

DISTRICT: VALLEY STREAM 13 UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 280213020000

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Data in this report are those reported by districts in the Student Information Repository System as of August 24, 2012.

On May 29, 2012, the United States Department of Education (USDE) approved New York's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver. This waiver provides New York with increased flexibility to help close the achievement gap and assist students in becoming college and career ready. New York's waiver introduced a system of identifying districts and/or schools as **Reward, Focus,** or **Priority**, based on performance in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science at the elementary/middle level and in ELA, mathematics, and graduation rate at the secondary level. More information on the waiver is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/esea-waiver/.

Data in The New York State Accountability Report are those used to determine **Performance Indices (PIs)** and make **Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** determinations which, in turn, are used to assist in identifying districts and schools as Reward, Focus, and Priority. Explanations of how the data are used to make the determinations are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html.

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Adequate Yearly Progress and Performance Indices

Performance Indices (PIs) and Unweighted Combined PIs are used to determine if a district or school is Priority or Focus. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for accountability groups (all students, racial/ethnic groups, students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, and economically disadvantaged students) and PIs for accountability groups and non-AYP groups (non-racial/ethnic groups, general-education students, English proficient students, not economically disadvantaged students, male and female students, and migrant and non-migrant students) are used to determine if a district or school is Reward or a school requires a Local Assistance Plan. For more information, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/documents/NYSESEAFlexibilityWaiver REVISED.pdf

Adequate Yearly Progress

In accordance with federal and State laws, the New York State Education Department must determine and report on the performance of students in the following areas:

- 1) Elementary/middle-level (grades 3 8) English Language Arts (ELA)
- 2) Elementary/middle-level (grades 3 8) Mathematics
- 3) Elementary/middle-level (grades 4 and 8) Science
- 4) Secondary-level (grades 9-12) ELA
- 5) Secondary-level (grades 9-12) Mathematics
- 6) Graduation Rate

This performance is determined by identifying whether or not a district or school made "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP). AYP indicates satisfactory progress by a district or a school toward the goal of proficiency for all students. In ELA, mathematics, and science, AYP is determined by comparing the percentage of students tested and the performance of tested students against defined standards. In graduation rate, AYP is determined by comparing the percentage of students graduating against defined standards.

Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

Participation: In ELA and mathematics, 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested to meet the participation criterion. In science, 80% must be tested.

Performance: In ELA and mathematics, a calculated measure of performance called the "**Performance Index**" (PI) for each accountability group with 30 or more members must equal or exceed a preset objective called an "**Effective Annual Measurable Objective**" (EAMO) or a safety net objective called a "**Safe Harbor Target.**" In science, the criterion for performance is the same but the safety net is referred to as a "**Progress Target.**"

Districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria for all groups with sufficient numbers to make AYP.

Standards for Graduation Rate

Districts and schools with secondary-level grades are also held to certain standards for the percentage of students who graduated. To make AYP in graduation rate, every accountability group with 30 or more members must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, the graduation rate of the 4-year graduation-rate total cohort or the 5-year graduation-rate total cohort must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard of 80% or the group's Progress Target. A cohort is a group of students who entered grade 9 anywhere in a particular school year. Graduation rates for these cohorts are then determined 4 and 5 years after the students first enter grade 9.

For more information on how AYP and PIs are determined, see "Determining AYP in 2011-12" under Understanding Accountability in New York State at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) English language arts (ELA), districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate ELA assessment.

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Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓
White	✓
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	✓
Limited English Proficient	1
Economically Disadvantaged	1

- ✓ Made AYP
- X Did not make AYP
- There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

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All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	1	1251	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	2	_
Black or African American	1	317	100%
Hispanic or Latino	1	247	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	·	193	100%
White	1	490	100%
Multiracial	_	2	_
Students With Disabilities	1	177	100%
Limited English Proficient	1	42	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	196	99%

[✓] At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

[✗] Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Enrolled on BEDS PI Target Day		PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	1217	168	147	147
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	2	_	_	_
Black or African American	1	303	163	124	124
Hispanic or Latino	1	236	162	125	125
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	189	177	157	157
White	1	485	171	159	159
Multiracial	_	2	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	✓	180†	112 †	93	93
Limited English Proficient	✓	72‡	128‡	99	20
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	180	147	126	126

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- ✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI 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). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	1249	100%
Not Black or African American	934	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1004	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1058	100%
Not White	761	100%
Not Multiracial	1249	100%
General Education	1074	100%
English Proficient	1209	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	1055	100%
Male	656	100%
Female	595	99%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	1251	100%

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	1215	168
Not Black or African American	914	170
Not Hispanic or Latino	981	170
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1028	167
Not White	732	167
Not Multiracial	1215	168
General Education	1045	178
English Proficient	1182	171
Not Economically Disadvantaged	1037	172
Male	641	160
Female	576	178
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	1217	168

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) mathematics, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate math assessment.

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Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	/
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓
White	✓
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	✓
Limited English Proficient	✓
Economically Disadvantaged	1

- ✓ Made AYP
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Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

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All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	1251	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	2	_
Black or African American	✓ ·	316	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	247	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	193	100%
White	✓ ·	491	100%
Multiracial	_	2	_
Students With Disabilities	✓ ·	177	100%
Limited English Proficient	✓	41	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	195	100%

[✓] At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

[✗] Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Performance Results

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	1	1224	178	161	161
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	2	_	_	_
Black or African American	✓	305	172	136	136
Hispanic or Latino	✓	236	172	143	143
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	192	188	177	177
White	✓	487	182	169	169
Multiracial	_	2	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	1	180 †	147 †	114	114
Limited English Proficient	✓	76‡	150‡	129	20
Economically Disadvantaged	/	180	166	143	143

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- ✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI 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). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: 2010-11 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	1249	100%
Not Black or African American	935	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1004	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1058	100%
Not White	760	100%
Not Multiracial	1249	100%
General Education	1074	100%
English Proficient	1210	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	1056	100%
Male	657	100%
Female	594	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	1251	100%

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	1222	178
Not Black or African American	919	180
Not Hispanic or Latino	988	180
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1032	177
Not White	737	176
Not Multiracial	1222	179
General Education	1052	184
English Proficient	1185	180
Not Economically Disadvantaged	1044	181
Male	643	175
Female	581	182
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	1224	178

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 4 & 8) science, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

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Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 80% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate science assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Progress Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	/
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓
White	/
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	✓
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1

- ✓ Made AYP
- X Did not make AYP
- There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

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All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 4 & 8) Science Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 80%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	1	318	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	_
Black or African American	V	79	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓ ·	71	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	51	100%
White	V	116	100%
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	1	49	100%
Limited English Proficient	_	8	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	55	100%

[✓] At least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

[✗] Less than 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Progress Target: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 4 & 8) Science Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	1	310	198	173	173
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	_	_	_
Black or African American	✓	77	199	150	150
Hispanic or Latino	✓	68	199	153	153
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	50	200	174	174
White	1	114	197	181	181
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	1	50†	192 †	141	141
Limited English Proficient	_	8	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	51	194	155	155

[✓] Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI 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). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([(Count at Level 2) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Progress Target: A Progress Target provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Progress Target is calculated by adding 1 point to the previous year's PI.

[✗] Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Progress Target.

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

[†] Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores	
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	317	100%	
Not Black or African American	239	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	247	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	267	100%	
Not White	202	100%	
Not Multiracial	318	100%	
General Education	269	100%	
English Proficient	310	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	263	100%	
Male	170	100%	
Female	148	100%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	318	100%	

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	309	198
Not Black or African American	233	198
Not Hispanic or Latino	242	198
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	260	198
Not White	196	199
Not Multiracial	310	198
General Education	261	200
English Proficient	302	198
Not Economically Disadvantaged	259	199
Male	166	198
Female	144	199
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	310	198

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Pls

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Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Performance Indices (PIs)

The unweighted combined ELA and math Performance Index (PI) is the sum of the PIs for all measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group divided by the number of measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group. For example, EM ELA = 150, EM Math = 180, HS ELA = 140, HS Math = 160: $(150 + 180 + 140 + 160) \div 4 = 157.5 = 158$.

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Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA PI	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	168	178	_	_	173
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	_
Black or African American	163	172	_	_	168
Hispanic or Latino	162	172	_	_	167
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	177	188	_	_	183
White	171	182	_	_	177
Multiracial	_	_	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	112	147	_	_	130
Limited English Proficient	128	150	_	_	139
Economically Disadvantaged	147	166	_	_	157

[—] There was not enough students to determine a Performance Index.