



# The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

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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](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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 660403030000**

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

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

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

**All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES**

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

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	✓	668	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	38	—
Hispanic or Latino	✓	99	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	51	100%
White	✓	442	100%
Multiracial	—	38	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	70	97%
Limited English Proficient	—	7	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	99	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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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

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

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	662	174	146	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	37	154	114	114
Hispanic or Latino	✓	99	157	122	122
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	49	182	151	151
White	✓	439	179	159	159
Multiracial	✓	38	168	142	142
Students With Disabilities	✓	69†	114†	89	89
Limited English Proficient	—	7	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	98	139	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 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:  $([2(\text{Count at Level 1 On Track}) + \text{Count at Level 2 Not On Track} + 2(\text{Count at Level 2 On Track}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})] \div [\text{Count of Tested Students}]) \times 100$

**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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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	668	100%
Not Black or African American	630	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	569	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	617	100%
Not White	226	100%
Not Multiracial	630	100%
General Education	598	100%
English Proficient	661	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	569	100%
Male	365	99%
Female	303	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	668	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	662	174
Not Black or African American	625	175
Not Hispanic or Latino	563	177
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	613	173
Not White	223	164
Not Multiracial	624	174
General Education	596	181
English Proficient	655	175
Not Economically Disadvantaged	564	180
Male	361	170
Female	301	179
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	662	174

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

**DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

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

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

**All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES**

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

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	✓	668	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	38	—
Hispanic or Latino	✓	99	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	51	100%
White	✓	442	99%
Multiracial	—	38	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	70	96%
Limited English Proficient	—	7	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	99	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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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

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

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	661	180	160	160
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	37	157	126	126
Hispanic or Latino	✓	99	165	140	140
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	49	192	171	171
White	✓	438	184	169	169
Multiracial	✓	38	187	150	150
Students With Disabilities	✓	68†	126†	110	110
Limited English Proficient	—	7	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	98	150	141	141

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

**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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	668	100%
Not Black or African American	630	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	569	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	617	100%
Not White	226	100%
Not Multiracial	630	100%
General Education	598	100%
English Proficient	661	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	569	99%
Male	365	99%
Female	303	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	668	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	661	180
Not Black or African American	624	182
Not Hispanic or Latino	562	183
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	612	180
Not White	223	173
Not Multiracial	623	180
General Education	596	187
English Proficient	654	181
Not Economically Disadvantaged	563	186
Male	360	179
Female	301	183
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	661	180

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

**DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 660403030000**

**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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	✓	227	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	12	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	37	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—
White	✓	151	99%
Multiracial	—	8	—
Students With Disabilities	—	25	—
Limited English Proficient	—	3	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	37	—

- ✓ 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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	✓	226	190	172	172
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	12	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✓	37	181	149	149
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—	—	—
White	✓	150	194	183	183
Multiracial	—	8	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	24	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	3	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	37	168	152	1

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

✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Progress Target.

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

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

**Performance Index (PI):** A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation:  $\frac{((\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4}))}{[\text{Count of Tested Students}]} \times 100$

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

**Progress Target:** A Progress Target provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Progress Target is calculated by adding 1 point to the previous year's PI.

# Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups

DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	227	100%
Not Black or African American	215	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	190	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	208	100%
Not White	76	100%
Not Multiracial	219	100%
General Education	202	100%
English Proficient	224	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	190	99%
Male	126	99%
Female	101	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	227	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	226	190
Not Black or African American	214	191
Not Hispanic or Latino	189	192
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	207	190
Not White	76	183
Not Multiracial	218	191
General Education	202	195
English Proficient	223	191
Not Economically Disadvantaged	189	195
Male	125	191
Female	101	189
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	226	190

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

# Secondary-Level ELA: AYP

**DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 660403030000**

**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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	✓	119	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	7	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	16	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—
White	✓	77	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	21	—
Limited English Proficient	—	1	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	15	—

✓ 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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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

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

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	114	179	149	149
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	6	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	16	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—	—	—
White	✓	73	185	163	163
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	21	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	1	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	16	—	—	—

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

✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.

— There were fewer than 30 tested students in the 2008 accountability cohort.

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

**Performance Index (PI):** A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation:  $[(\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})] \div [\text{Count of Cohort Members}] \times 100$

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

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

# Secondary-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	119	100%
Not Black or African American	112	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	103	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	100	100%
Not White	42	100%
Not Multiracial	119	100%
General Education	98	100%
English Proficient	118	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	104	100%
Male	59	100%
Female	60	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	119	100%

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

## Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	114	179
Not Black or African American	108	180
Not Hispanic or Latino	98	184
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	95	178
Not White	41	168
Not Multiracial	114	179
General Education	93	192
English Proficient	113	181
Not Economically Disadvantaged	98	184
Male	54	174
Female	60	183
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	114	179

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

# Secondary-Level Math: AYP

**DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT ID: 660403030000**

**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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	✓	119	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	7	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	16	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—
White	✓	77	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	21	—
Limited English Proficient	—	1	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	15	—

✓ 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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	✓	114	154	126	126
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	6	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	16	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—	—	—
White	✓	73	158	143	143
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	21	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	1	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	16	—	—	—

✓ 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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	119	100%
Not Black or African American	112	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	103	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	100	100%
Not White	42	100%
Not Multiracial	119	100%
General Education	98	100%
English Proficient	118	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	104	100%
Male	59	100%
Female	60	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	119	100%

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

## Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	114	154
Not Black or African American	108	157
Not Hispanic or Latino	98	156
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	95	149
Not White	41	146
Not Multiracial	114	154
General Education	93	170
English Proficient	113	155
Not Economically Disadvantaged	98	160
Male	54	156
Female	60	152
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	114	154

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

# Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

## 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	174	180	179	154	172
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	154	157	—	—	156
Hispanic or Latino	157	165	—	—	161
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	182	192	—	—	187
White	179	184	185	158	177
Multiracial	168	187	—	—	178
Students With Disabilities	114	126	—	—	120
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	139	150	—	—	145

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

# Graduation Rate: AYP

DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** To make AYP in graduation rate, every accountability group with 30 or more members must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, the graduation rate of the 4-year graduation-rate total cohort **OR** the 5-year graduation-rate total cohort must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard of 80% or the group's Progress Target.

## All accountability groups made AYP: YES

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

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination



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

DISTRICT: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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

## Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Student Group	Met Graduation-Rate Criterion	2007 Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target
All Students	✓	103	94%	80%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	5	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	13	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	8	—	—	—
White	✓	76	97%	80%	80%
Multiracial	—	1	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	16	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	8	—	—	—

✓ 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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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

## Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Student Group	Met Graduation-Rate Criterion	2006 Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target
All Students	✓	127	97%	80%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	7	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	13	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	12	—	—	—
White	✓	95	98%	80%	80%
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	23	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	2	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	7	—	—	—

✓ 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: DOBBS FERRY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 660403030000

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	103	94%	127	97%
Not Black or African American	98	96%	120	98%
Not Hispanic or Latino	90	94%	114	97%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	95	95%	115	97%
Not White	27	—	32	94%
Not Multiracial	102	94%	127	97%
General Education	87	97%	104	99%
English Proficient	103	94%	125	97%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	95	96%	120	98%
Male	56	91%	61	95%
Female	47	98%	66	98%
Migrant	0	—	0	—
Not Migrant	103	94%	127	97%

— 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 47%, 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%.