THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
THORNTON TWP H S DIST 205
HARVEY, ILLINOIS

GRADES : 9 10 11 12

2005 ILLINOIS SCHOOL REPORT CARD

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

STUDENTS

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic	Low-Income Rate	Limited-English-Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
School	0.7	92.9	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	1.7	3.2	14.0	27.8	86.4	2,491
District	1.7	93.5	4.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	40.7	1.0	2.5	6.5	23.9	89.8	6,473
State	56.7	20.3	18.3	3.7	0.2	0.7	40.0	6.6	4.0	2.2	16.1	93.9	2,062,912

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.

Limited-English-proficient students are those students eligible for transitional bilingual programs.
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 18 or more of the last 180 school days.

INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING

PARENTAL CONTACT*

	Percent
School	100.0
District	98.3
State	95.7

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)

	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 8	High School
School						22.7
District						19.3
State						19.7

STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS

	Pupil-Teacher Elementary	Pupil-Teacher Secondary	Pupil-Certified Staff	Pupil-Administrator
School	--	--	--	--
District		21.6	16.1	193.0
State		18.4	13.8	209.5

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

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	66.7	32.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	41.7	58.3	343
State	84.3	9.9	4.5	1.2	0.2	23.5	76.5	128,079

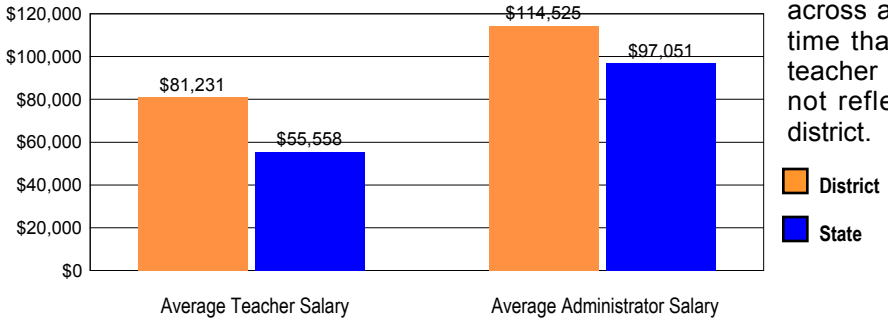
TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)

	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	--	--	--	0.0	0.0
District	18.1	38.5	61.5	0.6	0.0
State	13.6	50.1	49.1	1.9	1.9

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

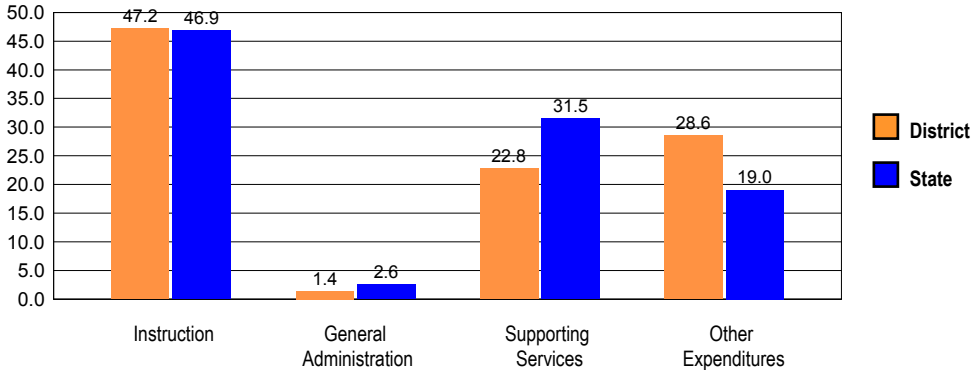
SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES (Full-Time Equivalents)



Salaries and counts of staff are summed across a district based on the percentage of time that each individual is employed as a teacher or an administrator and may or may not reflect the actual paid salaries for the district.

EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION 2003-04 (Percentages)



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2003-04

	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	$62,117,404	67.6	57.0
Other Local Funding	$2,651,204	2.9	5.0
General State Aid	$15,418,169	16.8	18.0
Other State Funding	$7,210,667	7.8	11.9
Federal Funding	$4,558,436	5.0	8.0
TOTAL	$91,955,880		

EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2003-04

	District	District %	State %
Education	$73,427,804	70.7	71.5
Operations & Maintenance	$4,382,004	4.2	8.4
Transportation	$3,344,349	3.2	3.6
Bond and Interest	$20,881,844	20.1	6.5
Rent	$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	$985,940	0.9	1.6
Fire Prevention & Safety	$881,760	0.8	0.9
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	$0	0.0	7.5
TOTAL	$103,903,701		

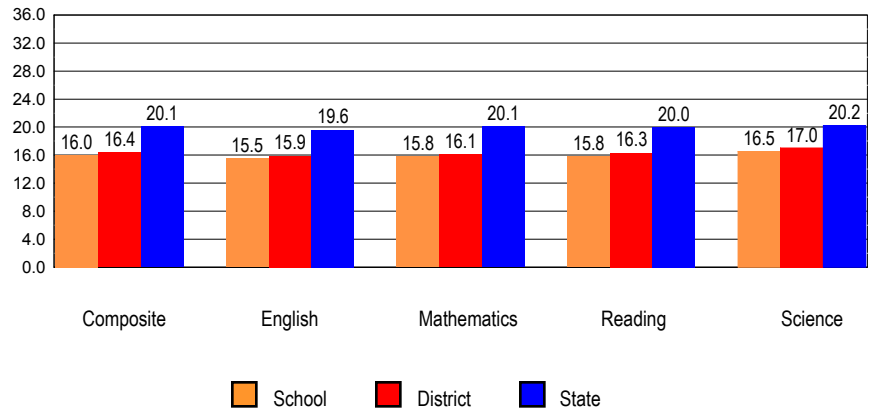
OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS

	2002 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2002 Total School Tax Rate per $100	2003-04 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2003-04 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	$245,619	4.61	$8,569	$12,621
State	**	**	$5,216	$8,786

** 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 2005 *



ACT TEST TAKERS

	Number	% Class
School	409	100.0
District	1,256	97.9
State	120,729	93.9

* Includes graduating students' most recent ACT Assessment scores from an ACT national test date or PSAE testing. Excludes the scores of students who took the test with special accommodations. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private and special purpose schools.

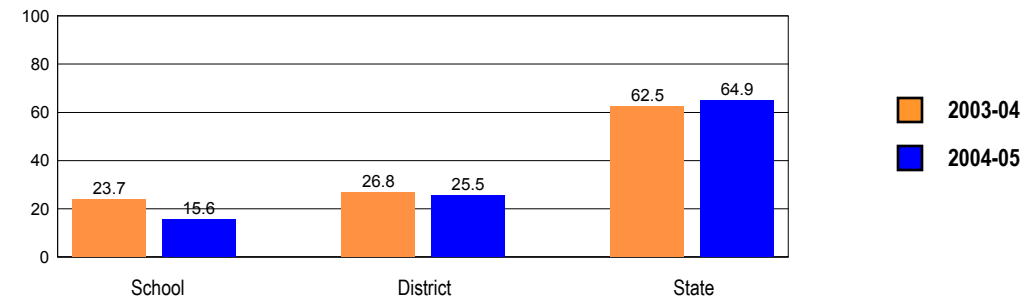
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

		Gender		Race / Ethnicity									
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic	LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Econo-mically Disad-vantaged
School	79.7	76.3	83.8	100.0	81.1	55.2				0.0		64.2	73.5
District	80.8	76.9	84.8	92.6	81.2	69.1				0.0		71.1	78.6
State	87.4	85.4	89.4	92.2	77.7	76.0				62.8		76.1	75.8

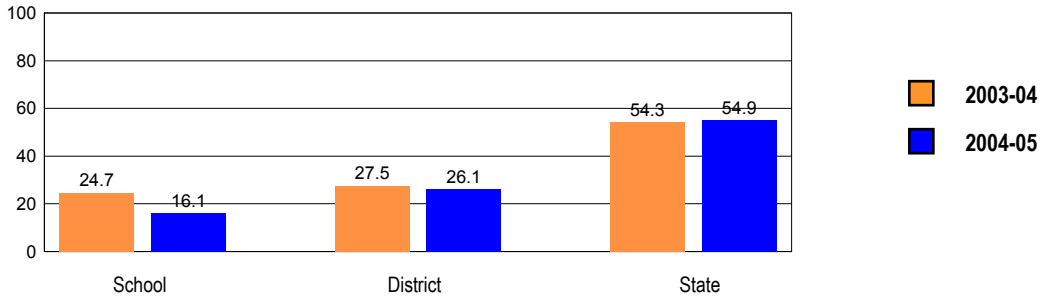
OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. These performance measures include only those test scores for the grades and subjects (reading, mathematics and science) included in your school. The results for 2003-04 were recalculated to reflect only reading, mathematics and science.

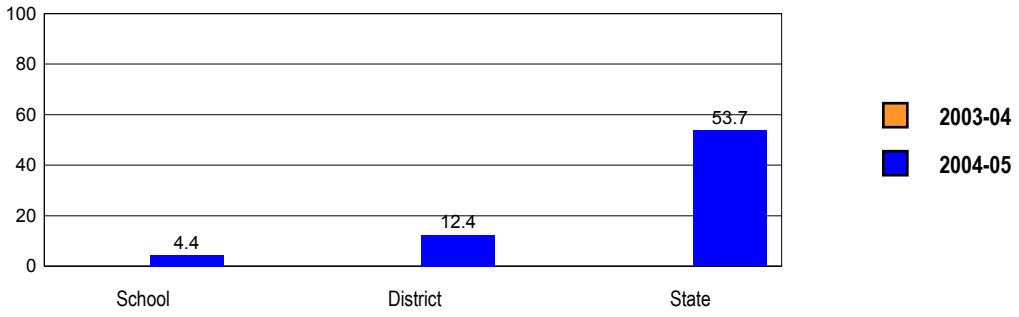
OVERALL PERFORMANCE - ALL STATE TESTS



OVERALL PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) PERFORMANCE



OVERALL ILLINOIS ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT (IAA) PERFORMANCE



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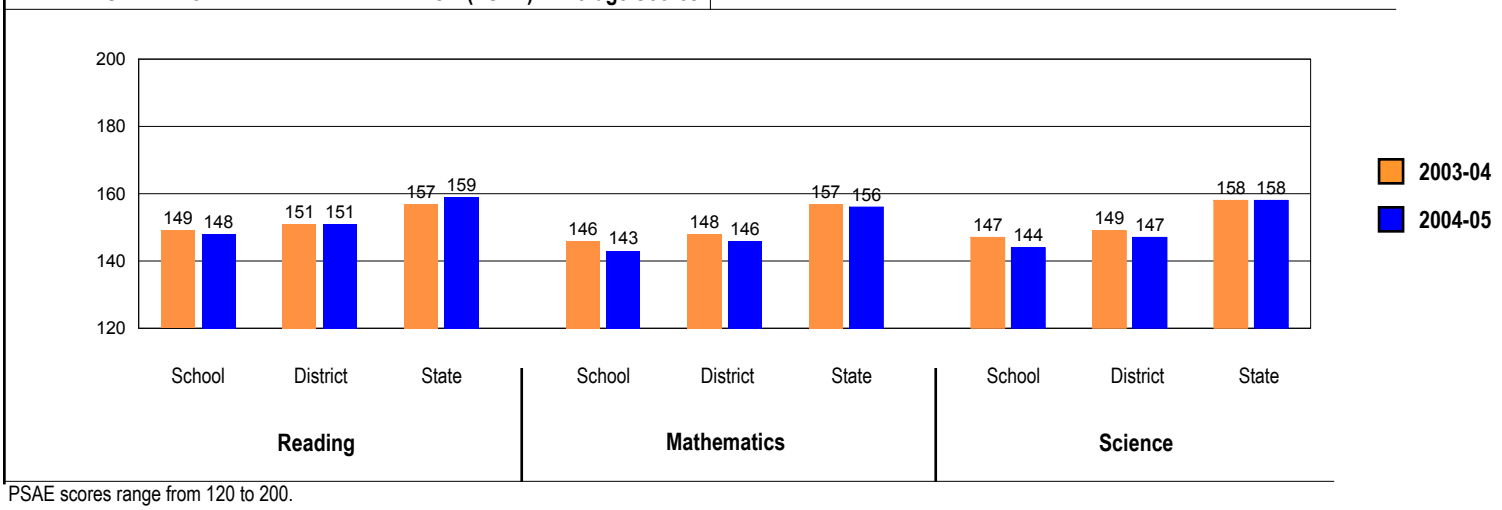

PSAE scores range from 120 to 200.

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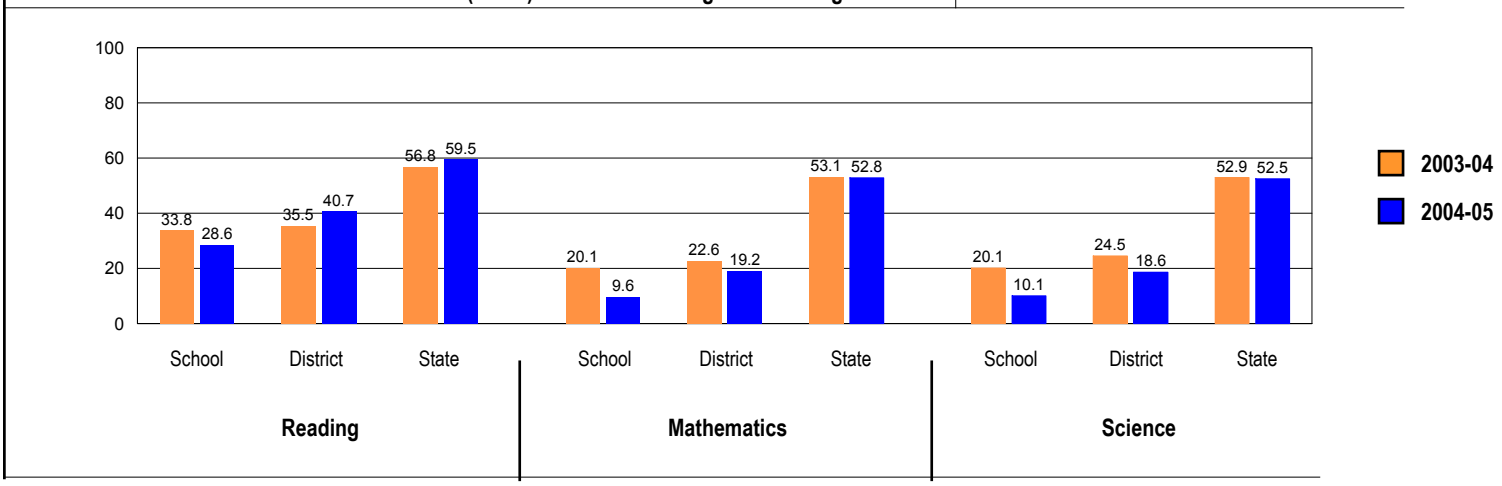

Number of students in this school taking the PSAE in 2005: 385

PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

Federal law requires that student achievement results for reading, mathematics and science for schools providing Title I services be reported to the general public.

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is administered to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. The Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to students in state-approved transitional bilingual programs. The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the ISAT or PSAE 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.

Schools with grade 2 as the highest grade in the school use a state-adopted test in reading and mathematics to meet this requirement.

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

			Gender		Racial/Ethnic Background									
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic	LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Econo-mically Disadv-antaged
School	*Enrollment	451	206	245	1	422	28	0	0	0	2	0	58	282
	Reading	8.2	7.3	9.0		8.1	10.7						12.1	7.1
	Mathematics	8.2	7.3	9.0		8.1	10.7						12.1	7.1
District	*Enrollment	1,150	511	639	21	1,069	56	4	0	0	10	0	144	569
	Reading	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.8	3.5	5.4				0.0		4.9	3.7
	Mathematics	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.8	3.5	5.4				0.0		4.9	3.7
State	*Enrollment	621,620	316,666	304,954	357,742	125,377	109,378	23,147	998	4,978	43,196	194	89,769	248,030
	Reading	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.8
	Mathematics	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9

* Enrollment as reported by schools/districts during the testing window.

PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE)

The following tables show the percentages of student scores in each of four performance levels. These levels were established with the help of Illinois educators who teach the grade levels and learning areas tested. Due to rounding, the sum of the percentages in the four performance levels may not always equal 100.

Level 1 -- Academic Warning - Student work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Because of major gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills ineffectively.

Level 2 -- Below Standards - Student work demonstrates basic knowledge and skills in the subject. However, because of gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills in limited ways.

Level 3 -- Meets Standards - Student work demonstrates proficient knowledge and skills in the subject. Students effectively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems.

Level 4 -- Exceeds Standards - Student work demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject. Students creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.

Grade 11

Grade 11 - All

	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
Levels	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	13.8	57.7	28.1	0.5	22.3	68.1	9.4	0.3	26.0	63.9	9.6	0.5
District	10.5	48.9	38.1	2.5	17.8	63.0	18.8	0.4	19.5	61.9	17.8	0.8
State	7.9	32.6	46.4	13.1	9.8	37.4	45.6	7.2	10.2	37.3	41.4	11.1

Grade 11 - Gender

	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
Levels	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male												
School	17.7	58.9	22.9	0.6	22.3	65.1	12.0	0.6	23.4	64.0	11.4	1.1
District	14.1	50.7	33.9	1.3	17.3	63.5	18.8	0.4	20.4	59.6	18.8	1.1
State	10.5	33.7	43.7	12.2	9.9	35.7	45.8	8.7	10.9	34.4	40.7	14.0
Female												
School	10.5	56.7	32.4	0.5	22.4	70.5	7.1	0.0	28.1	63.8	8.1	0.0
District	7.6	47.5	41.4	3.5	18.2	62.7	18.7	0.3	18.9	63.7	17.0	0.5
State	5.4	31.5	49.0	14.0	9.8	39.1	45.5	5.7	9.6	40.1	42.0	8.3

Grade 11 - Racial/Ethnic Background

	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
Levels	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White												
School												
District	20.0	30.0	40.0	10.0	5.0	50.0	40.0	5.0	10.0	45.0	40.0	5.0
State	5.5	26.6	51.3	16.5	5.6	31.3	54.1	8.9	5.7	30.9	48.9	14.5
Black												
School	13.5	58.0	27.9	0.6	22.1	68.8	8.8	0.3	26.2	64.6	8.6	0.6
District	10.1	49.5	38.1	2.3	17.9	63.7	18.0	0.3	19.8	62.6	16.9	0.6
State	14.8	50.1	32.4	2.7	25.5	55.9	18.1	0.5	26.0	55.5	17.6	0.9
Hispanic												
School	18.2	50.0	31.8	0.0	27.3	54.5	18.2	0.0	22.7	50.0	27.3	0.0
District	10.9	45.7	39.1	4.3	19.6	58.7	21.7	0.0	17.0	55.3	25.5	2.1
State	13.8	46.0	35.9	4.4	15.3	54.0	29.5	1.3	17.6	53.8	26.3	2.4
Asian/Pacific Islander												
School												
District												
State	3.9	25.1	50.0	21.0	3.8	20.6	55.4	20.2	3.5	26.9	50.3	19.3
Native American												
School												
District												
State	8.9	34.6	42.2	14.3	10.5	38.4	46.0	5.1	10.5	37.8	42.0	9.7
Multiracial/Ethnic												
School												
District												
State	9.1	34.7	41.6	14.7	10.8	41.4	42.0	5.8	11.0	38.0	41.9	9.1

Grade 11 - Students with Disabilities

	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
Levels	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP												
School	43.3	50.0	6.7	0.0	43.3	53.3	3.3	0.0	50.0	43.3	6.7	0.0
District	46.5	43.7	9.9	0.0	47.9	50.7	1.4	0.0	51.4	43.1	5.6	0.0
State	39.6	44.5	14.0	1.9	43.2	44.4	11.8	0.6	42.6	44.4	11.1	1.8
Non-IEP												
School	11.3	58.3	29.9	0.6	20.6	69.3	9.9	0.3	23.9	65.6	9.9	0.6
District	7.8	49.3	40.2	2.7	15.5	64.0	20.1	0.4	17.1	63.3	18.7	0.8
State	4.1	31.1	50.3	14.4	5.8	36.6	49.7	7.9	6.4	36.4	45.0	12.2

Grade 11 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3	Reading 4	Mathematics 1	Mathematics 2	Mathematics 3	Mathematics 4	Science 1	Science 2	Science 3	Science 4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch												
School	12.8	58.4	28.0	0.8	22.6	67.9	9.1	0.4	28.8	60.9	9.5	0.8
District	10.7	53.1	34.9	1.4	18.0	66.7	14.9	0.4	22.9	62.8	13.0	1.2
State	15.1	47.5	34.1	3.3	20.9	53.6	24.6	0.9	22.2	53.4	22.5	1.9
Not Eligible												
School	15.5	56.3	28.2	0.0	21.8	68.3	9.9	0.0	21.1	69.0	9.9	0.0
District	10.2	44.8	41.3	3.7	17.6	59.5	22.6	0.4	16.2	61.0	22.4	0.4
State	5.6	27.6	50.5	16.3	6.2	32.1	52.5	9.2	6.3	32.0	47.5	14.1

ILLINOIS ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT (IAA)

The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the ISAT or PSAE would not be appropriate. The table below presents the percentages of student scores in each of four performance levels.

Level 1 -- Attempting - Student work does not demonstrate progress in the knowledge and skills in the subject through connections to the Illinois Learning Standards. Students do not generalize their knowledge and skills.

Level 2 --Emerging - Student work demonstrates limited progress in the knowledge and skills in the subject through minimal connections to the Illinois Learning Standards. Students exhibit an emerging ability to generalize their knowledge and skills.

Level 3 -- Progressing - Student work demonstrates moderate progress in the knowledge and skills in the subject through minimal connections to the Illinois Learning Standards. Students exhibit an emerging ability to generalize their knowledge and skills.

Level 4 -- Attaining - Student work demonstrates extensive progress in the knowledge and skills in the subject through multiple connections to the Illinois Learning Standards. Students exhibit a broad ability to generalize their knowledge and skills.

Grade 11

Grade 11 - All

Levels	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3	Reading 4	Mathematics 1	Mathematics 2	Mathematics 3	Mathematics 4	Science 1	Science 2	Science 3	Science 4
School	86.7	13.3	0.0	0.0	53.3	40.0	0.0	6.7	86.7	6.7	6.7	0.0
District	79.1	7.0	4.7	9.3	67.4	18.6	7.0	7.0	79.1	11.6	4.7	4.7
State	36.6	14.2	27.3	21.9	27.3	31.6	23.4	17.7	31.8	34.0	20.9	13.3

Grade 11 - Gender

Levels	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3	Reading 4	Mathematics 1	Mathematics 2	Mathematics 3	Mathematics 4	Science 1	Science 2	Science 3	Science 4
Male												
School												
District	90.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	65.0	25.0	5.0	5.0	80.0	15.0	5.0	0.0
State	34.8	13.8	28.4	23.0	25.1	32.8	24.6	17.5	31.5	33.9	22.0	12.6
Female												
School												
District	69.6	8.7	8.7	13.0	69.6	13.0	8.7	8.7	78.3	8.7	4.3	8.7
State	39.2	14.7	25.8	20.3	30.3	29.9	21.8	17.9	32.2	34.3	19.2	14.3

Grade 11 - Racial/Ethnic Background

	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
Levels	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White												
School												
District												
State	33.8	14.9	27.8	23.5	22.1	32.8	24.9	20.3	30.0	33.1	23.3	13.6
Black												
School	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	57.1	35.7	0.0	7.1	85.7	7.1	7.1	0.0
District	78.6	7.1	4.8	9.5	69.0	16.7	7.1	7.1	78.6	11.9	4.8	4.8
State	44.9	13.2	23.3	18.6	38.1	31.8	18.4	11.8	39.5	35.1	14.8	10.7
Hispanic												
School												
District												
State	27.0	12.5	36.8	23.7	25.0	28.9	25.0	21.1	21.1	34.9	26.3	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander												
School												
District												
State	38.5	15.4	15.4	30.8	23.1	19.2	34.6	23.1	23.1	38.5	11.5	26.9
Native American												
School												
District												
State												
Multiracial/Ethnic												
School												
District												
State	50.0	14.3	28.6	7.1	35.7	21.4	35.7	7.1	42.9	35.7	17.9	3.6

Grade 11 - Economically Disadvantaged

	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
Levels	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch												
School	81.8	18.2	0.0	0.0	63.6	27.3	0.0	9.1	90.9	0.0	9.1	0.0
District	83.3	12.5	0.0	4.2	83.3	12.5	0.0	4.2	91.7	0.0	4.2	4.2
State	38.5	15.1	27.2	19.2	31.1	32.0	20.1	16.8	31.7	36.6	18.2	13.4
Not Eligible												
School												
District	73.7	0.0	10.5	15.8	47.4	26.3	15.8	10.5	63.2	26.3	5.3	5.3
State	34.7	13.2	27.5	24.6	23.4	31.2	26.8	18.5	31.9	31.4	23.5	13.2

2005 ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) Status Report

Is this School making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	No
Is this School making AYP in Reading?	No
Is this School making AYP in Mathematics?	No

Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	Yes
2005-06 Federal Improvement Status	Corrective Action
2005-06 State Improvement Status	Academic Watch Status

	Percent Tested on State Tests				Percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards *						Other Indicators			
	Reading		Mathematics		Reading			Mathematics			Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate	
	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP
State AYP Minimum Target	95.0		95.0		47.5			47.5			89.0		67.0	
All	91.8	No	91.8	No	28.1		No	10.0		No			79.7	Yes
White														
Black	91.9	No	91.9	No	28.2	40.8	No	9.6	26.3	No			81.1	
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
Multiracial /Ethnic														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities	87.9	No	87.9	No										
Economically Disadvantaged	92.9	No	92.9	No	27.0	35.0	No	9.7	31.7	No			73.5	

Four Conditions Are Required For Making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

1. At least 95.0% tested for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group and Subgroups. If the current year's participation rates are less than 95%, the participation rate for AYP will be considered sufficient if the average of the current year and the preceding year is at least 95%, or if the average of the current year and the two preceding years is at least 95%. Only actual participation rates are printed. If the participation rate printed is less than 95% but 'Met AYP' is 'Yes', it means the 95% condition was met by averaging.

2. At least 47.5% Meeting/Exceeding Standards for reading and mathematics for the All and each subgroup; for subgroups under the 47.5% Meeting/Exceeding requirement, a 95% confidence interval has been applied; or meet Safe Harbor requirements.***

3. For those schools not making AYP because of the IEP subgroup only, 14% was added to the percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards for this subgroup to calculate AYP as provided by the new federal 2% flexibility.

4. At least 89.0% Attendance Rate for non-high schools or at least 67.0% Graduation Rate for high schools

*** Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/2004.**

**** Safe Harbor Targets of 47.5% or above are not printed.**

***** Subgroups with fewer than 45 students are not reported. Safe harbor only applies to subgroups of 45 or more. In order for safe harbor to apply, a subgroup must decrease by 10% the percentage of scores that did not meet state standards from the previous year plus meet the other indicators (attendance rate for non-high schools and graduation rate for high schools) for the subgroup. Safe harbor allows schools an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.**

PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

This is the final section of the school report card in which your school and district provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on your school's improvement plan.
(For report cards disseminated electronically, this information may be provided in a separate document due to differences in the software used. If you are unable to locate this document, please contact your local school or district office.)