



The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

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DISTRICT:	NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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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

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: **YES**

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

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	859	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	✓	330	99%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	300	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	16	—
White	✓	209	100%
Multiracial	—	3	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	127	100%
Limited English Proficient	✓	69	99%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	627	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: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016

DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✗	802	120	146	126
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	✗	307	101	124	107
Hispanic or Latino	✗	274	116	125	117
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	15	—	—	—
White	✗	203	151	156	156
Multiracial	—	2	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✗	139†	51†	92	66
Limited English Proficient	✗	88‡	78‡	99	80
Economically Disadvantaged	✗	578	103	129	110

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

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

SCHOOL: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	858	100%
Not Black or African American	529	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	559	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	843	100%
Not White	650	99%
Not Multiracial	856	100%
General Education	732	99%
English Proficient	790	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	232	100%
Male	424	100%
Female	435	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	859	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	801	120
Not Black or African American	495	133
Not Hispanic or Latino	528	122
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	787	119
Not White	599	110
Not Multiracial	800	120
General Education	681	134
English Proficient	746	125
Not Economically Disadvantaged	224	164
Male	392	108
Female	410	132
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	802	120

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) mathematics, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate math assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✗
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: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: **YES**

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

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	859	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	✓	331	99%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	299	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	16	—
White	✓	209	100%
Multiracial	—	3	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	127	100%
Limited English Proficient	✓	68	99%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	626	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: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	X	807	121	160	135
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	X	307	96	136	115
Hispanic or Latino	X	279	124	143	131
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	15	—	—	—
White	X	203	148	166	166
Multiracial	—	2	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	X	139†	47†	113	79
Limited English Proficient	X	93‡	90‡	130	108
Economically Disadvantaged	X	583	105	146	121

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

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

SCHOOL: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	858	100%
Not Black or African American	528	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	560	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	843	100%
Not White	650	100%
Not Multiracial	856	100%
General Education	732	100%
English Proficient	791	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	233	100%
Male	423	100%
Female	436	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	859	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	806	121
Not Black or African American	500	136
Not Hispanic or Latino	528	119
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	792	120
Not White	604	112
Not Multiracial	805	121
General Education	686	135
English Proficient	746	125
Not Economically Disadvantaged	224	163
Male	394	114
Female	413	128
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	807	121

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 4 & 8) science, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 80% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate science assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Progress Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): 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 Science: Participation

SCHOOL: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period: **YES**

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

Student Group	Tested 80%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	295	96%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	✓	117	96%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	101	96%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	5	—
White	✓	69	99%
Multiracial	—	2	—
Students With Disabilities	—	38	—
Limited English Proficient	—	22	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	213	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: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	✓	265	140	172	139
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	106	120	151	116
Hispanic or Latino	✗	90	130	155	138
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	4	—	—	—
White	✓	64	183	179	168
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✗	42†	64†	139	81
Limited English Proficient	—	16	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✗	187	124	160	127

✓ 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: $\frac{1(\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 3(\text{Count at Level 4})}{\text{Count of Tested Students}} \times 100$

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: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	294	96%
Not Black or African American	178	97%
Not Hispanic or Latino	194	96%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	290	96%
Not White	226	96%
Not Multiracial	293	97%
General Education	257	97%
English Proficient	273	97%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	82	99%
Male	156	96%
Female	139	96%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	295	96%

— 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	264	140
Not Black or African American	159	153
Not Hispanic or Latino	175	145
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	261	139
Not White	201	126
Not Multiracial	265	140
General Education	233	152
English Proficient	249	145
Not Economically Disadvantaged	78	179
Male	141	141
Female	124	139
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	265	140

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

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

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Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Performance Indices (PIs)

The unweighted combined ELA and math Performance Index (PI) is the sum of the PIs for all measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group divided by the number of measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group. For example, EM ELA = 150, EM Math = 180, HS ELA = 140, HS Math = 160: $(150 + 180 + 140 + 160) \div 4 = 157.5 = 158$.

Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA PI	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math PI	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math PI	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	120	121	—	—	121
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	101	96	—	—	99
Hispanic or Latino	116	124	—	—	120
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—
White	151	148	—	—	150
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	51	47	—	—	49
Limited English Proficient	78	90	—	—	84
Economically Disadvantaged	103	105	—	—	104

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

Graduation Rate: 4-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

SCHOOL: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the four-year graduation-rate total cohort: NOT APPLICABLE

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	—	11*	—*	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	4*	—*	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	5*	—*	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	0	—	—	—
White	—	2*	—*	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	0	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	3*	—*	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	2*	—*	—	—

✓ 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.

* The number of students in the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort in the school/district is less than 30, so data for the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort and the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort were combined to determine graduation rates.

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

SCHOOL: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the five-year graduation-rate total cohort: NOT APPLICABLE

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	—	11*	—*	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	3*	—*	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	4*	—*	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	0	—	—	—
White	—	4*	—*	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	0	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	2*	—*	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	0	—	—	—

✓ 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.

* The number of students in the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort in the school/district is less than 30, so data for the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort and the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort were combined to determine graduation rates.

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 graduation 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: SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 441600010016
DISTRICT: NEWBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	11	—	11	—
Not Black or African American	7	—	8	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	6	—	7	—
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	—	11	—
Not White	9	—	7	—
Not Multiracial	11	—	11	—
General Education	11	—	8	—
English Proficient	8	—	9	—
Not Economically Disadvantaged	9	—	11	—
Male	4	—	6	—
Female	7	—	5	—
Migrant	0	—	0	—
Not Migrant	11	—	11	—

— 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 0%, 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%.