

The New York State School Report Card

Accountability and Overview Report 2007 – 08 School ARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL District ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT School ID 13-16-01-06-0007 Principal BRENDAN LYONS Telephone (845) 486-4480 Grades 6-8

This School's Report Card

The New York State School 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 the school's status under the State and federal accountability systems, on student performance, and on other measures of school and district performance. Knowledge gained from the school report card on a school's strengths and weaknesses can be used to improve instruction and services to students.

State assessments are designed to help ensure that all students reach high learning standards. They show whether students are getting the knowledge and skills they need to succeed at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels and beyond. The State requires that students who are not making appropriate progress toward the standards receive academic intervention services.

Use this report to:

Get School Profile information. This section shows comprehensive

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2 Review School Accountability Status.

This section indicates whether a school made adequate yearly progress (AYP) and identifies schools in need of improvement and subject to interventions under the federal No Child Left Behind Act as well as schools requiring academic progress and subject to interventions under Commissioner's Regulations.

Review an Overview of School Performance.

This section has information about the school's performance on state assessments in English, mathematics, and science, and on high school graduation rate.

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School Profile

This section shows comprehensive data relevant to this school's learning environment, including information about enrollment, average class size, and teacher qualifications.

Enrollment

	2005-06	2006–07	2007-08
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	0	0
Grade 1	0	0	0
Grade 2	0	0	0
Grade 3	0	0	0
Grade 4	0	0	0
Grade 5	0	0	0
Grade 6	190	192	194
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Grade 7	215	188	190
Grade 8	187	216	202
Grade 9	0	0	0
Grade 10	0	0	0
Grade 11	0	0	0
Grade 12	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12	592	596	586

Enrollment Information

Enrollment counts are as of Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day, which is typically the first Wednesday of October of the school year. Students who attend BOCES programs on a part-time basis are included in a school's enrollment. Students who attend BOCES on a full-time basis or who are placed full time by the district in an out-of-district placement are not included in a school's enrollment. Students classified by schools as "pre-first" are included in first grade counts.

Average Class Size

	2005-06	2006-07	2007–08
Common Branch		24	24
Grade 8			
English	19	20	20
Mathematics	19	21	21
Science	19	20	20
Social Studies	19	22	22
Grade 10			
English			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			

Average Class Size Information

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.

Demographic Factors

	200	2005-06		2006-07		7-08
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	89	15%	60	10%	71	12%
Reduced-Price Lunch	44	7%	42	7%	37	6%
Student Stability*		95%		96%		91%
Limited English Proficient	15	3%	11	2%	9	2%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	89	15%	78	13%	94	16%
Hispanic or Latino	73	12%	79	13%	75	13%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	33	6%	37	6%	41	7%
White	397	67%	402	67%	376	64%
Multiracial**	N/A	N/A	0	0%	0	0%

* Available only at the school level.

** Multiracial enrollment data were not collected statewide in the 2005-06 school year.

Attendance and Suspensions

	2004	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Annual Attendance Rate		96%		96%		96%	
Student Suspensions	60	10%	41	7%	57	10%	

Demographic Factors Information

Eligible for Free Lunch and 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. Eligible for Free Lunch and Limited English Proficient counts are used to determine Similar Schools groupings within a Need/Resource Capacity category. Student Stability is the percentage of students in the highest grade in a school who were also enrolled in that school at any time during the previous school year. (For example, if School A, which serves Grades 6-8, has 100 students enrolled in Grade 8 this year, and 92 of those 100 students were also enrolled in School A last year, the stability rate for the school is 92 percent.)

Attendance and Suspensions Information

Annual Attendance Rate is determined by dividing the school's total actual attendance by the total possible attendance for a school year. A school's actual attendance is the sum of the number of students in attendance on each day the school 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 was open during the school year. 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.

Teacher Qualifications

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total Number of Teachers	55	57	58
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	9%	5%	2%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	11%	7%	3%
Percent with Fewer Than Three Years of Experience	15%	9%	16%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	5%	9%	7%
Total Number of Core Classes	197	217	194
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	13%	8%	5%
Total Number of Classes	260	283	283
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	11%	7%	4%

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience	17%	0%	25%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers	15%	9%	18%

Staff Counts

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total Other Professional Staff	2	6	4
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	1	1	1
Principals	1	1	1

* Not available at the school level.

Teacher Qualifications Information

The *Percent Teaching Out of Certification* is the percent doing so more than on an incidental basis; that is, the percent teaching for more than five periods per week outside certification.

Core Classes are primarily K-6 common branch, English, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, and foreign languages. The number of K-6 common branch core classes is multiplied by five so that these core class counts are weighted the same as counts for middle- and secondary-level teachers who report five classes per day. To be *Highly Qualified*, a teacher must have at least a Bachelor's degree, be certified to teach in the subject area, and show subject matter competency.

Teacher Turnover Rate Information

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.

Staff Counts Information

Other Professionals includes administrators, guidance counselors, school nurses, psychologists, and other professionals who devote more than half of their time to non-teaching duties. Teachers who are shared between buildings within a district are reported on the district report only.

Understanding How Accountability Works in New York State

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that states develop and report on measures of student proficiency in 1) English language arts (ELA), in 2) mathematics, and on 3) a third indicator. In New York State in 2007–08, the third indicator is science at the elementary/middle level and graduation rate at the secondary level. Schools or districts that meet predefined goals on these measures are making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).



For more information about accountability in New York State, visit: www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/accountability/home.shtml

1 English Language Arts (ELA)

To make AYP in ELA, every accountability group must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, it must meet the participation *and* the performance criteria.

A Participation Criterion

At the elementary/middle level, 95 percent of Grades 3–8 students enrolled during the test administration period in each group with 40 or more students must be tested on the New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) in ELA or, if appropriate, the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT), or the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in ELA. At the secondary level, 95 percent of seniors in 2007–08 in each accountability group with 40 or more students must have taken an English examination that meets the students' graduation requirement.

B Performance Criterion

At the elementary/middle level, the Performance Index (PI) of each group with 30 or more continuously enrolled tested students must equal or exceed its Effective Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) or the group must make Safe Harbor. (NYSESLAT is used only for participation.) At the secondary level, the PI of each group in the 2004 cohort with 30 or more members must equal or exceed its Effective AMO or the group must make Safe Harbor. To make Safe Harbor, the PI of the group must equal or exceed its Safe Harbor Target and the group must qualify for Safe Harbor using the third indicator, science or graduation rate.

2 Mathematics

The same criteria for making AYP in ELA apply to mathematics. At the elementary/middle level, the measures used to determine AYP are the NYSTP and the NYSAA in mathematics. At the secondary level, the measures are mathematics examinations that meet the students' graduation requirement.

3 Third Indicator

In addition to English language arts and mathematics, the school must also make AYP in a third area of achievement. This means meeting the criteria in science at the elementary/middle level and the criteria in graduation rate at the secondary level.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: To make AYP, the All Students group must meet the participation criterion *and* the performance criterion.

A Participation Criterion

Eighty percent of students in Grades 4 and/or 8 enrolled during the test administration period in the All Students group, if it has 40 or more students, must be tested on an accountability measure. In Grade 4, the measures are the Grade 4 elementary-level science test and the Grade 4 NYSAA in science. In Grade 8 science, the measures are the Grade 8 middle-level science test, Regents science examinations, and the Grade 8 NYSAA in science.

B Performance Criterion

The PI of the All Students group must equal or exceed the State Science Standard (100) or the Science Progress Target.

Qualifying for Safe Harbor in Elementary/Middle-Level ELA and Math: To qualify, the PI must equal or exceed the State Science Standard or the Science Progress Target in elementary/middle-level science for that group.

Secondary-Level Graduation Rate: For a school to make AYP in graduation rate, the percent of students in the 2003 graduation-rate total cohort in the All Students group earning a high school diploma by August 31, 2007 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (55%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target.

Qualifying for Safe Harbor in Secondary-Level ELA and Math: To qualify, the percent of the 2003 graduation-rate total cohort earning a local diploma by August 31, 2007 must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard (55%) or the Graduation-Rate Progress Target for that group.

Useful Terms for Understanding Accountability

Accountability Cohort for English

and Mathematics

The 2004 school accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered Grade 9 anywhere in the 2004-05 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2004-05 school year, who were enrolled on October 3, 2007 and did not transfer to a diploma granting program. Students who earned a high school equivalency diploma or were enrolled in an approved high school equivalency preparation program on June 30, 2008, are not included in the 2004 school accountability cohort. The 2004 district accountability cohort consists of all students in each school accountability cohort plus students who transferred within the district after BEDS day plus students who were placed outside the district by the Committee on Special Education or district administrators and who met the other requirements for cohort membership. Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (16) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) indicates satisfactory progress by a district or a school toward the goal of proficiency for all students.

Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)

The Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) is the Performance Index (PI) value that signifies that an accountability group is making satisfactory progress toward the goal that 100 percent of students will be proficient in the State's learning standards for English language arts and mathematics by 2013–14. The AMOs for each grade level will be increased as specified in CR100.2(p)(14) and will reach 200 in 2013–14. (See Effective AMO for further information.)

Continuously Enrolled Students

At the elementary/middle level, continuously enrolled students are those enrolled in the school or district on BEDS day (usually the first Wednesday in October) of the school year until the test administration period. At the secondary level, all students who meet the criteria for inclusion in the accountability cohort are considered to be continuously enrolled.

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO)

The Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO) is the Performance Index (PI) value that each accountability group within a school or district is expected to achieve to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The Effective AMO is the lowest PI that an accountability group of a given size can achieve in a subject for the group's PI not to be considered significantly different from the AMO for that subject. If an accountability group's PI equals or exceeds the Effective AMO, it is considered to have made AYP. A more complete definition of Effective AMO and a table showing the PI values that each group size must equal or exceed to make AYP are available at **www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts**.

Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

This term is defined on the graduation-rate accountability page.

Performance Index (PI)

A Performance Index is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative) in English language arts, mathematics, or science. Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. (See performance level definitions on the Overview Summary page.) At the elementary/middle level, the PI is calculated using the following equation:

100 × [(Count of Continuously Enrolled Tested Students Performing at Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) \div Count of All Continuously Enrolled Tested Students]

At the secondary level, the PI is calculated using the following equation:

100 × [(Count of Cohort Members Performing at

Levels 2, 3, and 4 + the Count at Levels 3 and 4) \div Count of All Cohort Members]

A list of tests used to measure student performance for accountability is available at **www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts**.

Progress Target

For accountability groups below the State Standard in science or graduation rate, the Progress Target is an alternate method for making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) or qualifying for Safe Harbor in English language arts and mathematics based on improvement over the previous year's performance.

Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for accountability groups that do not achieve their Effective Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) in English or mathematics.

Safe Harbor Targets

The 2007–08 safe harbor targets were calculated using the following equation: 2006-07 RL + (200 – the 2006–07 RL + 0.10

2006-07 PI + (200 - the 2006-07 PI) × 0.10

Science Progress Target

The elementary/middle-level 2007–08 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2006–07 PI. The 2008–09 Science Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the 2007–08 PI. The 2007–08 target is provided for groups whose PI was below the State Science Standard in 2007–08.

Science Standard

The criterion value that represents a minimally satisfactory performance in science. In 2007–08, the State Science Standard at the elementary/middle level is a Performance Index (PI) of 100. The Commissioner may raise the State Science Standard at his discretion in future years.

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Understanding Your School Accountability Status

The list below defines the school status categories applied to each accountability measure under New York State's accountability system, which is divided into a Federal Title I component and a State component. Accountability measures for schools at the elementary/middle level are English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science; at the secondary level, they are ELA, mathematics, and graduation rate. A school may be assigned a different status for different accountability measures. The overall status of a school is the status assigned to the school for the accountability measure with the most advanced designation in the hierarchy. If the school receives Title I funds, it is the most advanced designation in the Title I hierarchy, unless the school is in good standing under Title I but identified as SRAP under the State hierarchy. A school that does not receive Title I funding in a school year does not have a federal status in that year; however, all schools (except charter schools) receive a state status even if they do not receive Title I funding. Schools in improvement status under Title I must provide school choice for their students; those in need of improvement in year 2 and beyond must also provide Supplemental Education Services to eligible students. Other consequences for schools not in good standing can be found at: **www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/school-accountability/about.shtml**.

	I l Title I Status to all New York State schools receiving Title I funds)	New York State Status (Applies to all New York State public schools except charter schools)
A sc	ool in Good Standing hool is considered to be in good standing if it has not been identi ructuring, Restructuring, Requiring Academic Progress, or as a So	is a School in Need of Improvement, in Corrective Action, Planning for Under Registration Review.
A sc mea is co	ool in Need of Improvement (Year 1) hool that has not made AYP on the same accountability isure for two consecutive years while receiving Title I funds onsidered a School in Need of Improvement (Year 1) for the owing year.	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) A school that has not made AYP on the same accountability measure for two consecutive years is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) for the following year.
A Sc AYP is co	ool in Need of Improvement (Year 2) shool in Need of Improvement (Year 1) that does not make on the accountability measure for which it was identified onsidered a School in Need of Improvement (Year 2) for the owing year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) A School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 1) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) for the following year.
A Sc AYP cons	ool in Corrective Action chool in Need of Improvement (Year 2) that does not make on the accountability measure for which it was identified is sidered a School in Corrective Action for the following year, continues to receive Title I funds.	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) A School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 2) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) for the following year.
A Sc accc a Sc	ool Planning for Restructuring shool in Corrective Action that does not make AYP on the puntability measure for which it was identified is considered hool Planning for Restructuring for the following year, if it tinues to receive Title I funds.	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4) A School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 3) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4) for the following year.
A Sc AYP cons	ool Restructuring (Year 1) thool Planning for Restructuring that does not make on the accountability measure for which it was identified is sidered a School Restructuring (Year 1) for the following year, continues to receive Title I funds.	School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above) A School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 4 and above) that does not make AYP on the accountability measure for which it was identified is considered a School Requiring Academic Progress (Year 5 and above) for the following year.
A Sc AYP is co	ool Restructuring (Year 2 and above) thool Restructuring (Year 1 and above) that does not make on the accountability measure for which it was identified onsidered a School Restructuring (Year 2 and above) for the owing year, if it continues to receive Title I funds.	

Pending – A school's status is "Pending" if the school requires special evaluation procedures and they have not yet been completed.

2 School Accountability

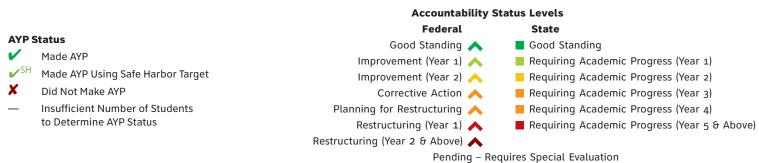
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Summary

Overall Accountability Status (2008–09)	Good Standing							
	Elementary/Middl	e Level Se	condary Level					
	ELA 📕 Good	Standing EL	A					
	Math 📕 Good	Standing Ma	th					
	Science 📕 Good	Standing Gra	iduation Rate					
Title I Part A Funding	Years the Scho	ol Received Title I Part	A Funding					
	2006-07	2007-08	2008–09					
	YES	NO	NO					

On which accountability measures did this school make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and which groups made AYP on each measure?

	Elementary/I	Middle Level		Secondary Level			
Student Groups	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Graduation Rate	
All Students	 	v	 Image: A set of the set of the				
Ethnicity							
American Indian or Alaska Native							
Black or African American	~	~	••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••	••••	
Hispanic or Latino	~	~	••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		••••••••••••••••••••••••	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	✓				••••••••••••••••••••••••	
White	 	 ✓ 	••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		••••••••••••••••••••••	
Multiracial	••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••	••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Other Groups							
Students with Disabilities	 ✓ 	~					
Limited English Proficient	–		••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••	
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	✓	••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
Student groups making AYP in each subject	🗸 7 of 7	🗸 7 of 7	🖌 1 of 1				



Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	1	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	7 of 7	Student groups making AYP in English language arts
	<	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This school will be in good standing in 2009-10. [101]

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level English language arts accountability measures?

	AYP	Participation ²		Test Performance ³		Performance Objectives		
Student Group		Met	Percentage	Met	Performance	Effective	Safe Harbor Target	
(Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Criterion	Tested	Criterion	Index	AMO	2007-08	2008-09
All Students (579:568)	~	V	100%	V	164	128		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (90:89)	•	~	100%	~	142	122		
Hispanic or Latino ^(71:67)	✓	~	97%	~	157	121	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (39:39)	✓	-	-	~	167	117	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
White (379:373)	✓	<	100%	 ✓ 	171	127	••••	••••
Multiracial (0:0)	•••••••••••••••••		•••		••••		•••••••••••••••	••••
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities ⁴								
(86:84)	V	~	99%	X	110	122	122	119
Limited English Proficient ⁵	••••••••••••••••	•••••	••••	•••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••	••••	••••
(10:7)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economically Disadvantaged (114:109)		~	98%	~	144	123	··· ·	···· ·
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NOTES

- ¹ These data show the count of students enrolled during the test administration period (used for Participation) followed by the count of continuously enrolled tested students (used for Performance). For accountability calculations, students who were excused from testing for medical reasons are not included in the enrollment count.
- ² Groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 2007–08, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2006–07 and 2007–08 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.
- ³ For schools with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the All Students group in 2007–08, data for 2006–07 and 2007–08 were combined to determine counts and Pls. For schools with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2007–08, student groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.
- ⁴ If the school failed to make AYP solely because of the performance of students with disabilities, met the 95% participation requirement for this group, and would meet or exceed the AMO for this subject if 34 points were added to the PI, then the school is considered to have made AYP for students with disabilities.
- If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.
- ‡ This student group did not make AYP in science; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

- Made AYP
- SH Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
- X Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	•	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	7 of 7	Student groups making AYP in mathematics
	<	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This school will be in good standing in 2009-10. [101]

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level mathematics accountability measures?

	AYP	Participation ²		Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performance Objectives		
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹		Met	Percentage	Met	Performance	Effective	Safe Harbo	_
	Status	Criterion	Tested	Criterion	Index	AMO	2007-08	2008-09
All Students (579:565)	V	V	100%	V	174	97		
Ethnicity								
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)								
Black or African American (93:88)	✓	~	99%	~	161	91	••••	
Hispanic or Latino (69:68)	<	~	100%	~	160	90	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (39:39)	✓	_	-	~	174	86	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
White (378:370)	<	~	100%	 ✓ 	180	96	••••	••••
Multiracial (0:0)	•••••••••••••••••	•••••••••	••••		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		••••••••••••••••	
Other Groups								
Students with Disabilities ⁴								
(84:81)	V	V	99%	~	115	91		
Limited English Proficient ⁵	••••••••••••••••	••••••	••••	•••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••	••••	••••
(10:8)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economically Disadvantaged (112:108)	V	~	99%	~	159	92	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••
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- ¹ These data show the count of students enrolled during the test administration period (used for Participation) followed by the count of continuously enrolled tested students (used for Performance). For accountability calculations, students who were assured from testing for medical reasons are not included in the aprellment count.
- students who were excused from testing for medical reasons are not included in the enrollment count.
 ² Groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period are not required to meet the participation criterion. If the participation rate of a group fell below 95 percent in 2007–08, the enrollment shown is the sum of 2006–07 and 2007–08 enrollments and the percent tested is the weighted average of the participation rates over those two years.
- ³ For schools with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the All Students group in 2007–08, data for 2006–07 and 2007–08 were combined to determine counts and PIs. For schools with 30 or more continuously enrolled students in the All Students group in 2007–08, student groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.
- ⁴ If the school failed to make AYP solely because of the performance of students with disabilities, met the 95% participation requirement for this group, and would meet or exceed the AMO for this subject if 34 points were added to the PI, then the school is considered to have made AYP for students with disabilities.
 - If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included in the performance calculations.
- ‡ This student group did not make AYP in science; therefore, it did not qualify for Safe Harbor.

- Made AYP
- ✓^{SH} Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target
- X Did Not Make AYP
- Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

Elementary/Middle-Level Science

Accountability Status for This Subject (2008–09)	•	Good Standing
Accountability Measures	1 of 1	Student groups making AYP in science
	✓	Made AYP
Prospective Status		This school will be in good standing in 2009-10. [101]

How did students in each accountability group perform on elementary/middle-level science accountability measures?

	AYP		Participat	ion ²	Test Perfo	rmance ³	Performance Objectives		
Student Group (Total: Continuous Enrollment) ¹	Status	Safe Harbor Qualification	Met Criterion	Percentage Tested	Met Criterion	Performance Index	State Standard	Progress 2007–08	Target 2008–09
All Students (198:193)	~	Qualified	~	100%	~	187	100		
Ethnicity									
American Indian or Alaska Native (0:0)									
Black or African American (31:30)		Qualified	_	-	~	170	100		
Hispanic or Latino (29·28)		_	_	_	-	-	-		-
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (14:14)		-	-	-	-	-	-	••••••	-
White (124:121)		Qualified	v	100%	 	191	100	••••••	•••••
Multiracial (0:0)	• ••••	•••••••	• ••••••	••••		••••		•••••	• •• • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Other Groups									
Students with Disabilities (29:29)		_	_	_	-	-	-		_
Limited English Proficient ⁴ (3:3)		_	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economically Disadvantaged (38:38)	• • • • • • • • • • • •	Qualified	-	-	~	179	100		
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		followed b students w	y the count of co ho were excuse	ontinuously enroll d from testing for r	ed tested studer nedical reasons	est administration p nts (used for Perfor s are not included ir administration peri	mance). For a the enrollme	ccountabilit	y calculatio
AYP Status Made AYP		the partici	pation criterion.	If the participation	n rate of a group	o fell below 80 perc the percent tested	ent in 2007–0	8, the enrol	lment

participation rates over those two years.

in the performance calculations.

were combined to determine counts and performance indices.

³ Groups with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students are not required to meet the performance criterion.

For schools with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students in 2007–08, data for 2006–07 and 2007–08

⁴ If the count of LEP students is equal to or greater than 30, former LEP students are also included

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✓^{SH} Made AYP Using Safe Harbor Target

X Did Not Make AYP

 Insufficient Number of Students to Determine AYP Status

Summary of 2007–08 School Performance

Performance on the State assessments in English language arts, mathematics, and science at the elementary and middle levels is reported in terms of mean scores and the percentage of tested students scoring at or above Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4. Performance on the State assessments in ELA and mathematics at the secondary level is reported in terms of the percentage of students in a cohort scoring at these levels.

	Percentage o scored at or a	Total Tested	
English Language Arts	0%	50%	100%
Grade 6	69%		192
Grade 7	71%		187
Grade 8	58%		195
Mathematics			
Grade 6	76%		194
Grade 7	82%		188
Grade 8	76%		195
Science			
Grade 8	87%		198

District ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

About the Performance Level Descriptors

Level 1: Not Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 2: Partially Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 3: Meeting Learning Standards.

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

Level 4: Meeting Learning Standards with Distinction.

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the content expected in the subject and grade level.

How are Need/Resource Capacity (N/RC) categories determined?

Districts are divided into high, average, and low need categories based on their ability to meet the special needs of their students with local resources. Districts in the high need category are subdivided into four categories based on enrollment size and, in some cases, number of students per square mile. More information about the categories can be found in the *Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools* at **www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts**.

What are Similar Schools?

In this section, this school's performance is compared with that of similar schools.

Within each N/RC category, the Department identifies Similar Schools: schools that serve similar students and have similar resources. Each school report card compares the school's performance with that of similar schools. The following factors are considered in grouping schools: a) the grade level served by the school and b) rates of student poverty and limited English proficiency. Student poverty levels are indicated by determining the percentage of children in each school who participate in the free-lunch program. By combining these factors, a measure of student need is created and used to place schools into relatively low (lowest quartile), relatively high (highest quartile), and typical (mid-range) groups.

This School's Similar Schools Group: 32

All schools in this group are middle level schools in school districts with average student needs in relation to district resource capacity.

This School's Results in Grade 6 English Language Arts

		This School			Similar Schools			
		Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	
2008 Mean Score: 661	Range:	598-785	650-785	705-785				
2007 Mean Score: 668	100%	98% 99%	69% 69%		99% 99%	76% 73%		
2007-082006-07				3% 11%			5% ^{11%}	
Number of Tested Students:		188 187	133 130	5 21				

Doculto by	2007-08	School Yea	r	2006–07 School Year				
Results by Student Group	Total Tested	Percentage 2-4	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2-4 3-4 4		Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2-4 $3-4$ 4		
All Students	192	98%	69%	3%	188	99%	69%	11%
Female	91	100%	73%	3%	81	100%	75%	11%
Male	101	96%	66%	2%	107	99%	64%	11%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	29	97%	45%	0%	24	100%	46%	4%
Hispanic or Latino	21	95%	48%	0%	21	100%	62%	14%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14	100%	64%	7%	9	100%	67%	11%
White	128	98%	79%	3%	134	99%	75%	12%
Multiracial	••••••		••••••		••••••••••••••••••		•••••	
Small Group Totals	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •							
General-Education Students	163	100%	80%	3%	162	100%	75%	13%
Students with Disabilities	29	86%	10%	0%	26	96%	35%	0%
English Proficient	189	-	-	-	186	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	36	94%	36%	0%	37	97%	51%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	156	99%	77%	3%	151	100%	74%	13%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	192	98%	69%	3%	188	99%	69%	11%

NOTES The – symbol indicates that data for a group of students have been suppressed. If a group has fewer than five students, data for that group and the next smallest group(s) are suppressed to protect the privacy of individual students.

Other	2007–08 S	chool Year			2006–07 School Year			
-	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):			Number scoring at level(s):		
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 6 Equivalent	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

* These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

This School's Results in Grade 6 Mathematics

		This School			Similar Schools			
		Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):			
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	
2008 Mean Score: 672	Range:	616-780	650-780	696-780				
2007 Mean Score: 671 ■ 2007-08	100%	94% 94%	76% 78%		97% 94%	86% 78%		
2006-07				22% 20%			27% 20%	
Number of Tested Students:		182 180	147 149	43 39				
		2007 0 ⁰ Seb			2006 07 5	chool Voor		

Poculto by	2007-08	School Yea	r	2006–07 School Year				
Results by Student Group	Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2-4 3-4 4			Total Tested	Percentage scoring at level(s): 2–4 3–4 4		
 All Students	194	94%	76%	22%	191	94%	78%	20%
Female	92	97%	77%	16%	82	98%	78%	22%
Male	102	91%	75%	27%	109	92%	78%	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	30	93%	60%	7%	26	88%	58%	8%
Hispanic or Latino	21	86%	52%	19%	21	100%	71%	19%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14	93%	79%	43%	11	91%	91%	18%
White	129	95%	83%	24%	133	95%	82%	23%
Multiracial	•••••	••••						
Small Group Totals	•••••							
General-Education Students	164	97%	85%	26%	165	99%	84%	24%
Students with Disabilities	30	77%	23%	3%	26	65%	42%	0%
English Proficient	191	-	-	-	188	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	36	89%	47%	8%	39	87%	72%	13%
Not Disadvantaged	158	95%	82%	25%	152	96%	80%	22%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	194	94%	76%	22%	191	94%	78%	20%

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ASSESSMENTS Tested 2-4 3-4 4 Tested 2-4 3-4	
	4
New York State Alternate Assessment 0 0	

This School's Results in Grade 7 English Language Arts

	This School				Similar Schools			
		Percentage scori	ng at level(s):	Percentage scoring at le				
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4	
2008 Mean Score: 662	Range:	600-790	650-790	712-790				
2007 Mean Score: 665	100%	98% 97%	71% 67%		99% 97%	78% 67%		
2006-07				2% 9%			3% 7%	
Number of Tested Students:		184 182	133 125	3 16				

Poculto by	2007-08	School Yea	r		2006–07 School Year			
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
	187	98%	71%	2%	187	97%	67%	9%
Female	85	100%	78%	1%	88	98%	69%	13%
Male	102	97%	66%	2%	99	97%	65%	5%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	31	94%	61%	0%	26	96%	46%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	19	100%	63%	0%	30	100%	67%	7%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	100%	64%	0%	12	100%	67%	8%
White	126	99%	75%	2%	119	97%	71%	11%
Multiracial	••••••••••••••••••		••••••		•••••••	••••••••••••••••	•••••	•••••
Small Group Totals	••••••••••••••••••••••		••••••			•••••••••••	•••••	••••••
General-Education Students	161	99%	76%	2%	159	100%	74%	10%
Students with Disabilities	26	92%	42%	0%	28	82%	25%	0%
English Proficient	185	-	_	_	185	-	_	-
imited English Proficient	2	-		-	2	-		
Economically Disadvantaged	37	100%	62%	0%	36	94%	39%	0%
Not Disadvantaged	150	98%	73%	2%	151	98%	74%	11%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	187	98%	71%	2%	187	97%	67%	9%

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Other	2007–08 S e	chool Year			2006–07 School Year			
Assessments	Total Tested	Number sco 2–4	ring at leve 3–4	el(s): 4	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s): 2-4 $3-4$ 4		
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0	2-4	5-4	4	0	2-4	3-4	4
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 7	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A

+ These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

This School's Results in Grade 7 Mathematics

		This School			Similar Sch	ools	
		Percentage scor	ing at level(s):		Percentage sc	oring at level(s):	
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2008 Mean Score: 675	Range:	611-800	650-800	693-800			
2007 Mean Score: 669	100%	97% 96%	82% 69%		98% 97%	88% 77%	
2007-08				660			34%
2006-07				23% 21%			21%
Number of Tested Students:		183 187	154 133	44 40			

Poculto by	2007-08	School Yea		2006–07 School Year				
Results by Student Group	Total Tested	Percentage 2–4	e scoring at 3–4	level(s): 4	Total Tested	Percentag 2–4	e scoring at 3–4	level(s): 4
All Students	188	97%	82%	23%	194	96%	69%	21%
Female	87	99%	82%	22%	90	98%	72%	27%
Male	101	96%	82%	25%	104	95%	65%	15%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	31	97%	68%	13%	30	97%	60%	7%
Hispanic or Latino	19	95%	79%	16%	30	100%	60%	17%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	91%	82%	36%	13	92%	77%	46%
White	127	98%	86%	26%	121	96%	72%	22%
Multiracial				•••••				
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	163	99%	85%	27%	163	99%	77%	24%
Students with Disabilities	25	88%	60%	0%	31	84%	23%	3%
English Proficient	184	-	-	-	190	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	–
Economically Disadvantaged	37	100%	78%	11%	39	97%	44%	8%
Not Disadvantaged	151	97%	83%	26%	155	96%	75%	24%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	188	97%	82%	23%	194	96%	69%	21%

Other	2007–08 S	chool Year			2006–07 School Year			
	Total	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):		
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 7 Equivalent	0				0			

This School's Results in Grade 8 English Language Arts

		This School			Similar Scho	ools	
		Percentage scori	ng at level(s):		Percentage sco	ring at level(s):	
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2008 Mean Score: 663	Range:	602-790	650-790	715-790			
2007 Mean Score: 659 2007-08 2006-07	100%	98% 97%	58% 58%	7% 7%	97% 97%	65% 68%	7% 7%
Number of Tested Students:	<u></u>	191 207	114 124	13 14			

Deculte by	2007-08	School Yea	r	2006–07 School Year				
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	level(s):
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
 All Students	195	98%	58%	7%	214	97%	58%	7%
Female	93	99%	63%	9%	103	98%	66%	8%
Male	102	97%	54%	5%	111	95%	50%	5%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	30	97%	33%	0%	27	96%	33%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	28	100%	61%	4%	27	96%	33%	7%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14	100%	71%	7%	13	100%	69%	8%
White	123	98%	63%	9%	147	97%	66%	7%
Multiracial	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		••••••				•••••	
Small Group Totals	••••••••••••••••••••••	••••	•••••••••			••••••••••••	••••••	
General-Education Students	165	100%	67%	8%	177	99%	65%	7%
Students with Disabilities	30	87%	10%	0%	37	84%	24%	3%
English Proficient	193	-	_	-	212	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	2	-		-	2	-		-
Economically Disadvantaged	38	97%	45%	3%	42	93%	40%	5%
Not Disadvantaged	157	98%	62%	8%	172	98%	62%	7%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	195	98%	58%	7%	214	97%	58%	7%

NOTES The – symbol indicates that data for a group of students have been suppressed. If a group has fewer than five students, data for that group and the next smallest group(s) are suppressed to protect the privacy of individual students.

Other	2007–08 S	chool Year			2006–07 School Year				
-	Total	Number sco	Number scoring at level(s):			Number scoring at leve		el(s):	
Assessments	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				0				
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 8	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

* These counts represent recently arrived LEP students who used the NYSESLAT to fulfill the English language arts participation requirement.

This School's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics

		This School			Similar Scho	ols	
		Percentage scori	ng at level(s):		Percentage scor	ing at level(s):	
		2-4	3-4	4	2-4	3-4	4
2008 Mean Score: 671	Range:	616-775	650-775	701-775			
2007 Mean Score: 660	100%	96% 92%	76% 63%		97% 94%	80%	
 2007-08 2006-07 				^{16%} 10%			18% 13%
Number of Tested Students:	<u> </u>	188 191	149 131	31 20			

Poculto by	2007-08	School Yea	r		2006–07 School Year			
Results by Student Group	Total Tested	Percentage 2–4	e scoring at 3–4	level(s): 4	Total Tested	Percentag 2-4	e scoring at 3–4	level(s): 4
All Students	195	96%	76%	16%	208	92%	63%	10%
Female	93	99%	82%	18%	102	92%	62%	11%
Male	102	94%	72%	14%	106	92%	64%	8%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	31	94%	71%	0%	25	80%	40%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	29	100%	69%	7%	27	89%	56%	4%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14	93%	86%	43%	13	100%	100%	15%
White	121	97%	79%	19%	143	94%	65%	12%
Multiracial								•••••
Small Group Totals	•••••	••••						•••••
General-Education Students	167	100%	85%	19%	173	97%	69%	12%
Students with Disabilities	28	75%	25%	0%	35	69%	31%	0%
English Proficient	192	-	-	-	206	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	38	97%	66%	3%	42	81%	60%	2%
Not Disadvantaged	157	96%	79%	19%	166	95%	64%	11%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	195	96%	76%	16%	208	92%	63%	10%

LITHOF	07-00 50	hool Year			2006–07 School Year			
	tal	Number sco	ring at level	(s):	Total	Number scoring at level(s):		
Assessments Te	sted	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				0			

This School's Results in Grade 8 Science

	This Schoo	ol			Similar Sch	nools		
	Percentage s	coring at lev	el(s):		Percentage so	coring at level	l(s):	
	2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4	
100%	6					-		
	99%	070/			99%	89%		
		87%				0970		
							40	o./
2007-08			3	5%			43	%
2006-07								
Number of Tested Students:	197 –	173	- 7	² 2 –				
Bosults by	2007–08 S	chool Yea	r		2006-07 \$	School Yea	r	
Results by	Total	Percentage	e scoring at	level(s):	Total	Percentag	e scoring at	t level(s):
Student Group	Tested	2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
	198	99%	87%	36%	203	97%	80%	33%
Female	94	100%	89%	36%	100	95%	80%	34%
Male	104	99%	86%	37%	103	98%	81%	33%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	31	100%	71%	19%	24	92%	67%	8%
Hispanic or Latino	29	100%	90%	24%	26	100%	62%	15%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other	14	100%	79%	43%	13	100%	92%	46%
Pacific Islander	14 	100%	1970	4370	12	100%	9270	4070
White	124	99%	92%	43%	140	96%	85%	40%
Multiracial								
Small Group Totals								
General-Education Students	169	100%	93%	41%	171	98%	86%	37%
Students with Disabilities	29	97%	52%	7%	32	88%	50%	13%
English Proficient	195	-	_	_	201	_	_	_
Limited English Proficient	3	_	_	_	2	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	38	100%	79%	13%	42	90%	64%	14%
Not Disadvantaged	160	99%	89%	42%	161	98%	84%	39%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	198	99%		36%	203	97%	80%	

Other Assessments	2007–08 School Year				2006–07 School Year			
	Total Tested	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):		
		2-4	3-4	4	Tested	2-4	3-4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 8 Equivalent	0				0			
Regents Science	0				1	-	-	-