

**Thornton Township High School**  
**Thornton Twp HSD 205**  
**Harvey, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS**  
**SCHOOL**  
**REPORT**  
**CARD**

**GRADES : 9 10 11 12**

State and federal laws require public school districts to release report cards to the public each year.

This year, we have updated the report card to provide a full picture of school performance beyond just test scores. A display of this data designed with parents and communities in mind is available on [illinoisreportcard.com](http://illinoisreportcard.com). All of the metrics posted on [illinoisreportcard.com](http://illinoisreportcard.com) are also included in this report.

## STUDENTS

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION												
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander	American Indian	Two or More Races	Percent Low-Income	Percent Limited-English-Proficient	Percent IEP	Percent Homeless	Total Enrollment
<b>School</b>	0.4	81.6	16.4	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	87.8	8.1	17.7	1.5	1,941
<b>District</b>	0.7	87.5	10.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.6	85.0	4.7	17.7	2.3	5,079
<b>State</b>	49.3	17.5	25.1	4.6	0.1	0.3	3.1	54.2	10.3	14.1	2.3	2,054,556

**Low-income** students come from families receiving public aid; live in institutions for neglected or delinquent children; are supported in foster homes with public funds; or are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches.

**IEP** Students are those students eligible to receive special education services.

**Limited-English-proficient** students are those students eligible for transitional bilingual programs.

**Total Enrollment** is based on **Home School**.

**Homeless** students are who do not have permanent and adequate homes.

	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate
<b>School</b>	0.5	23.1	13.8	93.5
<b>District</b>	1.1	20.0	13.0	93.5
<b>State</b>	2.3	8.7	12.0	94.2

**Mobility rate** is based on the number of times students enroll in or leave a school during the school year.

**Chronic truants** are students who are absent from school without valid cause for 9 or more of the last 180 school days.

## INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING

PARENTAL CONTACT*	
	Percent
<b>School</b>	98.7
<b>District</b>	97.9
<b>State</b>	95.2

TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS	
	Days
<b>School</b>	174
<b>District</b>	174
<b>State</b>	175

8TH GRADERS PASSING ALGEBRA I **	
School District State	
	28.4

\*\* For the 8th graders passing algebra I, if the percentage is 0, it means that an Algebra I course is not offered.

\* Parental contact includes parent-teacher conferences, parental visits to school, school visits to home, telephone conversations, and written correspondence.

STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS			
Pupil-Teacher Elementary	Pupil-Teacher Secondary	Pupil-Certified Staff	Pupil-Administrator
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	16.7	9.0	126.2
	18.4	11.3	173.3

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)											
Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12	Overall
School										16.8	16.8
District										17.5	17.5
State										19.4	21.2

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)												
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific islander	American Indian	Two or More Races	Unknown	Male	Female	Total Number	
District	13.1	13.8	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.1	41.3	58.7	398	
State	82.5	6.4	5.7	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	3.0	23.2	76.8	129,668	

TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)					
	Average Teaching Experience (Years)	% of Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees	% of Teachers with Master's & Above	% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	% of Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
School	--	--	--	0.7	0.7
District		25.7	73.8	0.8	0.3
State		38.4	61.1	0.6	0.8

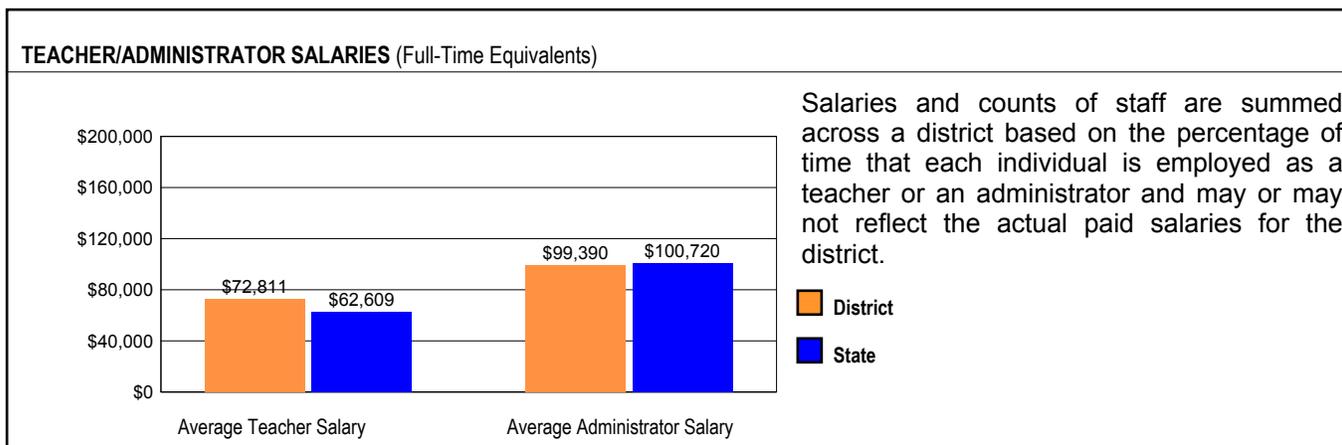
The No Child Left Behind Act requires that information for certain data elements be disaggregated by high- and low-poverty schools. Poverty (low-income) is defined on page 1 of all report cards. High- and low-poverty schools include those in the top and bottom quarters of the poverty distribution of schools in the state.

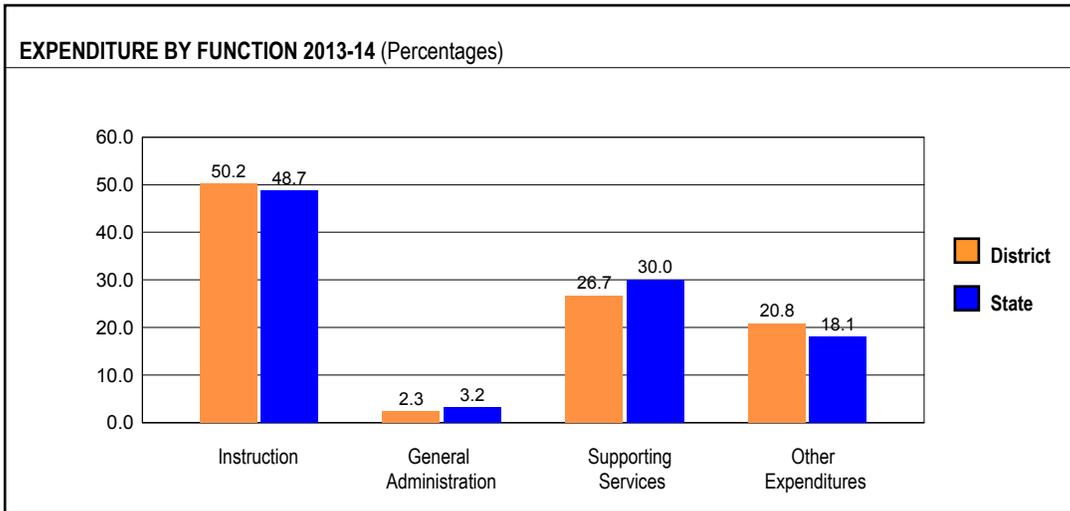
Some teacher/administrator data are not collected at the school level.

TEACHER RETENTION RATE	
School	93.0
District	91.9
State	85.0

PRINCIPAL TURNOVER (Count)	
School	2.0
District	2.7
State	1.9

## SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES





REVENUE BY SOURCE 2013-14				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2013-14			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$63,487,229	59.7	61.7	Education	\$80,738,278	74.2	73.4
Other Local Funding	\$3,053,009	2.9	4.4	Operations & Maintenance	\$7,044,379	6.5	6.3
General State Aid	\$26,052,865	24.5	16.4	Transportation	\$7,825,925	7.2	3.7
Other State Funding	\$7,549,978	7.1	9.6	Debt Service	\$6,985,053	6.4	8.0
Federal Funding	\$6,213,030	5.8	7.8	Tort	\$571,854	0.5	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$106,356,111</b>			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$1,759,491	1.6	2.1
				Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	0.5
				Capital Projects	\$3,911,321	3.6	4.7
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$108,836,301</b>		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2012 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2012 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2013-14 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2013-14 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$284,340	5.43	\$12,061	\$19,584
State	**	**	\$7,419	\$12,521

\*\* Due to the way Illinois school districts are configured, state averages for equalized assessed valuation per pupil and total school tax rate per \$100 are not provided.

**Equalized assessed valuation** includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.

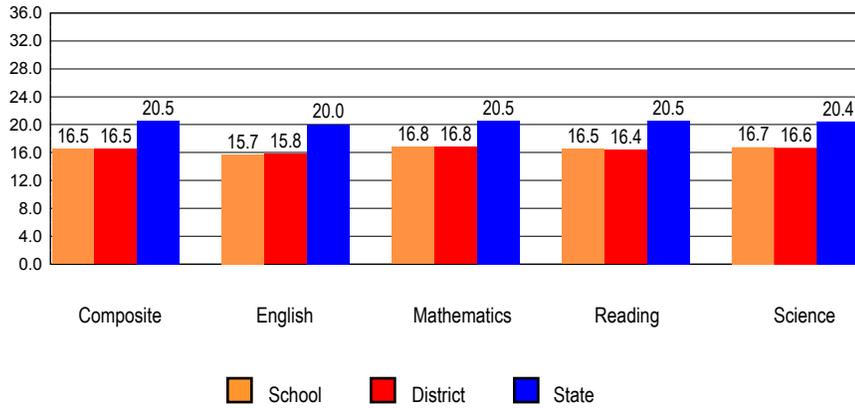
**Total school tax rate** is a district's total tax rate as it appears on local property tax bills.

**Instructional expenditure per pupil** includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.

**Operating expenditure per pupil** includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

### ACT ASSESSMENT: GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015 \*



The number and percent of students taking the ACT are no longer reported since virtually every eleventh grade student takes the ACT as part of the PSAE.

\* Includes graduating students' most recent ACT Assessment scores from an ACT national test date or PSAE testing. All students whose scores are college reportable, both standard and extended time tests, are now included. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private and special purpose schools.

### READY FOR COLLEGE COURSE WORK

School	12.0
District	11.6
State	45.6

### PERCENT OF STUDENTS MET ACT BENCHMARKS

	English	Math	Read	Science	ALL 4 Subjects
School	30.5	8.6	11.5	6.3	3.4
District	32.5	9.4	11.5	6.3	2.5
State	61.2	39.7	39.3	35.3	24.9

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

	12 Months	16 Months
School	61.1	66.1
District	63.1	68.5
State	69.6	73.4

### FRESHMEN ON TRACK

School	61.5
District	62.2
State	83.4

### HIGH SCHOOL 4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

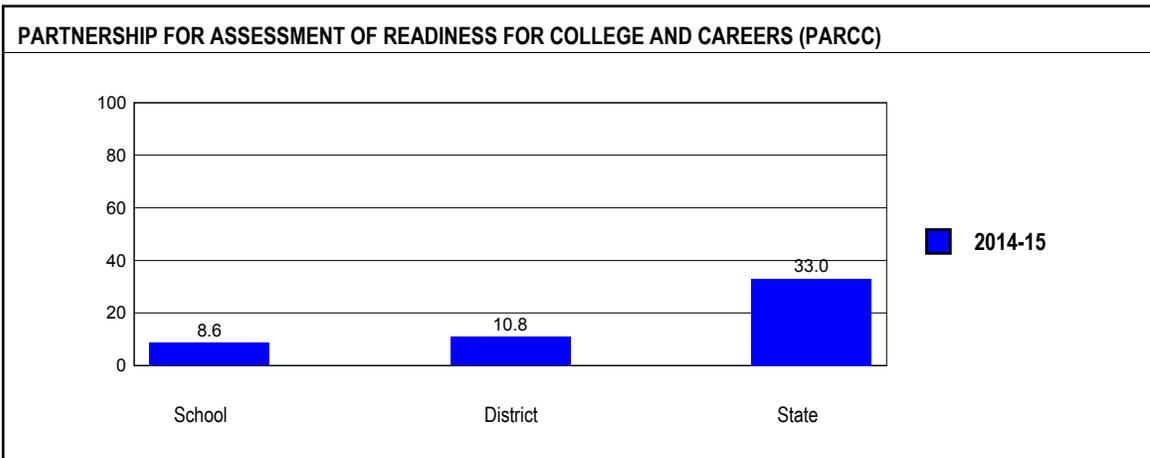
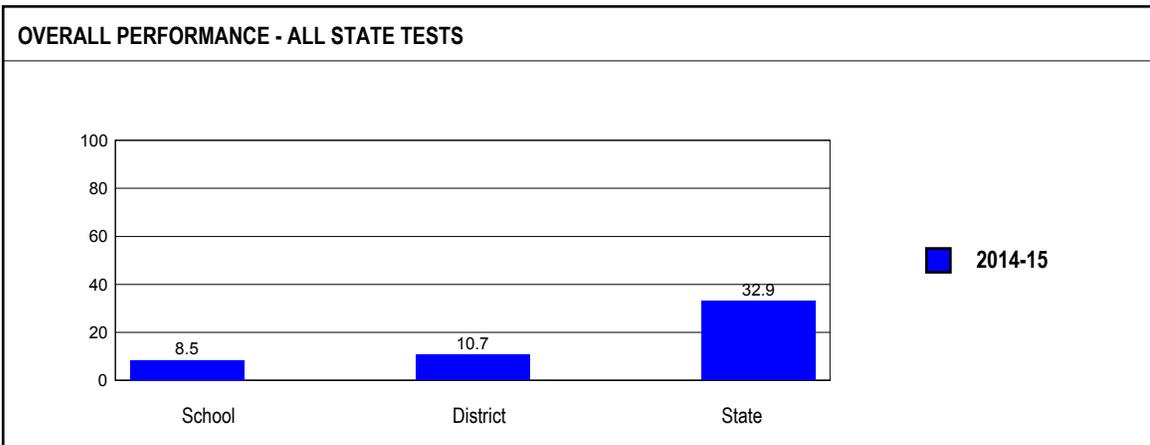
	Gender			Race / Ethnicity							LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Two or More Races				
School	79.3	74.3	84.5		78.2	85.2					88.5		48.6	81.2
District	81.5	78.1	85.0		80.5	91.1					89.7		65.7	82.3
State	85.6	82.8	88.4		75.5	80.7					72.0		70.5	77.9

### HIGH SCHOOL 5-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

	Gender			Race / Ethnicity							LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Two or More Races				
School	68.6	63.9	73.8		67.4	77.6					78.3		59.0	71.0
District	72.6	68.1	77.6		71.6	79.2					81.6		60.0	72.8
State	87.7	85.2	90.2		78.9	84.3					77.5		74.9	81.1

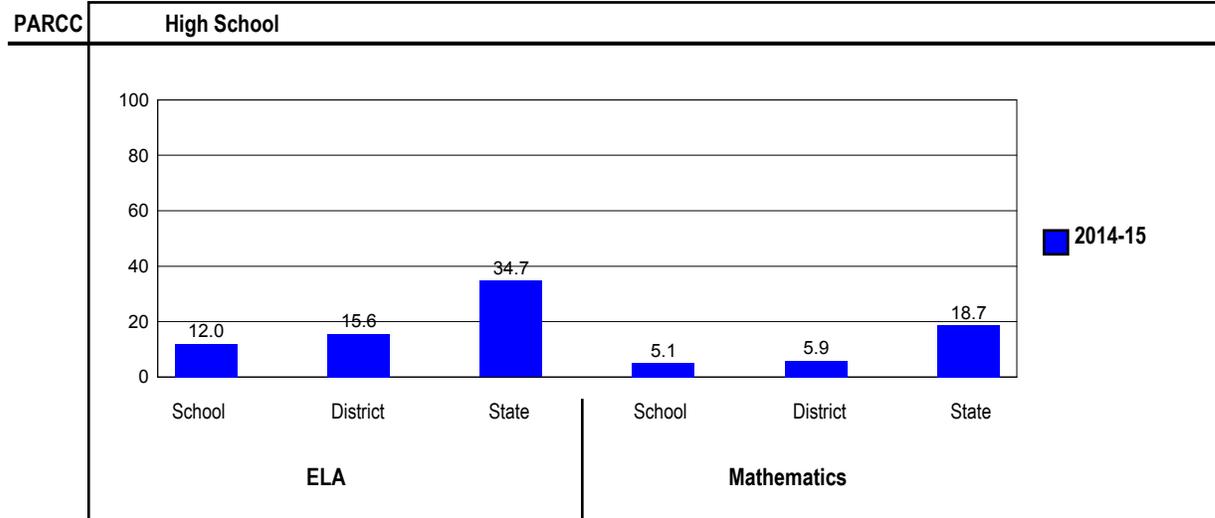
**OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

These charts present the overall percentage of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the PARCC expectations or DLM-AA Standards for your district, and the state.



**PARCC PERFORMANCE**

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## PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

The PARCC is administered to students in grade 3 through 8 and high school. The DLM-AA is administered to students in grade 3 through 8 and 11 with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the PARCC would not be appropriate.

Students with disabilities have an IEP (No Child Left Behind Act). An IEP is a written plan for a child with a disability who is eligible to receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

In order to protect students' identities, test data for groups of fewer than ten students are not reported.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS FOR ELA															
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background							LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Two or More Races				
School	*Enrollment	407	198	209	0	335	69	3	0	0	0	38	0	64	356
	Reading	2.2	2.0	2.4		2.1	2.9					5.3		9.4	2.0
District	*Enrollment	1,013	494	519	7	893	106	4	0	2	1	49	0	151	845
	Reading	6.4	8.5	4.4		6.7	3.8					6.1		24.5	6.6
State	*Enrollment	1,051,644	539,225	512,413	519,457	180,273	267,111	48,402	1,065	3,047	32,282	80,472	208	147,514	562,211
	Reading	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.6	6.4	4.9	3.1	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.0	1.4	6.7	4.8

\* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows for grades 3 - 8 and high school.

Number of LEP Students who have attended schools in the U.S. for less than 12 months and are not assessed on the State's reading/language arts test: 0

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS FOR MATHEMATICS															
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background							LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Two or More Races				
School	*Enrollment	392	196	196	0	320	70	1	0	0	1	33	0	58	343
	Mathematics	3.8	5.1	2.6		4.4	1.4					3.0		17.2	2.9
District	*Enrollment	978	483	495	7	860	103	2	0	2	4	43	0	135	824
	Mathematics	5.6	7.2	4.0		6.0	1.9					2.3		25.9	5.2
State	*Enrollment	1,030,870	528,245	502,619	503,821	178,766	265,694	47,031	1,068	2,998	31,485	84,309	222	144,880	557,528
	Mathematics	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.4	6.5	5.0	2.8	5.8	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	6.6	4.7

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## Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

Each Performance Level is a broad, categorical level defined by a student's overall scale score and used to report overall student performance by describing how well students met the expectations for their grade level/course. Each Performance Level is defined by a range of overall scale scores for the assessment. There are five Performance Levels for PARCC assessments:

- Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations
- Level 2: Partially met expectations
- Level 3: Approached expectations
- Level 4: Met expectations
- Level 5: Exceeded expectations

Students performing at levels 4 and 5 met or exceeded expectations, have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course and, ultimately, are on track for college and careers. Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) describe the knowledge, skills, and practices that students should know and be able to demonstrate at each Performance Level in each content area (ELA/L and mathematics), and at each grade level/course. PLDs are available at <http://avocet.pearson.com/PARCC/Home>.

## High School

### High School - All

Levels	ELA					Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
School	44.3	28.8	15.0	11.2	0.8	60.1	23.7	11.1	5.1	0.0
District	32.4	29.6	22.3	14.4	1.3	53.8	28.2	12.0	5.8	0.1
State	18.6	21.4	25.3	28.1	6.6	21.4	32.6	27.3	18.2	0.5

### High School - Gender

Levels	ELA					Mathematics					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
Male	School	53.4	27.7	13.6	5.2	0.0	69.4	18.0	9.8	2.7	0.0
	District	40.9	29.8	19.5	9.4	0.4	62.5	22.6	10.4	4.5	0.0
	State	24.1	23.5	24.2	23.6	4.6	23.7	32.8	25.4	17.5	0.6
Female	School	35.6	29.7	16.3	16.8	1.5	51.1	29.3	12.2	7.4	0.0
	District	24.7	29.4	24.9	18.9	2.0	45.6	33.5	13.6	7.0	0.2
	State	12.8	19.2	26.6	32.7	8.7	19.0	32.5	29.2	18.9	0.3

**High School - Racial/Ethnic Background**

Levels	ELA					Mathematics					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
White	School										
	District										
	State	12.9	18.2	25.8	34.4	8.8	18.3	28.2	29.7	23.2	0.7
Black	School	47.2	30.2	11.7	10.2	0.6	65.9	21.9	9.3	3.0	0.0
	District	33.8	29.8	21.9	13.7	0.8	56.4	27.6	11.1	4.7	0.1
	State	35.2	28.4	22.2	12.9	1.2	31.2	41.3	20.9	6.6	0.0
Hispanic	School	30.3	22.7	30.3	15.2	1.5	34.3	32.8	17.9	14.9	0.0
	District	22.8	28.7	24.8	18.8	5.0	34.3	35.4	17.2	13.1	0.0
	State	22.5	26.2	27.5	21.2	2.6	21.9	37.4	27.3	13.3	0.1
Asian	School										
	District										
	State	6.4	10.7	21.1	42.6	19.2	10.3	19.9	27.4	39.7	2.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	School										
	District										
	State	12.9	18.0	25.9	35.3	7.9	26.6	34.4	18.8	20.3	0.0
American Indian	School										
	District										
	State	24.4	21.6	24.6	23.5	5.9	25.6	35.9	25.9	12.6	0.0
Two or More Races	School										
	District										
	State	17.0	19.3	24.3	29.8	9.6	23.1	29.4	27.2	19.8	0.5

**High School - Limited-English-Proficient**

Levels	ELA					Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
School	52.8	22.2	19.4	5.6	0.0	58.1	38.7	0.0	3.2	0.0
District	43.5	34.8	17.4	4.3	0.0	53.7	41.5	0.0	4.9	0.0
State	52.8	30.9	13.1	3.0	0.2	32.9	45.8	16.5	4.7	0.1

**High School - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	ELA					Mathematics					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
IEP	School	84.9	9.4	5.7	0.0	0.0	90.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
	District	81.1	14.2	4.7	0.0	0.0	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
	State	52.8	27.7	13.7	5.4	0.5	43.2	41.2	11.8	3.7	0.1
Non-IEP	School	37.9	31.8	16.5	12.9	0.9	56.2	25.5	12.5	5.8	0.0
	District	26.3	31.5	24.6	16.2	1.4	49.6	30.5	13.4	6.4	0.1
	State	14.6	20.6	26.7	30.7	7.3	18.9	31.7	29.1	19.8	0.5

**High School - Economically Disadvantaged**

Levels	ELA					Mathematics					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	43.0	29.4	14.5	12.2	0.9	59.0	25.1	10.7	5.2	0.0
	District	32.3	30.2	21.8	14.7	1.0	53.9	29.0	11.5	5.4	0.1
	State	26.6	26.9	25.6	18.7	2.2	25.9	38.5	24.7	10.8	0.1
Not Eligible	School	53.1	24.5	18.4	4.1	0.0	68.2	13.6	13.6	4.5	0.0
	District	33.3	26.4	25.2	12.6	2.5	53.5	23.9	14.8	7.7	0.0
	State	12.5	17.1	25.2	35.2	10.0	17.5	27.5	29.6	24.7	0.8