

THORNTON TWP H S DIST 205

SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS DISTRICT 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	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
District	2.5	93.0	4.4	0.2	0.0	40.9	0.5	4.3	13.3	29.0	86.9	6,635
State	57.7	20.8	17.7	3.6	0.2	39.0	6.7	4.6	2.1	16.8	94.2	2,060,048

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
District	98.8
State	96.3

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

Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	High
K	1	3	6	8	School
					18.3
					19.9

STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS

Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
	17.9	13.6	194.2
	18.8	14.1	208.7

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

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)

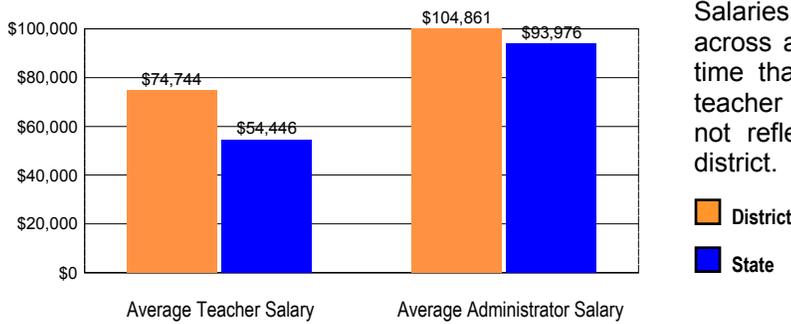
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	66.7	32.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	39.9	60.1	425
State	85.0	9.8	4.0	1.0	0.1	23.4	76.6	125,702

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
District	16.4	40.4	59.6	0.2	0.0
State	13.8	51.3	48.6	1.7	1.8

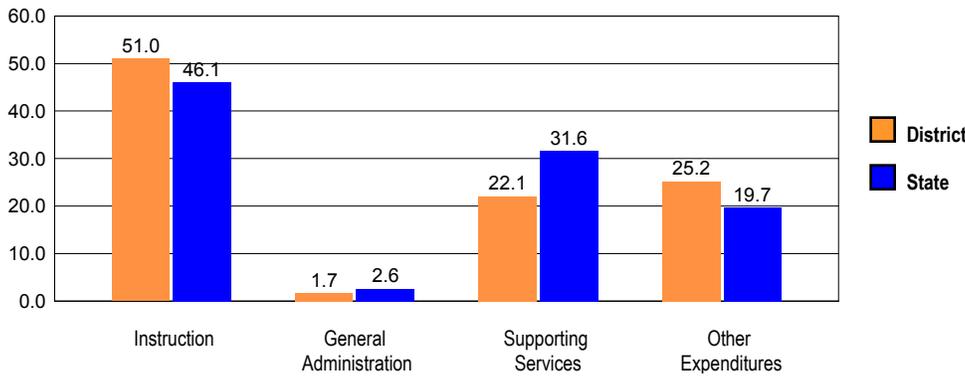
SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

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 2002-03 (Percentages)



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2002-03

	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$63,722,008	69.5	56.6
Other Local Funding	\$2,841,717	3.1	5.4
General State Aid	\$13,696,087	14.9	17.9
Other State Funding	\$7,826,420	8.5	12.1
Federal Funding	\$3,544,047	3.9	8.0
TOTAL	\$91,630,279		

EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2002-03

	District	District %	State %
Education	\$62,996,057	71.7	70.1
Operations & Maintenance	\$4,860,949	5.5	8.9
Transportation	\$976,055	1.1	3.5
Bond and Interest	\$17,784,509	20.3	6.0
Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$1,049,091	1.2	1.5
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$144,148	0.2	0.9
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$0	0.0	9.0
TOTAL	\$87,810,809		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS

	2001 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2001 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2002-03 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2002-03 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$200,649	5.39	\$7,605	\$11,338
State	**	**	\$5,022	\$8,482

** 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.

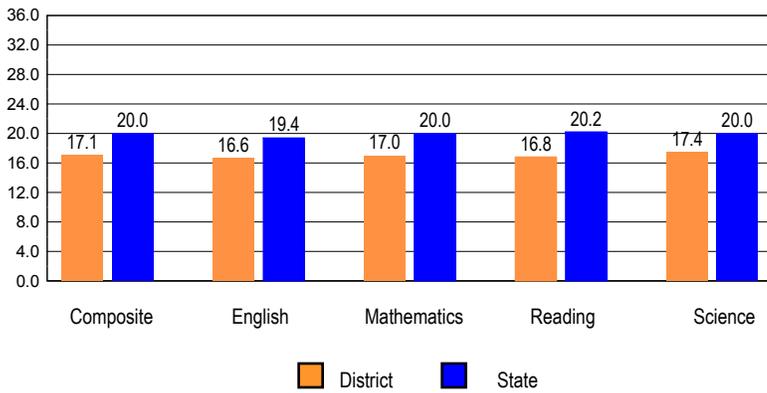
Total school tax rate is a district's total tax rate as it appears on local property tax bills.

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 2004*



ACT TEST TAKERS

	Number	% Class
District	1,040	90.6
State	116,550	90.9

* 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.

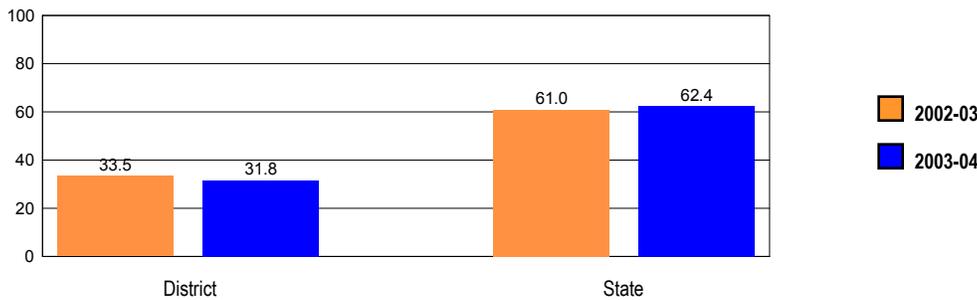
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

	Gender			Race / Ethnicity					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American				
District	79.5	79.8	79.4	94.5	79.8	63.5		0.0			72.5	75.1
State	86.6	84.3	88.8	91.8	74.0	75.9		76.6			75.8	71.1

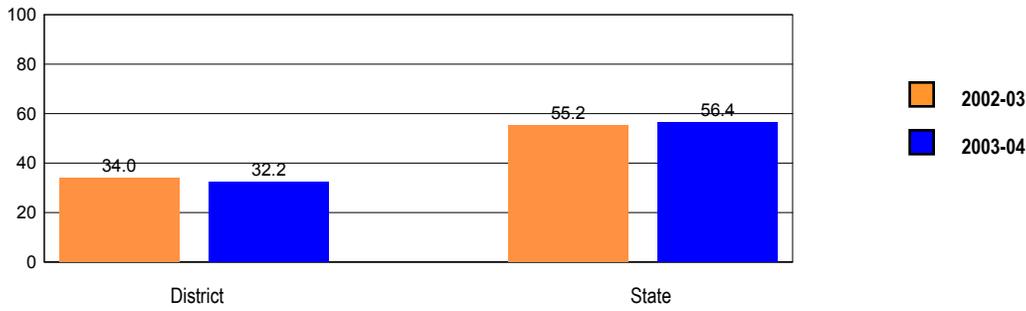
OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

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 included in your district.

OVERALL PERFORMANCE - ALL STATE TESTS



OVERALL PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) PERFORMANCE



OVERALL ILLINOIS MEASURE OF ANNUAL GROWTH IN ENGLISH (IMAGE) PERFORMANCE

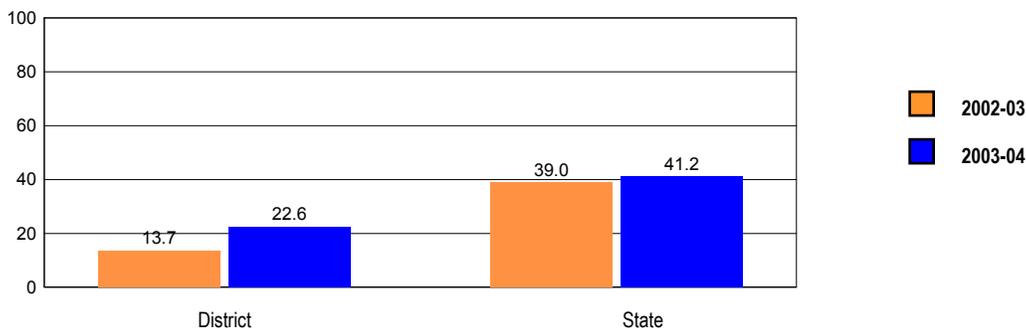
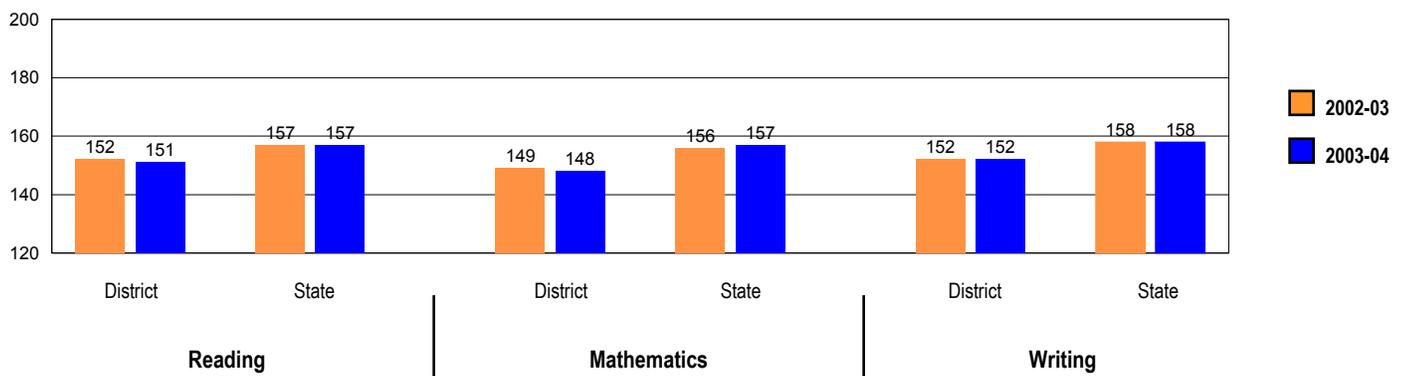


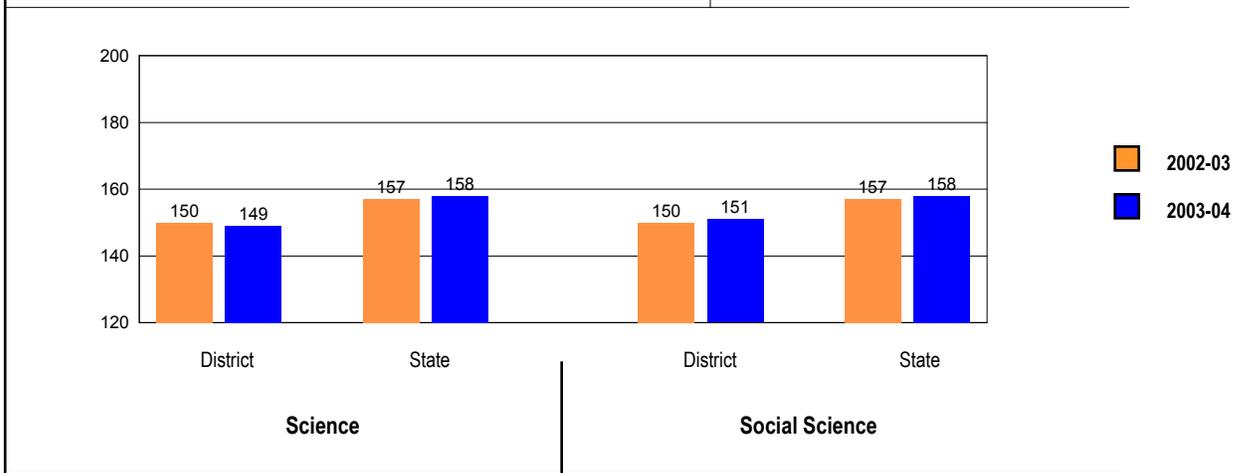
IMAGE scores in the Expanding and Transitioning performance levels count the same, respectively, as scores on other state assessments that meet or exceed Standards.

PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Average Scores



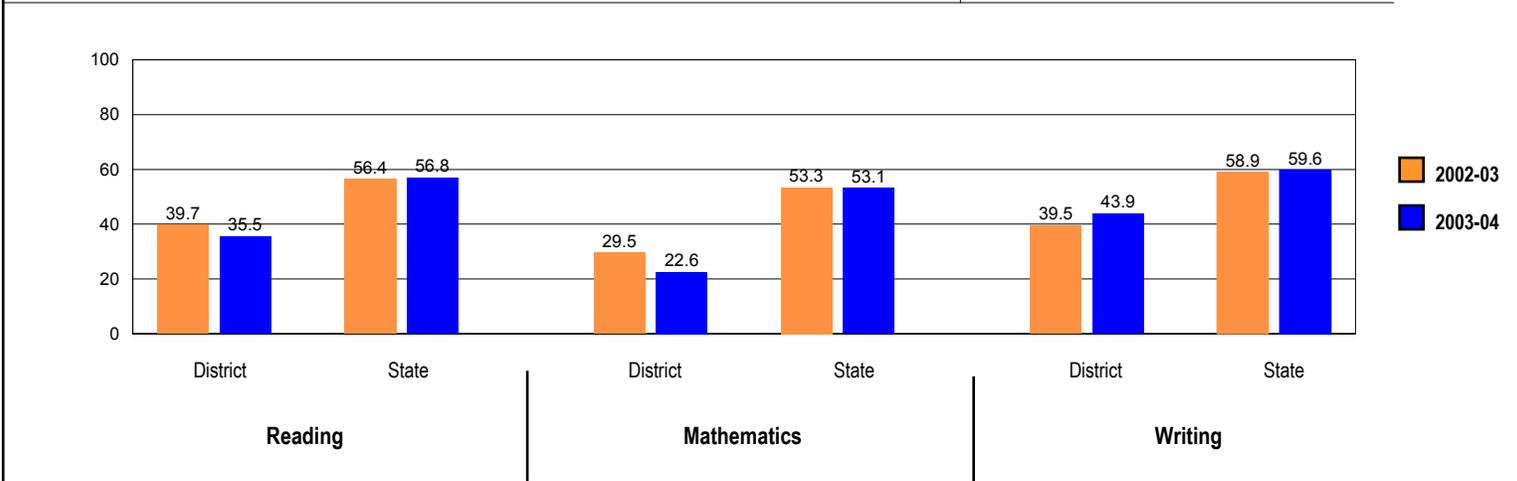
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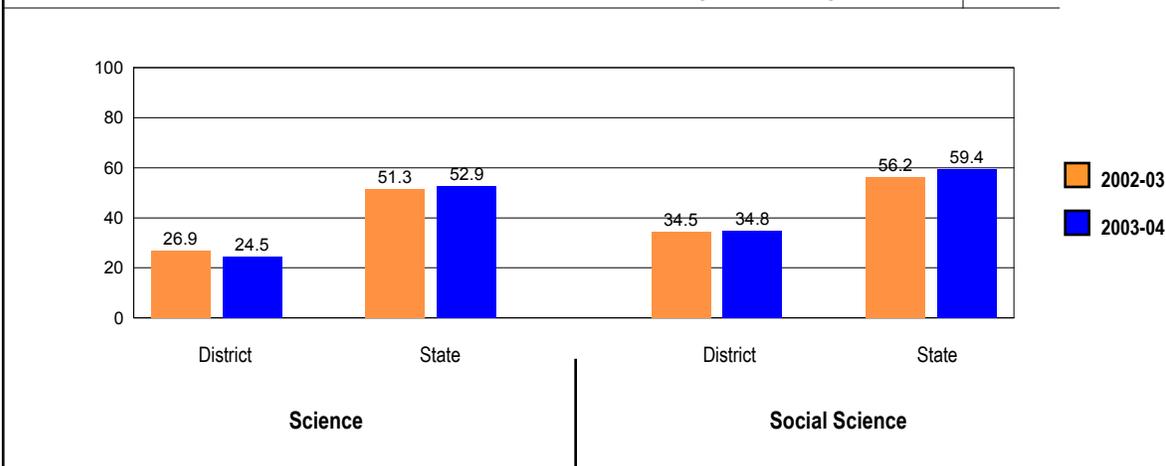
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PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Percents Meeting or Exceeding Standards



Number of students in this District taking the PSAE in 2004: 885

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Number of students in this District taking the PSAE in 2004: 885

PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

Federal law requires that student achievement results 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
District	*Enrollment	973	457	516	36	882	54	1	0	0	11	0	43	299
	Reading	5.1	6.1	4.3	0.0	5.7	0.0				0.0		4.7	5.4
	Mathematics	5.2	6.3	4.3	0.0	5.7	1.9				9.1		4.7	5.4
State	*Enrollment	618,424	315,149	303,275	362,539	126,432	103,851	22,724	1,038	1,840	43,501	259	89,417	239,386
	Reading	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4	2.2	1.2	0.6	2.2	0.9	0.9	7.3	2.4	1.4
	Mathematics	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.0	1.3	6.9	2.4	1.5

* Enrollment on the first day of state testing.

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

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
District	8.7	55.9	32.9	2.5	13.7	63.6	21.5	1.2	6.5	49.6	42.2	1.7	12.9	62.6	23.4	1.0	8.4	56.9	32.7	2.0
State	8.2	35.0	46.8	10.0	9.7	37.1	42.8	10.3	7.3	33.1	47.7	11.9	10.6	36.5	41.0	11.9	7.7	32.9	44.9	14.5

Grade 11 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male																				
District	11.6	56.6	29.3	2.5	16.4	58.1	23.7	1.8	10.4	50.6	37.9	1.0	13.6	57.1	28.0	1.3	8.9	51.5	36.7	3.0
State	10.7	35.6	44.0	9.7	9.9	35.0	42.8	12.3	10.0	36.2	43.6	10.1	11.5	33.2	40.1	15.2	8.0	28.6	45.2	18.2
Female																				
District	6.2	55.3	36.0	2.6	11.5	68.3	19.6	0.6	3.2	48.7	45.7	2.4	12.3	67.2	19.6	0.9	8.0	61.4	29.4	1.3
State	5.7	34.4	49.5	10.4	9.6	39.2	42.8	8.4	4.7	30.0	51.6	13.7	9.7	39.7	41.8	8.7	7.4	37.1	44.6	10.9

Grade 11 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White																				
District	14.7	41.2	38.2	5.9	14.7	35.3	35.3	14.7	15.2	36.4	33.3	15.2	17.6	35.3	38.2	8.8	14.3	42.9	34.3	8.6
State	5.9	28.8	52.6	12.7	5.9	31.6	49.7	12.8	5.0	27.2	52.9	14.9	6.5	30.7	47.6	15.1	4.9	26.4	50.4	18.3
Black																				
District	8.4	56.5	32.9	2.2	14.4	65.2	19.9	0.5	6.0	50.6	42.3	1.1	13.1	64.4	22.0	0.5	8.6	57.9	32.0	1.5
State	15.2	53.1	29.9	1.8	25.1	54.4	19.5	0.9	16.1	50.5	31.2	2.1	25.8	54.1	18.8	1.3	18.8	53.7	24.9	2.5
Hispanic																				
District	9.1	56.8	27.3	6.8	2.3	59.1	36.4	2.3	9.1	43.2	45.5	2.3	6.8	52.3	36.4	4.5	0.0	51.1	42.2	6.7
State	14.7	50.9	31.7	2.8	15.4	53.9	28.7	2.0	11.8	50.7	34.8	2.8	18.4	52.5	26.5	2.7	12.2	47.8	35.7	4.3
Asian/Pacific Islander																				
District																				
State	4.6	30.5	51.1	13.9	3.2	21.7	49.5	25.6	3.0	22.1	52.9	22.0	3.5	26.5	49.3	20.7	2.7	24.6	50.7	22.0
Native American																				
District																				
State	11.7	35.8	45.5	7.0	10.1	45.5	35.8	8.6	11.8	31.1	50.0	7.1	11.7	39.3	38.5	10.5	8.7	35.4	44.1	11.8
Multiracial/Ethnic																				
District																				
State	9.5	40.0	42.4	8.1	10.2	44.7	39.0	6.1	6.2	39.7	46.2	7.9	11.5	43.4	34.9	10.2	7.4	35.6	45.3	11.7

Grade 11 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP																				
District	42.3	46.2	11.5	0.0	46.2	50.0	3.8	0.0	30.8	57.7	11.5	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	35.5	54.8	9.7	0.0
State	39.6	44.3	14.3	1.8	43.0	44.9	11.1	1.0	41.6	44.4	13.0	1.0	46.8	40.0	11.2	2.0	31.6	49.2	16.6	2.6
Non-IEP																				
District	7.6	56.2	33.6	2.6	12.7	64.0	22.0	1.2	5.7	49.3	43.1	1.8	11.8	63.0	24.2	1.1	7.4	56.9	33.6	2.1
State	4.7	33.9	50.4	11.0	6.0	36.3	46.4	11.4	3.5	31.8	51.5	13.1	6.5	36.1	44.3	13.0	4.9	31.0	48.3	15.9

Grade 11 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch																				
District	6.7	60.3	31.5	1.5	14.6	62.5	22.1	0.7	4.9	54.3	40.0	0.8	13.1	63.3	23.2	0.4	9.3	59.3	30.0	1.5
State	15.7	51.6	30.3	2.3	20.9	53.7	23.8	1.7	15.9	51.1	31.0	2.0	23.0	52.6	22.0	2.3	16.8	51.2	28.5	3.4
Not Eligible																				
District	9.5	53.9	33.6	3.0	13.4	64.1	21.2	1.3	7.2	47.5	43.1	2.2	12.9	62.3	23.5	1.3	8.0	55.8	33.9	2.3
State	6.0	30.0	51.7	12.3	6.4	32.2	48.4	12.9	4.8	27.7	52.6	14.9	6.9	31.7	46.6	14.8	5.0	27.4	49.8	17.8

2004 ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) INFORMATION

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

Has this district been identified for District Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	Yes
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	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		40.0			40.0			89.0		66.0	
All	94.9	Yes	94.8	Yes	34.8		No	22.9		No			79.5	Yes
White														
Black	94.3	No	94.3	No	34.9		No	21.1	34.5	No			79.8	
Hispanic	100.0	Yes	98.1	Yes	28.8		No	31.4		No				
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
Multiracial /Ethnic														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities	95.3	Yes	95.3	Yes										
Economically Disadvantaged	94.6	No	94.6	No	32.8		No	22.8	34.8	No			75.1	

Three 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 40.0% Meeting/Exceeding Standards for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group, and at least 37.0% for all Subgroups to compensate for error in measurement for smaller subgroup sizes, or meet Safe Harbor requirements***
3. At least 89.0% Attendance Rate for elementary school districts or at least 66.0% Graduation Rate for high school districts. Unit districts must meet both criteria.

* Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/03.

** Safe Harbor Targets of 37% or above are not printed.

*** Subgroups with fewer than 40 students are not reported. Safe harbor only applies to subgroups. 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 school districts, graduation rate for high school districts, and attendance and graduation rates for unit school districts) for the subgroup. Safe harbor allows school districts an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS

Below is a list of the Title I funded schools in the district that are in School Improvement Status as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Number of schools in this district: 3

Number of Title I schools: 3

Number of Title I schools in School Improvement Status: 3

Percent of schools in School Improvement Status: 100%

School ID	School Name	Years in School Improvement
1401620500001	THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	2
1401620500002	THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	2
1401620500003	THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	2