

School LIFE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL FOR
FILM AND MUSIC
School ID 33-21-00-01-1559
District NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC
DISTRICT #21
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Grades 9-12

The New York State Report Card is an important part of the Board of Regents' effort to raise learning standards for all students. It provides information to the public on school/district enrollment and staff, student performance, and other measures of school and district performance. Knowledge gained from the report card on a school's or district's strengths and weaknesses can be used to improve instruction and services to students.

State assessments are designed to help ensure that all students reach high learning standards. They show whether students are getting the knowledge and skills they need to succeed at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels and beyond. The State requires that students who are not making appropriate progress toward the standards receive academic supports.

# This report includes:

## 1 Profile

This section shows comprehensive data relevant to this school's or district's learning environment, including information about enrollment, attendance and suspensions, and staff.

# 2 Student Performance

This section shows student performance on standardized assessments at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels.

### 3 Student Outcomes

This section shows outcomes for graduates and noncompleters, including postgraduation plans of completers.

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# **Enrollment**

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Pre-K	0	0	
Kindergarten	0	0	0
Grade 1	0	0	0
Grade 2	0	0	0
Grade 3	0	0	0
Grade 4	0	0	0
Grade 5	0	0	0
Grade 6	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Grade 7	0	0	0
Grade 8	0	0	0
Grade 9	51	72	81
Grade 10	64	52	83
Grade 11	38	62	34
Grade 12	0	33	51
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12	153	219	249

# **Enrollment Information**

Enrollment counts are as of Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day, which is typically the first Wednesday of October of the school year. Students who attend BOCES programs on a part-time basis are included in a school's and district's enrollment. Students who attend BOCES on a full-time basis or who are placed full time by the district in an out-of-district placement are not included in a school's or district's enrollment. The state public enrollment includes public school districts, charter schools, and NYSED-operated programs. Students classified by districts as "pre-first" are included in first grade counts. Kindergarten and Pre-K counts include halfand full-day students.

# **Average Class Size**

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Common Branch			
Grade 8			
English			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			
Grade 10			
English	24	29	23
Mathematics	25	22	23
Science	25	21	
Social Studies	25	25	28

# **Average Class Size** Information

Average Class Size is the total registration in specified classes divided by the number of those classes with registration. Common Branch refers to self-contained classes in Grades 1-6.

**Demographic Factors** 

	200	9-10	20:	10-11	2011-12		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Eligible for Free Lunch	109	71%	155	71%	178	71%	
Reduced Price Lunch	6	4%	9	4%	10	4%	
Limited English Proficient	4	3%	11	5%	12	5%	
Racial/Ethnic Origin							
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1%	1	0%	1	0%	
Black or African American	66	43%	92	42%	110	44%	
Hispanic or Latino	60	39%	75	34%	75	30%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	3%	13	6%	12	5%	
White	21	14%	38	17%	51	20%	
Multiracial	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	

**Attendance and Suspensions** 

	200	2008-09		9-10	2010-11		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Annual Attendance Rate		83%		86%		85%	
Student Suspensions	12	10%	32	21%	28	13%	

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# **Demographic Factors** Information

Eligible for Free Lunch and Reduced-Price Lunch percentages are determined by dividing the number of approved lunch applicants by the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) enrollment in full-day Kindergarten through Grade 12.

# Attendance and **Suspensions Information**

Annual Attendance Rate is determined by dividing the school's (or district's) total actual attendance by the total possible attendance for a school year. A school's (or district's) actual attendance is the sum of the number of students in attendance on each day the school (or district's schools) was open during the school year. Possible attendance is the sum of the number of enrolled students who should have been in attendance on each day the school (or schools) was open during the school year. The state's Annual Attendance Rate is a weighted average of all districtlevel attendance rates.

Student Suspension rate is determined by dividing the number of students who were suspended from school (not including inschool suspensions) for one full day or longer anytime during the school year by the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day enrollments for that school year. A student is counted only once, regardless of whether the student was suspended one or more times during the school year.

# **Teacher Qualifications**

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Total Number of Teachers	16	16	19
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	0%	0%	0%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	0%	0%	0%
Percent with Fewer than Three Years of Experience	13%	13%	5%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	44%	50%	58%
Total Number of Core Classes	66	69	64
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This School*	0%	0%	0%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This District**	8%	8%	6%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in High-Poverty Schools Statewide	6%	5%	4%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in Low-Poverty Schools Statewide	1%	0%	1%
Total Number of Classes	77	86	82
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	0%	0%	2%

<sup>\*</sup>Not available at the district or statewide level.

# **Teacher Turnover Rate**

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	33%	0%	33%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	44%	13%	13%

# Staff Counts

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Total Other Professional Staff	1	2	2
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	1	0	0
Principals	1	1	1

<sup>\*</sup>Not available at the school level.

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# **Teacher Qualifications** Information

The Percent Teaching Out of Certification for public schools is the percent doing so on more than an incidental basis; that is, the percent teaching for more than five periods per week outside certification.

Core Classes are primarily K-6 common branch, English, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, and foreign languages. To be Highly Qualified, a teacher must have at least a Bachelor's degree, be certified to teach in the subject area or otherwise in accordance with state standards, and show subject matter competency.

In public schools, a teacher who taught one class outside of the certification area(s) is counted as Highly Qualified provided that 1) the teacher had been determined by the school or district through the HOUSSE process or other state-accepted methods to have demonstrated acceptable subject knowledge and teaching skills and 2) the class in question was not the sole assignment reported. Credit for incidental teaching does not extend beyond a single assignment. Independent of Highly Qualified Teacher status, any assignment for which a teacher did not hold a valid certificate still registers as teaching out of certification.

In charter schools, a teacher is counted as Highly Qualified if the teacher has at least a Bachelor's degree, is certified to teach, and shows subject matter competency. Enabling legislation considers charter school teachers to be certified if they hold any valid teaching certificate. Enabling legislation also permits up to 30 percent (with a maximum of five) of charter school teachers to be without certification and to be considered Highly Qualified if they meet all remaining criteria.

High-poverty and low-poverty schools are those schools in the upper and lower quartiles, respectively, for percentage of students eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch.

# **Teacher Turnover Rate** Information

Teacher Turnover Rate for a specified school year is the number of teachers in that school year who were not teaching in the following school year divided by the number of teachers in the specified school year, expressed as a percentage.

### Staff Counts Information

Other Professionals includes administrators, guidance counselors, school nurses, psychologists, and other professionals who devote more than half of their time to nonteaching duties.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Not available for charter schools or at the statewide level.

# **2 Student Performance**

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This section contains annual assessment data for students at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels as well as the performance of secondary-level cohorts on standardized achievement assessments.

#### **New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) Assessments**

The New York State Testing Program assessments are administered in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 3 through 8. The Performance Level Descriptors for these assessments are provided below:

#### **English Language Arts**

Level 1: Below Standard

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

#### Level 2: Meets Basic Standard

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

#### Level 3: Meets Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

#### Level 4: Exceeds Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

#### **Mathematics**

#### Level 1: Below Standard

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

#### **Level 2: Meets Basic Standard**

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

#### **Level 3: Meets Proficiency Standard**

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

#### **Level 4: Exceeds Proficiency Standard**

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

### New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)

The New York State Alternate Assessments are administered in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics to ungraded students with severe cognitive disabilities whose ages are equivalent to graded students in grades 3 through 8 and secondary level. They are administered in science to students with disabilities age equivalent to graded students in grades 4, 8, and secondary level. And they are administered in social studies at the secondary level only.

## New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Tests (NYSESLAT)

The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Tests are administered in grades K through 12 to limited English proficient students.

# **Secondary-Level Cohorts**

A secondary-level cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday in a particular year. The 2008 cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. The 2007 cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. For more detailed information on cohort definitions, see *Secondary-Level Cohort Definitions* at <a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/</a>.

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2007 Cohort

37

37

86%

86%

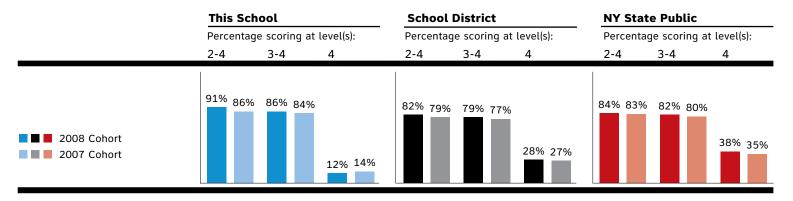
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14%

14%

# Total Cohort Results in Secondary-Level English Language Arts after Four Years of Instruction



2008 Cohort

#### Results by Number Number Percentage scoring at level(s): Percentage scoring at level(s): Student Group of Students 2-4 3-4 4 of Students 2-4 4 3-4 12% 14% **All Students** 58 91% 86% 37 86% 84% 27 93% 89% 11% 18 89% 89% 17% Female 90% 84% 13% 19 84% 79% 11% Male 31 1 American Indian or Alaska Native 20 90% 90% 25% 19 84% 5% 79% Black or African American 24 92% 88% 8% 14 Hispanic or Latino 2 Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 11 4 Multiracial Small Group Totals 14 93% 79% 0% 18 89% 46 93% 89% 13% 35 General-Education Students ... 2 Students with Disabilities 12 83% 75% 8% 56 36 **English Proficient** 2 1 Limited English Proficient

86%

86%

12%

12%

#### NOTES

Not Migrant

**Economically Disadvantaged** 

Not Disadvantaged

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58

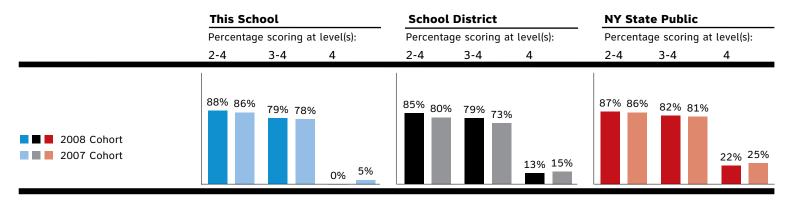
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91%

91%

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# **Total Cohort Results in Secondary-Level Mathematics after Four Years of Instruction**



#### 2008 Cohort 2007 Cohort Results by Number Number Percentage scoring at level(s): Percentage scoring at level(s): Student Group of Students 2-4 3-4 of Students 2-4 3-4 4 88% 0% 5% **All Students** 58 79% 37 86% 78% 27 85% 78% 0% 18 89% 89% 6% Female 90% 81% 0% 19 84% 68% 5% Male 31 1 American Indian or Alaska Native 20 85% 70% 0% 19 89% 0% 79% Black or African American 24 88% 83% 0% 14 Hispanic or Latino 2 Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 11 4 Multiracial Small Group Totals 14 93% 86% 0% 18 83% 78% 11% 46 91% 83% 0% 35 General-Education Students ... 2 Students with Disabilities 12 75% 67% 0% 56 36 **English Proficient** 2 1 Limited English Proficient **Economically Disadvantaged** 58 88% 79% 0% 37 86% 78% 5% Not Disadvantaged Not Migrant 58 88% 79% 0% 37 86% 78% 5%

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# 2008 Total Cohort Results in Secondary-Level Global History and Geography, U.S. History and Government, and Science after Four Years of Instruction

	All Stud	lents			General	-Educatio	n Studen	ts	Students with Disabilities				
	Cohort Enrollment	Percent scoring:	age of stud	dents	Cohort Enrollment	Percenta scoring:	age of stu	dents	Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:			
		55-64	65-84	85-100		55-64	65-84	85-100		55-64	65-84	85-100	
Global History and Geography	58	9%	67%	7%	46	9%	67%	9%	12	8%	67%	0%	
U.S. History and Government	58	10%	55%	5%	46	11%	59%	4%	12	8%	42%	8%	
Science	58	9%	78%	3%	46	7%	80%	4%	12	17%	67%	0%	

# New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2011-12

	All Stude	All Students										
	Total Tested	Number of students scoring at Level:										
Secondary Level		1	2	3	4							
English Language Arts	0											
Mathematics	0											
Social Studies	0											
Science	0											

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# **Regents Exams**

		All Stu	dents			Genera	I-Educat	ion Stud	ents	Students with Disabilities				
		Total Tested	3			Total Tested		age of stu		Total Tested	Percent scoring	age of stu		
	•		55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85	
Comprehensive English	2011-12	52	92%	81%	21%	45	93%	87%	24%	7	86%	43%	0%	
	2010-11	75	89%	84%	12%	63	90%	84%	11%	12	83%	83%	17%	
	2009-10	35	57%	46%	9%	33	-	-	-	2	_	-	_	
Integrated Algebra	2011-12	117	75%	45%	1%	89	81%	49%	1%	28	57%	32%	0%	
	2010-11	141	77%	57%	3%	117	84%	62%	3%	24	46%	29%	0%	
	2009-10	71	76%	55%	0%	60	75%	53%	0%	11	82%	64%	0%	
Geometry	2011-12	34	68%	35%	3%	30	_	_	_	4	_	-	_	
	2010-11	34	44%	18%	3%	28	43%	21%	4%	6	50%	0%	0%	
	2009-10	28	68%	50%	4%	27	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	2011-12	0				0				0				
	2010-11	2	_	_	_	2	_	_	_	0	_	_	_	
	2009-10	0				0				0				
Global History and Geography	2011-12	75	56%	41%	1%	58	62%	47%	2%	17	35%	24%	0%	
	2010-11	108	74%	58%	11%	95	74%	60%	13%	13	77%	46%	0%	
	2009-10	73	62%	45%	7%	61	64%	46%	8%	12	50%	42%	0%	
U.S. History and Government	2011-12	65	43%	18%	2%	55	47%	22%	2%	10	20%	0%	0%	
	2010-11	62	66%	47%	5%	52	65%	44%	4%	10	70%	60%	10%	
	2009-10	31	90%	87%	19%	29	_	_	_	2	_	_	_	
Living Environment	2011-12	84	74%	56%	2%	71	79%	59%	3%	13	46%	38%	0%	
	2010-11	124	78%	63%	6%	107	81%	64%	7%	17	59%	53%	0%	
	2009-10	56	70%	45%	2%	46	70%	46%	2%	10	70%	40%	0%	
Physical Setting/Earth Science	2011-12	52	44%	31%	4%	46	48%	33%	4%	6	17%	17%	0%	
	2010-11	58	71%	43%	0%	50	68%	44%	0%	8	88%	38%	0%	
	2009-10	27	74%	33%	7%	25	_	_	_	2	_	-	_	
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2011-12	0				0				0				
	2010-11	0				0				0				
	2009-10	0				0				0				
Physical Setting/Physics	2011-12	0				0				0				
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	2009-10	0				0				0				

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# **Student Performance**

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# **Regents Competency Tests**

		All Studer	nts	General-E	ducation Students	Students with Disabilities			
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:		
Mathematics	2011-12	6	33%	1	_	5	_		
	2010-11	3	_	0		3	-		
	2009-10	3	_	0		3	_		
Science	2011-12	5	0%	0		5	0%		
	2010-11	0		0		0			
	2009-10	6	67%	0		6	67%		
Reading	2011-12	3	_	0		3	-		
	2010-11	0		0		0			
	2009-10	1	_	0		1	_		
Writing	2011-12	3	-	1	-	2	-		
	2010-11	0		0		0			
	2009-10	0		0		0			
Global Studies	2011-12	10	50%	0		10	50%		
	2010-11	1	_	0		1	_		
	2009-10	3	_	0		3	_		
U.S. History and Government	2011-12	7	43%	0		7	43%		
	2010-11	0		0		0			
	2009-10	0		0		0			

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# New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

		All Students					General-Education Students					Students with Disabilities				
		Total Tested	Percent in each p			-	Total Tested	Percent in each p	of student performan	•	!	Total Tested	Percent of students scori in each performance leve			•
			Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.
Listening and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Speaking	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades K-1)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Reading and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Writing	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades K-1)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Listening and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Speaking	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades 2-4)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Reading and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Writing	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades 2-4)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Listening and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Speaking	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades 5–6)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Reading and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Writing	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades 5–6)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Listening and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Speaking	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades 7–8)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Reading and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Writing	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades 7–8)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Listening and	2011-12	11	0%	9%	45%	45%	6	0%	0%	50%	50%	5	0%	20%	40%	40%
Speaking	2010-11	7	0%	0%	14%	86%	5	_	-	-	-	2	_	-	-	-
(Grades 9–12)	2009-10	4	_	-	_	-	4	_	_	-	-	0				
Reading and	2011-12	11	9%	45%	18%	27%	6	0%	50%	17%	33%	5	20%	40%	20%	20%
Writing (Grades 9–12)	2010-11	7	0%	57%	14%	29%	5	_	_	-	-	2	_	_	-	_
(Graues 3-12)	2009-10	4	_	_	_	_	4	_	_	_	_	0				
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# **Student Outcomes**

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# **High School Completers**

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates
Total Graduates	2011-12	36		27		9	
	2010-11	30		28		2	
	2009-10	0		0		0	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2011-12 2010-11 2009-10	32 25 0	<b>89%</b> 83%	26 23 0	<b>96%</b> 82%	6 2 0	67% 100%
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2011-12 2010-11 2009-10	0 1 0	<b>0%</b> 3%	0 1 0	<b>0%</b> 4%	0 0 0	<b>0%</b> 0%
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2011-12 2010-11 2009-10	1 0 0	N/A	0 0 0		1 0 0	N/A

#### NOTE

Students receiving Regents diplomas and Regents diplomas with advanced designation are considered graduates; recipients of IEP diplomas are not

# **High School Non-completers**

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Dropped Out	2011-12	8	3%	7	4%	1	2%
	2010-11	12	5%	12	7%	0	0%
	2009-10	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2011-12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	2010-11	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	2009-10	2	1%	1	1%	1	4%
Total Non-completers	2011-12	8	3%	7	4%	1	2%
	2010-11	13	6%	13	7%	0	0%
	2009-10	3	2%	2	2%	1	4%

# Post-secondary Plans of 2011–12 Completers

	All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
To 4-year College	13	35%	10	37%	3	30%
To 2-year College	18	49%	12	44%	6	60%
To Other Post-secondary	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
To the Military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
To Employment	1	3%	1	4%	0	0%
To Adult Services	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
To Other Known Plans	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Plan Unknown	5	14%	4	15%	1	10%