

School BURNT HILLS-BALLSTON LAKE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
School ID 52-01-01-06-0006
District BURNT HILLS-BALLSTON LAKE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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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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District BURNT HILLS-BALLSTON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	294	298	282
Grade 10	305	295	283
Grade 11	283	306	281
Grade 12	253	270	294
Ungraded Secondary	7	9	8
Total K-12	1142	1178	1148

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	27		
Science			
Social Studies			
Grade 10			
English	21	21	22
Mathematics	22	22	23
Science	19	22	
Social Studies	22	24	24

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	37	3%	45	4%	43	4%	
Reduced Price Lunch	31	3%	18	2%	33	3%	
Limited English Proficient	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%	
Racial/Ethnic Origin							
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%	
Black or African American	11	1%	10	1%	7	1%	
Hispanic or Latino	6	1%	0	0%	8	1%	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	1%	18	2%	15	1%	
White	1111	97%	1148	97%	1115	97%	
Multiracial	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	

Attendance and Suspensions

	2008	2008-09		9-10	2010-11		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Annual Attendance Rate		96%		96%		93%	
Student Suspensions	0	0%	53	5%	40	3%	

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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 district-level 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	91	88	91
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	1%	0%	0%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	3%	0%	1%
Percent with Fewer than Three Years of Experience	5%	5%	3%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	16%	16%	19%
Total Number of Core Classes	291	290	282
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This School*	2%	0%	0%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This District**	1%	0%	0%
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	456	432	434
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	2%	0%	1%

^{*}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	40%	11%	0%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	10%	10%	10%

Staff Counts

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Total Other Professional Staff	10	13	11
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	2	2	2
Principals	1	1	1

^{*}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.

^{**}Not available for charter schools or at the statewide level.

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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)

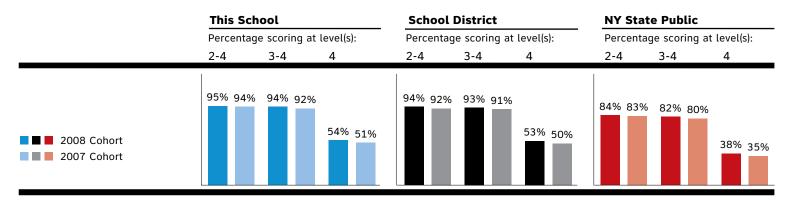
The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Tests are administered in grades K through 12 to limited English proficient students.

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



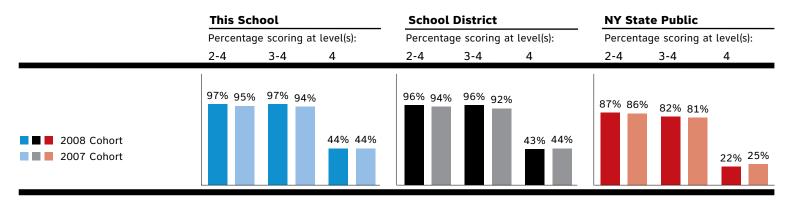
2008 Cohort 2007 Cohort Results by Number Number Percentage scoring at level(s): Percentage scoring at level(s): Student Group of Students 2-4 of Students 2-4 4 3 - 43-4 95% **All Students** 300 94% 54% 277 94% 92% 51% 171 95% 94% 56% 129 94% 94% 60% Female 129 95% 94% 51% 148 93% 91% 43% Male American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American 4 1 Hispanic or Latino 2 4 Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 94% 93% 292 96% 94% 54% 269 51% Multiracial Small Group Totals 75% 75% 63% 8 75% 75% 59% 265 97% 97% 58% 233 97% 97% General-Education Students 35 Students with Disabilities 83% 71% 20% 44 73% 68% 5% 300 95% 94% 54% 277 94% 92% 51% **English Proficient** Limited English Proficient **Economically Disadvantaged** 22 86% 82% 45% 18 89% 83% 22% Not Disadvantaged 278 96% 95% 55% 259 94% 93% 53% Not Migrant 300 95% 94% 54% 277 94% 92% 51%

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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 4 3-4 97% 44% **All Students** 300 97% 44% 277 95% 94% 171 98% 98% 42% 129 95% 93% 45% Female 129 96% 95% 148 95% 94% 44% Male 47% American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American 4 1 Hispanic or Latino 2 4 Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 94% 97% 96% 292 98% 43% 269 44% Multiracial Small Group Totals 75% 75% 63% 8 75% 75% 52% 265 99% 98% 49% 233 99% 99% General-Education Students 35 Students with Disabilities 86% 83% 9% 44 75% 66% 2% 97% 300 97% 44% 277 95% 94% 44% **English Proficient** Limited English Proficient **Economically Disadvantaged** 22 95% 95% 27% 18 83% 83% 22% Not Disadvantaged 94% 278 97% 97% 45% 259 96% 46% Not Migrant 300 97% 97% 44% 277 95% 94% 44%

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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	300	3%	43%	50%	265	1%	43%	54%	35	17%	40%	17%	
U.S. History and Government	300	2%	30%	63%	265	0%	29%	68%	35	20%	40%	26%	
Science	300	1%	30%	67%	265	0%	27%	72%	35	11%	51%	31%	

New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2011-12

	All Stude	All Students										
	Total Tested	Number scoring	ts									
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				Genera	I-Educat	tion Stud	ents	Students with Disabilities				
		Total Tested		age of stud at or above		Total Tested		tage of stu at or abo		Total Tested		tage of stu at or abo		
	•		55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85	
Comprehensive English	2011-12	279	98%	97%	53%	249	99%	99%	57%	30	90%	83%	17%	
	2010-11	304	99%	98%	55%	268	100%	100%	60%	36	92%	83%	19%	
	2009-10	281	97%	94%	50%	240	99%	98%	58%	41	85%	76%	5%	
Integrated Algebra	2011-12	254	97%	94%	21%	217	100%	98%	23%	37	81%	70%	11%	
	2010-11	245	98%	95%	25%	209	100%	99%	29%	36	89%	72%	6%	
	2009-10	252	97%	96%	28%	210	100%	99%	33%	42	83%	81%	2%	
Geometry	2011-12	237	99%	98%	51%	225	99%	99%	52%	12	100%	75%	33%	
	2010-11	257	100%	98%	40%	249	100%	98%	41%	8	100%	100%	0%	
	2009-10	227	100%	97%	39%	217	100%	98%	40%	10	100%	90%	30%	
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	2011-12	196	97%	87%	37%	193	-	_	_	3	-	_	-	
	2010-11	203	94%	86%	34%	198	93%	86%	34%	5	100%	100%	20%	
	2009-10	160	95%	86%	34%	154	95%	86%	34%	6	83%	67%	17%	
Global History and Geography	2011-12	333	96%	89%	32%	281	98%	93%	38%	52	83%	65%	2%	
	2010-11	325	94%	83%	32%	277	99%	91%	37%	48	67%	38%	6%	
	2009-10	357	89%	78%	42%	297	96%	87%	48%	60	52%	37%	8%	
U.S. History and Government	2011-12	291	97%	95%	60%	256	100%	99%	64%	35	80%	69%	31%	
	2010-11	311	97%	92%	61%	270	99%	97%	68%	41	85%	61%	17%	
	2009-10	286	95%	90%	62%	246	98%	95%	69%	40	78%	58%	18%	
Living Environment	2011-12	4	_	-	_	2	-	-	_	2	-	_	-	
	2010-11	323	99%	98%	61%	287	99%	99%	64%	36	100%	94%	36%	
	2009-10	302	99%	95%	57%	262	100%	99%	62%	40	93%	73%	20%	
Physical Setting/Earth Science	2011-12	154	97%	90%	49%	128	99%	93%	53%	26	88%	73%	27%	
	2010-11	208	97%	91%	48%	184	98%	96%	53%	24	88%	54%	8%	
	2009-10	293	99%	90%	46%	253	100%	95%	51%	40	93%	63%	18%	
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2011-12	197	100%	95%	31%	193	-	-	_	4	_	-	-	
	2010-11	222	100%	96%	39%	217	100%	96%	38%	5	100%	100%	60%	
	2009-10	212	99%	91%	26%	207	99%	90%	26%	5	100%	100%	20%	
Physical Setting/Physics	2011-12	109	100%	95%	53%	106	-	_	-	3	-	-	_	
	2010-11	122	97%	93%	36%	119	_	-	-	3	_	-	-	
	2009-10	83	100%	99%	53%	83	100%	99%	53%	0				

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Regents Competency Tests

		All Stude	nts	General-E	ducation Students	Students with Disabilities			
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:		
Mathematics	2011-12	0		0		0			
	2010-11	14	86%	0		14	86%		
	2009-10	13	62%	0		13	62%		
Science	2011-12	2	-	0		2	-		
	2010-11	7	57%	0		7	57%		
	2009-10	13	46%	0		13	46%		
Reading	2011-12	4	-	0		4	-		
	2010-11	4	_	0		4	_		
	2009-10	15	73%	1	_	14	_		
Writing	2011-12	3	-	0		3	_		
	2010-11	4	_	0		4	_		
	2009-10	7	71%	0		7	71%		
Global Studies	2011-12	7	14%	0		7	14%		
	2010-11	19	26%	0		19	26%		
	2009-10	35	51%	1	_	34	_		
U.S. History and Government	2011-12	7	43%	0		7	43%		
	2010-11	4	-	0		4	_		
	2009-10	14	29%	1	_	13	_		

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

		All Stu	dents				General-Education Students					Students with Disabilities					
		Total Tested	Percent of in each pe		_		Total Tested	Percent of in each pe	f students erformance	•		Total Percent of s				-	
			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 and	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)							0					0					
Listening and	2009-10	2	_	_	_		2	_	_	_		0					
Speaking	2011-12	4	_	_	_	_	4	_	_	_	_	0					
(Grades 9-12)	2009-10	1	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	0					
Reading and	2009-10	2					2	_	_	_		0					
Writing											_						
(Grades 9-12)	2010-11	4	_	_	_		4	_	_	_		0					
	2009-10	1	_	-	_	_	1	_	_	-	_	0					

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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	293		260		33	
	2010-11	256		224		32	
	2009-10	247		223		24	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2011-12 2010-11 2009-10	276 240 227	94% 94% 92%	256 218 219	98% 97% 98%	20 22 8	61% 69% 33%
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2011-12 2010-11 2009-10	163 152 151	56% 59% 61%	161 149 151	62% 67% 68%	2 3 0	6% 9% 0%
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2011-12 2010-11 2009-10	3 6 4	N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0		3 6 4	N/A N/A 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	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%
	2010-11	4	0%	4	0%	0	0%
	2009-10	7	1%	4	0%	3	2%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2011-12	7	1%	6	1%	1	1%
	2010-11	7	1%	5	0%	2	1%
	2009-10	6	1%	4	0%	2	1%
Total Non-completers	2011-12	10	1%	9	1%	1	1%
	2010-11	11	1%	9	1%	2	1%
	2009-10	13	1%	8	1%	5	3%

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	156	53%	153	59%	3	8%
To 2-year College	93	31%	74	28%	19	53%
To Other Post-secondary	5	2%	2	1%	3	8%
To the Military	7	2%	7	3%	0	0%
To Employment	14	5%	13	5%	1	3%
To Adult Services	4	1%	0	0%	4	11%
To Other Known Plans	4	1%	4	2%	0	0%
Plan Unknown	13	4%	7	3%	6	17%