

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**

## SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

**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	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>
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	—

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# **Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation**

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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	×	156	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	2	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	1	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—
White	×	134	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	29	—
Limited English Proficient	—	5	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	2	_

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

**X** 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.

#### 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.

# **Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance**

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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 Target			EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	155	174	142	142
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	2	_	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	1	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	18	—	—	—
White	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	134	173	155	155
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	29	_	—	—
Limited English Proficient	_	4	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	_	2	—	_	_

✓ 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.

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 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."

**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 ELA: Non-AYP Groups**

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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	156	100%
Not Black or African American	154	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	155	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	137	100%
Not White	22	_
Not Multiracial	156	100%
General Education	127	100%
English Proficient	151	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	154	100%
Male	88	100%
Female	68	100%
Migrant	0	
Not Migrant	156	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	155	174
Not Black or African American	153	174
Not Hispanic or Latino	154	174
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	137	172
Not White	21	_
Not Multiracial	155	174
General Education	126	180
English Proficient	151	174
Not Economically Disadvantaged	153	175
Male	88	173
Female	67	175
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	155	174

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

# **Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP**

## SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

**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	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>
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	—

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# **Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation**

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	157	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	2	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	1	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—
White	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	135	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	29	—
Limited English Proficient	—	5	—
Economically Disadvantaged	_	2	_

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

**X** 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.

#### 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.

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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			EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	1	157	186	156	156
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	2	_	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	1	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—	—	—
White	1	135	186	165	165
Multiracial	—	0	—	_	—
Students With Disabilities	—	29	_	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	5	_	_	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	2	—	—	—

✓ 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. ▮

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**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**

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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	157	100%
Not Black or African American	155	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	156	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	138	100%
Not White	22	_
Not Multiracial	157	100%
General Education	128	100%
English Proficient	152	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	155	100%
Male	89	100%
Female	68	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	157	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	157	186
Not Black or African American	155	186
Not Hispanic or Latino	156	187
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	138	185
Not White	22	—
Not Multiracial	157	186
General Education	128	194
English Proficient	152	187
Not Economically Disadvantaged	155	186
Male	89	182
Female	68	191
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	157	186

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

# **Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP**

### SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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).

**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	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>
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	—

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# **Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation**

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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	×	58	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	—
Black or African American	—	0	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	1	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	4	—
White	×	53	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	9	—
Limited English Proficient	_	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	_	2	—

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

**X** 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.

#### 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.

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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	✓	58	200	166	166
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	0	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	1	-	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	4	—	—	—
White	✓	53	200	178	178
Multiracial	—	0	-	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	9	-	—	—
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_	—	_
Economically Disadvantaged	_	2	—	_	_

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

✗ 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.

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.

# **Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups**

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 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	58	100%	
Not Black or African American	58	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	57	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	54	100%	
Not White	5	—	
Not Multiracial	58	100%	
General Education	49	100%	
English Proficient	58	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	56	100%	
Male	27	—	
Female	31	—	
Migrant	0	—	
Not Migrant	58	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	58	200
Not Black or African American	58	200
Not Hispanic or Latino	57	200
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	54	200
Not White	5	—
Not Multiracial	58	200
General Education	49	200
English Proficient	58	200
Not Economically Disadvantaged	56	200
Male	27	—
Female	31	200
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	58	200

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

# SCHOOL: WALT WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL ID: 280502060001 DISTRICT: SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# **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:  $(150 + 180 + 140 + 160) \div 4 = 157.5 = 158$ .

Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA Pl	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined Pl
All Students	174	186	—	—	180
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	—
Black or African American	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	—	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	_	_	_	_
White	173	186	—	—	180
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	—	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	_	_	_	_	_

- There was not enough students to determine a Performance Index.