

The University of the State of New York
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**ANALYSES BY STUDENT SUBGROUP OF SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
AND MATHEMATICS**
for
Jamestown City School District

Historically, on State assessments the average performance of Black, Hispanic, and Native American students has been lower than that of White and Asian students. Similarly, students from low-income families have not performed as well as those from higher income families. A high priority of the Board of Regents is to eliminate these gaps in student performance. In addition, Title 1 of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act includes explicit requirements “to ensure that students served by Title 1 are given the same opportunity to achieve to high standards and are held to the same high expectations as all students in each State.” Beginning with this report card, New York State will report performance data by gender, disability status, racial/ethnic group, English proficiency status, migrant status, and income level. District reports do not show high school performance data by gender, racial/ethnic group, migrant status, or income level because data were available only from high schools that received Title 1 funding.

The purpose of the analyses on the following pages is to determine if students who perform below the standards in this district tend to fall into particular groups, such as minority students, English language learners, or economically disadvantaged students. If these analyses provide evidence that students in one of the groups achieve at a lower level than other students, the district and community should examine the reasons for this lower performance and make necessary changes in curriculum, instruction and student support services to remedy these performance gaps.

It is important that programmatic changes be based on valid and reliable data. If a district does not have 20 students in a group in a given year, the district should evaluate results for students in this group over a period of years to make programmatic decisions. To protect the privacy of students, the Department’s policy is never to publish data for groups with fewer than five students, nor to publish data that would allow readers to easily determine the performance of a group smaller than five. If the number of students in small group racial/ethnic groups exceeds four, the aggregate performance of students in these groups is shown in the last row (Small Group Totals) of Results by Race/Ethnicity.

Elementary English Language Arts

A description of the performance levels and summary results for all general-education students and all students with disabilities can be found in the *Overview* of the New York State Report Card.

Student Subgroup	Counts of Students								Percentages of Tested Students	
	Not Tested			Tested					Level 2-4	Level 3-4
	ALT	ELL	No Valid Score	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	s	s	s	s	5	s	s
Black	2	0	0	3	5	5	1	14	79%	43%
Hispanic	0	3	1	0	9	5	0	14	100%	36%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	s	s	s	s	2	s	s
White	14	8	0	29	129	153	55	366	92%	57%
Total	16	11	1	34	145	165	57	401	92%	55%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	7	71%	43%
Results by Gender										
Female	3	7	0	13	68	82	33	196	93%	59%
Male	13	4	1	21	77	83	24	205	90%	52%
Total	16	11	1	34	145	165	57	401	92%	55%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English Proficient	16	0	1	34	145	165	57	401	92%	55%
Limited English Proficient	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Total	16	11	1	34	145	165	57	401	92%	55%
Results by Income Level										
Economically Disadvantaged	11	3	1	17	66	49	10	142	88%	42%
Not Disadvantaged	5	8	0	17	79	116	47	259	93%	63%
Total	16	11	1	34	145	165	57	401	92%	55%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Not Migrant Family	16	11	1	34	145	165	57	401	92%	55%
Total	16	11	1	34	145	165	57	401	92%	55%

Note. ALT designates severely disabled students eligible for the New York State Alternate Assessment; ELL designates English language learners eligible for an alternative assessment of proficiency in reading English; and No Valid Score designates students who did not receive a valid test score because of absence from all or part of the test or because the test was administered under nonstandard conditions.

Elementary Mathematics

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	ALT	ELL	No Valid Score	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	s	s	s	s	5	s	s
Black	3	0	0	2	5	4	3	14	86%	50%
Hispanic	0	0	2	3	8	4	2	17	82%	35%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	s	s	s	s	2	s	s
White	14	0	3	28	106	176	70	380	93%	65%
Total	17	0	5	34	122	187	75	418	92%	63%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	7	86%	43%
Results by Gender										
Female	3	0	3	15	66	92	34	207	93%	61%
Male	14	0	2	19	56	95	41	211	91%	64%
Total	17	0	5	34	122	187	75	418	92%	63%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English Proficient	17	0	3	28	120	186	75	409	93%	64%
Limited English Proficient	0	0	2	6	2	1	0	9	33%	11%
Total	17	0	5	34	122	187	75	418	92%	63%
Results by Income Level										
Economically Disadvantaged	11	0	4	18	49	60	18	145	88%	54%
Not Disadvantaged	6	0	1	16	73	127	57	273	94%	67%
Total	17	0	5	34	122	187	75	418	92%	63%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Not Migrant Family	17	0	5	34	122	187	75	418	92%	63%
Total	17	0	5	34	122	187	75	418	92%	63%

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Middle-Level English Language Arts

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	Not Tested			Tested					Level 2-4	Level 3-4
	ALT	ELL	No Valid Score	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0	1	s	s	s	s	3	s	s
Black	0	0	1	3	11	7	1	22	86%	36%
Hispanic	0	0	3	14	18	3	0	35	60%	9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	s	s	s	s	3	s	s
White	4	0	13	31	154	126	29	340	91%	46%
Total	5	0	18	50	184	139	30	403	88%	42%
Small Group Totals (s)	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	6	67%	50%
Results by Gender										
Female	2	0	6	22	81	68	17	188	88%	45%
Male	3	0	12	28	103	71	13	215	87%	39%
Total	5	0	18	50	184	139	30	403	88%	42%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English Proficient	5	0	18	47	182	139	30	398	88%	42%
Limited English Proficient	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	40%	0%
Total	5	0	18	50	184	139	30	403	88%	42%
Results by Income Level										
Economically Disadvantaged	5	0	16	37	82	37	1	157	76%	24%
Not Disadvantaged	0	0	2	13	102	102	29	246	95%	53%
Total	5	0	18	50	184	139	30	403	88%	42%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Not Migrant Family	5	0	18	50	184	139	30	403	88%	42%
Total	5	0	18	50	184	139	30	403	88%	42%

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Middle-Level Mathematics

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	ALT	ELL	No Valid Score	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0	1	s	s	s	s	3	s	s
Black	0	0	1	4	12	6	0	22	82%	27%
Hispanic	0	0	3	18	13	4	0	35	49%	11%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	s	s	s	s	3	s	s
White	4	0	15	61	113	134	30	338	82%	49%
Total	5	0	20	84	140	147	30	401	79%	44%
Small Group Totals (s)	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	6	83%	50%
Results by Gender										
Female	3	0	6	44	68	62	13	187	76%	40%
Male	2	0	14	40	72	85	17	214	81%	48%
Total	5	0	20	84	140	147	30	401	79%	44%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English Proficient	5	0	20	82	138	146	30	396	79%	44%
Limited English Proficient	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	5	60%	20%
Total	5	0	20	84	140	147	30	401	79%	44%
Results by Income Level										
Economically Disadvantaged	4	0	18	56	63	36	1	156	64%	24%
Not Disadvantaged	1	0	2	28	77	111	29	245	89%	57%
Total	5	0	20	84	140	147	30	401	79%	44%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Not Migrant Family	5	0	20	84	140	147	30	401	79%	44%
Total	5	0	20	84	140	147	30	401	79%	44%

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1997 High School Cohort

General-education students who first entered ninth grade in 1997 must score 55 or higher on Regents English and mathematics examinations to graduate. During the phase-in of the Regents examination graduation requirements, all students (with local Board approval) may qualify for a local diploma by earning a score of 55-64 on the required Regents examinations; a score of 65 or higher is required for a Regents diploma. Students with disabilities and certain Section 504 students may qualify for a local diploma by passing Regents competency tests. Data on this page are based on the *Special Regents Examination Report* for the 1997 Cohort.

Performance on the English Graduation Assessment Requirement

Student Subgroup	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement
		Regents		Passed RCTs	
		55-64	65-100		
General Education	305	67	206	0	90%
Students with Disabilities	21	4	2	0	29%
Total	326	71	208	0	86%
Results by English Language Proficiency					
English Proficient	324	s	s	s	s
Limited English Proficient	2	s	s	s	s
Total	326	71	208	0	86%

Performance on the Mathematics Graduation Assessment Requirement

Student Subgroup	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement
		Regents		Passed RCTs	
		55-64	65-100		
General Education	305	22	251	1	90%
Students with Disabilities	21	3	3	7	62%
Total	326	25	254	8	88%

Students Not Counted in the Cohort

Student Group	First-Time Ninth-Graders in Fall 1997	Students in Cohort in June 2001	Students Eliminated after October 1999			
			Eligible for Alternate Assessment	ELL Students Entering US at 17 or over	Transferred to GED or Another High School	Died or Left the USA
Total	386	326	3	2	23	0