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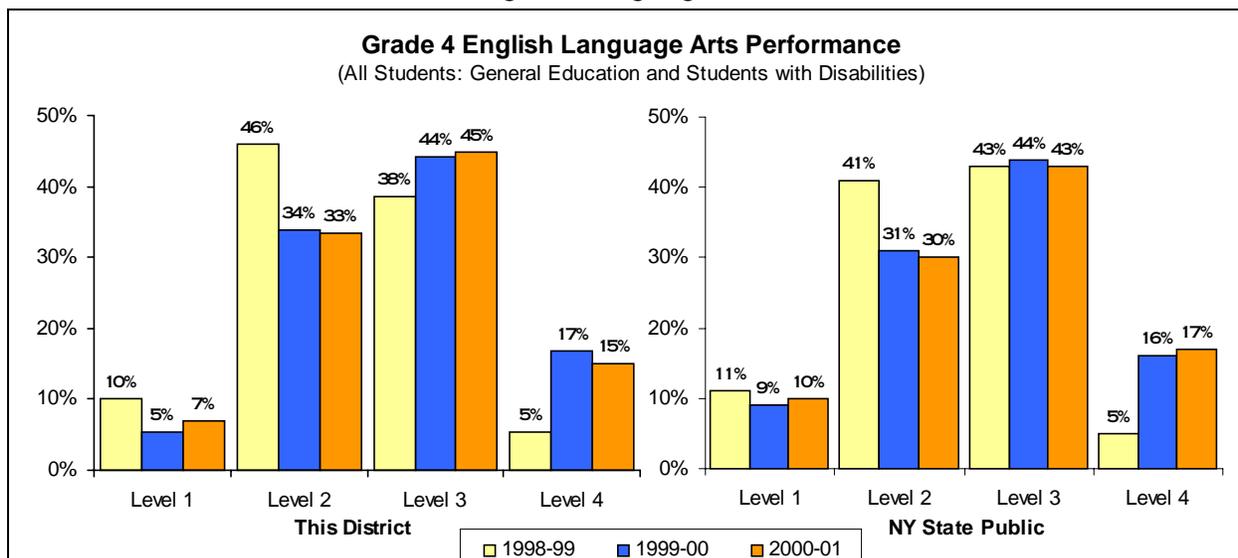
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Elementary Level English Language Arts



Performance at This District		Counts of Students							Mean Score	
		Not Tested			Tested					
		AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4		Total
Jan 1999	General Education		0	7	21	110	103	15	249	644
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	2	7	18	4	0	29	619
	All Students	0	0	9	28	128	107	15	278	642
Jan 2000	General Education		0	0	10	74	101	40	225	659
	Students with Disabilities	12	0	0	3	9	7	1	20	635
	All Students	12	0	0	13	83	108	41	245	657
Jan 2001	General Education		0	23	#	#	#	#	227	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	2	#	#	#	#	1	#
	All Students	0	0	25	16	76	102	34	228	655

Grade 4 English Language Arts Levels - Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards

Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 692 to 800 are in this level.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 645 to 691 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 603 to 644 are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 455 to 602 are in this level.

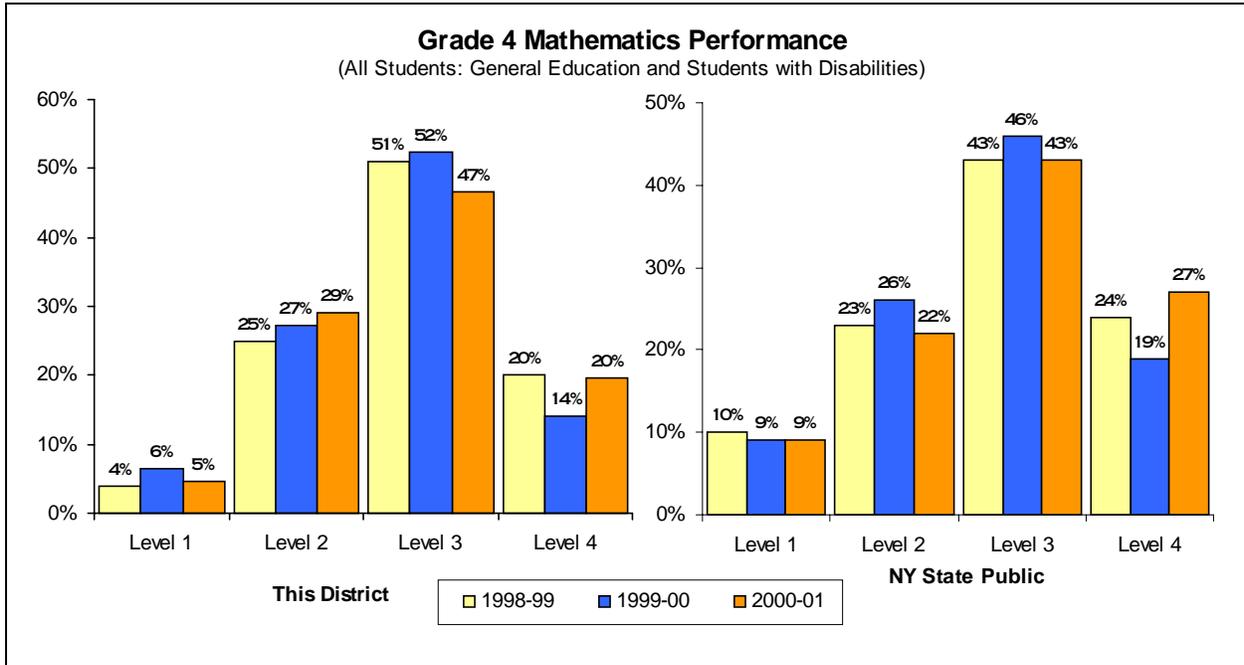
Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

ELL are students for whom English is a second language. Schools teach these students English so they can participate effectively in the academic program. ELL students without sufficient proficiency in English are not required to take the grade 4 ELA test. Their progress in learning English is measured, using standardized tests, and reported.

Grade 4	English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level	Making Appropriate Progress
January 2001	0	0

- 1 For 2001, these students were eligible for the Alternate Assessment (AA). For 2000 and 1999, these students were exempt from this test because of disability as stated in their Individualized Educational Program.
 - 2 These students were not required to take the grade 4 ELA test because they were English Language Learners (ELL) who performed below the 30th percentile on another appropriate English reading assessment.
 - 3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing, but were not present to complete some part of the ELA assessment.
- # To protect student confidentiality, the pound character (#) appears when fewer than five students in a group were tested. If fewer than five were tested in one subgroup, then counts appear only in the "All Students" category.

Elementary Level Mathematics



Performance at This District		Counts of Students							Mean Score	
		Not Tested			Tested					
		AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4		Total
June 1999	General Education		0	0	7	58	128	55	248	656
	Students with Disabilities	4	0	0	4	10	12	0	26	630
	All Students	4	0	0	11	68	140	55	274	653
May 2000	General Education		0	3	7	57	128	33	225	650
	Students with Disabilities	5	0	0	9	11	3	2	25	612
	All Students	5	0	3	16	68	131	35	250	646
May 2001	General Education		0	0	#	#	#	#	239	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	1	#
	All Students	0	0	0	11	70	112	47	240	651

Grade 4 Mathematics Levels - Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards

Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 678 to 810 are in this level.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 637 to 677 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 602 to 636 are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 448 to 601 are in this level.

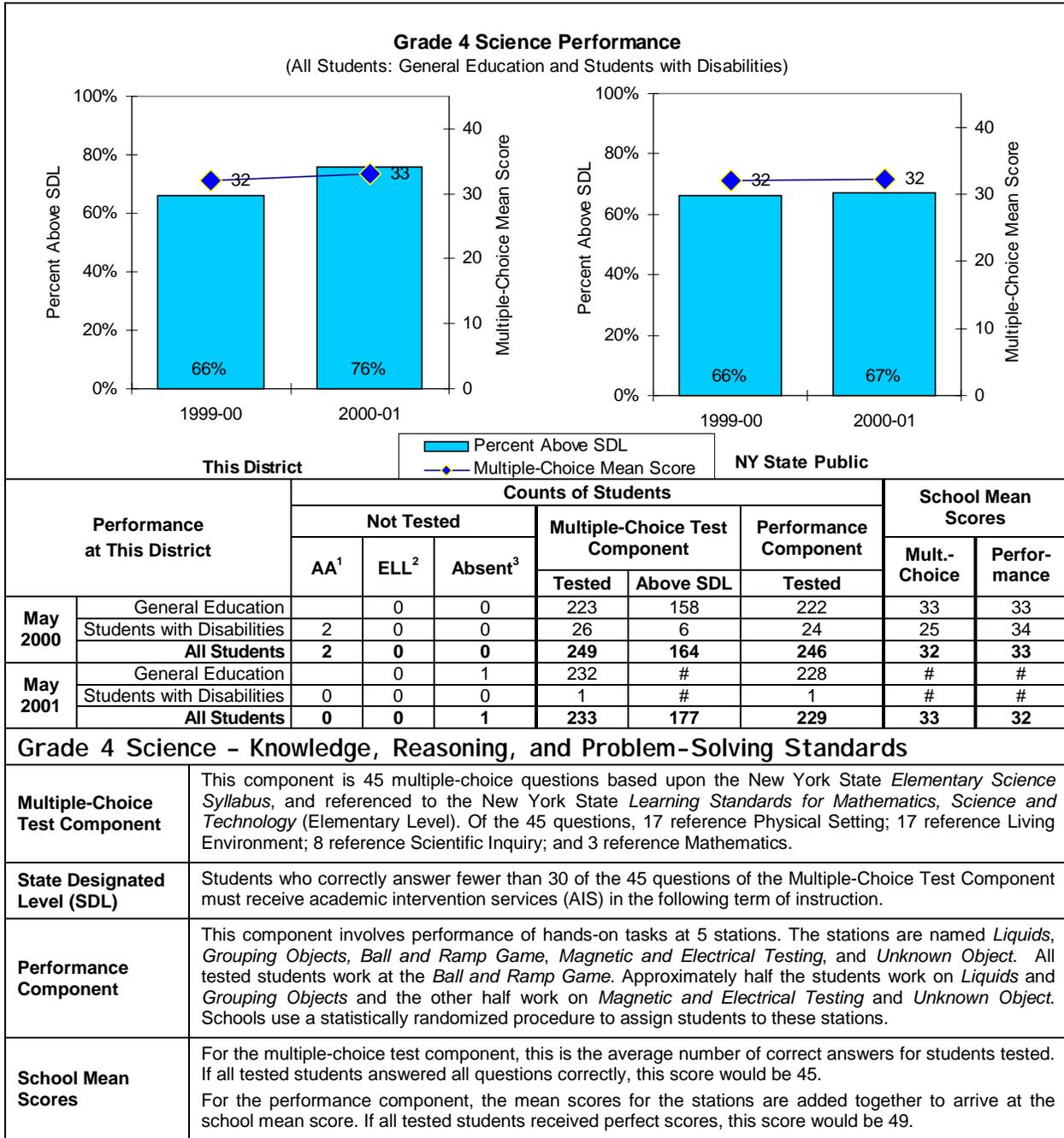
1 For 2001, these students were eligible for the Alternate Assessment (AA). For 2000 and 1999, these students were exempt from this test because of disability as stated in their Individualized Educational Program.

2 These students were not required to take this test because they were English language learners (ELL) who perform below the 30th percentile on an appropriate English reading assessment and there was no test form available in their native language. Other ELL students must take this test, but may take an alternative language form if such is available.

3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing but were not present to complete some part of this mathematics assessment.

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Elementary Level Science



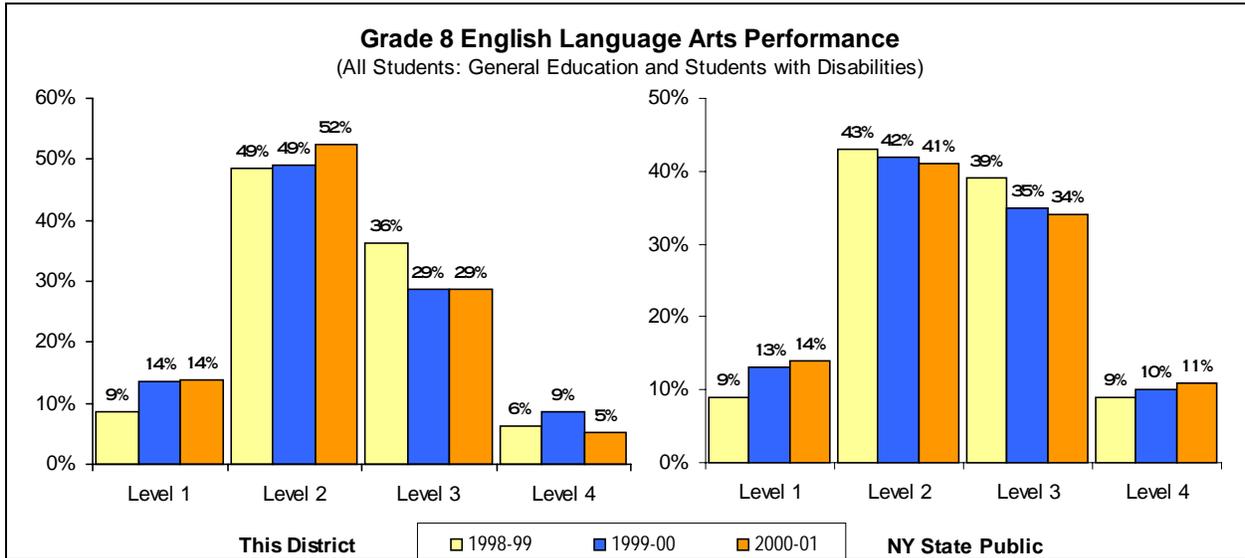
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3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing but did not complete any part of this science assessment.

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Middle Level English Language Arts



Performance at This District		Counts of Students								Mean Score
		Not Tested			Tested					
		AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	
June 1999	General Education		0	2	9	92	88	16	205	701
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	3	13	31	4	0	48	673
	All Students	0	0	5	22	123	92	16	253	696
May 2000	General Education		0	6	24	100	62	19	205	694
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	2	6	8	1	0	15	668
	All Students	0	0	8	30	108	63	19	220	693
May 2001	General Education		0	5	#	#	#	#	192	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	3	#
	All Students	0	0	5	27	102	56	10	195	692

Grade 8 English Language Arts Levels - Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards

Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 739 to 830 are in this level.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 701 to 738 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 662 to 700 are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 527 to 661 are in this level.

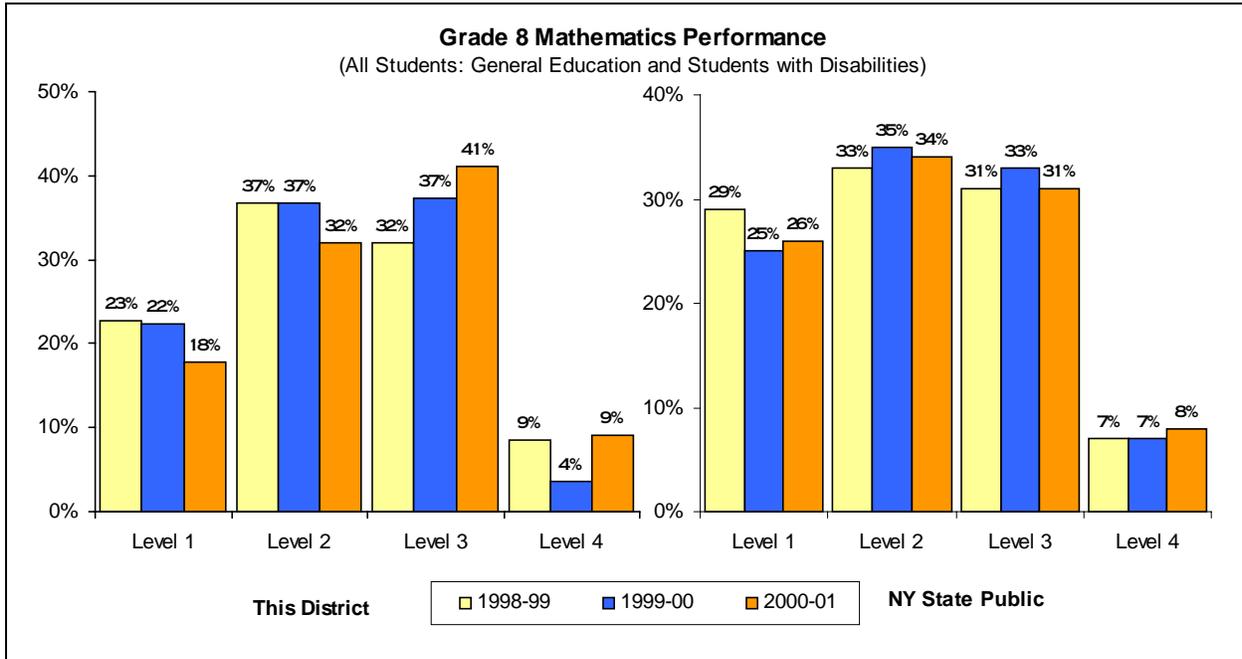
Performance of English Language Learners (ELL)

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Grade 8	English Proficiency Below Effective Participation Level	Making Appropriate Progress
June 2001	0	0

- For 2001, these students were eligible for the Alternate Assessment (AA). For 2000 and 1999, these students were exempt from this test because of disability as stated in their Individualized Educational Program.
 - These students were not required to take the grade 8 ELA test because they were English Language Learners (ELL) who performed below the 30th percentile on another appropriate English reading assessment.
 - These students were enrolled at the time of testing but were not present to complete some part of the ELA assessment.
- # To protect student confidentiality, the pound character (#) appears when fewer than five students in a group were tested. If fewer than five were tested in one subgroup, then counts appear only in the "All Students" category.

Middle Level Mathematics



Performance at This District	Counts of Students								Mean Score	
	Not Tested			Tested						
	AA ¹	ELL ²	Absent ³	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
June 1999	General Education		0	3	29	78	77	21	205	715
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	29	16	5	1	51	670
	All Students	0	0	3	58	94	82	22	256	706
May 2000	General Education		0	5	40	76	83	7	206	707
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	10	6	0	1	17	667
	All Students	0	0	5	50	82	83	8	223	704
May 2001	General Education		0	3	#	#	#	#	194	#
	Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	3	#
	All Students	0	0	3	35	63	81	18	197	712

Grade 8 Mathematics Levels - Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards

Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination. All students scoring from 760 to 882 are in this level.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 716 to 759 are in this level.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination. All students scoring from 681 to 715 are in this level.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies . All students scoring from 517 to 680 are in this level.

* Similar Schools are schools grouped by district and student demographic characteristics. More information is on the **School Profile** page of this report. Further explanation is available at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/reprcrd2002/similar.html>

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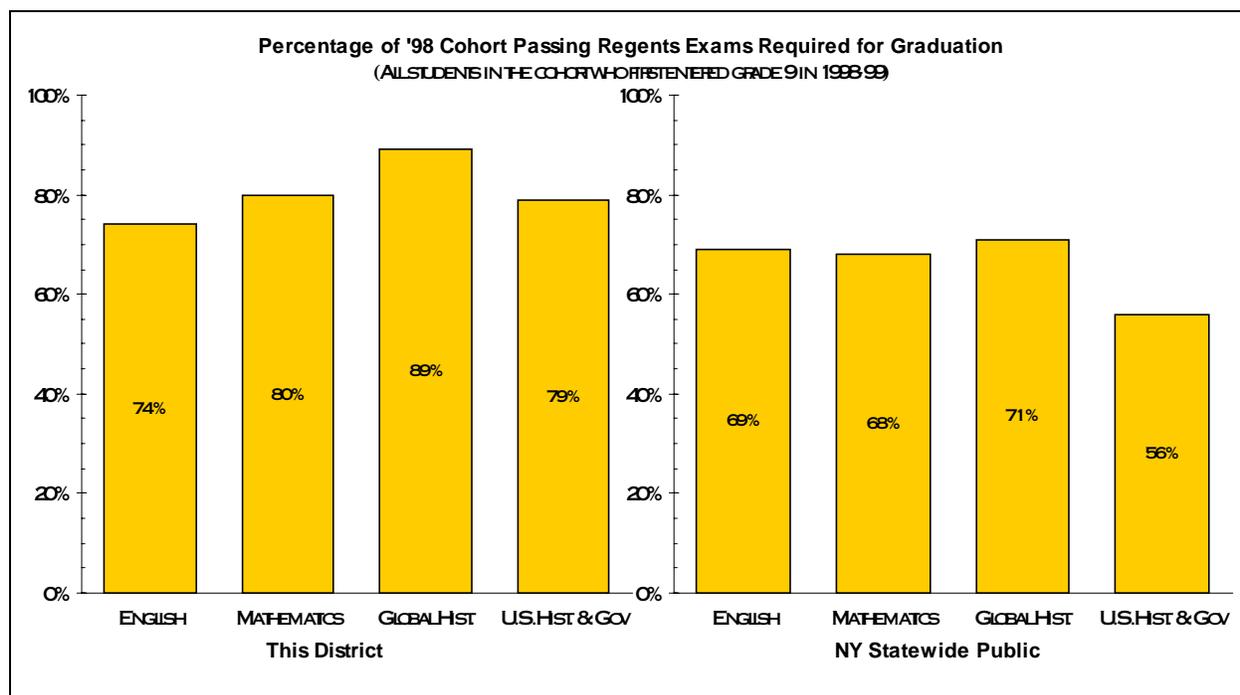
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3 These students were enrolled at the time of testing but were not present to complete some part of the mathematics assessment.

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High School Achievement - After Three Years of Instruction

This section presents the success of students on Regents examinations required for graduation. Passing is defined as scoring 65 or higher, or earning approved alternative credit. Students who earn credit through component retesting are counted as if they scored in range 55 to 64 or in range 65 to 84 as determined by the results of the component retest. This page presents information about students who first entered grade 9 in 1998-99, displaying results for these students after three years. Safety-net provisions of the graduation requirements allow some students to earn credit for graduation by alternative means. The percentage of students meeting their personal graduation requirements after four years is presented elsewhere in this report as a school accountability measure.



Requirement	Student Category	Students in Cohort ¹	Highest Score ² From 55 To 64	Highest Score ² From 65 To 84	Highest Score ² From 85 To 100	Approved Alternative Credit
English (after 3 years)	General Education	170	18	90	41	0
	Students w/ Disabilities	23	10	11	0	0
	All Students	193	28	101	41	0
Mathematics (after 3 years)	General Education	170	13	72	71	0
	Students w/ Disabilities	23	4	9	3	0
	All Students	193	17	81	74	0
Global History (after 3 years)	General Education	170	8	80	74	0
	Students w/ Disabilities	23	4	15	2	0
	All Students	193	12	95	76	0
U.S. Hist. & Gov. (after 3 years)	General Education	170	8	50	86	0
	Students w/ Disabilities	23	5	12	4	0
	All Students	193	13	62	90	0

¹ Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (8) (iii) of Commissioner's Regulations.

² Only the highest score of each student is counted, regardless of how many times the student may have taken the examination.

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School District Profile

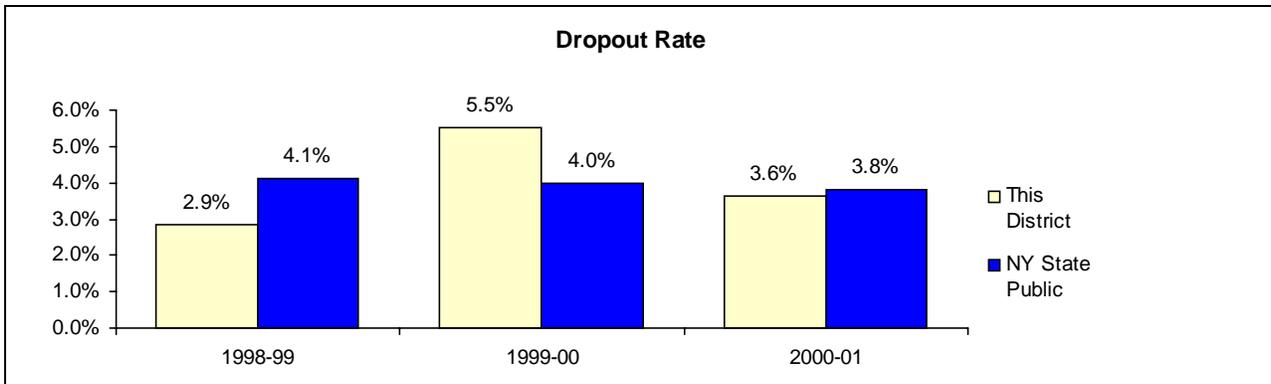
Superintendent: Dr. Paul V. Fiacco		Phone: (518)775-5600		
Organization 2000-01		School District Staff ¹ (both full- and part-time)		
Grade Range	Student Enrollment	Count of Teachers	Count of Other Professionals	Count of Paraprofessionals
K-12	3,114	276	26	72

1999-00 School District Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$10,605
1999-00 NY State Public Schools Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$11,040

Student Enrollment			
Grade Level	October 2000	Grade Level	October 2000
Pre-Kindergarten	162	Grade 7	242
Kindergarten	231	Grade 8	171
Grade 1	226	Grade 9	273
Grade 2	223	Grade 10	209
Grade 3	258	Grade 11	199
Grade 4	225	Grade 12	188
Grade 5	236	Ungraded Elementary with Disabilities	114
Grade 6	261	Ungraded Secondary with Disabilities	58

Student Demographics	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Language Learners	4	0.1%	2	0.1%	13	0.4%
Eligible For Free Lunch	1267	39.5%	1259	38.9%	1057	33.9%

Need to Resource Capacity (N/RC) Group	The State Education Department assigns each school district to a comparison group based on student demographics and the resource capacity of the district. This district is in N/RC Group 4. This district is a rural district with high needs relative to local resource capacity.
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A dropout is any student who left school prior to graduation for any reason except death and did not enter another school or approved high school equivalency preparation program. The dropout rate is calculated by dividing the total number of students who dropped out in a given year by the total fall enrollment in grades 9-12, including that portion of the ungraded secondary student enrollment that can be attributed to grades 9-12.

¹ Some district-employed staff serve in more than one school. These shared people are included in counts reported here.