



The New York State District Report Card

**Accountability
and Overview Report
2010 – 11**

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

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Grades **K-12, UE, US**

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:

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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	0	0	0
Kindergarten	323	318	271
Grade 1	306	335	323
Grade 2	323	306	337
Grade 3	326	321	306
Grade 4	331	327	321
Grade 5	350	333	320
Grade 6	356	347	335
Ungraded Elementary	5	1	1
Grade 7	353	353	353
Grade 8	347	352	353
Grade 9	315	292	282
Grade 10	269	314	298
Grade 11	300	271	310
Grade 12	281	299	275
Ungraded Secondary	3	6	7
Total K-12	4188	4175	4092

Average Class Size

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Common Branch	22	23	22
Grade 8			
English	19	20	21
Mathematics	19	17	23
Science	17	18	20
Social Studies	21	21	22
Grade 10			
English	23	21	25
Mathematics	21	25	27
Science	21	20	23
Social Studies	24	23	21

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.

Demographic Factors

	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	13	0%	9	0%	9	0%
Reduced-Price Lunch	1	0%	5	0%	2	0%
Student Stability*	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Limited English Proficient	14	0%	14	0%	11	0%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	30	1%	25	1%	22	1%
Hispanic or Latino	57	1%	57	1%	58	1%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	109	3%	122	3%	130	3%
White	3982	95%	3952	95%	3861	94%
Multiracial	10	0%	17	0%	21	1%

* Available only at the school level.

Attendance and Suspensions

	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate	96%		96%		96%	
Student Suspensions	32	1%	33	1%	31	1%

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	349	349	343
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	0%	0%	0%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	0%	0%	0%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	4%	3%	1%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	38%	40%	45%
Total Number of Core Classes	994	983	928
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This District	0%	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	1266	1272	1232
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	0%	0%	0%

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	20%	13%	12%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	12%	9%	7%

Staff Counts

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Total Other Professional Staff	47	53	53
Total Paraprofessionals*	74	75	74
Assistant Principals	5	6	6
Principals	7	7	7

* 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

NO

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 5	✓ 5 of 5	✓ 1 of 1	✓ 2 of 2	✓ 2 of 2	✓ 1 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 5 Student groups making AYP in English language arts
 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 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 (2001:1980)			100%		185	120	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (9:8)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino (34:34)		—	—		179	105	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (62:60)			100%		190	110	
White (1896:1878)			100%		185	119	
Multiracial (0:0)							
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (207:228)			99%		136	115	
Limited English Proficient (4:3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged (0:0)							
Final AYP Determination	 5 of 5						
Non-Accountability Groups							
Female (953:943)			99%		187	118	
Male (1048:1037)			100%		183	119	
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 5 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 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 (2001:1981)			100%		191	135	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (9:9)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino (34:34)		—	—		188	120	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (62:60)			100%		200	125	
White (1896:1878)			100%		191	134	
Multiracial (0:0)							
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (207:229)			100%		158	130	
Limited English Proficient (4:3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged (0:0)							
Final AYP Determination	 5 of 5						
Non-Accountability Groups							
Female (953:944)			100%		192	133	
Male (1048:1037)			100%		191	134	
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 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 (679:666)	✓	Qualified	✓	99%	✓	197	100		
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)									
Black or African American (5:5)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
Hispanic or Latino (12:12)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (20:19)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
White (642:630)		Qualified	✓	99%	✓	197	100		
Multiracial (0:0)									
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (78:79)		Qualified	✓	97%	✓	180	100		
Limited English Proficient (1:1)	—		—	—	—	—	—		—
Economically Disadvantaged (0:0)									
Final AYP Determination	✓ 1 of 1								
Non-Accountability Groups									
Female (315:308)				99%		198	100		
Male (364:358)				99%		196	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 2 of 2 Student groups making AYP in English language arts
 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 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 2010–11 2011–12
Accountability Groups							
All Students (276:276)			100%		197	176	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (2:1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino (3:3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (11:11)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White (260:261)			100%		197	176	
Multiracial (0:0)							
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (18:22)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient (1:1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged (0:0)							
Final AYP Determination	 2 of 2						
Non-Accountability Groups							
Female (145:146)			100%		199	174	
Male (131:130)			100%		196	174	
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

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








Secondary-Level Mathematics

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

Accountability Measures 2 of 2 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 (276:276)			100%		197	173	
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)							
Black or African American (2:1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino (3:3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (11:11)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White (260:261)			100%		197	173	
Multiracial (0:0)							
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities (18:22)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient (1:1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged (0:0)							
Final AYP Determination	 2 of 2						
Non-Accountability Groups							
Female (145:146)			100%		196	171	
Male (131:130)			100%		198	171	
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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Graduation Rate

Accountability Status for This Indicator (2011–12)

Good Standing

Accountability Measures

1 of 1

Student groups making AYP in graduation rate



Made AYP

Prospective Status

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

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 (304)	✓	✓	98%	80%	
Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native (0)					
Black or African American (3)		—	—	—	
Hispanic or Latino (5)		—	—	—	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (7)		—	—	—	
White (289)		✓	98%	80%	
Multiracial (0)					
Other Groups					
Students with Disabilities (28)		—	—	—	
Limited English Proficient (0)					
Economically Disadvantaged (0)					
Final AYP Determination	✓ 1 of 1				
Non-Accountability Groups					
Female (159)			99%	80%	
Male (145)			97%	80%	
Migrant (0)					

Symbols



Made AYP



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 **98%** and, therefore, this district **did** 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

7 schools identified 100% of total

GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL
GARDEN CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
HEMLOCK SCHOOL
HOMESTEAD SCHOOL
LOCUST SCHOOL
STEWART SCHOOL
STRATFORD AVENUE SCHOOL







4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**







District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	82%			304
Grade 4	86%			318
Grade 5	86%			319
Grade 6	89%			331
Grade 7	84%			352
Grade 8	87%			355

Mathematics

Grade 3	86%		305
Grade 4	95%		319
Grade 5	93%		318
Grade 6	93%		332
Grade 7	95%		353
Grade 8	91%		354

Science

Grade 4	100%		315
Grade 8	92%		180

Secondary Level	Percentage of students that scored at or above Level 3			2007 Total Cohort
	0%	50%	100%	
English	99%			275
Mathematics	99%			275

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:

Low Need Districts

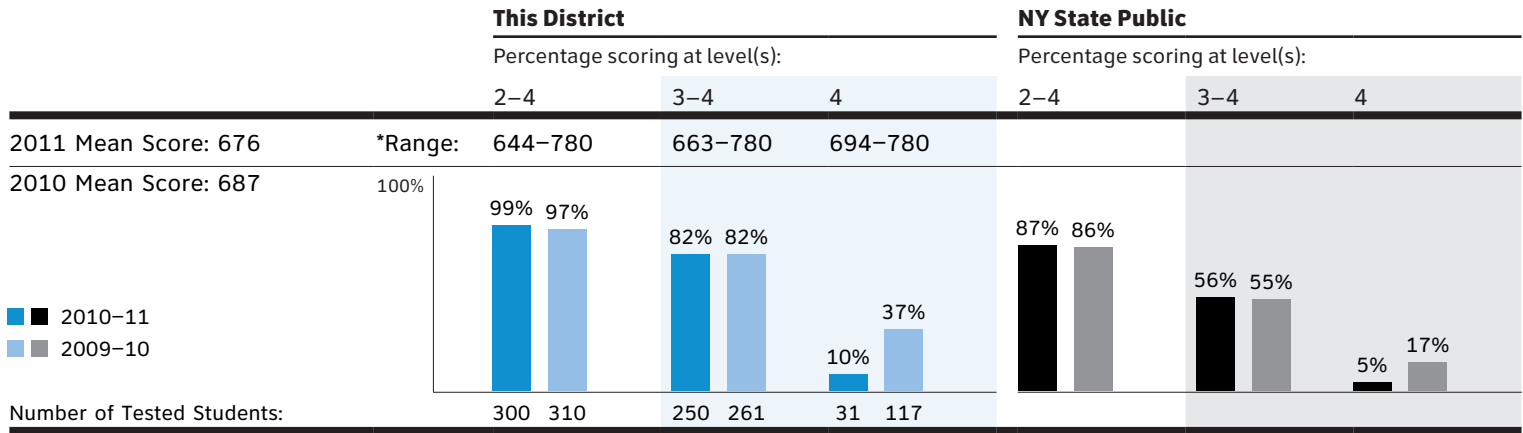
This is a school district with low student needs in relation to district resource capacity.

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	304	99%	82%	10%	320	97%	82%	37%
Female	146	99%	86%	13%	149	97%	79%	38%
Male	158	99%	79%	8%	171	96%	84%	36%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American					4	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	6	100%	100%	0%	5	100%	80%	80%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	100%	100%	0%	10	100%	80%	30%
White	291	99%	81%	11%	299	97%	82%	36%
Multiracial					2	-	-	-
Small Group Totals					6	67%	50%	17%
General-Education Students	282	100%	86%	11%	291	99%	87%	40%
Students with Disabilities	22	86%	32%	0%	29	76%	28%	7%
English Proficient	303	-	-	-	318	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	304	99%	82%	10%	320	97%	82%	37%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	304	99%	82%	10%	320	97%	82%	37%

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 3 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	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	1	N/A	N/A	N/A

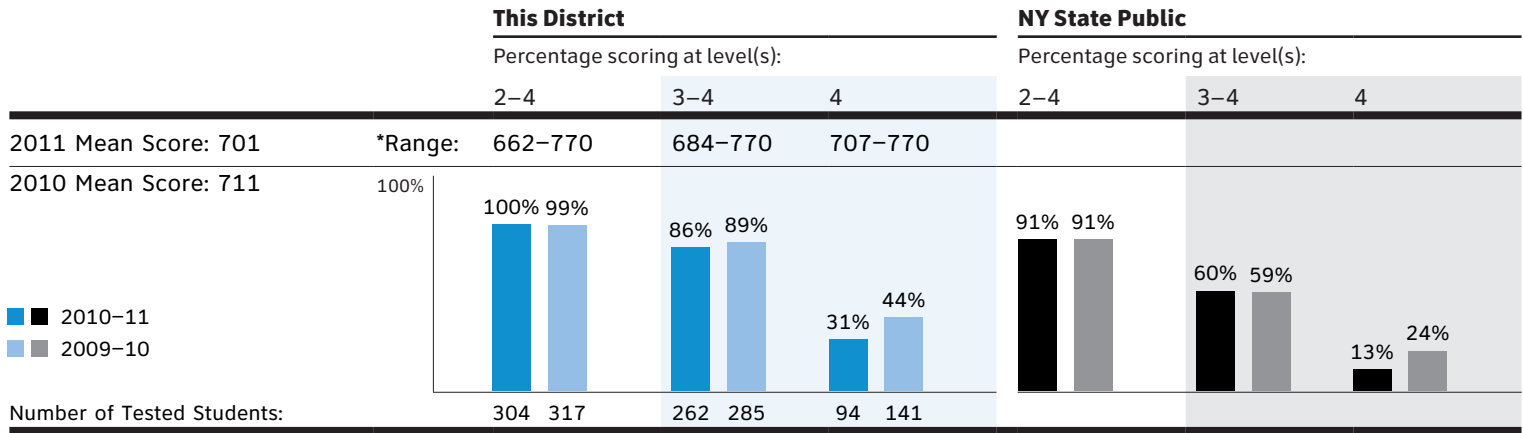
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	305	100%	86%	31%	321	99%	89%	44%
Female	146	99%	84%	30%	149	99%	91%	42%
Male	159	100%	87%	31%	172	98%	87%	46%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American					4	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	6	100%	83%	17%	5	100%	100%	60%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	100%	100%	43%	11	100%	100%	45%
White	292	100%	86%	31%	299	99%	89%	44%
Multiracial					2	-	-	-
Small Group Totals					6	83%	67%	33%
General-Education Students	283	100%	88%	33%	292	100%	92%	48%
Students with Disabilities	22	95%	55%	5%	29	90%	59%	7%
English Proficient	304	-	-	-	318	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	305	100%	86%	31%	321	99%	89%	44%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	305	100%	86%	31%	321	99%	89%	44%

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Other Assessments

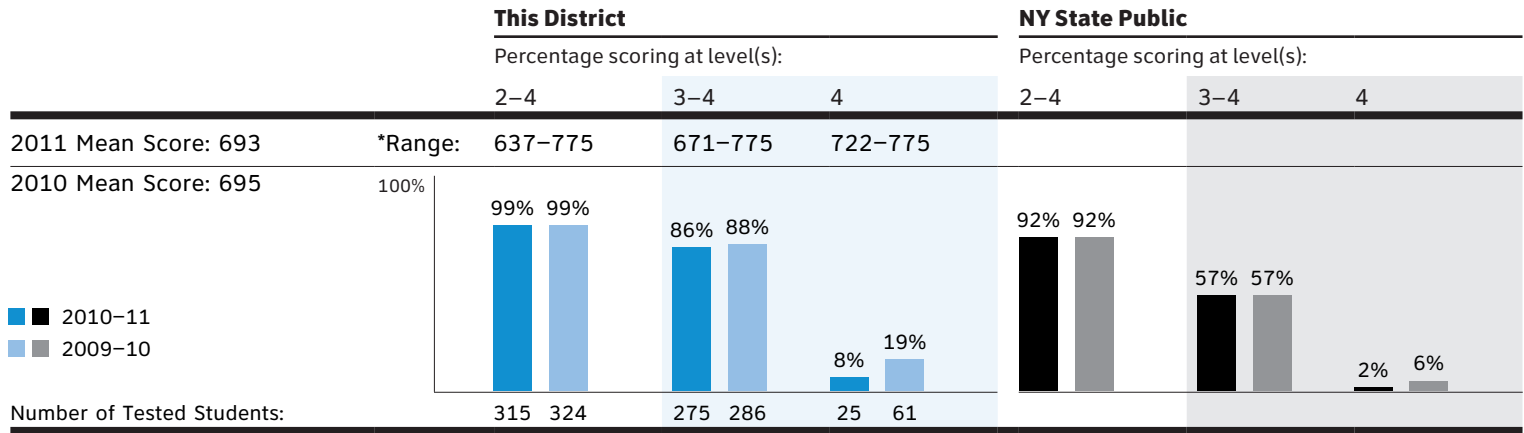
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	318	99%	86%	8%	326	99%	88%	19%
Female	151	99%	88%	9%	153	99%	86%	20%
Male	167	99%	85%	7%	173	99%	89%	17%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	12	100%	83%	17%	14	-	-	-
White	296	99%	88%	7%	308	99%	87%	18%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	10	90%	50%	10%	18	100%	94%	39%
General-Education Students	286	100%	91%	9%	299	100%	92%	20%
Students with Disabilities	32	91%	47%	0%	27	93%	44%	7%
English Proficient	317	-	-	-	325	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	318	99%	86%	8%	326	99%	88%	19%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	318	99%	86%	8%	326	99%	88%	19%

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	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
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

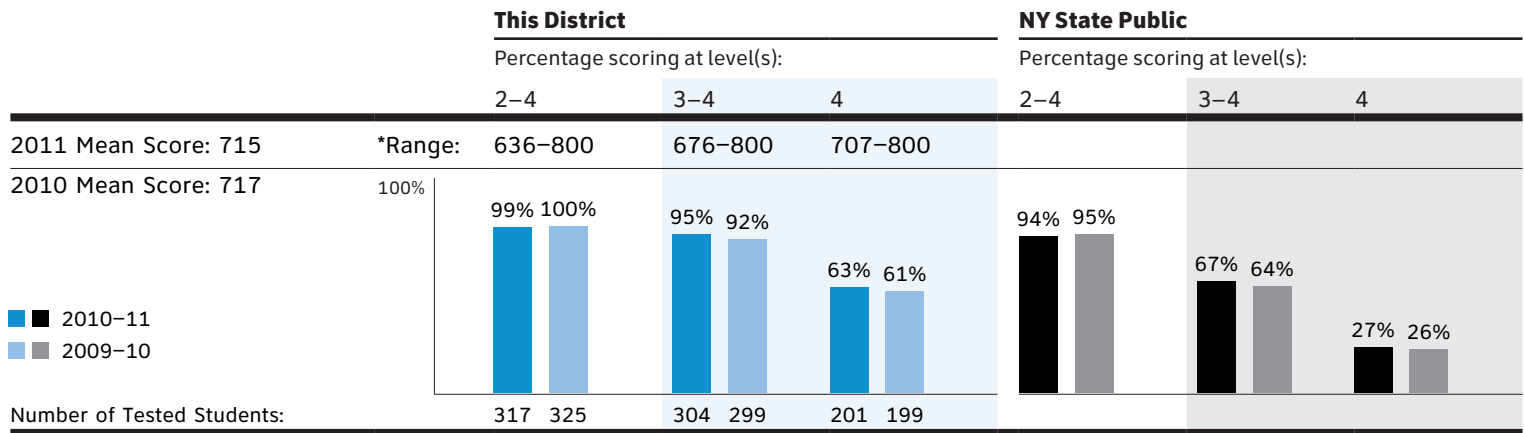
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	319	99%	95%	63%	325	100%	92%	61%
Female	152	99%	94%	59%	153	100%	92%	54%
Male	167	99%	96%	66%	172	100%	92%	67%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	12	100%	100%	67%	14	-	-	-
White	296	100%	96%	64%	307	100%	92%	60%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	11	91%	82%	27%	18	100%	94%	78%
General-Education Students	286	100%	99%	69%	299	100%	96%	65%
Students with Disabilities	33	94%	67%	15%	26	100%	46%	23%
English Proficient	318	-	-	-	324	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	319	99%	95%	63%	325	100%	92%	61%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	319	99%	95%	63%	325	100%	92%	61%

NOTES

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Other Assessments

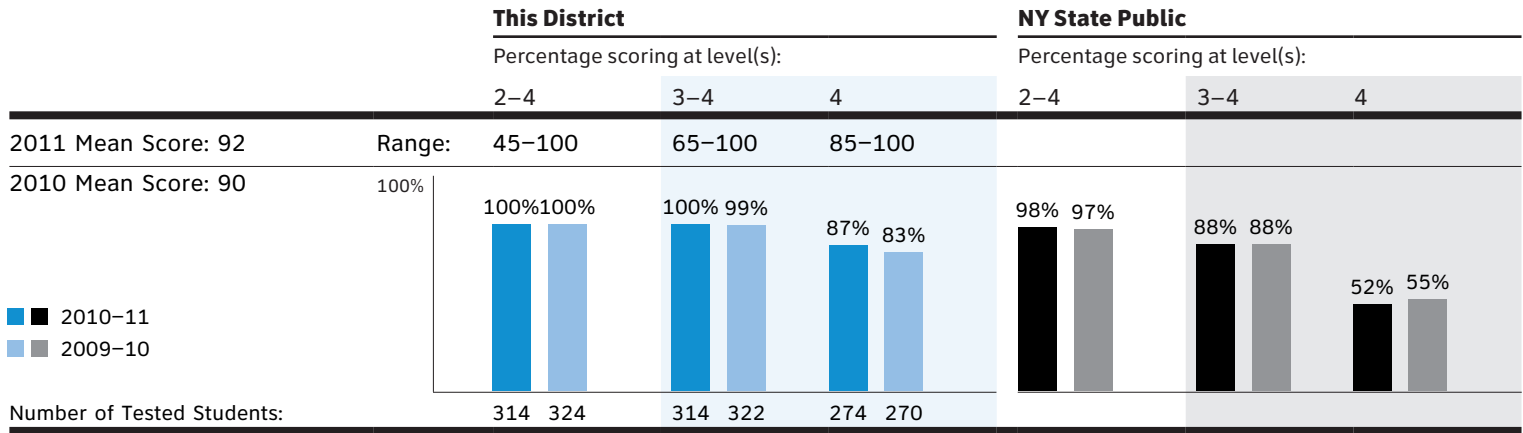
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	315	100%	100%	87%	324	100%	99%	83%
Female	150	100%	100%	85%	151	100%	99%	79%
Male	165	99%	99%	88%	173	100%	99%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	12	100%	100%	92%	13	-	-	-
White	292	100%	100%	88%	307	100%	99%	83%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	11	100%	100%	55%	17	100%	100%	82%
General-Education Students	284	100%	100%	92%	297	100%	99%	87%
Students with Disabilities	31	97%	97%	42%	27	100%	100%	48%
English Proficient	314	-	-	-	323	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	315	100%	100%	87%	324	100%	99%	83%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	315	100%	100%	87%	324	100%	99%	83%

NOTES

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Other Assessments

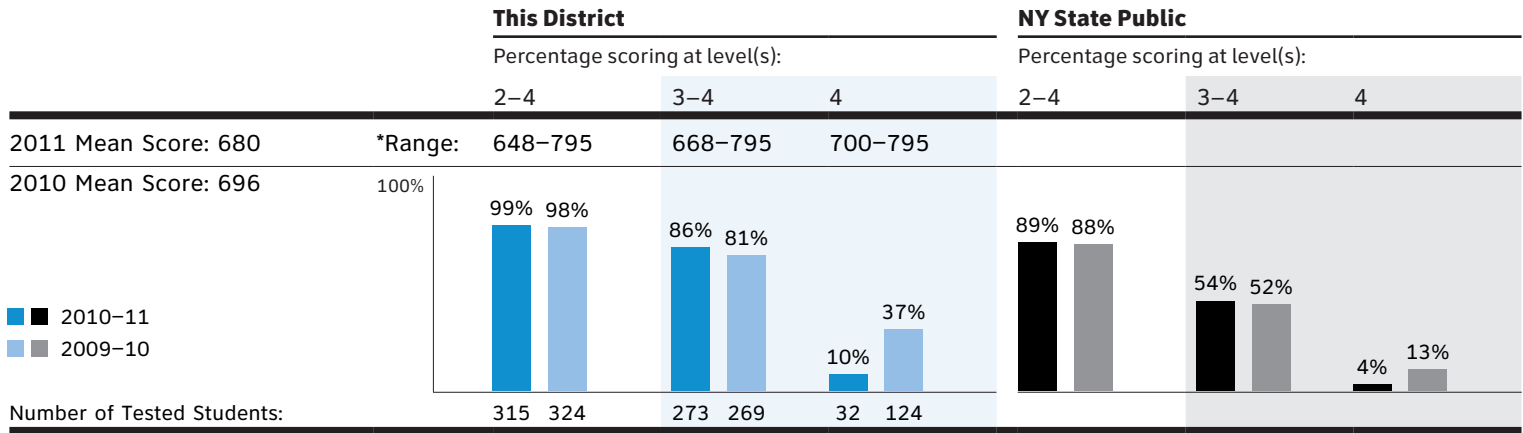
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	319	99%	86%	10%	331	98%	81%	37%
Female	150	98%	86%	11%	159	99%	89%	48%
Male	169	99%	85%	9%	172	97%	74%	27%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	15	100%	93%	27%	11	100%	91%	27%
White	297	99%	86%	9%	315	98%	81%	38%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	71%	0%	5	100%	100%	40%
General-Education Students	296	100%	90%	11%	291	100%	88%	42%
Students with Disabilities	23	83%	35%	0%	40	83%	30%	3%
English Proficient	319	99%	86%	10%	331	98%	81%	37%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	319	99%	86%	10%	331	98%	81%	37%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	319	99%	86%	10%	331	98%	81%	37%

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 5 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
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

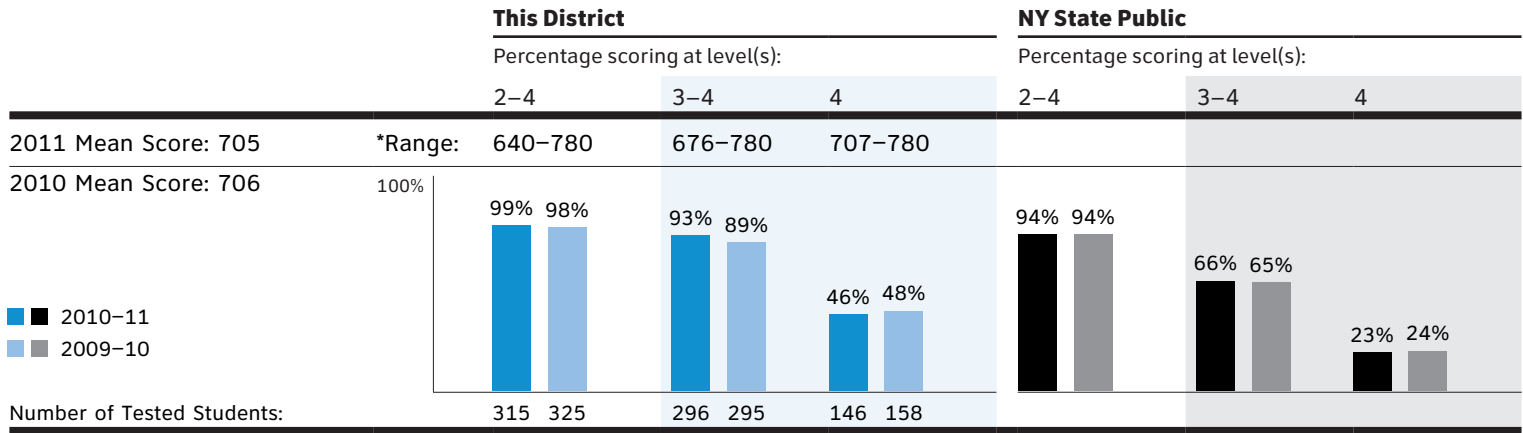
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	318	99%	93%	46%	330	98%	89%	48%
Female	150	99%	92%	43%	159	99%	93%	48%
Male	168	99%	94%	49%	171	98%	86%	48%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	15	100%	100%	67%	11	100%	82%	64%
White	296	99%	93%	45%	314	98%	90%	48%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	100%	71%	29%	5	100%	80%	20%
General-Education Students	296	100%	97%	49%	290	100%	94%	52%
Students with Disabilities	22	86%	45%	5%	40	88%	53%	15%
English Proficient	318	99%	93%	46%	330	98%	89%	48%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	318	99%	93%	46%	330	98%	89%	48%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	318	99%	93%	46%	330	98%	89%	48%

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Other Assessments

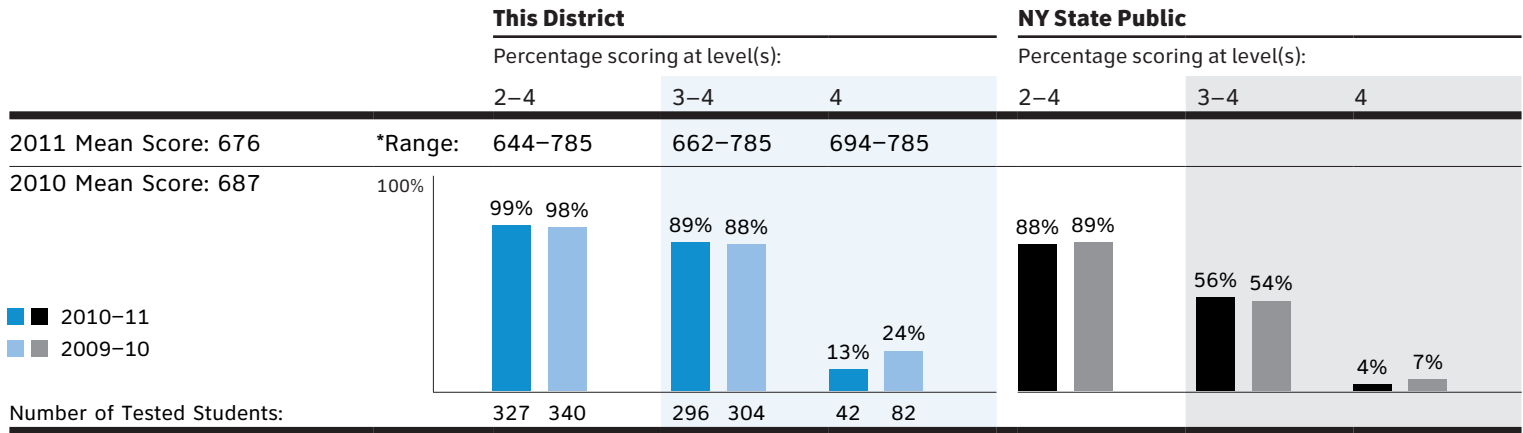
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 5 Equivalent	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	331	99%	89%	13%	346	98%	88%	24%
Female	159	99%	93%	19%	176	98%	89%	28%
Male	172	98%	86%	7%	170	98%	87%	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American								
Hispanic or Latino	4	-	-	-	5	100%	80%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	-	-	-	8	88%	88%	25%
White	316	99%	89%	12%	333	98%	88%	24%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	15	100%	93%	20%				
General-Education Students	292	100%	96%	14%	314	100%	93%	26%
Students with Disabilities	39	90%	41%	0%	32	84%	41%	3%
English Proficient	331	99%	89%	13%	345	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient					1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	331	99%	89%	13%	346	98%	88%	24%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	331	99%	89%	13%	346	98%	88%	24%

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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	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
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

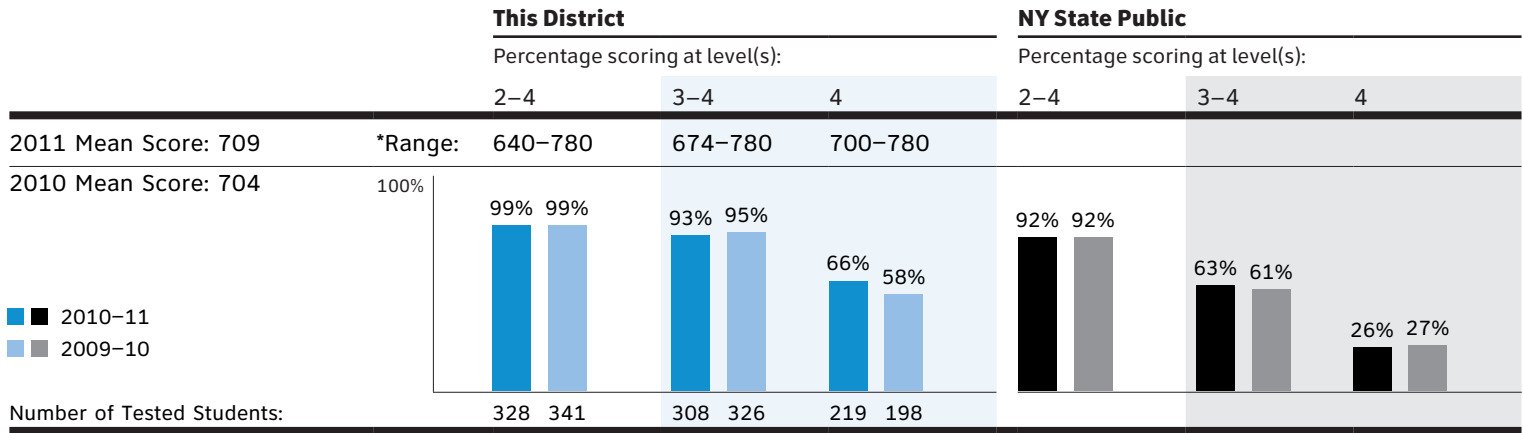
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	332	99%	93%	66%	344	99%	95%	58%
Female	159	99%	94%	69%	174	99%	94%	54%
Male	173	98%	91%	63%	170	99%	96%	61%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American								
Hispanic or Latino	4	—	—	—	5	100%	80%	80%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	—	—	—	8	100%	88%	50%
White	317	99%	92%	65%	331	99%	95%	57%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	15	100%	100%	80%				
General-Education Students	292	100%	97%	73%	312	100%	98%	62%
Students with Disabilities	40	90%	63%	18%	32	91%	59%	19%
English Proficient	332	99%	93%	66%	343	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient					1	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	332	99%	93%	66%	344	99%	95%	58%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	332	99%	93%	66%	344	99%	95%	58%

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Other Assessments

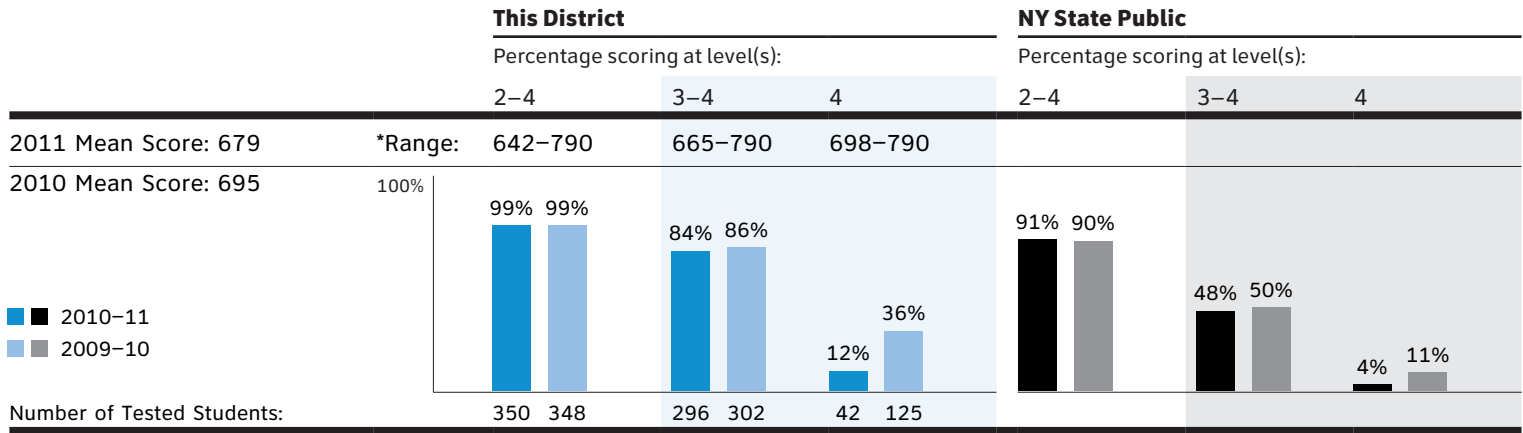
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	352	99%	84%	12%	352	99%	86%	36%
Female	177	100%	85%	12%	159	100%	92%	47%
Male	175	99%	83%	11%	193	98%	81%	26%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	8	100%	88%	0%	5	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8	-	-	-	10	100%	100%	70%
White	335	99%	84%	12%	335	99%	86%	35%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	9	100%	67%	11%	7	100%	57%	29%
General-Education Students	317	100%	90%	13%	310	100%	93%	40%
Students with Disabilities	35	94%	31%	3%	42	90%	31%	2%
English Proficient	351	-	-	-	352	99%	86%	36%
Limited English Proficient	1	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	352	99%	84%	12%	352	99%	86%	36%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	352	99%	84%	12%	352	99%	86%	36%

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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	3	-	-	-	0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 7	1	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	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

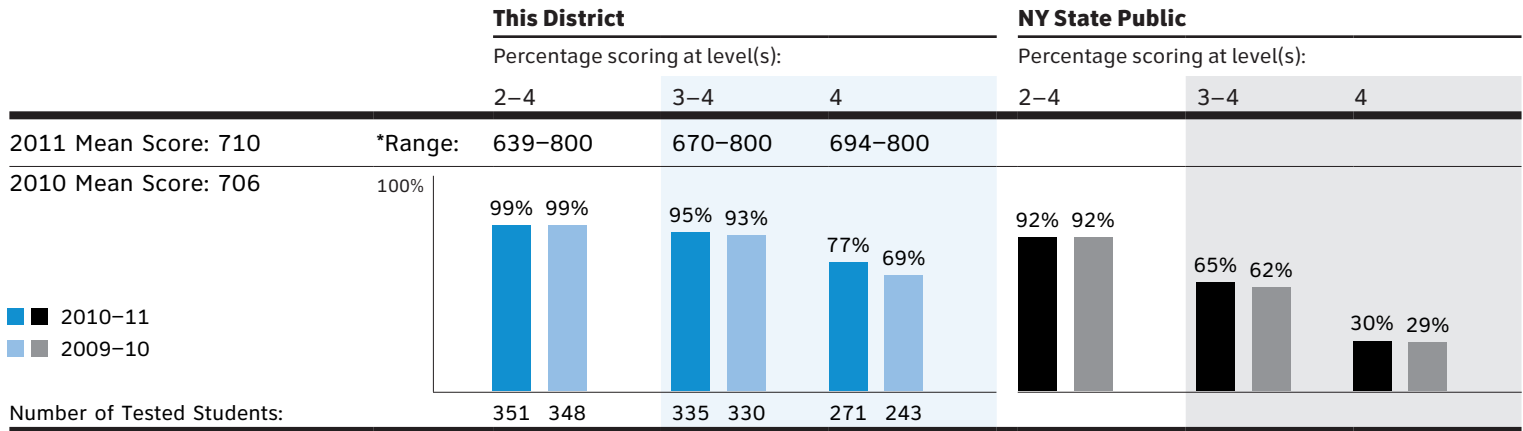
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	353	99%	95%	77%	353	99%	93%	69%
Female	177	100%	95%	77%	159	100%	92%	72%
Male	176	99%	95%	77%	194	97%	94%	66%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9	100%	89%	67%	10	100%	90%	90%
White	335	99%	95%	77%	336	99%	94%	69%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	9	100%	89%	67%	7	100%	86%	43%
General-Education Students	318	100%	99%	82%	310	100%	97%	77%
Students with Disabilities	35	94%	60%	31%	43	88%	70%	9%
English Proficient	351	-	-	-	353	99%	93%	69%
Limited English Proficient	2	-	-	-				
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	353	99%	95%	77%	353	99%	93%	69%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	353	99%	95%	77%	353	99%	93%	69%

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Other Assessments

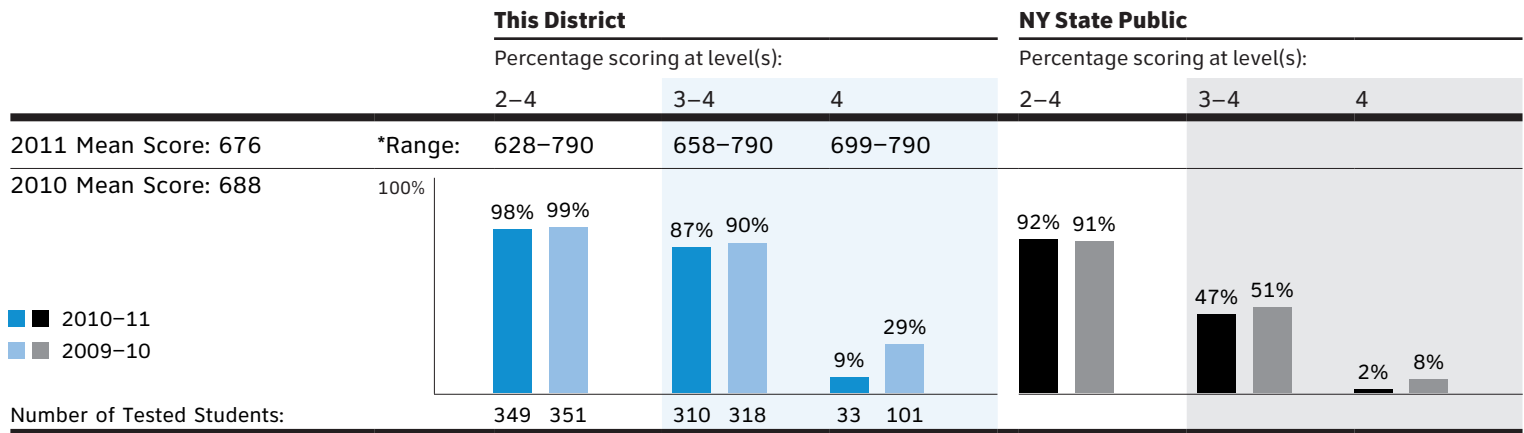
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	3	-	-	-	0			

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	355	98%	87%	9%	354	99%	90%	29%
Female	160	100%	90%	13%	167	99%	92%	31%
Male	195	97%	85%	7%	187	99%	88%	26%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	5	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8	100%	100%	50%	10	90%	80%	60%
White	341	98%	87%	9%	336	99%	90%	27%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	6	100%	67%	0%	8	100%	88%	38%
General-Education Students	312	100%	94%	11%	308	100%	96%	32%
Students with Disabilities	43	86%	40%	0%	46	93%	50%	2%
English Proficient	355	98%	87%	9%	354	99%	90%	29%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	355	98%	87%	9%	354	99%	90%	29%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	355	98%	87%	9%	354	99%	90%	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	0				5	5	5	2
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

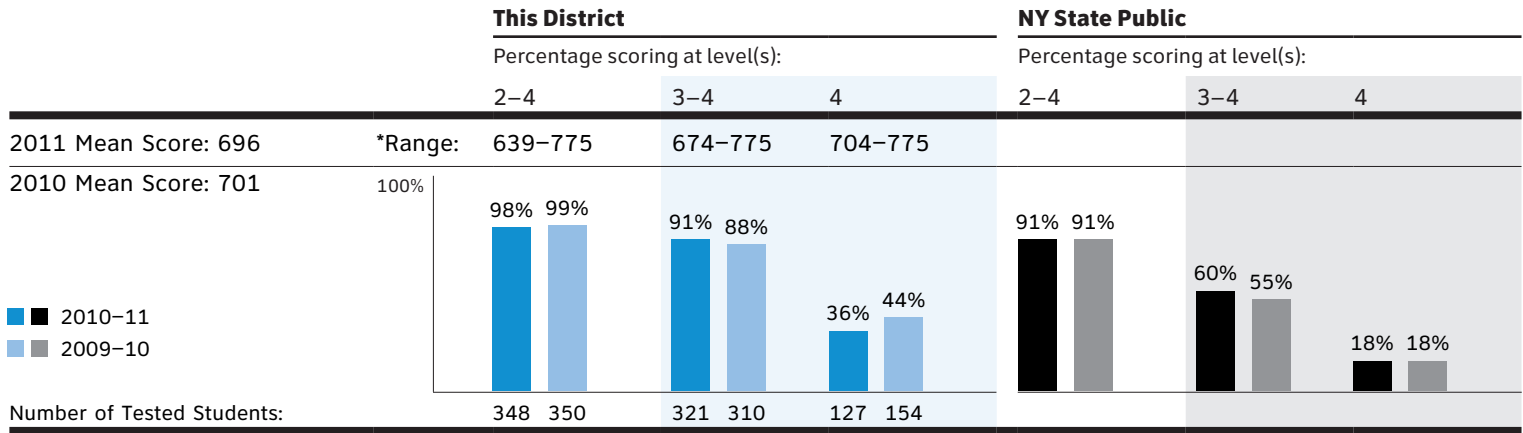
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4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	354	98%	91%	36%	354	99%	88%	44%
Female	160	100%	92%	40%	167	99%	85%	46%
Male	194	97%	90%	32%	187	99%	90%	42%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	5	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8	100%	100%	88%	10	90%	80%	70%
White	340	98%	91%	35%	336	99%	88%	43%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	6	100%	83%	17%	8	100%	88%	38%
General-Education Students	311	100%	95%	40%	308	100%	94%	49%
Students with Disabilities	43	86%	58%	7%	46	91%	41%	7%
English Proficient	354	98%	91%	36%	354	99%	88%	44%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	354	98%	91%	36%	354	99%	88%	44%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	354	98%	91%	36%	354	99%	88%	44%

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Other Assessments

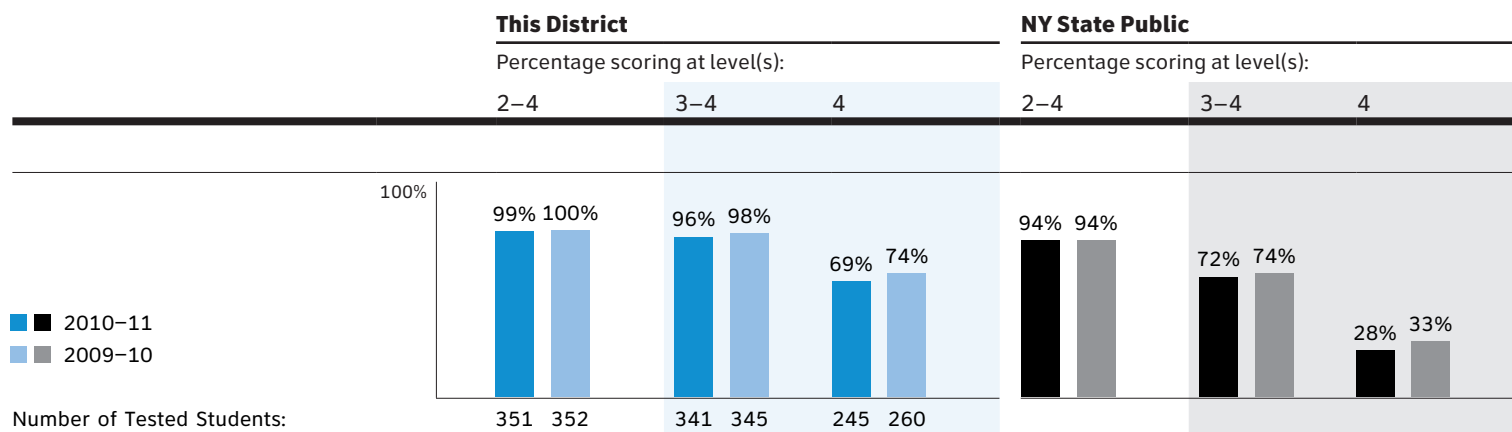
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				5	5	5	0

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	180	98%	92%	48%	184	99%	96%	54%
Female	76	100%	92%	43%	90	99%	97%	46%
Male	104	96%	92%	51%	94	100%	95%	63%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American					1	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
White	175	98%	92%	49%	177	100%	96%	54%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	5	100%	100%	20%	7	86%	86%	57%
General-Education Students	139	100%	98%	60%	139	100%	100%	65%
Students with Disabilities	41	90%	73%	7%	45	98%	82%	20%
English Proficient	180	98%	92%	48%	184	99%	96%	54%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	180	98%	92%	48%	184	99%	96%	54%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	180	98%	92%	48%	184	99%	96%	54%

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Other Assessments

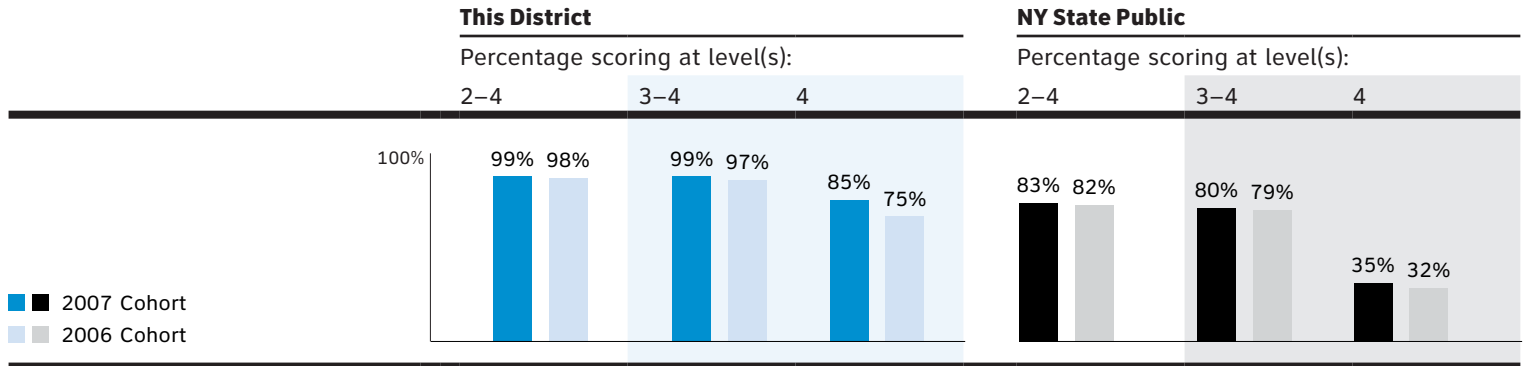
	2010-11 School Year				2009-10 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				5	5	3	2
Regents Science	175	175	175	159	169	169	169	160

4 Overview of District Performance

District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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



Results by Student Group

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	275	99%	99%	85%	304	98%	97%	75%
Female	146	99%	99%	88%	159	99%	98%	86%
Male	129	98%	98%	83%	145	97%	97%	63%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	3	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	–	–	–	7	100%	100%	86%
White	260	99%	99%	85%	289	98%	98%	75%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	15	100%	100%	100%	8	88%	88%	50%
General-Education Students	255	100%	100%	89%	276	100%	100%	81%
Students with Disabilities	20	85%	85%	40%	28	75%	71%	18%
English Proficient	274	–	–	–	304	98%	97%	75%
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–				
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	275	99%	99%	85%	304	98%	97%	75%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	275	99%	99%	85%	304	98%	97%	75%

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* A total cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 in a particular year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in that year, and were enrolled in the school/district for five months. Students are excluded from the cohort if they transferred to another school district, nonpublic school, or criminal justice facility, or left the U.S. and its territories or died before the report date. Statewide total cohort also includes students who were enrolled for fewer than five months.

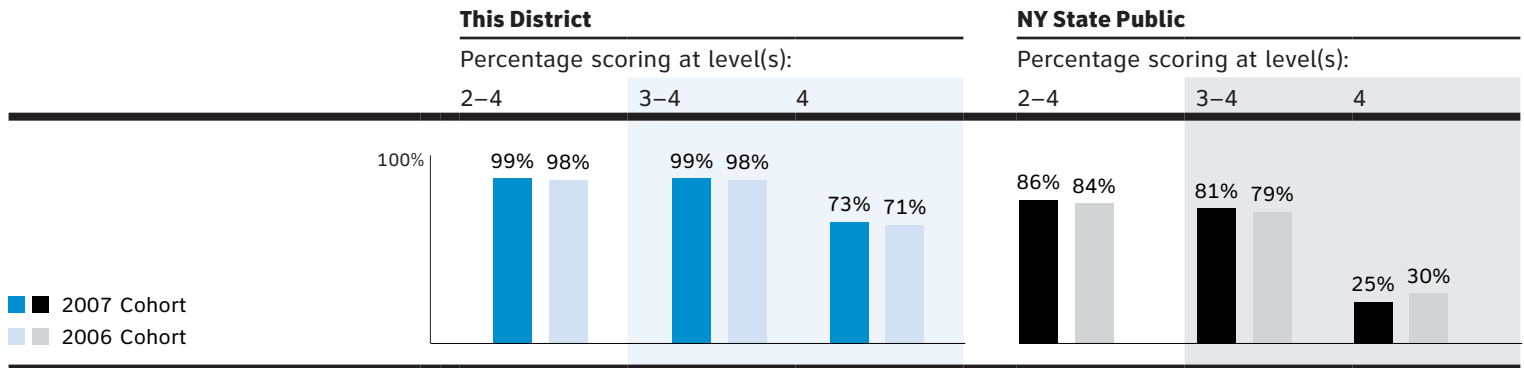
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District **GARDEN CITY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District ID **28-02-18-03-0000**

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	275	99%	99%	73%	304	98%	98%	71%
Female	146	99%	99%	77%	159	99%	99%	74%
Male	129	99%	98%	68%	145	97%	97%	67%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Hispanic or Latino	3	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	–	–	–	7	100%	100%	100%
White	260	99%	98%	72%	289	98%	98%	71%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	15	100%	100%	87%	8	88%	88%	50%
General-Education Students	255	100%	100%	76%	276	100%	100%	77%
Students with Disabilities	20	90%	85%	30%	28	75%	75%	11%
English Proficient	274	–	–	–	304	98%	98%	71%
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–				
Economically Disadvantaged								
Not Disadvantaged	275	99%	99%	73%	304	98%	98%	71%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	275	99%	99%	73%	304	98%	98%	71%

NOTES

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* A total cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 in a particular year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in that year, and were enrolled in the school/district for five months. Students are excluded from the cohort if they transferred to another school district, nonpublic school, or criminal justice facility, or left the U.S. and its territories or died before the report date. Statewide total cohort also includes students who were enrolled for fewer than five months.

** 2006 cohort data are those reported in the 2009–10 *Accountability and Overview Report*.