The New York State Report Card

2011–12

School **PREPARATORY ACADEMY FOR WRITERS: A COLLEGE BOARD SCHOOL**
School ID **34-29-00-01-1283**
District **NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT #29**
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Grades **6-12**

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 non-completers, including post-graduation plans of completers.

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1 Profile

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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	66	56	69
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Grade 7	63	66	64
Grade 8	70	67	70
Grade 9	60	77	93
Grade 10	44	59	78
Grade 11	47	42	49
Grade 12	28	46	47
Ungraded Secondary	2	0	0
Total K–12	380	413	470

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 half- and full-day students.

Average Class Size

	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12
Common Branch			
Grade 8			
English	29	28	30
Mathematics	30	29	
Science	31	31	36
Social Studies	30	28	29
Grade 10			
English	23	22	31
Mathematics	30	21	32
Science	25		29
Social Studies	29		35

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.

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Demographic Factors

	2009–10		2010–11		2011–12	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	214	56%	209	51%	289	61%
Reduced Price Lunch	38	10%	20	5%	53	11%
Limited English Proficient	10	3%	10	2%	8	2%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0%	2	0%	5	1%
Black or African American	305	80%	343	83%	397	84%
Hispanic or Latino	48	13%	48	12%	47	10%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	17	4%	15	4%	16	3%
White	9	2%	5	1%	4	1%
Multiracial	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%

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

	2008–09		2009–10		2010–11	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate		89%		91%		89%
Student Suspensions	34	11%	15	4%	93	23%

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 district-level attendance rates.

Student Suspension rate is determined by dividing the number of students who were suspended from school (not including in-school 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.

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Teacher Qualifications

	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12
Total Number of Teachers	25	29	28
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	0%	0%	0%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	4%	17%	4%
Percent with Fewer than Three Years of Experience	24%	14%	7%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	36%	41%	43%
Total Number of Core Classes	93	98	81
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This School*	0%	15%	4%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This District**	5%	6%	7%
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	128	131	97
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	4%	12%	18%

*Not available at the district or statewide level.
**Not available for charter schools or at the statewide level.

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	30%	8%	0%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	30%	16%	21%

Staff Counts

	2009–10	2010–11	2011–12
Total Other Professional Staff	2	3	3
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	1	1	1
Principals	2	1	1

*Not available at the school level.

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 non-teaching duties.

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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 http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/.

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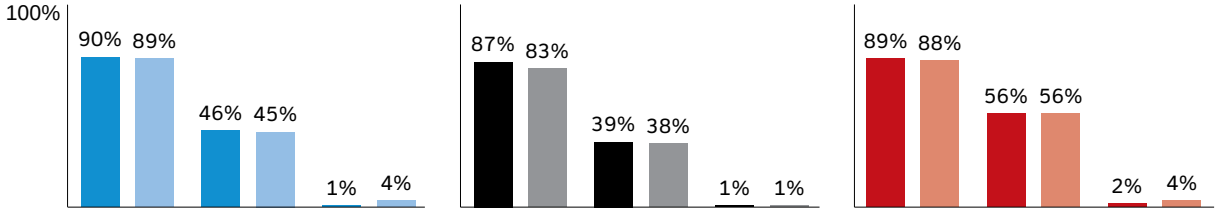
Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts

	This School			School District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2012 Mean Score: 660 *Range:	644–785	662–785	694–785						
2011 Mean Score: 661									
2011–12	90%	46%	1%	87%	39%	1%	89%	56%	2%
2010–11	89%	45%	4%	83%	38%	1%	88%	56%	4%
Number of Tested Students:	61 49	31 25	1 2	2116 2059	942 940	15 21			



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**68**	**90%**	**46%**	**1%**	**55**	**89%**	**45%**	**4%**
Female	44	98%	50%	2%	28	89%	46%	4%
Male	24	75%	38%	0%	27	89%	44%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	63	89%	44%	2%	55	89%	45%	4%
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	–	–	–				
White	1	–	–	–				
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	5	100%	60%	0%				
General-Education Students	62	97%	50%	2%	45	98%	56%	4%
Students with Disabilities	6	17%	0%	0%	10	50%	0%	0%
English Proficient	68	90%	46%	1%	55	89%	45%	4%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	59	88%	44%	2%	43	86%	40%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	9	100%	56%	0%	12	100%	67%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	68	90%	46%	1%	55	89%	45%	4%

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Other Assessments

	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total				Total			
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

† These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

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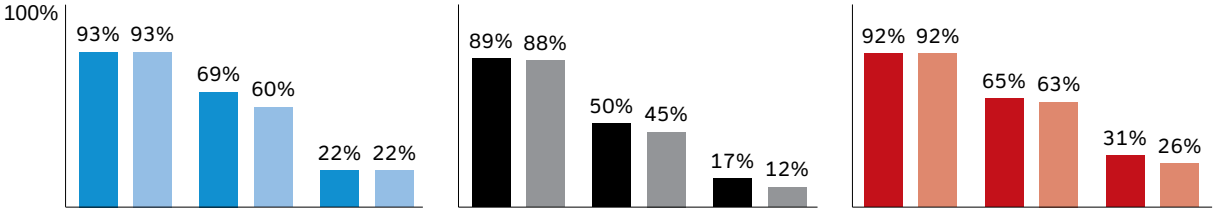
Results in Grade 6 Mathematics

	This School			School District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2012 Mean Score: 682 *Range:	640–780	674–780	700–780						
2011 Mean Score: 678									
Number of Tested Students:	63 51	47 33	15 12	2192 2211	1235 1134	419 304			



Results by Student Group

	2011–12 School Year				2010–11 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**68**	**93%**	**69%**	**22%**	**55**	**93%**	**60%**	**22%**
Female	44	100%	75%	25%	28	93%	61%	18%
Male	24	79%	58%	17%	27	93%	59%	26%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	63	92%	68%	21%	55	93%	60%	22%
Hispanic or Latino	1	–	–	–				
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	–	–	–				
White	1	–	–	–				
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	5	100%	80%	40%				
General-Education Students	62	100%	76%	24%	45	100%	73%	27%
Students with Disabilities	6	17%	0%	0%	10	60%	0%	0%
English Proficient	68	93%	69%	22%	55	93%	60%	22%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	59	92%	69%	20%	43	91%	58%	21%
Not Disadvantaged	9	100%	67%	33%	12	100%	67%	25%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	68	93%	69%	22%	55	93%	60%	22%

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Other Assessments

	2011–12 School Year				2010–11 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	0				0			

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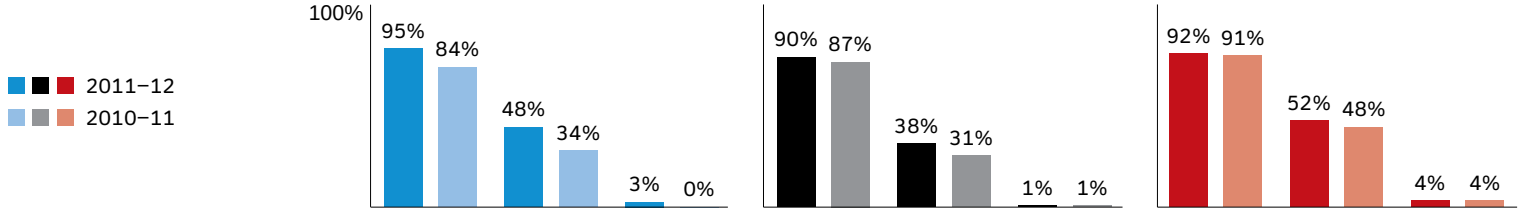
Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts

	This School			School District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2012 Mean Score: 663 *Range:	642–790	665–790	698–790						
2011 Mean Score: 658									
Number of Tested Students:	61 51	31 21	2 0	2284 2297	951 810	27 21			



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**64**	**95%**	**48%**	**3%**	**61**	**84%**	**34%**	**0%**
Female	29	93%	45%	7%	33	88%	27%	0%
Male	35	97%	51%	0%	28	79%	43%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	–	–	–				
Black or African American	62	–	–	–	55	82%	33%	0%
Hispanic or Latino					4	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					2	–	–	–
White								
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	64	95%	48%	3%	6	100%	50%	0%
General-Education Students	54	100%	56%	4%	51	98%	41%	0%
Students with Disabilities	10	70%	10%	0%	10	10%	0%	0%
English Proficient	64	95%	48%	3%	61	84%	34%	0%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	52	94%	44%	2%	45	87%	31%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	12	100%	67%	8%	16	75%	44%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	64	95%	48%	3%	61	84%	34%	0%

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Other Assessments

	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total				Total			
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

† These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

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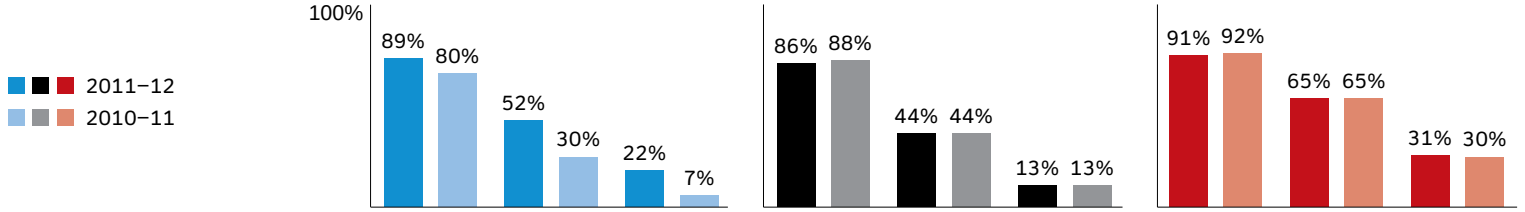
Results in Grade 7 Mathematics

	This School			School District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2012 Mean Score: 669 *Range:	639–800	670–800	694–800						
2011 Mean Score: 660									
Number of Tested Students:	56	49	33	18	14	4	2194	2327	1123	1158	340	353



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**63**	**89%**	**52%**	**22%**	**61**	**80%**	**30%**	**7%**
Female	28	86%	57%	25%	33	85%	21%	9%
Male	35	91%	49%	20%	28	75%	39%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	–	–	–				
Black or African American	61	–	–	–	55	78%	27%	7%
Hispanic or Latino					4	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					2	–	–	–
White								
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	63	89%	52%	22%	6	100%	50%	0%
General-Education Students	53	94%	60%	26%	51	92%	35%	8%
Students with Disabilities	10	60%	10%	0%	10	20%	0%	0%
English Proficient	63	89%	52%	22%	61	80%	30%	7%
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	51	88%	47%	20%	45	82%	36%	9%
Not Disadvantaged	12	92%	75%	33%	16	75%	13%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	63	89%	52%	22%	61	80%	30%	7%

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Other Assessments

	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0				0			

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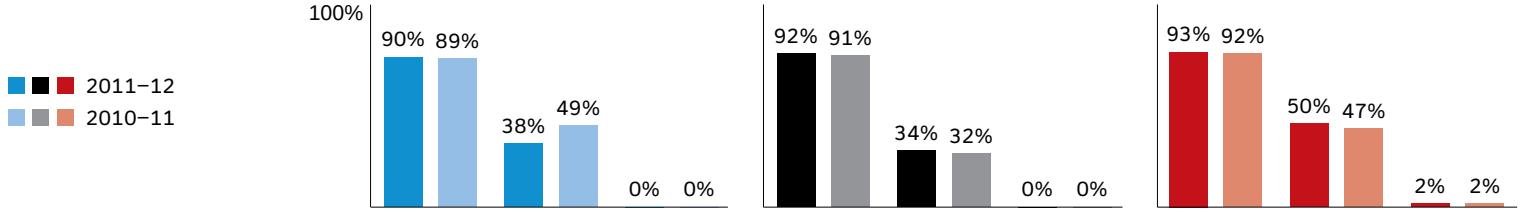
Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts

	This School			School District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2012 Mean Score: 651 *Range:	628–790	658–790	699–790						
2011 Mean Score: 652									
Number of Tested Students:	55 54	23 30	0 0	2430 2392	895 847	13 7			



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**61**	**90%**	**38%**	**0%**	**61**	**89%**	**49%**	**0%**
Female	31	94%	45%	0%	29	97%	59%	0%
Male	30	87%	30%	0%	32	81%	41%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Black or African American	54	91%	39%	0%	46	91%	54%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	4	–	–	–	8	75%	25%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
White					2	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	86%	29%	0%	7	86%	43%	0%
General-Education Students	53	96%	43%	0%	47	94%	60%	0%
Students with Disabilities	8	50%	0%	0%	14	71%	14%	0%
English Proficient	61	90%	38%	0%	58	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					3	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	45	93%	44%	0%	46	87%	48%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	16	81%	19%	0%	15	93%	53%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	61	90%	38%	0%	61	89%	49%	0%

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Other Assessments

	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total				Total			
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

† These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

2 Student Performance

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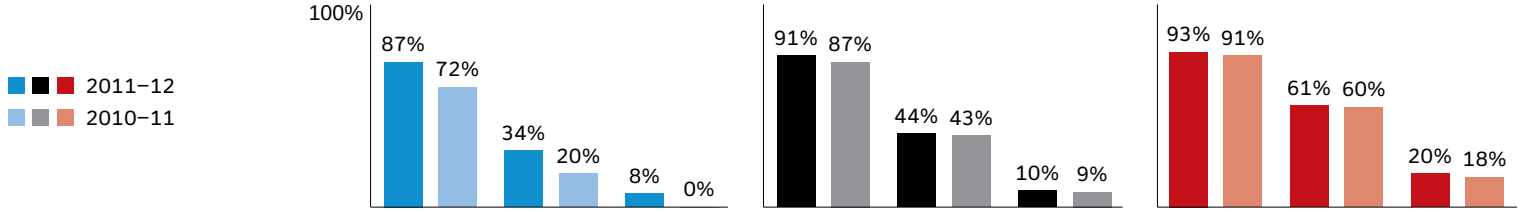
School ID **34-29-00-01-1283**

Results in Grade 8 Mathematics

	This School			School District			NY State Public		
	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2012 Mean Score: 664 *Range:	639–775	674–775	704–775						
2011 Mean Score: 652									
Number of Tested Students:	53 44	21 12	5 0	2433 2319	1185 1133	280 251			



Results by Student Group

Student Group	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**61**	**87%**	**34%**	**8%**	**61**	**72%**	**20%**	**0%**
Female	31	87%	23%	10%	29	72%	17%	0%
Male	30	87%	47%	7%	32	72%	22%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Black or African American	54	87%	33%	7%	46	74%	20%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	4	–	–	–	8	63%	13%	0%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
White					2	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	7	86%	43%	14%	7	71%	29%	0%
General-Education Students	53	94%	40%	9%	47	77%	26%	0%
Students with Disabilities	8	38%	0%	0%	14	57%	0%	0%
English Proficient	61	87%	34%	8%	58	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient					3	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	45	96%	42%	11%	46	74%	20%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	16	63%	13%	0%	15	67%	20%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	61	87%	34%	8%	61	72%	20%	0%

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Other Assessments

	2011–12 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	2010–11 School Year Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				0			

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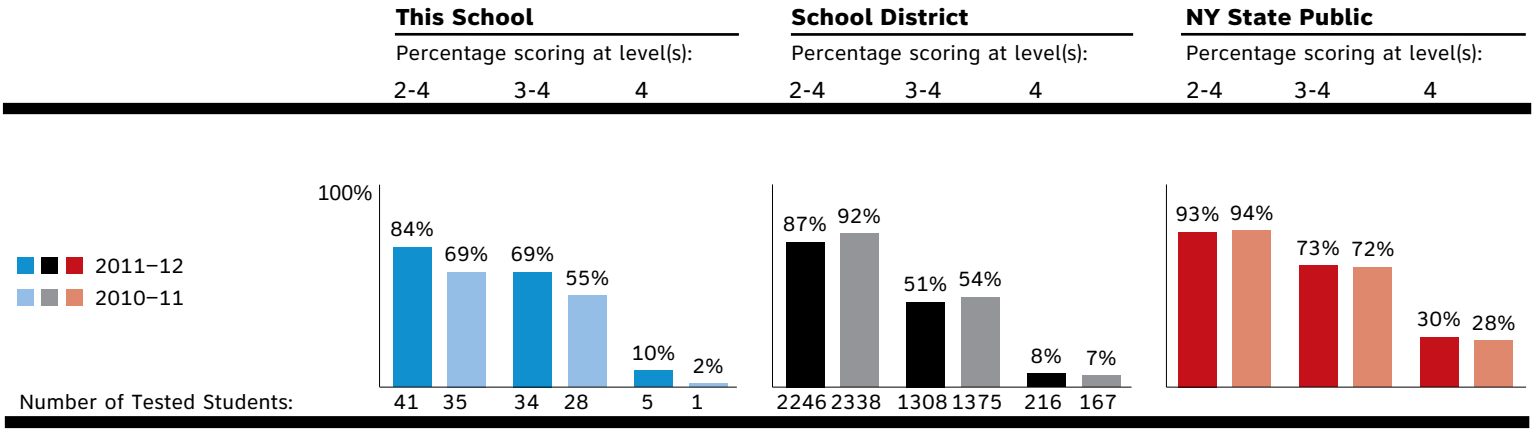
Results in Grade 8 Science



Results by Student Group

	2011–12 School Year				2010–11 School Year			
	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**5**	**20%**	**0%**	**0%**				
Female	2	–	–	–				
Male	3	–	–	–				
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	5	20%	0%	0%				
Hispanic or Latino								
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander								
White								
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students								
Students with Disabilities	5	20%	0%	0%				
English Proficient	5	20%	0%	0%				
Limited English Proficient								
Economically Disadvantaged	1	–	–	–				
Not Disadvantaged	4	–	–	–				
Migrant								
Not Migrant	5	20%	0%	0%				

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Other Assessments

	2011–12 School Year				2010–11 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				0			
Regents Science	44	40	34	5	51	35	28	1

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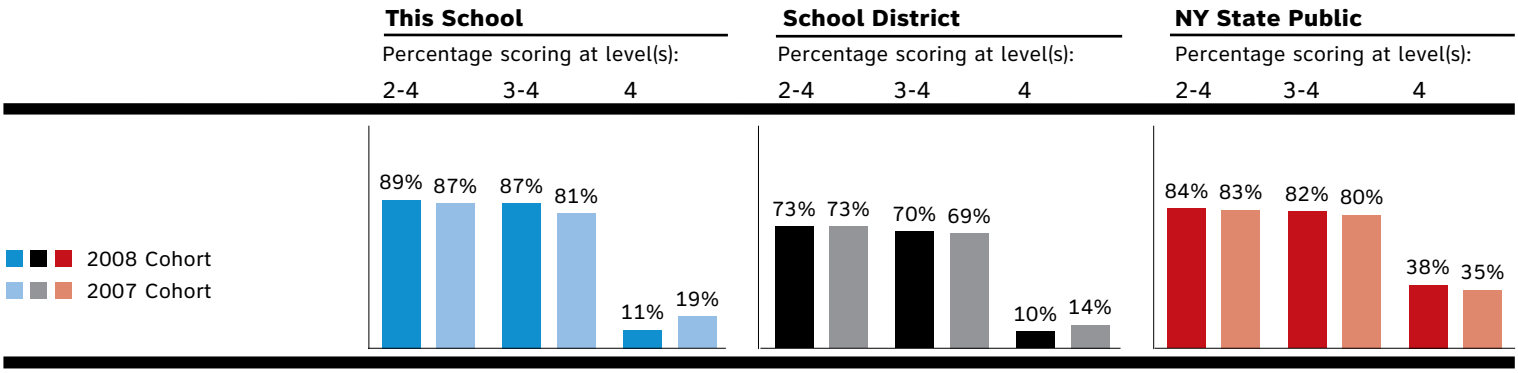
Total Cohort Results in Secondary-Level English Language Arts after Four Years of Instruction



Results by Student Group

	2008 Cohort				2007 Cohort			
	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**45**	**89%**	**87%**	**11%**	**53**	**87%**	**81%**	**19%**
Female	25	84%	80%	16%	40	85%	83%	18%
Male	20	95%	95%	5%	13	92%	77%	23%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	36	89%	86%	11%	42	86%	81%	19%
Hispanic or Latino	7	–	–	–	7	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
White					2	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	9	89%	89%	11%	11	91%	82%	18%
General-Education Students	42	–	–	–	50	–	–	–
Students with Disabilities	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
English Proficient	44	–	–	–	51	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	34	91%	88%	15%	30	90%	87%	20%
Not Disadvantaged	11	82%	82%	0%	23	83%	74%	17%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	45	89%	87%	11%	53	87%	81%	19%

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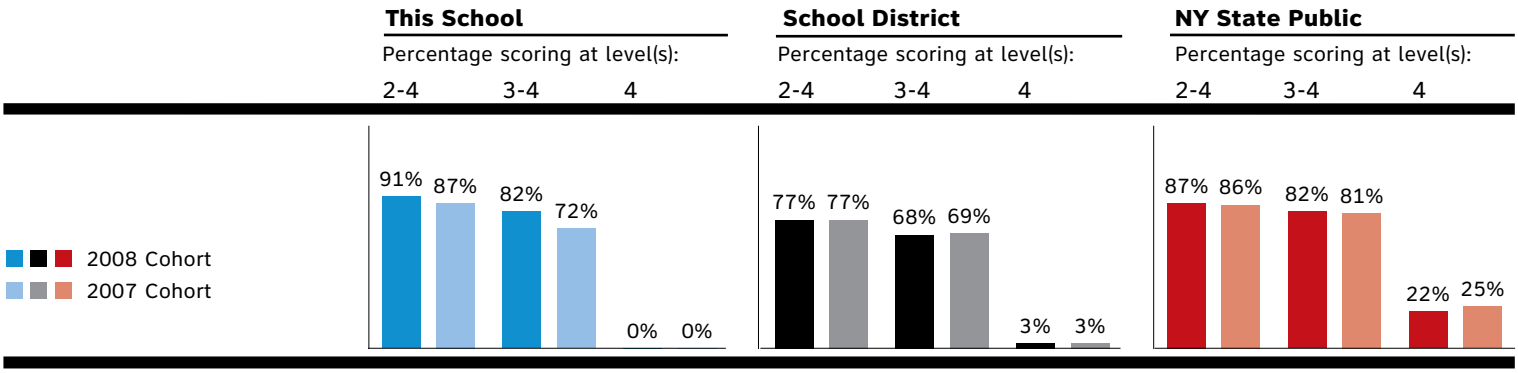
Total Cohort Results in Secondary-Level Mathematics after Four Years of Instruction



Results by Student Group

	2008 Cohort				2007 Cohort			
	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4	Number of Students	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4	3–4	4
All Students	**45**	**91%**	**82%**	**0%**	**53**	**87%**	**72%**	**0%**
Female	25	88%	76%	0%	40	83%	73%	0%
Male	20	95%	90%	0%	13	100%	69%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	36	92%	83%	0%	42	86%	69%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	7	–	–	–	7	–	–	–
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
White					2	–	–	–
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals	9	89%	78%	0%	11	91%	82%	0%
General-Education Students	42	–	–	–	50	–	–	–
Students with Disabilities	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
English Proficient	44	–	–	–	51	–	–	–
Limited English Proficient	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Economically Disadvantaged	34	94%	85%	0%	30	90%	70%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	11	82%	73%	0%	23	83%	74%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	45	91%	82%	0%	53	87%	72%	0%

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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 Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities				
	Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:			Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:			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	45	0%	76%	7%	42	–	–	––	3	–	–	–	–
U.S. History and Government	45	4%	58%	27%	42	–	–	––	3	–	–	–	–
Science	45	7%	73%	7%	42	–	–	––	3	–	–	–	–

New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2011-12

	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 Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
		Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:		
			55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85
Comprehensive English	2011–12	88	97%	80%	31%	83	96%	81%	33%	5	100%	60%	0%
	2010–11	51	94%	82%	8%	48	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
	2009–10	51	88%	80%	18%	48	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Integrated Algebra	2011–12	118	91%	67%	0%	106	92%	70%	0%	12	75%	42%	0%
	2010–11	90	90%	59%	0%	84	89%	57%	0%	6	100%	83%	0%
	2009–10	82	72%	55%	0%	78	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Geometry	2011–12	63	83%	52%	3%	63	83%	52%	3%	0			
	2010–11	43	72%	44%	0%	41	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
	2009–10	45	38%	27%	0%	42	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	2011–12	16	44%	13%	6%	15	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
	2010–11	19	11%	0%	0%	19	11%	0%	0%	0			
	2009–10	0				0				0			
Global History and Geography	2011–12	68	94%	87%	34%	62	94%	87%	34%	6	100%	83%	33%
	2010–11	69	84%	72%	13%	67	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
	2009–10	57	75%	70%	7%	54	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
U.S. History and Government	2011–12	110	85%	72%	24%	95	88%	79%	27%	15	60%	27%	0%
	2010–11	135	87%	76%	21%	120	90%	78%	23%	15	60%	53%	7%
	2009–10	119	83%	76%	14%	114	83%	75%	15%	5	80%	80%	0%
Living Environment	2011–12	123	83%	65%	7%	97	92%	73%	8%	26	50%	35%	0%
	2010–11	88	80%	58%	2%	78	82%	60%	3%	10	60%	40%	0%
	2009–10	44	59%	43%	0%	42	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Physical Setting/Earth Science	2011–12	85	85%	69%	9%	77	88%	73%	9%	8	50%	38%	13%
	2010–11	92	76%	59%	5%	76	87%	66%	7%	16	25%	25%	0%
	2009–10	78	69%	55%	8%	75	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2011–12	66	94%	82%	3%	64	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
	2010–11	16	81%	38%	0%	16	81%	38%	0%	0			
	2009–10	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	0	–	–	–
Physical Setting/Physics	2011–12	0				0				0			
	2010–11	0				0				0			
	2009–10	0				0				0			

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Regents Competency Tests

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
Mathematics	2011–12	1	–	1	–	0	
	2010–11	2	–	1	–	1	–
	2009–10	2	–	0		2	–
Science	2011–12	7	29%	1	–	6	–
	2010–11	0		0		0	
	2009–10	1	–	0		1	–
Reading	2011–12	2	–	1	–	1	–
	2010–11	1	–	1	–	0	
	2009–10	2	–	0		2	–
Writing	2011–12	2	–	1	–	1	–
	2010–11	0		0		0	
	2009–10	2	–	0		2	–
Global Studies	2011–12	1	–	1	–	0	
	2010–11	1	–	0		1	–
	2009–10	3	–	0		3	–
U.S. History and Government	2011–12	5	0%	1	–	4	–
	2010–11	1	–	0		1	–
	2009–10	2	–	0		2	–

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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 of students scoring in each performance level:				Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:				Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:			
			Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.
Listening and Speaking (Grades K–1)	2011–12	0					0					0				
	2010–11	0					0					0				
	2009–10	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades K–1)	2011–12	0					0					0				
	2010–11	0					0					0				
	2009–10	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 2–4)	2011–12	0					0					0				
	2010–11	0					0					0				
	2009–10	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 2–4)	2011–12	0					0					0				
	2010–11	0					0					0				
	2009–10	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 5–6)	2011–12	0					0					0				
	2010–11	0					0					0				
	2009–10	0					0					0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 5–6)	2011–12	0					0					0				
	2010–11	0					0					0				
	2009–10	0					0					0				
Listening and Speaking (Grades 7–8)	2011–12	0					0					0				
	2010–11	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
	2009–10	4	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Reading and Writing (Grades 7–8)	2011–12	0					0					0				
	2010–11	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
	2009–10	4	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Listening and Speaking (Grades 9–12)	2011–12	5	0%	0%	60%	40%	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
	2010–11	7	0%	14%	0%	86%	7	0%	14%	0%	86%	0				
	2009–10	8	0%	25%	38%	38%	8	0%	25%	38%	38%	0				
Reading and Writing (Grades 9–12)	2011–12	5	0%	40%	40%	20%	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
	2010–11	7	0%	14%	57%	29%	7	0%	14%	57%	29%	0				
	2009–10	8	13%	50%	25%	13%	8	13%	50%	25%	13%	0				

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3 Student Outcomes

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District **NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT #29**

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	46		43		3	
	2010–11	36		34		2	
	2009–10	29		26		3	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2011–12	38	83%	37	86%	1	33%
	2010–11	25	69%	24	71%	1	50%
	2009–10	12	41%	12	46%	0	0%
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2011–12	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%
	2010–11	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	2009–10	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2011–12	0		0		0	
	2010–11	0		0		0	
	2009–10	0		0		0	

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%	8	4%	0	0%
	2010–11	9	3%	8	3%	1	3%
	2009–10	5	2%	5	2%	0	0%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2011–12	3	1%	2	1%	1	3%
	2010–11	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
	2009–10	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
Total Non-completers	2011–12	11	4%	10	4%	1	3%
	2010–11	11	4%	10	4%	1	3%
	2009–10	7	3%	7	3%	0	0%

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	17	37%	17	40%	0	0%
To 2-year College	21	46%	18	42%	3	100%
To Other Post-secondary	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
To the Military	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%
To Employment	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
To Adult Services	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
To Other Known Plans	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Plan Unknown	7	15%	7	16%	0	0%