### New York State District Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

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#### **Fall Enrollment**

Grade	2002-03	2003-04	2004–05
Pre-K	50	51	51
Kindergarten	71	65	83
First	72	80	66
Second	92	63	73
Third	90	81	60
Fourth	84	88	95
Fifth	88	92	72
Sixth	102	80	85
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Seventh	88	112	87
Eighth	82	92	110
Ninth	93	93	102
Tenth	72	82	74
Eleventh	57	64	63
Twelfth	64	54	62
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12 Enrollment	1055	1046	1032

#### **Student Racial/Ethnic Origin**

	2002-03		200.	3–04	2004–05	
Race/Ethnicity	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	24	2.3%	27	2.6%	34	3.3%
Black (Not Hispanic)	149	14.1%	136	13.0%	140	13.6%
Hispanic	26	2.5%	27	2.6%	37	3.6%
White (Not Hispanic)	856	81.1%	856	81.8%	821	79.6%

### **Average Class Size**

Grade Level	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05
Kindergarten	15	14	19
Common Branch	18	18	16
English Grade 8	13	16	17
Mathematics Grade 8	12	14	15
Science Grade 8	16	0	21
Social Studies Grade 8	13	14	19
English Grade 10	17	19	15
Mathematics Grade 10	18	18	17
Science Grade 10	0	0	0
Social Studies Grade 10	20	19	16

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### **District Need to Resource Capacity Category**

N/RC Category	Description
2	This is an urban or suburban school district with high student needs
5	in relation to district resource capacity.

#### **Similar School Group and Description**

Similar School Group	Description
NA	NA

All schools within the same N/RC category are divided into three similar school groups defined by the percentage of students in the school who are eligible for the free-lunch program and/or who are limited English proficient (also known as English language learners).

#### Student Demographics Used To Determine Similar Schools Group

	2002–03CountPercent		2003-04		2004–05	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Limited English Proficient	7 0.6%		10	0.9%	29	2.7%
Eligible for Free Lunch	494	46.8%	483	46.2%	609	59.0%

#### **Attendance and Suspension**

	2001–02 No. of % of		2002	2–03	2003–04	
			No. of % of		No. of	% of
	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.
Annual Attendance Rate		92.9%		92.8%		93.0%
Student Suspensions	150	14.4%	125	11.9%	140	13.4%

### Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators

#### (Percent of Enrollment)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004–05
Reduced Lunch	18.4%	16.2%	17.8%
Public Assistance	NA	NA	NA
Student Stability	NA	NA	NA

#### **Staff Counts**

Staff	2004–05
Total Teachers	112
Total Other Professional Staff	14
Total Paraprofessionals	30
Teaching Out of Certification*	2

\*Teaching out of certification more than on an incidental basis.

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### **High School Graduates and Noncompleters**

High School	Graduates and Completers	2002-03	2003-04	2004–05
	Total Graduates*	51	38	48
General-	Regents Diplomas	21	24	35
General- Education	% Regents Diplomas	41%	63%	73%
Students	Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation**			29
Students	% Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation			60%
	IEP Diplomas or Local Certificates			
	Total Graduates*	4	10	6
Students	Regents Diplomas	0	1	1
with	% Regents Diplomas	0%	10%	17%
Disabilities	Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation**			0
Disabilities	% Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation			0%
	IEP Diplomas or Local Certificates	4	4	3
	Total Graduates*	55	48	54
	Regents Diplomas	21	25	36
All Students	% Regents Diplomas	38%	52%	67%
All Students	Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation**			29
	% Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation			54%
	IEP Diplomas or Local Certificates	4	4	3

\* Only students awarded local diplomas or Regents endorsed diplomas are included in the count of high school graduates in this table. Data include graduates in August, January and June of the school year being reported.

\*\*Beginning with students who first entered grade 9 in 2001–02, students may earn a Regents diploma by passing (scoring 65–100) Regents exams in five areas and meeting course requirements. To earn a Regents diploma with advanced designation, the student must pass eight Regents exams. For more information, see <a href="http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/parents/gradreqtsfs.shtml">http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/parents/gradreqtsfs.shtml</a>

#### Post-Secondary Plans of 2004–05 Graduates

		4-year College	2-year College	Other Post- Secondary	Military	Employment	Adult Services	Plan Unknown	Other Known Plan
General- Education	Number	11	31	0	1	5	0	0	0
Students	Percent	23%	65%	0%	2%	10%	0%	0%	0%
Students with	Number	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disabilities	Percent	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
All	Number	11	37	0	1	5	0	0	0
Students	Percent	20%	69%	0%	2%	9%	0%	0%	0%

#### High School Noncompletion Rates

		2002-03		2003-04		2004–05	
		No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of
		Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.
General-	Dropped Out	4		1	0.4%	9	3.0%
Education	Entered GED Program*	1		7	3.1%	2	0.7%
Students	Total Noncompleters	5		8	3.6%	11	3.7%
Students with	Dropped Out	4		4	6.3%	3	7.7%
Disabilities	Entered GED Program*	2		1	1.6%	0	0.0%
Disabilities	Total Noncompleters	6		5	7.9%	3	7.7%
All Students	Dropped Out	8	2.8%	5	1.7%	12	3.6%
	Entered GED Program*	3	1.0%	8	2.8%	2	0.6%
	Total Noncompleters	11	3.8%	13	4.5%	14	4.2%

\*The number and percentage of students who left a program leading to a high school diploma and entered a program leading to a high school equivalency diploma.

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### **Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS)**

### Percentage of Students Documenting Self- and

Career-Awareness Information and Career Exploration Activities, K-3

Grades	2002-03	2003-04	2004–05
K-1	0%	0%	0%
2–3	0%	0%	0%

### **Students Developing a Career Plan, 4–12**

Grades		2002–03	2003-04	2004–05
	Number of General-Education Students	0	0	0
4–5	Number of Students with Disabilities	0	0	0
4–5	Number of All Students	0	0	0
	Percent of Enrollment	0%	0%	0%
	Number of General-Education Students	203	233	169
( 9	Number of Students with Disabilities	69	51	26
6-8	Number of All Students	272	284	195
	Percent of Enrollment	100%	100%	69%
	Number of General-Education Students	222	293	248
9–12	Number of Students with Disabilities	64	0	53
9-12	Number of All Students	286	293	301
	Percent of Enrollment	100%	100%	100%

### **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs**

CTE Program	This	District	Statewide
CTE Program	Count	Percentage	Average
All CTE Programs			
Completed the CTE Program			
Completed and Passed Regents Exams			
Completed and had Course Average of 75% or More			
Completed and Attained a HS Diploma or Equivalent			
Completed and Whose Status is Known			
Completed and Were Successfully Placed			
Nontraditional Programs			
Underrepresented Gender Members Enrolled			
Underrepresented Gender Members Who Completed			

Enrollment data are for the 2004–2005 school year; completer data are as of June 2004.

Blank cells indicate that either the district did not have a CTE program or did not report data. These data are reported only at the district level.

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# **Second Language Proficiency Examinations**

### **General-Education Students**

Test	2002–03		200.	3-04	2004–05		
Test	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	
French	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
German	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Italian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Latin	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Spanish	59	73%	69	52%	79	72%	

#### **Students with Disabilities**

Test	200	2002–03		3–04	2004–05		
Test	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	
French	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
German	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Italian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Latin	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Spanish	0	0%	1	#	0	0%	

### **Regents Competency Tests**

#### **General-Education Students**

Test	2002	2–03	200.	3–04	2004–05		
1051	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	
Mathematics	0	0%	1	#	0	0%	
Science	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Reading	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Writing	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Global Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
U.S. Hist & Gov't	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	

#### **Students with Disabilities**

Test	2002–03		2003	3–04	2004–05		
Test	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	
Mathematics	4	#	1	#	0	0%	
Science	1	#	1	#	0	0%	
Reading	6	100%	1	#	3	#	
Writing	2	#	4	#	3	#	
Global Studies	3	#	1	#	1	#	
U.S. Hist & Gov't	3	#	2	#	1	#	

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# **Regents Examinations**

	Regents			n		
		All Students			nts with Disa	
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
		ehensive Eng	Í		1	T
Number Tested	55	58	71	10	6	15
Number Scoring 55–100	43	56	61	3	6	6
Number Scoring 65–100	40	53	50	3	4	3
Number Scoring 85–100	15	19	25	0	1	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	78%	97%	86%	30%	100%	40%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	73%	91%	70%	30%	67%	20%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	27%	33%	35%	0%	17%	0%
	Ma	athematics A				
Number Tested	61	58	68	8	9	10
Number Scoring 55–100	47	50	62	2	6	4
Number Scoring 65–100	36	38	54	1	5	4
Number Scoring 85–100	5	1	9	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	77%	86%	91%	25%	67%	40%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	59%	66%	79%	12%	56%	40%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	8%	2%	13%	0%	0%	0%
	Ma	athematics <b>B</b>	•		•	
Number Tested	13	35	42	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55–100	10	27	25	0	0	0
Number Scoring 65–100	7	22	20	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85–100	0	4	2	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	77%	77%	60%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	54%	63%	48%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	0%	11%	5%	0%	0%	0%
6		story and Geo				
Number Tested	62	67	58	6	9	3
Number Scoring 55–100	57	64	44	5	6	#
Number Scoring 65–100	56	58	28	5	4	#
Number Scoring 85–100	21	19	9	0	1	#
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	92%	96%	76%	83%	67%	#
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	90%	87%	48%	83%	44%	#
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	34%	28%	16%	0%	11%	#
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Number Tested	49	59	61	9	7	6
Number Scoring 55–100	44	53	55	7	5	4
Number Scoring 65–100	41	44	38	6	2	2
Number Scoring 85–100	9	22	23	0	1	1
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	90%	90%	90%	78%	71%	67%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100 Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	84%	75%	62%	67%	29%	33%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100 Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	18%	37%	38%	0%	14%	17%
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### **Regents Examinations**

	Kegents	All Students			nts with Disa	hilities
	2002-03	2003–04	2004-05	2002-03	2003–04	2004–05
		g Environme		2002-05	2003-04	2004-05
Number Tested	68	71	92	8	8	5
Number Scoring 55–100	63	66	79	8	6	3
Number Scoring 65–100	49	52	64	3	4	2
Number Scoring 85–100	5	7	10	0	1	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	93%	93%	86%	100%	75%	60%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	72%	73%	70%	38%	50%	40%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	7%	10%	11%	0%	12%	0%
Ť Ť	Physical S	etting/Earth	Science	•		•
Number Tested	49	65	59	3	7	6
Number Scoring 55–100	47	57	47	#	6	4
Number Scoring 65–100	44	43	33	#	3	2
Number Scoring 85–100	9	7	7	#	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	96%	88%	80%	#	86%	67%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	90%	66%	56%	#	43%	33%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	18%	11%	12%	#	0%	0%
		Setting/Cher		-	-	
Number Tested	19	24	41	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55–100	18	24	39	0	0	0
Number Scoring 65–100	12	19	32	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85–100	0	0	2	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	95%	100%	95%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	63%	79%	78%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Physica	al Setting/Phy			•	
Number Tested		18	0		0	0
Number Scoring 55–100		16	0		0	0
Number Scoring 65–100		13	0		0	0
Number Scoring 85–100		1	0		0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100		89%	0%		0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100		72%	0%		0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100		6%	0%		0%	0%

\* Physical Setting/Physics results for 2002–03 are not included in the report card because the Department issued new conversion charts for assessments administered in that year.

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## **Regents Examinations**

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	2002-03	All Students 2003–04	2004–05	2002–03	nts with Disa 2003–04	2004–05
		2003–04 rehensive Fre		2002-03	2003-04	2004-03
Number Tested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Tested Number Scoring 55–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55–100 Number Scoring 65–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100 Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100 Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Number Tested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 65–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100 Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Number Tested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 65–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Teleonage of Tested Scoring 05 100		rehensive Het		070	070	070
Number Tested	0		0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 65–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		rehensive Spa		070	070	070
Number Tested	33	36	35	0	1	0
Number Scoring 55–100	32	34	33	0	#	0
Number Scoring 65–100	31	31	31	0	#	0
Number Scoring 85–100	17	10	9	0	#	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	97%	94%	94%	0%	#	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	94%	86%	89%	0%	#	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	52%	28%	26%	0%	#	0%
		prehensive La		- / -		
Number Tested	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 65–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85–100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85–100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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		Number Tested	% at Level 1	% at Level 2	% at Level 3	% at Level 4
	General-Education Students	74	9%	7%	51%	32%
Nov 2004	Students with Disabilities	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All Students	74	9%	7%	51%	32%

# **Elementary-Level Social Studies**

### **Middle-Level Social Studies**

		Number Tested	% at Level 1	% at Level 2	% at Level 3	% at Level 4
	General-Education Students	86	2%	31%	47%	20%
June 2005	Students with Disabilities	21	19%	43%	38%	0%
	All Students	107	6%	34%	45%	16%

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### New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2004–05

	Count of Students								
Test	Tested	Not Tested	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4			
Elementary Level									
Social Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Middle Level									
Social Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Secondary Level									
English Language Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Social Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Mathematics	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Science	0	0	0	0	0	0			

### 2001 Cohort Performance on Regents Examinations after Four Years

	General-Education Students			Studen	ts with Disa	abilities	All Students		
	Global History & Geo.	U.S. History & Gov't	Science	Global History & Geo.	U.S. History & Gov't	Science	Global History & Geo.	U.S. History & Gov't	Science
Cohort Enrollment	50	50	50	12	12	12	62	62	62
Number Scoring 55–64	1	7	2	1	2	2	2	9	4
Number Scoring 65–84	27	23	27	4	2	6	31	25	33
Number Scoring 85–100	21	19	19	0	1	0	21	20	19
Approved Alternatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

		All Students				Students with Disabilities		
	2002–03	2003-04	2004–05	2002-03	2003–04	2004–05		
	Listeni	ng and Speaki	ng (Grade K-	1)				
Number Tested		0	1	,	0	0		
Beginning		0	#		0	0		
Intermediate		0	#		0	0		
Advanced		0	#		0	0		
Proficient		0	#		0	0		
	Readi	ng and Writin	g (Grade K–1)	)				
Number Tested		0	1		0	0		
Beginning		0	#		0	0		
Intermediate		0	#		0	0		
Advanced		0	#		0	0		
Proficient		0	#		0	0		
	Listen	ing and Speak	ing (Grade 2–4	)		•		
Number Tested		0	5		0	0		
Beginning		0	0		0	0		
Intermediate		0	1		0	0		
Advanced		0	0		0	0		
Proficient		0	4		0	0		
	Read	ing and Writir	ng (Grade 2–4)			•		
Number Tested		0	5		0	0		
Beginning		0	0		0	0		
Intermediate		0	2		0	0		
Advanced		0	0		0	0		
Proficient		0	3		0	0		
	Listeni	ing and Speak	ing (Grade 5–6	j)		•		
Number Tested		0	2		0	0		
Beginning		0	#		0	0		
Intermediate		0	#		0	0		
Advanced		0	#		0	0		
Proficient		0	#		0	0		
	Read	ing and Writir	ng (Grade 5–6)			•		
Number Tested		0	2		0	0		
Beginning		0	#		0	0		
Intermediate		0	#		0	0		
Advanced		0	#		0	0		
Proficient		0	#		0	0		

\*The NYSESLAT was first administered in the 2002–03 school year, but complete data for all school districts were not available until 2003–04.

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

		All Students			nts with Disal	oilities
	2002-03	2003–04	2004–05	2002-03	2003-04	2004–05
	Listen	ing and Speak	ing (Grade 7–8	B)		1
Number Tested		0	5		0	0
Beginning		0	0		0	0
Intermediate		0	2		0	0
Advanced		0	2		0	0
Proficient		0	1		0	0
	Read	ing and Writi	ng (Grade 7–8)			
Number Tested		0	5		0	0
Beginning		0	2		0	0
Intermediate		0	2		0	0
Advanced		0	0		0	0
Proficient		0	1		0	0
	Listeni	ng and Speaki	ng (Grade 9–1	2)		
Number Tested		7	5		0	0
Beginning		0	0		0	0
Intermediate		1	0		0	0
Advanced		2	2		0	0
Proficient		4	3		0	0
	Readi	ng and Writin	g (Grade 9–12	)		
Number Tested		7	5		0	0
Beginning		1	0		0	0
Intermediate		1	1		0	0
Advanced		5	0		0	0
Proficient		0	4		0	0

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