

The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	GENERAL HERKIMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL ID:	412300010006
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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.

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	×
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

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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	×	358	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	_
Black or African American	 ✓ 	70	100%
Hispanic or Latino	×	56	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	29	—
White	×	197	99%
Multiracial	—	6	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	64	98%
Limited English Proficient	—	34	—
Economically Disadvantaged	×	264	100%

✓ 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

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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: NO

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Student Group Safe Harbor Enrolled on BEDS PI Target Day		PI	ΕΑΜΟ	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	343	133	144	140
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	-	-	—
Black or African American	✓	66	126	118	118
Hispanic or Latino	1	52	137	119	119
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	26	—	—	—
White	×	193	140	156	149
Multiracial	—	6	-	—	—
Students With Disabilities	×	66†	79 †	89	89
Limited English Proficient	×	45‡	64‡	96	76
Economically Disadvantaged	×	250	120	127	127

✓ 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.

‡ 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 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: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{ the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

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	358	100%
Not Black or African American	288	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	302	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	329	100%
Not White	161	100%
Not Multiracial	352	100%
General Education	294	100%
English Proficient	324	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	94	100%
Male	175	99%
Female	183	100%
Migrant	0	
Not Migrant	358	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	343	133
Not Black or African American	277	134
Not Hispanic or Latino	291	132
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	317	137
Not White	150	123
Not Multiracial	337	132
General Education	281	146
English Proficient	312	143
Not Economically Disadvantaged	93	167
Male	170	126
Female	173	139
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	343	133

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

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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.

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	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	 Image: A second s
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
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

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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	×	359	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	_
Black or African American	×	70	100%
Hispanic or Latino	×	57	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	29	_
White	×	197	99%
Multiracial	—	6	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	65	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	35	_
Economically Disadvantaged	×	265	100%

✓ 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.

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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: NO

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Student Group Safe Harbor Enrolled on BEDS F Target Day		PI	ΕΑΜΟ	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	345	148	158	158
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	 Image: A set of the set of the	66	130	130	130
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A set of the set of the	53	158	137	137
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	27	—	—	—
White	×	193	158	166	166
Multiracial	—	6	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	×	68†	94†	110	110
Limited English Proficient	×	47‡	85‡	126	126
Economically Disadvantaged	×	253	135	144	144

✓ 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 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 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	359	100%
Not Black or African American	289	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	302	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	330	100%
Not White	162	100%
Not Multiracial	353	100%
General Education	294	100%
English Proficient	324	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	94	99%
Male	176	99%
Female	183	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	359	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	345	148
Not Black or African American	279	152
Not Hispanic or Latino	292	146
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	318	152
Not White	152	134
Not Multiracial	339	147
General Education	281	161
English Proficient	312	158
Not Economically Disadvantaged	92	183
Male	172	145
Female	173	150
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	345	148

- 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).

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	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Black or African American	_
Hispanic or Latino	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
White	 Image: A second s
Multiracial	-
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: GENERAL HERKIMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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	×	82	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	11	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	10	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	8	—
White	×	51	98%
Multiracial	—	2	—
Students With Disabilities	—	14	—
Limited English Proficient	—	7	—
Economically Disadvantaged	×	55	98%

✓ 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.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

SCHOOL: GENERAL HERKIMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS	PI	Objectives	
Student Group	Progress Target	Day		EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	1	81	190	168	168
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0		—	—
Black or African American	—	11		—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	10	_	_	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	8	—	—	—
White	 Image: A set of the set of the	50	194	178	178
Multiracial	—	2	—	_	—
Students With Disabilities	—	13	_	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	7	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	1	54	185	155	155

✓ 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

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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	82	99%	
Not Black or African American	71	99%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	72	99%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	74	99%	
Not White	31	_	
Not Multiracial	80	99%	
General Education	68	100%	
English Proficient	75	99%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	27	_	
Male	41	98%	
Female	41	100%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	82	99%	

- 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	81	190
Not Black or African American	70	189
Not Hispanic or Latino	71	192
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	73	193
Not White	31	184
Not Multiracial	79	190
General Education	68	194
English Proficient	74	196
Not Economically Disadvantaged	27	—
Male	40	193
Female	41	188
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	81	190

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

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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 Pl	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA Pl	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined Pl
All Students	133	148	—	—	141
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	—
Black or African American	126	130	—	—	128
Hispanic or Latino	137	158	—	—	148
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	_	_	_	_
White	140	158	—	—	149
Multiracial	—	_	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	79	94	—	—	87
Limited English Proficient	64	85	—	—	75
Economically Disadvantaged	120	135	—	_	128

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