



# The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

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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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**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	✓
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

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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	✓	203	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	7	—
Black or African American	✓	105	100%
Hispanic or Latino	—	38	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	9	—
White	✓	44	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	14	—
Limited English Proficient	—	11	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	143	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: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	202	152	142	142
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	7	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	105	155	120	120
Hispanic or Latino	✓	38	158	116	20
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	9	—	—	—
White	✓	43	151	149	144
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	14	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	11	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	143	145	125	125

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

**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	196	100%
Not Black or African American	98	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	165	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	194	100%
Not White	159	100%
Not Multiracial	203	100%
General Education	189	100%
English Proficient	192	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	60	100%
Male	90	100%
Female	113	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	203	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	195	152
Not Black or African American	97	149
Not Hispanic or Latino	164	151
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	193	155
Not White	159	153
Not Multiracial	202	152
General Education	188	158
English Proficient	191	160
Not Economically Disadvantaged	59	169
Male	90	153
Female	112	152
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	202	152

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

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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): 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	✓

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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	✓	203	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	7	—
Black or African American	✓	105	100%
Hispanic or Latino	—	38	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	9	—
White	✓	44	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	14	—
Limited English Proficient	—	11	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	143	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 Math: Performance

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	202	162	156	156
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	7	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	105	154	132	132
Hispanic or Latino	✓	38	184	134	20
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	9	—	—	—
White	✓	43	165	159	159
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	14	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	11	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	143	162	142	142

✓ 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.

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

# 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	196	100%
Not Black or African American	98	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	165	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	194	100%
Not White	159	100%
Not Multiracial	203	100%
General Education	189	100%
English Proficient	192	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	60	100%
Male	90	100%
Female	113	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	203	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	195	162
Not Black or African American	97	170
Not Hispanic or Latino	164	157
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	193	163
Not White	159	161
Not Multiracial	202	162
General Education	188	164
English Proficient	191	165
Not Economically Disadvantaged	59	161
Male	90	163
Female	112	161
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	202	162

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

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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): 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	—
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: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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	✓	65	97%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	2	—
Black or African American	—	35	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	11	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—
White	—	16	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	4	—
Limited English Proficient	—	1	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	40	95%

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

✗ 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: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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

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

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	X	62	158	167	167
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	2	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	34	147	144	1
Hispanic or Latino	—	10	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	—	15	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	4	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	1	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	38	158	152	152

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

X 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:  $\frac{((\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4}))}{[\text{Count of Tested Students}]} \times 100$

**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."

**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: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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	63	97%
Not Black or African American	30	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	54	98%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	64	97%
Not White	49	96%
Not Multiracial	65	97%
General Education	61	97%
English Proficient	64	97%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	25	—
Male	26	—
Female	39	—
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	65	97%

— 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	60	157
Not Black or African American	28	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	52	152
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	61	157
Not White	47	160
Not Multiracial	62	158
General Education	58	155
English Proficient	61	161
Not Economically Disadvantaged	24	—
Male	26	—
Female	36	147
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	62	158

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

# Secondary-Level ELA: AYP

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** In secondary-level 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	✓
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

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Secondary-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of 12th graders: **YES**

## Secondary-Level English Language Arts (ELA) Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	49	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	28	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	9	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	2	—
White	—	10	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	2	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	34	—

- ✓ At least 95% of 12th graders were tested.
- ✗ Less than 95% of 12th graders were tested.
- There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.



# Secondary-Level ELA: Performance

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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

## Secondary-Level English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	46	157	145	145
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	26	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	8	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	2	—	—	—
White	—	10	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	2	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	32	159	124	124

✓ 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 in the 2008 accountability cohort.

**2008 Accountability Cohort:** The 2008 Accountability Cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday during the 2008-09 school year. Results for these students are captured as of June 30, 2012. A more detailed definition of this cohort is available in "Secondary-Level Cohort Definitions" at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/>.

**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:  $[(\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})] \div [\text{Count of Cohort Members}] \times 100$

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

# Secondary-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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

## Participation

Student Group	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	49	100%
Not Black or African American	21	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	40	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	47	100%
Not White	39	—
Not Multiracial	49	100%
General Education	47	100%
English Proficient	49	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	15	—
Male	22	—
Female	27	—
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	49	100%

— There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

## Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	46	157
Not Black or African American	20	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	38	161
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	44	157
Not White	36	158
Not Multiracial	46	157
General Education	44	161
English Proficient	46	157
Not Economically Disadvantaged	14	—
Male	20	—
Female	26	—
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	46	157

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

# Secondary-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** In secondary-level 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	—
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

# Secondary-Level Math: Participation

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of 12th graders: **YES**

## Secondary-Level Math Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	49	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	28	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	9	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	2	—
White	—	10	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	2	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	34	—

✓ At least 95% of 12th graders were tested.

✗ Less than 95% of 12th graders were tested.

— There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

# Secondary-Level Math: Performance

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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

## Secondary-Level Math Performance Results

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✗	46	111	122	112
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	26	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	8	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	2	—	—	—
White	—	10	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	2	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	32	109	98	98

✓ 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 in the 2008 accountability cohort.

**2008 Accountability Cohort:** The 2008 Accountability Cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday during the 2008-09 school year. Results for these students are captured as of June 30, 2012. A more detailed definition of this cohort is available in "Secondary-Level Cohort Definitions" at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/>.

**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:  $[(\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})] \div [\text{Count of Cohort Members}] \times 100$

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

# Secondary-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

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

## Participation

Student Group	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	49	100%
Not Black or African American	21	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	40	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	47	100%
Not White	39	—
Not Multiracial	49	100%
General Education	47	100%
English Proficient	49	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	15	—
Male	22	—
Female	27	—
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	49	100%

— There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

## Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	46	111
Not Black or African American	20	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	38	113
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	44	111
Not White	36	117
Not Multiracial	46	111
General Education	44	114
English Proficient	46	111
Not Economically Disadvantaged	14	—
Male	20	—
Female	26	—
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	46	111

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

# Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

## 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	152	162	157	111	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	155	154	—	—	155
Hispanic or Latino	158	184	—	—	171
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—
White	151	165	—	—	158
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	—	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	145	162	159	109	144

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

# Graduation Rate: AYP

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** 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.

## All accountability groups 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	✓

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination



# Graduation Rate: 4-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the four-year graduation-rate total cohort: **YES**

## Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Student Group	Met Graduation-Rate Criterion	2007 Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target
All Students	✓	46	93%	80%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	27	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	8	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	—	10	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	0	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	36	94%	80%	80%

✓ Graduation rate is equal to or greater than the State Standard or the group's Progress Target.

✗ Graduation rate is less than the State Standard and the group's Progress Target.

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

## 2007 Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

The 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. Four-year graduation-rate results for these students are captured as of August 31, 2011.

### Graduation Rate

The graduate rate for the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort is the percentage of cohort members who earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2011.

### Progress Target

The Progress Target for the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort is a 10% gap reduction in the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort as of August 31, 2010. The following equation is used to determine the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort progress target:

$[(80 - \text{the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort}) \times 0.1] + \text{the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort}$

# Graduation Rate: 5-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the five-year graduation-rate total cohort: **YES**

## Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Student Group	Met Graduation-Rate Criterion	2006 Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target
All Students	✓	53	96%	80%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	34	100%	80%	80%
Hispanic or Latino	—	4	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	0	—	—	—
White	—	13	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	1	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	2	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	36	94%	80%	80%

✓ Graduation rate is equal to or greater than the State Standard or the group's Progress Target.

✗ Graduation rate is less than the State Standard and the group's Progress Target.

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

## 2006 Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

The 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. Five-year graduation-rate results for these students are captured as of August 31, 2011.

### Graduation Rate

The graduate rate for the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort is the percentage of cohort members who earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2011.

### Progress Target

The Progress Target for the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort is a 20% gap reduction in the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort as of June 30, 2010. The following equation is used to determine the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort progress target:

$[(80 - \text{the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort}) \times 0.2] + \text{the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort}$

# Graduation Rate: Non-AYP

SCHOOL: SYRACUSE ACAD-SCI CHARTER SCH

SCHOOL ID: 421800860854

Graduation Rates for the following groups are **NOT** used to determine AYP.

Student Group	Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort		Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	
	2007 Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	2006 Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	46	93%	52	98%
Not Black or African American	19	—	19	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	38	92%	49	96%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	45	93%	53	96%
Not White	36	92%	40	98%
Not Multiracial	46	93%	52	96%
General Education	46	93%	51	96%
English Proficient	46	93%	53	96%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	10	—	17	—
Male	23	—	30	97%
Female	23	—	23	—
Migrant	0	—	0	—
Not Migrant	46	93%	53	96%

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

## Graduation Rates for Select Diploma Types

### Regents with Advanced Designation

The percentage of 2007 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort members who graduated as of August 31, 2011 with a Regents Diploma with an Advanced Designation is 9%, which did not exceed the State average of 31%.

### Regents with CTE Endorsement

The percentage of 2007 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort members who graduated as of August 31, 2011 with a Regents Diploma with CTE Endorsement is 0%, which did not exceed the State average of 3%.