



# The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

**DISTRICT:**

**PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID:**

**431301060000**

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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

**DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 431301060000**

**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

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	✓	783	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	21	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	32	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—
White	✓	722	100%
Multiracial	—	1	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	132	99%
Limited English Proficient	—	6	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	292	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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
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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

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	766	147	146	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	20	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✓	32	141	115	20
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	6	—	—	—
White	✗	707	148	160	160
Multiracial	—	1	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✗	134†	83†	92	92
Limited English Proficient	—	5	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	283	128	128	128

✓ 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.

**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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
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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	783	100%
Not Black or African American	762	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	751	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	776	100%
Not White	61	100%
Not Multiracial	782	100%
General Education	651	100%
English Proficient	777	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	491	100%
Male	408	100%
Female	375	100%
Migrant	4	—
Not Migrant	779	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	766	147
Not Black or African American	746	148
Not Hispanic or Latino	734	148
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	760	147
Not White	59	137
Not Multiracial	765	147
General Education	638	161
English Proficient	761	148
Not Economically Disadvantaged	483	159
Male	402	138
Female	364	158
Migrant	4	—
Not Migrant	762	148

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

**DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
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**DISTRICT ID: 431301060000**

**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	—
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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
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DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	✓	783	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	21	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	32	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—
White	✓	722	100%
Multiracial	—	1	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	132	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	6	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	292	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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
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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

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✗	766	154	160	160
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	20	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✓	32	144	133	20
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	6	—	—	—
White	✗	707	155	170	165
Multiracial	—	1	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✗	135†	93†	113	111
Limited English Proficient	—	5	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✗	283	137	145	145

✓ 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.

**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 Math: Non-AYP Groups

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	783	100%
Not Black or African American	762	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	751	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	776	100%
Not White	61	100%
Not Multiracial	782	100%
General Education	651	100%
English Proficient	777	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	491	100%
Male	408	100%
Female	375	100%
Migrant	4	—
Not Migrant	779	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	766	154
Not Black or African American	746	154
Not Hispanic or Latino	734	154
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	760	154
Not White	59	144
Not Multiracial	765	154
General Education	637	167
English Proficient	761	154
Not Economically Disadvantaged	483	164
Male	402	149
Female	364	159
Migrant	4	—
Not Migrant	762	154

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

**DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 431301060000**

**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	✓
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 Science: Participation

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	✓	250	95%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	5	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	11	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—
White	✓	232	96%
Multiracial	—	1	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	50	84%
Limited English Proficient	—	2	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	95	91%

- ✓ 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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	✓	234	184	172	172
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	2	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	9	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	✓	221	184	184	184
Multiracial	—	1	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	44†	150†	139	139
Limited English Proficient	—	2	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	85	180	157	157

✓ 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.

† 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 four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation:  $\frac{1(\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})}{[\text{Count of Tested Students}]} \times 100$

**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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	250	95%
Not Black or African American	245	96%
Not Hispanic or Latino	239	95%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	249	95%
Not White	18	—
Not Multiracial	249	95%
General Education	200	98%
English Proficient	248	95%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	155	97%
Male	128	93%
Female	122	97%
Migrant	2	—
Not Migrant	248	95%

— 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	234	184
Not Black or African American	232	184
Not Hispanic or Latino	225	184
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	233	184
Not White	13	—
Not Multiracial	233	184
General Education	192	192
English Proficient	232	184
Not Economically Disadvantaged	149	187
Male	118	186
Female	116	182
Migrant	2	—
Not Migrant	232	184

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

# Secondary-Level ELA: AYP

**DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 431301060000**

**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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	✓	124	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	0	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	6	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	2	—
White	✓	116	99%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	12	—
Limited English Proficient	—	3	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	35	—

✓ 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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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 >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	121	161	150	150
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	0	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	4	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	✓	116	162	164	161
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	12	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	31	145	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:  $\frac{((\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4}))}{[\text{Count of Cohort Members}]} \times 100$

**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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	124	99%
Not Black or African American	124	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	118	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	122	99%
Not White	8	—
Not Multiracial	124	99%
General Education	112	100%
English Proficient	121	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	89	99%
Male	61	98%
Female	63	100%
Migrant	1	—
Not Migrant	123	99%

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

## Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	121	161
Not Black or African American	121	161
Not Hispanic or Latino	117	162
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	120	161
Not White	5	—
Not Multiracial	121	161
General Education	109	172
English Proficient	121	161
Not Economically Disadvantaged	90	167
Male	62	140
Female	59	183
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	121	161

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

# Secondary-Level Math: AYP

**DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 431301060000**

**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): 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 Math: Participation

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	✓	124	98%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	0	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	6	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	2	—
White	✓	116	98%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	12	—
Limited English Proficient	—	3	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	35	—

✓ 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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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 Math Performance Results

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	121	147	127	127
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	0	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	4	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	✓	116	148	144	138
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	12	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	31	116	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:  $\frac{((\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4}))}{[\text{Count of Cohort Members}]} \times 100$

**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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	124	98%
Not Black or African American	124	98%
Not Hispanic or Latino	118	98%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	122	98%
Not White	8	—
Not Multiracial	124	98%
General Education	112	99%
English Proficient	121	98%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	89	99%
Male	61	98%
Female	63	98%
Migrant	1	—
Not Migrant	123	98%

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

## Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	121	147
Not Black or African American	121	147
Not Hispanic or Latino	117	149
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	120	147
Not White	5	—
Not Multiracial	121	147
General Education	109	157
English Proficient	121	147
Not Economically Disadvantaged	90	158
Male	62	129
Female	59	166
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	121	147

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

# Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

**DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 431301060000**

## 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	147	154	161	147	152
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	141	144	—	—	143
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—
White	148	155	162	148	153
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	83	93	—	—	88
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	128	137	145	116	132

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

# Graduation Rate: AYP

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

**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: 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

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination



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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the four-year graduation-rate total cohort: **NO**

## 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	✓	179	84%	80%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	2	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	3	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	✓	173	84%	80%	80%
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	26	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✗	43	67%	80%	78%

✓ 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 graduation 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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the five-year graduation-rate total cohort: **NO**

## 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	✓	180	82%	80%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	2	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	0	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	2	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	✓	175	82%	80%	80%
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✗	31	68%	80%	76%
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✗	33	73%	80%	75%

✓ 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

DISTRICT: PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 431301060000

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	179	84%	178	82%
Not Black or African American	177	85%	180	82%
Not Hispanic or Latino	176	84%	178	82%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	178	84%	179	82%
Not White	6	—	5	—
Not Multiracial	179	84%	180	82%
General Education	153	90%	149	85%
English Proficient	179	84%	180	82%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	136	90%	147	84%
Male	96	82%	101	86%
Female	83	87%	79	77%
Migrant	0	—	0	—
Not Migrant	179	84%	180	82%

— 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 46%, which exceeded 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%.