

The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	CLAREMONT SCHOOL
SCHOOL ID:	661401030002
DISTRICT:	OSSINING UNION FREE 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/.

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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	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	 Image: A second s
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A second s
White	 Image: A second s
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	×
Limited English Proficient	 ✓
Economically Disadvantaged	 ✓

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

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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	×	705	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	×	91	97%
Hispanic or Latino	×	363	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	42	98%
White	×	200	100%
Multiracial	—	9	—
Students With Disabilities	×	87	97%
Limited English Proficient	×	78	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	353	99%

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

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.

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

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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	Student Group Safe Harbor Enrolled on BEDS P Target Day		PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	685	151	146	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	×	85	141	119	119
Hispanic or Latino	×	353	137	126	126
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	~	40	175	150	150
White	×	198	175	156	156
Multiracial	—	9	-	—	—
Students With Disabilities	×	85 †	79 †	90	82
Limited English Proficient	×	126‡	114‡	101	101
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A start of the start of	338	130	128	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.

‡ 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: ([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 3) + 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 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

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

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	705	99%
Not Black or African American	614	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	342	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	663	99%
Not White	505	99%
Not Multiracial	696	99%
General Education	618	100%
English Proficient	627	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	352	99%
Male	350	99%
Female	355	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	705	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	685	151
Not Black or African American	600	153
Not Hispanic or Latino	332	167
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	645	150
Not White	487	141
Not Multiracial	676	151
General Education	601	162
English Proficient	614	158
Not Economically Disadvantaged	347	172
Male	340	143
Female	345	159
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	685	151

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

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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	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Black or African American	×
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A set of the set of the
White	 Image: A set of the set of the
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	×
Limited English Proficient	 Image: A second s
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A second s

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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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	×	705	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	×	91	99%
Hispanic or Latino	×	363	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	42	100%
White	×	200	100%
Multiracial	—	9	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	87	99%
Limited English Proficient	×	78	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	353	99%

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

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

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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

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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: YES

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	nt Group Safe Harbor Enrolled on BEDS PI Target Day		PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	 ✓ 	689	159	160	153
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	×	87	146	131	131
Hispanic or Latino	×	354	149	144	139
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	41	178	170	170
White	×	198	177	166	166
Multiracial	—	9	_	—	—
Students With Disabilities	×	88 †	103†	111	97
Limited English Proficient	×	127‡	128‡	131	124
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A start of the start of	340	143	145	136

✓ 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: ([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 3) + 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 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	705	100%
Not Black or African American	614	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	342	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	663	100%
Not White	505	100%
Not Multiracial	696	100%
General Education	618	100%
English Proficient	627	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	352	100%
Male	350	100%
Female	355	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	705	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	689	159
Not Black or African American	602	161
Not Hispanic or Latino	335	170
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	648	158
Not White	491	152
Not Multiracial	680	159
General Education	603	167
English Proficient	617	166
Not Economically Disadvantaged	349	175
Male	344	156
Female	345	163
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	689	159

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Black or African American	×
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	 Image: A second s
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	×
Limited English Proficient	 Image: A second s
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: CLAREMONT SCHOOL

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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	×	348	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	×	46	100%
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s	170	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	23	—
White	×	103	100%
Multiracial	—	6	—
Students With Disabilities	 Image: A second s	46	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	38	—
Economically Disadvantaged	 	168	100%

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

X 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: CLAREMONT SCHOOL

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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	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS	PI	Objectives	
Student Group	Progress Target	Day		EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	1	338	183	173	173
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0			—
Black or African American	 Image: A set of the set of the	45	180	147	147
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A set of the set of the	165	176	157	157
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	21	—	_	—
White	1	101	193	181	181
Multiracial	—	6	-	_	—
Students With Disabilities	1	46	146	140	140
Limited English Proficient	1	54‡	159‡	137	137
Economically Disadvantaged	1	161	174	160	160

✓ 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 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 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)] ÷ [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."

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

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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	348	100%	
Not Black or African American	302	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	178	99%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	325	100%	
Not White	245	100%	
Not Multiracial	342	100%	
General Education	302	100%	
English Proficient	310	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	180	99%	
Male	163	99%	
Female	185	100%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	348	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	338	183
Not Black or African American	293	184
Not Hispanic or Latino	173	190
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	317	183
Not White	237	179
Not Multiracial	332	183
General Education	292	189
English Proficient	305	188
Not Economically Disadvantaged	177	192
Male	158	183
Female	180	183
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	338	183

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

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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 Pl	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA Pl	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined Pl
All Students	151	159	—	—	155
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	_
Black or African American	141	146	—	—	144
Hispanic or Latino	137	149	—	_	143
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	175	178	_	_	177
White	175	177	—	—	176
Multiracial	_	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	79	103	—	—	91
Limited English Proficient	114	128	—	—	121
Economically Disadvantaged	130	143	_	_	137

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