

SCHOOL: HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 620803040003

DISTRICT: HIGHLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL

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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	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_
White	✓
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}^{\prime }$

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL ID: 620803040003

DISTRICT: HIGHLAND CENTRAL 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	1	443	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	_
Black or African American	1	44	98%
Hispanic or Latino	_	34	1
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	18	
White	1	341	100%
Multiracial	_	5	
Students With Disabilities	1	64	97%
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_
Economically Disadvantaged	V	177	99%

[✓] At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

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.

[✗] 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.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance

SCHOOL: HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL ID: 620803040003

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

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

	PI >= EAMO or Tested Students			Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	428	154	145	145
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	_	_	
Black or African American	✓	42	126	115	115
Hispanic or Latino	✓	31	142	115	20
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	18	_	_	_
White	✓	332	159	158	148
Multiracial	_	4	_	_	
Students With Disabilities	×	63†	79 †	89	81
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	V	164	145	126	126

- ✓ 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: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

[†] Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

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	Student Group Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	442	99%
Not Black or African American	399	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	409	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	425	99%
Not White	102	98%
Not Multiracial	438	100%
General Education	379	100%
English Proficient	443	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	266	100%
Male	224	100%
Female	219	99%
Migrant	1	-
Not Migrant	442	99%

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	427	154
Not Black or African American	386	158
Not Hispanic or Latino	397	155
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	410	154
Not White	96	140
Not Multiracial	424	154
General Education	369	167
English Proficient	428	154
Not Economically Disadvantaged	264	161
Male	219	151
Female	209	158
Migrant	1	_
Not Migrant	427	155

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	X
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_
White	✓
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

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DISTRICT: HIGHLAND CENTRAL 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	1	444	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	_
Black or African American	1	44	100%
Hispanic or Latino	_	35	1
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	18	_
White	1	341	99%
Multiracial	_	5	_
Students With Disabilities	1	64	100%
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_
Economically Disadvantaged	·	178	99%

[✓] At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

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.

X Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Performance

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DISTRICT: HIGHLAND CENTRAL 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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tooks of Christianska		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	427	152	159	149
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	_	_	_
Black or African American	×	43	114	127	122
Hispanic or Latino	✓	30	140	133	20
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	18	_	_	_
White	✓	331	156	168	152
Multiracial	_	4	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	×	64†	89 †	110	91
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	163	134	143	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: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

[†] Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

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	443	99%	
Not Black or African American	400	99%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	409	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	426	99%	
Not White	103	99%	
Not Multiracial	439	99%	
General Education	380	99%	
English Proficient	444	99%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	266	100%	
Male	225	100%	
Female	219	99%	
Migrant	1	-	
Not Migrant	443	99%	

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	426	151
Not Black or African American	384	156
Not Hispanic or Latino	397	152
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	409	151
Not White	96	134
Not Multiracial	423	152
General Education	367	163
English Proficient	427	152
Not Economically Disadvantaged	264	162
Male	218	153
Female	209	150
Migrant	1	_
Not Migrant	426	151

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 620803040003
DISTRICT: HIGHLAND CENTRAL 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	X
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	_
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}^{\prime }$

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL ID: 620803040003

DISTRICT: HIGHLAND CENTRAL 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	1	151	97%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	_
Black or African American	_	12	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	13	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	6	_
White	1	119	97%
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	_	20	_
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	56	98%

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

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.

[✗] 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.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

SCHOOL: HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL ID: 620803040003

DISTRICT: HIGHLAND CENTRAL 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 >= EAMO or Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	✓	146	176	170	170
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	_	_	_
Black or African American	_	12	_	_	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	13	_	_	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	6	_	_	_
White	×	114	180	181	181
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	_	18	_	_	_
Limited English Proficient	_	0	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	54	157	155	155

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

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([(Count at Level 2) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] \div [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.

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.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups

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DISTRICT: HIGHLAND CENTRAL 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	150	97%	
Not Black or African American	139	97%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	138	97%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	145	97%	
Not White	32	_	
Not Multiracial	151	97%	
General Education	131	98%	
English Proficient	151	97%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	95	97%	
Male	71	94%	
Female	80	100%	
Migrant	1	_	
Not Migrant	150	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	145	176	
Not Black or African American	134	179	
Not Hispanic or Latino	133	175	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	140	177	
Not White	32	163	
Not Multiracial	146	176	
General Education	128	185	
English Proficient	146	176	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	92	187	
Male	67	185	
Female	79	168	
Migrant	1	_	
Not Migrant	145	176	

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

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Pls

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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 Pl	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	154	152	_	_	153
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	_
Black or African American	126	114	_	_	120
Hispanic or Latino	142	140	_	_	141
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	_	_	_	_
White	159	156	_	_	158
Multiracial	_	_	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	79	89	_	_	84
Limited English Proficient	_	_	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	145	134	_	_	140

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