

# New York State School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

BEDS Code: 66-23-00-01-0054  
 Name: Commerce Middle School  
 Principal: Fred Hernandez

Grade Range : 6-8

## Fall Enrollment

Grade	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	0	0
First	0	0	0
Second	0	0	0
Third	0	0	0
Fourth	0	0	0
Fifth	0	0	0
Sixth	325	391	391
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Seventh	378	360	345
Eighth	329	332	309
Ninth	0	0	0
Tenth	0	0	0
Eleventh	0	0	0
Twelfth	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	55	58	50
Total K-12 Enrollment	1087	1141	1095

## Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

Race/Ethnicity	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	50	4.6%	48	4.2%	44	4.0%
Black (Not Hispanic)	464	42.7%	479	42.0%	464	42.4%
Hispanic	456	42.0%	507	44.4%	492	44.9%
White (Not Hispanic)	117	10.8%	107	9.4%	95	8.7%

## Average Class Size

Grade Level	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Kindergarten	0	0	0
Common Branch	0	0	30
English Grade 8	29	30	27
Mathematics Grade 8	29	30	26
Science Grade 8	28	30	27
Social Studies Grade 8	29	30	29
English Grade 10	0	0	0
Mathematics Grade 10	0	0	0
Science Grade 10	0	0	0
Social Studies Grade 10	0	0	0

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**District Need to Resource Capacity Category**

<b>N/RC Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	This is one of the large city school districts; Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, or Yonkers. All these districts have high student needs relative to district resource capacity.

**Similar School Group and Description**

<b>Similar School Group</b>	<b>Description</b>
24	All schools in this group are middle level schools in large cities other than New York City. The schools in this group are in the higher range of student needs for middle level schools in these districts.

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**

	<b>2001-02</b>		<b>2002-03</b>		<b>2003-04</b>	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Limited English Proficient</b>	120	11.0%	149	13.1%	142	13.0%
<b>Eligible for Free Lunch</b>	887	81.6%	943	82.7%	947	86.5%

**Attendance and Suspension**

	<b>2000-01</b>		<b>2001-02</b>		<b>2002-03</b>	
	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>% of Enroll.</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>% of Enroll.</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>% of Enroll.</b>
<b>Annual Attendance Rate</b>		85.1%		95.1%		92.7%
<b>Student Suspensions</b>	167	16.8%	339	31.2%	1	0.1%

**Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators  
(Percent of Enrollment)**

	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
<b>Reduced Lunch</b>	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%
<b>Public Assistance</b>	81-90%	81-90%	81-90%
<b>Student Stability</b>	85%	91%	93%

**Staff Counts**

<b>Staff</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
Total Teachers	79
Total Other Professional Staff	12
Total Paraprofessionals	NA
Teaching Out of Certification*	5

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

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# High School Graduates and Noncompleters

## High School Graduates Earning Regents Diplomas\*

	2001-02			2002-03			2003-04		
	Total Grads	Regents Diplomas	% Regents Diplomas	Total Grads	Regents Diplomas	% Regents Diplomas	Total Grads	Regents Diplomas	% Regents Diplomas
General Education	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
All Students	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%

\*Only students awarded local diplomas (including local diplomas with Regents endorsements) are counted as high school graduates. Because of a change in data collection procedures for the 2001-02 school year, diploma counts for that year do not include counts from August 2001. Data for the 2002-03 school year include August 2002 and January and June 2003 graduates; data for the 2003-04 school year include August 2003 and January and June 2004 graduates.

## Distribution of 2003-04 Graduates (All Students)

	To 4-year College	To 2-year College	To Other Post-Secondary	To the Military	To Employment	Other
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

## Number of High School Completers with Disabilities in 2003-04

Graduates* (a)	Regents Diplomas (b)	IEP Diplomas or Certificates (c)	All 2003-04 Completers (a+c)
0	0	0	0

\*Local Diplomas (including local diplomas with Regents endorsements)

## High School Noncompletion Rates

		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
<b>General-Education Students</b>	Dropped Out	10		5		0	0.0%
	Entered GED Program*	0		0		0	0.0%
	Total Noncompleters	10		5		0	0.0%
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	Dropped Out	0		0		0	0.0%
	Entered GED Program*	0		0		0	0.0%
	Total Noncompleters	0		0		0	0.0%
<b>All Students</b>	Dropped Out	10	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Entered GED Program*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Total Noncompleters	10	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%

\*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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# Second Language Proficiency Examinations

## General-Education Students

Test	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	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%	24	100%
Latin	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Spanish	25	100%	12	100%	36	100%

## Students with Disabilities

Test	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	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	#	1	#

# Regents Competency Tests

## General-Education Students

Test	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing
Mathematics	0	0%	0	0%	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	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing
Mathematics	0	0%	0	0%	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%

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# Regents Examinations

	All Students			Students with Disabilities		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<b>Comprehensive English</b>						
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%
<b>Mathematics A</b>						
Number Tested	0	14	27	0	0	1
Number Scoring 55-100	0	14	27	0	0	#
Number Scoring 65-100	0	14	27	0	0	#
Number Scoring 85-100	0	1	12	0	0	#
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55-100	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	#
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65-100	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	#
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85-100	0%	7%	44%	0%	0%	#
<b>Mathematics B</b>						
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%
<b>Global History and Geography</b>						
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%
<b>U.S. History and Government</b>						
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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# Regents Examinations

	All Students			Students with Disabilities		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<b>Living Environment</b>						
Number Tested	0	36	9	0	0	0
Number Scoring 55-100	0	36	9	0	0	0
Number Scoring 65-100	0	36	8	0	0	0
Number Scoring 85-100	0	0	1	0	0	0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55-100	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65-100	0%	100%	89%	0%	0%	0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85-100	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Physical Setting/Earth Science</b>						
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%
<b>Physical Setting/Chemistry</b>						
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%
<b>Physical Setting/Physics</b>						
Number Tested			0			0
Number Scoring 55-100			0			0
Number Scoring 65-100			0			0
Number Scoring 85-100			0			0
Percentage of Tested Scoring 55-100			0%			0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 65-100			0%			0%
Percentage of Tested Scoring 85-100			0%			0%

\* Physical Setting/Physics results for 2001-02 and 2002-03 are not included in the report card because the Department issued new conversion charts for assessments administered in those years.

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## Regents Examinations

	All Students			Students with Disabilities		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<b>Sequential Mathematics, Course III (last administered January 2004)</b>						
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%

## Introduction to Occupations Examination

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing
General-Education Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with Disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

District reports contain data for all students with disabilities enrolled in the district for the 2001-02 school year.

## Elementary-Level Social Studies

		Number Tested	% at Level 1	% at Level 2	% at Level 3	% at Level 4
<b>Nov 2003</b>	General-Education Students	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Students with Disabilities	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All Students	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

## Middle-Level Social Studies

		Number Tested	% at Level 1	% at Level 2	% at Level 3	% at Level 4
<b>June 2004</b>	General-Education Students	279	30%	64%	5%	0%
	Students with Disabilities	39	69%	31%	0%	0%
	All Students	318	35%	60%	5%	0%

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

	All Students			Students with Disabilities		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grade K-1)</b>						
Number Tested			0			0
Beginning (0-18)			0			0
Intermediate (19-31)			0			0
Advanced (32-36)			0			0
Proficient (37-39)			0			0
<b>Reading and Writing (Grade K-1)</b>						
Number Tested			0			0
Beginning (0-14)			0			0
Intermediate (15-24)			0			0
Advanced (25-32)			0			0
Proficient (33-35)			0			0
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grade 2-4)</b>						
Number Tested			0			0
Beginning (0-18)			0			0
Intermediate (19-31)			0			0
Advanced (32-36)			0			0
Proficient (37-39)			0			0
<b>Reading and Writing (Grade 2-4)</b>						
Number Tested			0			0
Beginning (0-14)			0			0
Intermediate (15-24)			0			0
Advanced (25-32)			0			0
Proficient (33-35)			0			0
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grade 5-6)</b>						
Number Tested			53			4
Beginning (0-18)			0			#
Intermediate (19-31)			0			#
Advanced (32-36)			9			#
Proficient (37-39)			44			#
<b>Reading and Writing (Grade 5-6)</b>						
Number Tested			53			4
Beginning (0-14)			0			#
Intermediate (15-24)			17			#
Advanced (25-32)			33			#
Proficient (33-35)			3			#

\*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			Students with Disabilities		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grade 7-8)</b>						
Number Tested			74			8
Beginning (0-18)			2			1
Intermediate (19-31)			7			1
Advanced (32-36)			24			2
Proficient (37-39)			41			4
<b>Reading and Writing (Grade 7-8)</b>						
Number Tested			74			8
Beginning (0-14)			2			1
Intermediate (15-24)			37			7
Advanced (25-32)			27			0
Proficient (33-35)			8			0
<b>Listening and Speaking (Grade 9-12)</b>						
Number Tested			0			0
Beginning (0-18)			0			0
Intermediate (19-31)			0			0
Advanced (32-36)			0			0
Proficient (37-39)			0			0
<b>Reading and Writing (Grade 9-12)</b>						
Number Tested			0			0
Beginning (0-14)			0			0
Intermediate (15-24)			0			0
Advanced (25-32)			0			0
Proficient (33-35)			0			0

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