



**The New York State School Report Card [2014 - 15]**

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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.**

### High School Non-completers (2014 - 15)

Results by Student Group	Dropped Out		Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program		Total Noncompleters	
	Number of Students	Percent of Students	Number of Students	Percent of Students	Number of Students	Percent of Students
All Students	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Education	—	—	—	—	—	—

Mean Score

2015	2014
81	80

Results by Student Group	2015						2014					
	Total Tested	Percent Scoring at Level(s)				% Proficient (Levels 3 and 4)	Total Tested	Percent Scoring at Level(s)				% Proficient (Levels 3 and 4)
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4	
All Students	84	0	7	51	42	93	73	3	5	51	41	92
General Education	76	0	3	54	43	97	68	3	6	49	43	91
Students with Disabilities	8	0	50	25	25	50	5	0	0	80	20	100
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	76	0	8	51	41	92	67	3	4	51	42	93
Hispanic or Latino	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	17	50	33	83
White	1	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Group Total	8	0	0	50	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	34	0	12	38	50	88	38	0	3	53	45	97
Male	50	0	4	60	36	96	35	6	9	49	37	86
English Proficient	84	0	7	51	42	93	73	3	5	51	41	92
Economically Disadvantaged	63	0	5	52	43	95	57	2	7	53	39	91
Not Economically Disadvantaged	21	0	14	48	38	86	16	6	0	44	50	94
Not Migrant	84	0	7	51	42	93	73	3	5	51	41	92

## Grade 8 Students Taking a Regents Science Test

Accelerated grade 8 students who take a Regents science test in lieu of the New York State Grade 8 Science Test.

Data in the bar charts include those for grade 8 students who took the New York State Grade 8 Science Test and grade 8 students who took a Regents science test in lieu of this test. Mean scores and data in the table for grade 8 science include only those for grade 8 students who took the New York State Grade 8 Science Test.

Results by Student Group	2015						2014					
	Total Tested	Percent Scoring at Level(s)				% Proficient (Levels 3 and 4)	Total Tested	Percent Scoring at Level(s)				% Proficient (Levels 3 and 4)
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4	
All Students	19	0	0	74	26	100	18	0	0	44	56	100

Regents Examination Results (2014 - 15)

Results by Student Group	English Language Arts (Common Core)					Algebra I (Common Core)						
	Total Tested	Percent of students scoring at					Total Tested	Percent of students scoring at				
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
All Students	1	—	—	—	—	—	19	0	0	58	21	21
General Education	1	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Small Group Total	1	—	—	—	—	—	19	0	0	58	21	21
Female	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	0	0	62	15	23
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	50	33	17
English Proficient	1	—	—	—	—	—	19	0	0	58	21	21
Economically Disadvantaged	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	0	50	20	30
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	67	22	11
Not Migrant	1	—	—	—	—	—	19	0	0	58	21	21

Regents Examination Results (2014 - 15)

Results by Student Group	Living Environment			
	Total Tested	Percent of students scoring at or above		
		55	65	85
All Students	19	100	100	26
General Education	18	—	—	—
Students with Disabilities	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	17	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	2	—	—	—
Small Group Total	19	100	100	26
Female	13	100	100	23
Male	6	100	100	33
English Proficient	19	100	100	26
Economically Disadvantaged	10	100	100	40
Not Economically Disadvantaged	9	100	100	11
Not Migrant	19	100	100	26

## Glossary of Terms - Report Cards Data

<b>2-YEAR</b>	A postsecondary institution that offers programs of at least 2 but less than 4 years duration. This includes occupational and vocational schools with programs of at least 1800 hours and academic institutions with programs of less than 4 years. This does not include bachelor's degree-granting institutions where the baccalaureate program can be completed in 3 years.
<b>4-YEAR/GRAD</b>	A postsecondary institution that offers programs of at least 4 years duration or one that offers programs at or above the baccalaureate level. This includes schools that offer post baccalaureate certificates only or those that offer graduate programs only. This also includes free-standing medical, law or other first-professional schools.
<b>Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program (AHSEPP)</b>	A program of preparation for the High School Equivalency Examination for students 16 to 19 years old as described in Section 100.7(h) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. The number of enrolled students used as the denominator for determining the percentage of students who entered an AHSEPP is the number of students in grades 9-12 and ungraded secondary-level students age 14 or older.
<b>Attendance Rate</b>	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. Attendance data are lagged a year because data for the reporting year are reported in October following the close of that reporting year.
<b>Average Class Size</b>	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.
<b>CUNY</b>	City University of New York
<b>Completers</b>	Completers are students with a local diploma with or without Regents endorsement or with an Individualized Education Diploma (IEP).
<b>Core Classes</b>	Core Classes are primarily K-6 common branch, English, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, and foreign languages.
<b>Disability Status</b>	Students with disabilities are those who have been identified as such by the Committee on Special Education and are receiving services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Students with disabilities include those having an intellectual disability; hearing impairment, including deafness; speech or language impairment; visual impairment, including blindness; serious emotional disturbance; orthopedic impairment; autism; traumatic brain injury; developmental delay; other health impairment; specific learning disability; deaf-blindness; or multiple disabilities and who, by reason thereof, receive special education and related services under the IDEA according to an Individualized Education Program (IEP), Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), or a services plan.
<b>Dropouts</b>	Dropouts are students in grades 7-12 and ungraded secondary students whose last enrollment record indicated they dropped out of school. The number of enrolled students used as the denominator for determining the percentage of students who dropped out is the number of students in grades 9-12 and ungraded secondary-level students age 14 or older.
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	Economically disadvantaged students are those who participate in, or whose family participates in, economic assistance programs, such as the free or reduced-price lunch programs, Social Security Insurance (SSI), Food Stamps, Foster Care, Refugee Assistance (cash or medical assistance), Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Safety Net Assistance (SNA),

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), or Family Assistance: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If one student in a family is identified as low income, all students from that household (economic unit) may be identified as low income.

<b>FTE</b>	Full-Time Equivalent is calculated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduates: Full-Time + 1/3 Part-Time</li><li>• Graduates and First Professionals: Full-Time +.4* Part-Time</li></ul>
<b>First-Professional</b>	A student enrolled in any of the following degree programs: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.), Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.), Law (L.L.B., J.D.), Medicine (M.D.), Optometry (O.D.), Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Podiatry (D.P.M., D.P., or Pod.D.), Theology (M.Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ordination), Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), Audiology, (Au.D.), Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), and Physical Therapy (D.P.N.)
<b>First-Time</b>	An entering freshman who has never attended any college (or other postsecondary institution), aside from college credits earned in high school. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school).
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL)</b>	Eligible for Free Lunch and Eligible for 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.
<b>Full-Time</b>	Undergraduate: A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more contact hours a week each term. Graduate: A student enrolled for 9 or more semester credits, 9 or more quarter credits, or a student involved in thesis or dissertation preparation that is considered full-time by the institution. First-Professional: As defined by the institution.
<b>Gender</b>	Gender of the student being reported, as identified by the parent/guardian.
<b>Grade Level</b>	Instructional level for the student, as determined by the school district. Pre-Kindergarten counts include half- and full-day students. Students classified by districts as "pre-first" are included in first grade counts. Ungraded students are those assigned to a class that is not organized on the basis of grade grouping and has no standard grade designation. This includes both regular and special classes that have no grade designations. Such a class may contain students of different ages who are identified according to level of performance in one or more areas of instruction, rather than according to grade level or age level. The definition of 'Ungraded' does not include out-of-school youth, preschoolers, or children who are not yet school age. Ungraded Elementary includes ungraded students who are age equivalent to students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Ungraded Secondary includes ungraded students who are age equivalent to students in 7th through 12th grade.
<b>Graduate Student</b>	A student who holds a bachelor's, first-professional degree, or equivalent, and is taking courses at the post baccalaureate level. These students may or may not be enrolled in graduate programs (not to include students in first-professional programs).
<b>Graduates</b>	Graduates include students who received a local diploma or a local diploma with Regents endorsement (Regents diploma). All students who received a Regents diploma (with or without Advanced Designation or CTE Endorsement) are included in the number of students with Regents diploma.
<b>High School Completers</b>	High school completers are Graduates plus students who received an Individualized Education Diploma (IEP).
<b>Highly Qualified Teachers</b>	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 used for highly qualified teacher categorization are those schools in the upper and lower quartiles, respectively, for percentage of students eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch.

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**Independent**

Is a private-not-for-profit institution.

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**Limited English Proficiency**

Limited English proficient students are those who, by reason of foreign birth or ancestry, speak or understand a language other than English and speak or understand little or no English, and require support in order to become proficient in English and are identified pursuant to Section 154.3 of Commissioner's Regulations.

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**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), developed in 1969, is a nationally representative assessment of the performance of United States' students in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. The NAEP assessment is administered to a sampling of schools across New York State. Teachers, principals, parents, policymakers, and researchers use NAEP results to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States. As part of a federal requirement, NYSED is publishing these statewide results on NAEP. There are no consequences for schools, teachers, or students based on NAEP results. For more information about NAEP, see the National Center for Education Statistics web site at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>.

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**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. Students identified by their district's Committee on Special Education as eligible to take the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) may use this assessment to fulfill the participation and performance criteria for elementary/middle- and secondary-level English language arts and mathematics and elementary/middle-level science for accountability.

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

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

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**New York State Testing Program (NYSTP)**

The New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) assessments are administered annually in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 3 through 8.

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**Non-completers**

Non-completers is the sum of dropouts and students who entered an Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program (AHSEPP). The number of enrolled students used as the denominator for determining the percentage of noncompleters is the number of students in grades 9-12 and ungraded secondary-level students age 14 or older.

<b>Out of Certification</b>	<p>The Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate is the percent of teachers without a valid teaching certificate.</p> <p>The Percent Teaching Out of Certification is the percent teaching out of certification on more than an incidental basis (more than one assignment).</p> <p>The Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification is the percent of all teachers teaching one or more assignments outside of certification.</p>
<b>Part-Time</b>	<p>Undergraduate: A student enrolled for either less than 12 semester or quarter credits, or less than 24 contact hours a week each term. Graduate: A student enrolled for less than 9 semester or quarter credits. First-Professional: As defined by the institution.</p>
<b>Performance Levels</b>	<p>Descriptors of performance levels for the Grades 3-8 New York State Testing Program Assessments in English language arts (ELA) and Mathematics are available at <a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/ela-math/">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/ela-math/</a> in the "Scale Score to Performance Level Conversion Charts" section.</p> <p>Descriptors of performance levels for Grades 4 and 8 Science Tests are available in the Rating Guides at <a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/science/science-ei.html">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/science/science-ei.html</a>.</p>
<b>Post-secondary Plans of Completers</b>	<p>Percent of students with Regents or local diplomas who reported their post-graduation plans to be attending college, entering the military, entering into employment, entering adult services, or other known or unknown.</p>
<b>Private</b>	<p>An educational institution controlled by a private individual(s) or by a nongovernmental agency, usually supported primarily by other than public funds, and operated by other than publicly elected or appointed officials. These institutions may be either for-profit or not-for-profit.</p>
<b>Proprietary</b>	<p>Is a private-for-profit institution.</p>
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<p>Race or races with which the student primarily identifies as indicated by the student or the parent/guardian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>American Indian or Alaska Native:</b> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.</li> <li>• <b>Asian:</b> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.</li> <li>• <b>Black or African American:</b> A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.</li> <li>• <b>Hispanic or Latino:</b> A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.</li> <li>• <b>Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander:</b> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.</li> <li>• <b>White:</b> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.</li> </ul>
<b>Recently Arrived LEP Students</b>	<p>Recently arrived LEP students are limited English proficient (LEP) students (including those from Puerto Rico) who on April 1 of the reporting year will have been attending school in the United States for less than one year. These students may use the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) in lieu of the 3-8 New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) in English language arts (ELA) to meet the participation requirement for making Adequate Yearly Progress in elementary/middle-level ELA for institutional accountability purposes.</p>
<b>Regents Competency</b>	<p>Annual Regents Competency Test (RCT) results include those from August, January, and June of the</p>

<b>Tests</b>	reporting year. If a student takes the same RCT multiple times during the reporting year, only the highest score is included in the annual results.
<b>Regents Examinations</b>	Annual Regents examination results include those from August, January, and June of the reporting year. If a student takes the same Regents examination multiple times during the reporting year, only the highest score is included in the annual results.
<b>SUNY</b>	State University of New York
<b>Staff Counts</b>	Principals and assistant principals include full- and part-time. Other professional staff include administrators, guidance counselors, school nurses, psychologists, and other professionals who devote more than half of their time to non-teaching duties. Paraprofessionals include full- and part-time supplementary school personnel.
<b>Suspensions</b>	Student Suspension rate is determined by dividing the number of students who were suspended from school (not including in-school 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. Suspension data are lagged a year because data for the reporting year are reported in October following the close of that reporting year.
<b>Teacher Turnover Rate</b>	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. Teachers who in year one were reported as providing instruction in one building, but in year two were reported under the district code or another building within the same district are included in the turnover rate.
<b>Total Cohort</b>	A secondary-level total cohort consists of all students who first enter grade 9 anywhere or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reach their seventeenth birthday in a particular school year (July 1 - June 30). The "year" used to identify the cohort is the year in which the July 1 - December 31 dates fall. For more detailed information on cohort definitions, see the <a href="#">SIRS Manual</a> .