



# The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

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<b>DISTRICT:</b>	<b>ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
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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](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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SCHOOL ID: 411800010025  
DISTRICT: ROME CITY 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): NO**

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

✓ Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: GEORGE R STALEY UPPER ELEM SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 411800010025  
DISTRICT: ROME CITY 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	✓	725	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—
Black or African American	✓	61	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	42	98%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	9	—
White	✓	610	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	126	98%
Limited English Proficient	—	11	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	404	100%

- ✓ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- ✗ 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: GEORGE R STALEY UPPER ELEM SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 411800010025  
DISTRICT: ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: **NO**

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	X	701	138	146	145
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	55	140	117	117
Hispanic or Latino	✓	40	133	117	117
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	9	—	—	—
White	X	594	138	160	148
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	X	129†	64†	92	86
Limited English Proficient	—	10	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	X	385	124	128	128

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

X 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.

**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:  $([2(\text{Count at Level 1 On Track}) + \text{Count at Level 2 Not On Track} + 2(\text{Count at Level 2 On Track}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})] \div [\text{Count of Tested Students}]) \times 100$

**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	722	100%
Not Black or African American	664	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	683	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	716	100%
Not White	115	99%
Not Multiracial	725	100%
General Education	599	100%
English Proficient	714	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	321	100%
Male	358	99%
Female	367	100%
Migrant	1	—
Not Migrant	724	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	698	138
Not Black or African American	646	137
Not Hispanic or Latino	661	138
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	692	138
Not White	107	136
Not Multiracial	701	138
General Education	582	154
English Proficient	691	139
Not Economically Disadvantaged	316	154
Male	345	129
Female	356	146
Migrant	1	—
Not Migrant	700	138

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# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: GEORGE R STALEY UPPER ELEM SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 411800010025  
DISTRICT: ROME CITY 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): NO**

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

✓ Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

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DISTRICT: ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## 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	✓	725	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—
Black or African American	✓	61	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	42	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	9	—
White	✓	610	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	126	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	11	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	404	100%

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✗	703	156	160	160
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	55	153	129	129
Hispanic or Latino	✗	41	129	135	133
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	9	—	—	—
White	✗	595	157	170	163
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✗	131†	84†	113	105
Limited English Proficient	—	10	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✗	386	144	145	145

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# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

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Not White	115	100%
Not Multiracial	725	100%
General Education	599	100%
English Proficient	714	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	321	100%
Male	358	100%
Female	367	100%
Migrant	1	—
Not Migrant	724	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	700	156
Not Black or African American	648	156
Not Hispanic or Latino	662	158
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	694	156
Not White	108	147
Not Multiracial	703	156
General Education	582	171
English Proficient	693	156
Not Economically Disadvantaged	317	171
Male	347	151
Female	356	161
Migrant	1	—
Not Migrant	702	156

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# Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

SCHOOL: GEORGE R STALEY UPPER ELEM SCHOOL

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

Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA PI	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math PI	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math PI	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	138	156	—	—	147
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	140	153	—	—	147
Hispanic or Latino	133	129	—	—	131
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—
White	138	157	—	—	148
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	64	84	—	—	74
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	124	144	—	—	134

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