

School ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL School ID 28-02-01-86-0934 Principal NICHOLAS STAPLETON Telephone (516) 408-2200 Grades K-4

The New York State Report Card is an important part of the Board of Regents' effort to raise learning standards for all students. It provides information to the public on school/district enrollment and staff, student performance, and other measures of school and district performance. Knowledge gained from the report card on a school's or district's strengths and weaknesses can be used to improve instruction and services to students.

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 supports.

This report includes:

1 Profile

This section shows comprehensive data relevant to this school's or district's learning environment, including information about enrollment, attendance and suspensions, and staff.

2 Student Performance

This section shows student performance on standardized assessments at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels.

3 Student Outcomes

This section shows outcomes for graduates and noncompleters, including postgraduation plans of completers.

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Enrollment

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Pre-K	0	0	
Kindergarten	73	75	78
Grade 1	47	80	81
Grade 2	46	54	77
Grade 3	0	48	51
Grade 4	0	0	49
Grade 5	0	0	0
Grade 6	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Grade 7	0	0	0
Grade 8	0	0	0
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	166	257	336

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 and district'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 or district's enrollment. The state public enrollment includes public school districts, charter schools, and NYSED-operated programs. Students classified by districts as "pre-first" are included in first grade counts. Kindergarten and Pre-K counts include halfand full-day students.

Average Class Size

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Common Branch			
Grade 8			
English			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			
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	2009-10		10-11	2011-1	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Eligible for Free Lunch	83	50%	166	65%	248	74%
Reduced Price Lunch	22	13%	61	24%	51	15%
Limited English Proficient	0	0%	4	2%	5	1%
Racial/Ethnic Origin						
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	155	93%	226	88%	294	88%
Hispanic or Latino	9	5%	23	9%	35	10%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Multiracial	2	1%	5	2%	5	1%

Attendance and Suspensions

	200	2008-09		9-10	201	0-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Annual Attendance Rate		0%		87%		91%
Student Suspensions	0	N/A	1	1%	7	3%

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.

Attendance and **Suspensions Information**

Annual Attendance Rate is determined by dividing the school's (or district's) total actual attendance by the total possible attendance for a school year. A school's (or district's) actual attendance is the sum of the number of students in attendance on each day the school (or district's schools) was open during the school year. Possible attendance is the sum of the number of enrolled students who should have been in attendance on each day the school (or schools) was open during the school year. The state's Annual Attendance Rate is a weighted average of all districtlevel attendance rates.

Student Suspension rate is determined by dividing the number of students who were suspended from school (not including inschool 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

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Total Number of Teachers	10	16	24
Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate	0%	0%	4%
Percent Teaching Out of Certification	0%	6%	4%
Percent with Fewer than Three Years of Experience	80%	75%	29%
Percentage with Master's Degree Plus 30 Hours or Doctorate	10%	6%	8%
Total Number of Core Classes	9	58	21
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This School*	0%	0%	0%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in This District**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in High-Poverty Schools Statewide	6%	5%	4%
Percent Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in Low-Poverty Schools Statewide	1%	0%	1%
Total Number of Classes	10	74	26
Percent Taught by Teachers Without Appropriate Certification	0%	5%	4%

^{*}Not available at the district or statewide level.

Teacher Turnover Rate

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Turnover Rate of Teachers with Fewer than Five Years of Experience			46%
Turnover Rate of All Teachers			38%

Staff Counts

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Total Other Professional Staff	2	3	2
Total Paraprofessionals*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Principals	0	1	0
Principals	1	1	1

^{*}Not available at the school level.

Teacher Qualifications Information

The Percent Teaching Out of Certification for public schools is the percent doing so on more than 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. To be Highly Qualified, a teacher must have at least a Bachelor's degree, be certified to teach in the subject area or otherwise in accordance with state standards, and show subject matter competency.

In public schools, a teacher who taught one class outside of the certification area(s) is counted as *Highly Qualified* provided that 1) the teacher had been determined by the school or district through the HOUSSE process or other state-accepted methods to have demonstrated acceptable subject knowledge and teaching skills and 2) the class in question was not the sole assignment reported. Credit for incidental teaching does not extend beyond a single assignment. Independent of *Highly Qualified Teacher* status, any assignment for which a teacher did not hold a valid certificate still registers as teaching out of certification.

In charter schools, a teacher is counted as Highly Qualified if the teacher has at least a Bachelor's degree, is certified to teach, and shows subject matter competency. Enabling legislation considers charter school teachers to be certified if they hold any valid teaching certificate. Enabling legislation also permits up to 30 percent (with a maximum of five) of charter school teachers to be without certification and to be considered Highly Qualified if they meet all remaining criteria.

High-poverty and low-poverty schools are those schools in the upper and lower quartiles, respectively, for percentage of students eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch.

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.

^{**}Not available for charter schools or at the statewide level.

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This section contains annual assessment data for students at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels as well as the performance of secondary-level cohorts on standardized achievement assessments.

New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) Assessments

The New York State Testing Program assessments are administered in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 3 through 8. The Performance Level Descriptors for these assessments are provided below:

English Language Arts

Level 1: Below Standard

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

Level 2: Meets Basic Standard

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

Level 3: Meets Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

Level 4: Exceeds Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

Mathematics

Level 1: Below Standard

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

Level 2: Meets Basic Standard

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

Level 3: Meets Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

Level 4: Exceeds Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)

The New York State Alternate Assessments are administered in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics to ungraded students with severe cognitive disabilities whose ages are equivalent to graded students in grades 3 through 8 and secondary level. They are administered in science to students with disabilities age equivalent to graded students in grades 4, 8, and secondary level. And they are administered in social studies at the secondary level only.

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

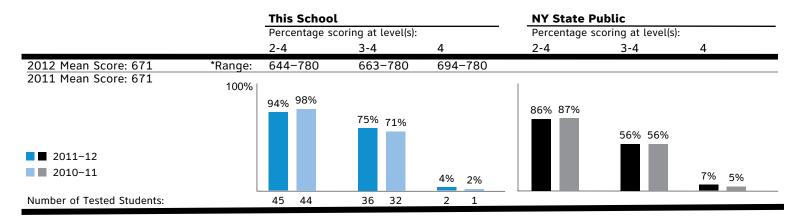
The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Tests are administered in grades K through 12 to limited English proficient students.

Secondary-Level Cohorts

A secondary-level cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday in a particular year. The 2008 cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. The 2007 cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. For more detailed information on cohort definitions, see *Secondary-Level Cohort Definitions* at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/.

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Results in Grade 3 English Language Arts



Results by	2011-12	School Ye	ear		2010–11 School Year			
	Total	Percenta	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
Student Group	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4
All Students	48	94%	75%	4%	45	98%	71%	2%
Female	24	96%	83%	8%	28	96%	71%	4%
Male	24	92%	67%	0%	17	100%	71%	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	45				39	97%	67%	3%
Hispanic or Latino	2				5			
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
White								
Multiracial					1			
Small Group Totals	48	94%	75%	4%	6	100%	100%	0%
General-Education Students	42	98%	83%	5%	44	-	_	-
Students with Disabilities	6	67%	17%	0%	1	_	_	-
English Proficient	47	_	-	-	45	98%	71%	2%
Limited English Proficient	1							
Economically Disadvantaged	40	93%	73%	3%	37	97%	68%	3%
Not Disadvantaged	8	100%	88%	13%	8	100%	88%	0%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	48	94%	75%	4%	45	98%	71%	2%

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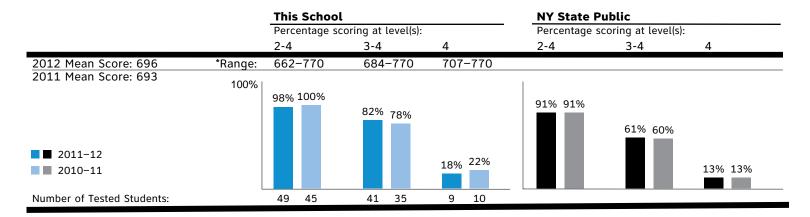
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Other	2011-12	2011–12 School Year				2010–11 School Year		
Assessments	Total	Number scoring at level(s):			Total	Number scoring at level(s):		
	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	0				0			
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total				Total			
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 3	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.

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Results in Grade 3 Mathematics



Results by	2011-12	School Y	ear		2010–11 School Year			
•	Total	Percent	Percentage scoring at level(s):			Percentage scoring at level(s):		
Student Group	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4
All Students	50	98%	82%	18%	45	100%	78%	22%
Female	25	100%	88%	32%	28	100%	68%	18%
Male	25	96%	76%	4%	17	100%	94%	29%
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Black or African American	47				39	100%	74%	18%
Hispanic or Latino	2				5			
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1			-				
White								
Multiracial					1	-		
Small Group Totals	50	98%	82%	18%	6	100%	100%	50%
General-Education Students	44	100%	86%	20%	44	_	_	-
Students with Disabilities	6	83%	50%	0%	1	_		-
English Proficient	49	_	_	_	45	100%	78%	22%
Limited English Proficient	1			-				
Economically Disadvantaged	42	98%	79%	17%	37	100%	78%	16%
Not Disadvantaged	8	100%	100%	25%	8	100%	75%	50%
Migrant								
Not Migrant	50	98%	82%	18%	45	100%	78%	22%

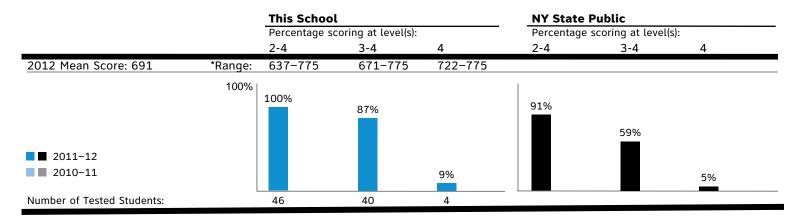
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Other	2011-12	School Ye	ear		2010-11 School Year			
Assessments	Total	Total Number sco		vel(s):	Total	Number scoring at level(s):		
	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 3 Equivalent	0				0			

Results in Grade 4 English Language Arts



Results by	2011-12	School Y	ear		2010-11	2010–11 School Year			
•	Total	Percent	age scoring	at level(s):	Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):			
Student Group	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	
All Students	46	100%	87%	9%					
Female	23	100%	87%	9%					
Male	23	100%	87%	9%					
American Indian or Alaska Native									
Black or African American	38	100%	84%	8%					
Hispanic or Latino	5								
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander									
White									
Multiracial	3								
Small Group Totals	8	100%	100%	13%					
General-Education Students	45	-	-	-					
Students with Disabilities	1	-	_						
English Proficient	46	100%	87%	9%					
Limited English Proficient									
Economically Disadvantaged	39	100%	85%	8%					
Not Disadvantaged	7	100%	100%	14%					
Migrant									
Not Migrant	46	100%	87%	9%					

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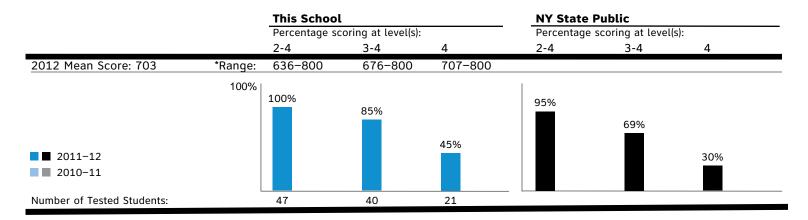
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Other	2011-12	School Ye	ar		2010–11 School Year					
Assessments	Total	Number	scoring at I	evel(s):	Total	Number scoring at level(s):				
	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4		
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				0					
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)†: Grade 4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	Total				Total					
Recently Arrived LEP Students NOT Tested on the ELA NYSTP: Grade 4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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Results in Grade 4 Mathematics



Results by	2011-12	School Y	ear		2010–11 School Year					
•	Total	Percent	age scoring	at level(s):	Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):				
Student Group	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4		
All Students	47	100%	85%	45%						
Female	23	100%	78%	43%						
Male	24	100%	92%	46%						
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Black or African American	39	100%	82%	41%						
Hispanic or Latino	5									
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander										
White										
Multiracial	3									
Small Group Totals	8	100%	100%	63%						
General-Education Students	46	-	_	-						
Students with Disabilities	1	-		-						
English Proficient	47	100%	85%	45%						
Limited English Proficient										
Economically Disadvantaged	40	100%	83%	35%						
Not Disadvantaged	7	100%	100%	100%						
Migrant										
Not Migrant	47	100%	85%	45%						

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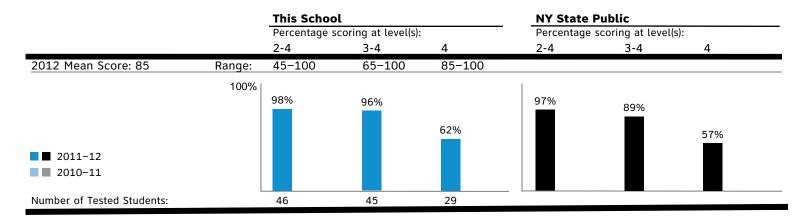
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Other	2011-12	School Ye	ar		2010-11 School Year					
Assessments	Total	Number	scoring at le	vel(s):	Total	Number scoring at level(s):				
	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4		
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				0					

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Results in Grade 4 Science



Results by	2011-12	School Y	ear		2010–11 School Year					
•	Total	Percent	age scoring	at level(s):	Total	Percentage scoring at level(s):				
Student Group	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4		
All Students	47	98%	96%	62%						
Female	23	96%	96%	65%						
Male	24	100%	96%	58%						
American Indian or Alaska Native										
Black or African American	39	97%	95%	62%						
Hispanic or Latino	5									
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •								
White		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •								
Multiracial	3									
Small Group Totals	8	100%	100%	63%						
General-Education Students	46	-	_	-						
Students with Disabilities	1			_						
English Proficient	47	98%	96%	62%						
Limited English Proficient										
Economically Disadvantaged	40	98%	98%	60%						
Not Disadvantaged	7	100%	86%	71%						
Migrant										
Not Migrant	47	98%	96%	62%						

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Other	2011-12	School Ye	ar		2010–11 School Year					
Assessments	Total	Number	scoring at le	vel(s):	Total	Number scoring at level(s):				
	Tested	2–4	3–4	4	Tested	2–4	3–4	4		
New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): Grade 4 Equivalent	0				0					

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Statewide 2010–11 Results on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced
Grade 4 Reading	32%	33%	26%	9%
Grade 8 Reading	24%	41%	31%	4%
Grade 4 Mathematics	20%	44%	31%	5%
Grade 8 Mathematics	30%	40%	23%	7%

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Statewide 2010–11 NAEP Participation Rates for LEP Students and Students with Disabilities

		Participation Rate
Grade 4 Reading		
	Limited English Proficient	84%
	Students with Disabilities	85%
Grade 8 Reading		
	Limited English Proficient	77%
	Students with Disabilities	84%
Grade 4 Mathematics		
	Limited English Proficient	91%
	Students with Disabilities	90%
Grade 8 Mathematics		
	Limited English Proficient	92%
	Students with Disabilities	91%

NOTE

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), developed in 1969, is a nationally representative assessment of the performance of United States' students in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history.

The NAEP assessment is administered to a sampling of schools across New York State. Teachers, principals, parents, policymakers, and researchers use NAEP results to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States. As part of a federal requirement, NYSED is publishing these—statewide results on NAEP. There are no consequences for schools, teachers, or students based on NAEP results.

^{*}Reporting standards not met.

^{**}Rounds to 0.

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

		All Students				Genera	ıl-Educatio	Students with Disabilities								
		Total Tested	Percent of in each pe				Total Percent of students scoring Tested in each performance level:				Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:				
			Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.
Listening and	2011-12	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	_	_	-	0				
Speaking	2010-11	2	_	_	_	-	2	_	_	_	-	0				
(Grades K-1)	2009-10	2	-	_	_	_	2	_	_	-	_	0				
Reading and	2011-12	2	_	-	-	_	2	_	_	-	_	0				
Writing (Grades K–1)	2010-11	2	_	-	_	-	2	_	_	_	_	0				
(Grades K-1)	2009-10	2	_	_	_	-	2	_	_	_	-	0				
Listening and	2011-12	3	-	-	-	_	2	_	_	-	_	1	-	-	-	_
Speaking (Grades 2–4)	2010-11	1	_	-	_	-	0					1	_	_	-	_
(Grades 2–4)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Reading and	2011-12	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	_	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Writing (Grades 2–4)	2010-11	1	_	-	_	-	0					1	_	-	-	_
	2009-10	0					0					0				
Listening and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Speaking (Grades 5–6)	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades 5-0)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Reading and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Writing (Grades 5–6)	2010-11	0					0					0				
(Grades 5-0)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Listening and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Speaking (Grades 7–8)	2010-11	0					0					0				
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Reading and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Writing (Grades 7–8)	2010-11	0					0					0				
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Listening and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Speaking (Grades 9–12)	2010-11	0					0					0				
(5/4403 5-12)	2009-10	0					0					0				
Reading and	2011-12	0					0					0				
Writing (Grades 9–12)	2010-11	0					0					0				
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