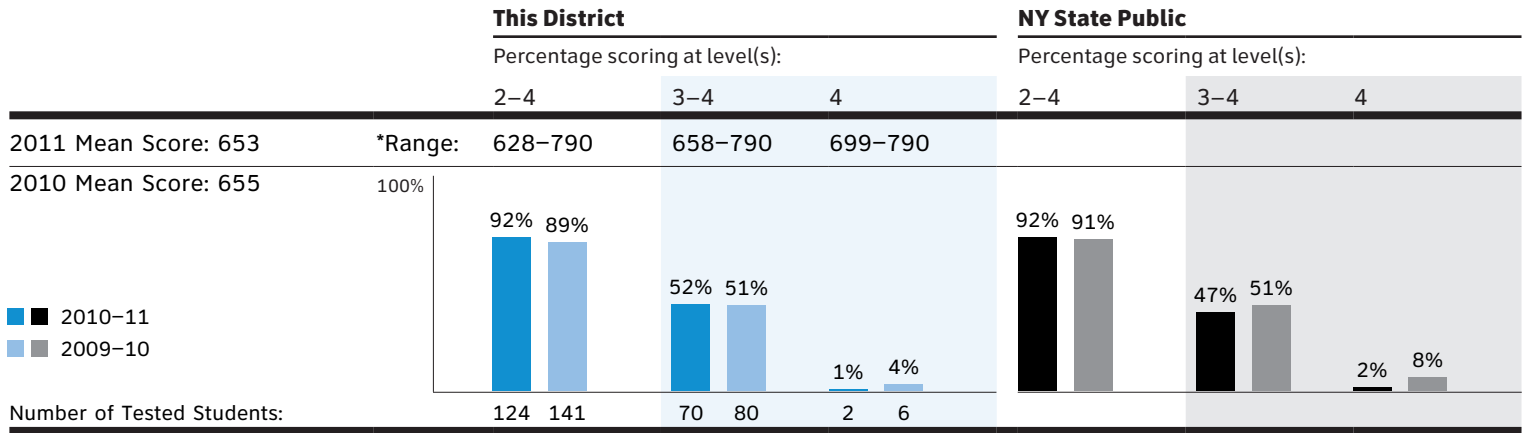
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	135	92%	52%	1%	158	89%	51%	4%
Female	66	95%	55%	2%	76	95%	62%	5%
Male	69	88%	49%	1%	82	84%	40%	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	13	77%	23%	0%	18	78%	33%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	7	86%	29%	0%	10	80%	40%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
White	108	94%	57%	2%	121	93%	54%	4%
Multiracial	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	7	86%	43%	0%	9	78%	56%	11%
General-Education Students	113	99%	60%	2%	129	97%	58%	5%
Students with Disabilities	22	55%	9%	0%	29	55%	17%	0%
English Proficient	134	-	-	-	158	89%	51%	4%
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	76	91%	38%	0%	102	88%	41%	2%
Not Disadvantaged	59	93%	69%	3%	56	91%	68%	7%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	135	92%	52%	1%	158	89%	51%	4%

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Other Assessments

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 8	0	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 8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

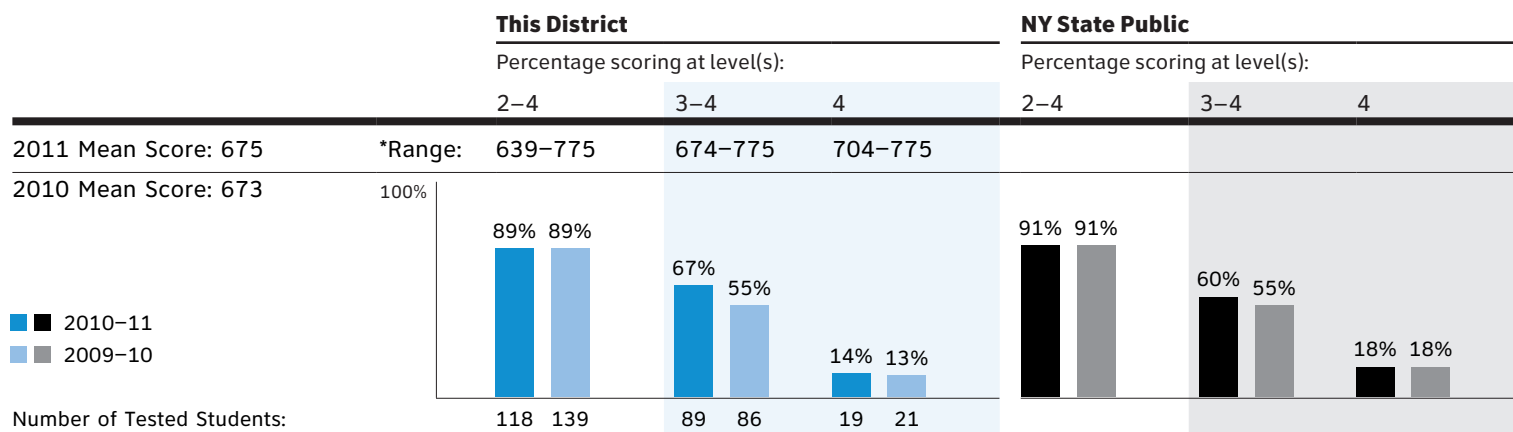
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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	132	89%	67%	14%	157	89%	55%	13%
Female	65	95%	66%	14%	75	95%	59%	15%
Male	67	84%	69%	15%	82	83%	51%	12%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	13	77%	38%	8%	18	89%	44%	6%
Hispanic or Latino	7	86%	43%	0%	10	80%	40%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
White	106	92%	73%	17%	120	90%	58%	14%
Multiracial	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Small Group Totals	6	83%	67%	0%	9	78%	56%	33%
General-Education Students	111	98%	76%	17%	129	95%	59%	16%
Students with Disabilities	21	43%	24%	0%	28	57%	36%	4%
English Proficient	131	-	-	-	157	89%	55%	13%
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged	73	86%	56%	7%	101	87%	49%	8%
Not Disadvantaged	59	93%	81%	24%	56	91%	66%	23%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	132	89%	67%	14%	157	89%	55%	13%

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Other Assessments

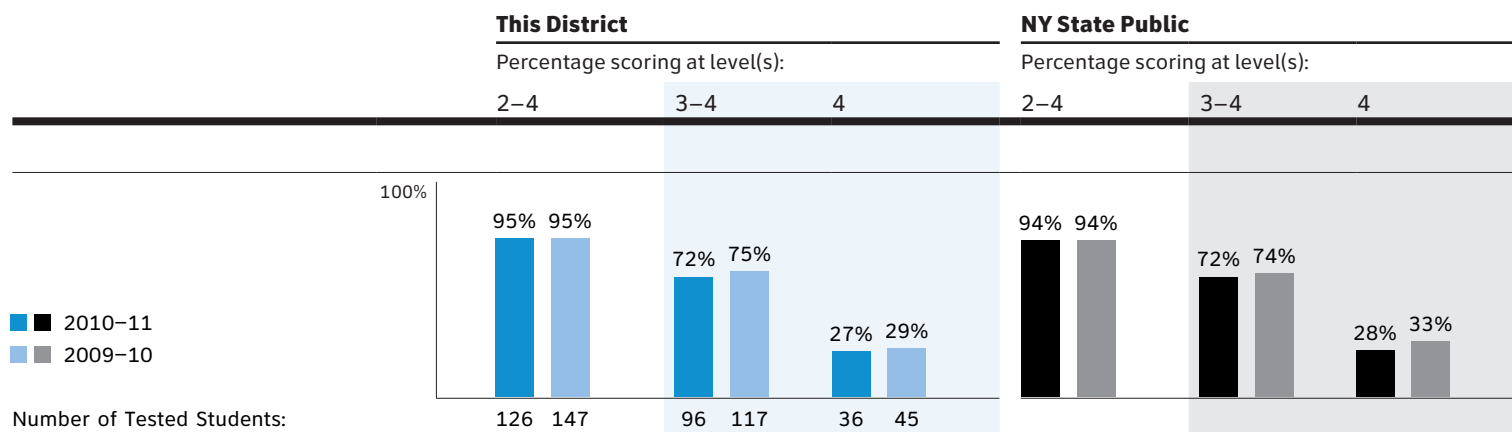
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	0			

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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

This District's Results in Grade 8 Science



Results by Student Group

	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	133	95%	72%	27%	155	95%	75%	29%
Female	64	95%	67%	25%	76	96%	82%	28%
Male	69	94%	77%	29%	79	94%	70%	30%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	13	92%	46%	8%	16	100%	63%	6%
Hispanic or Latino	7	86%	43%	14%	10	80%	60%	10%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
White	106	95%	78%	30%	121	95%	79%	32%
Multiracial	4	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Small Group Totals	7	100%	57%	29%	8	100%	75%	50%
General-Education Students	111	99%	80%	32%	129	98%	77%	33%
Students with Disabilities	22	73%	32%	0%	26	77%	69%	8%
English Proficient	132	–	–	–	155	95%	75%	29%
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–				
Economically Disadvantaged	74	96%	64%	15%	100	94%	70%	22%
Not Disadvantaged	59	93%	83%	42%	55	96%	85%	42%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	133	95%	72%	27%	155	95%	75%	29%

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Other Assessments

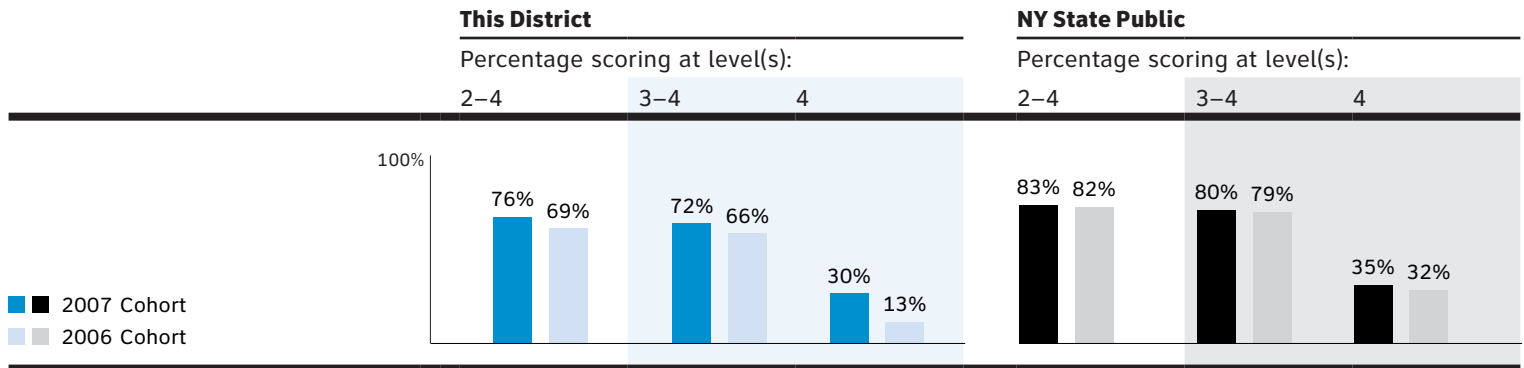
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	2	–	–	–	0			
Regents Science	0				0			

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District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

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



Results by Student Group

	2007 Cohort				2006 Cohort**			
	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	183	76%	72%	30%	183	69%	66%	13%
Female	94	73%	70%	35%	97	75%	71%	15%
Male	89	79%	74%	24%	86	63%	59%	10%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	—	—	—
Black or African American	21	62%	57%	10%	10	80%	80%	10%
Hispanic or Latino	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
White	155	77%	74%	34%	164	70%	65%	14%
Multiracial	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Small Group Totals	7	86%	71%	0%	9	56%	56%	0%
General-Education Students	154	84%	82%	35%	155	79%	76%	15%
Students with Disabilities	29	31%	21%	0%	28	18%	7%	0%
English Proficient	178	76%	72%	30%	182	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	5	80%	80%	0%	1	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	82	79%	74%	15%	79	76%	70%	10%
Not Disadvantaged	101	73%	70%	42%	104	64%	63%	15%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	183	76%	72%	30%	183	69%	66%	13%

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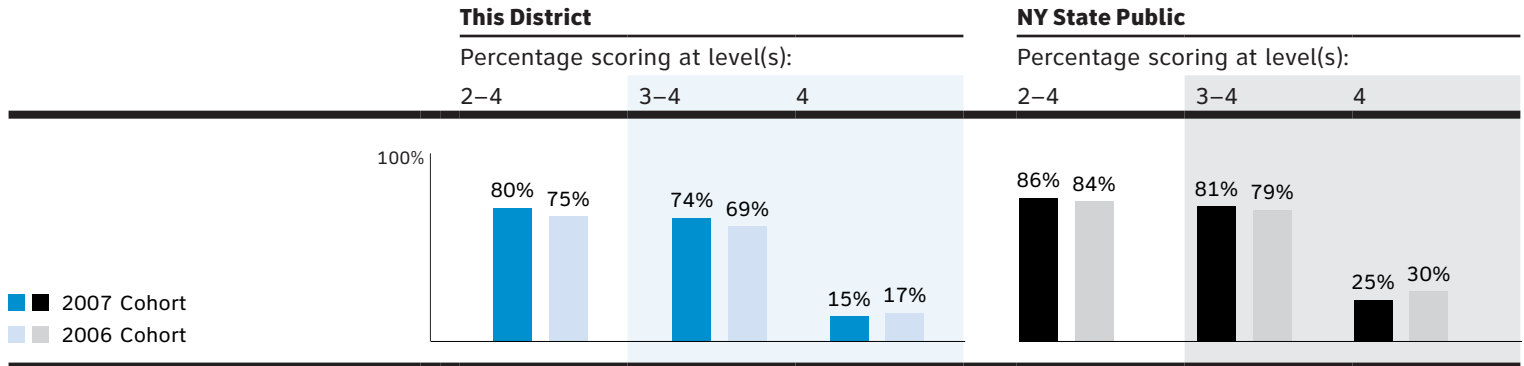
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **01-05-00-01-0000**

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



Results by Student Group

	2007 Cohort				2006 Cohort**			
	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
All Students	183	80%	74%	15%	183	75%	69%	17%
Female	94	80%	72%	14%	97	79%	74%	23%
Male	89	80%	76%	17%	86	70%	64%	10%
American Indian or Alaska Native					1	—	—	—
Black or African American	21	62%	62%	0%	10	90%	80%	10%
Hispanic or Latino	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
White	155	83%	77%	18%	164	75%	70%	18%
Multiracial	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Small Group Totals	7	71%	57%	0%	9	56%	56%	0%
General-Education Students	154	88%	84%	18%	155	83%	78%	20%
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