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Schaumburg, ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD

GRADES : 7 8

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

Starting in 2009, charter school information is included in district statistics.

STUDENTS

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION															
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander	American Indian	Two or More Races	Percent Low-Income	Percent Limited-English-Proficient	Percent IEP	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
School	43.8	7.3	21.8	24.4	0.0	0.3	2.4	21.2	8.1	11.0		0.5	9.5	95.5	591
District	46.3	6.5	22.5	20.0	0.6	0.8	3.3	18.3	17.5	11.3		0.3	10.8	95.6	14,318
State	51.4	18.3	23.0	4.1	0.1	0.3	2.8	48.1	8.8	14.0		3.2	12.8	94.0	2,074,806

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

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

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

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.

Total Enrollment is based on Home School.

INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING

PARENTAL CONTACT*		STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS			
	Percent	Pupil-Teacher Elementary	Pupil-Teacher Secondary	Pupil-Certified Staff	Pupil-Administrator
School	100.0	--	--	--	--
District	99.3	16.5		11.9	228.8
State	96.0	18.8		13.6	211.3

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

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)										
Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
School								20.1	22.0	
District								21.0	20.1	
State								21.3	21.3	

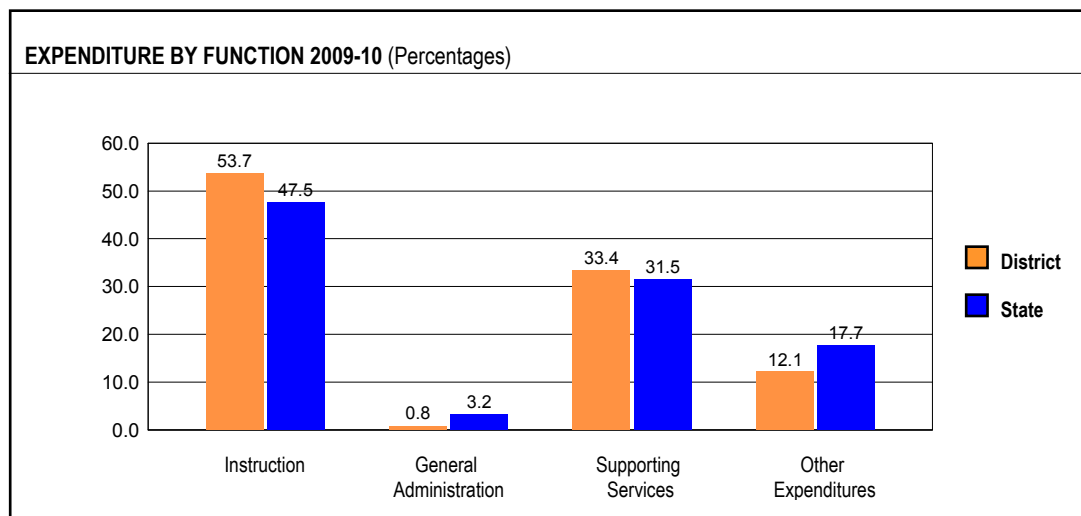
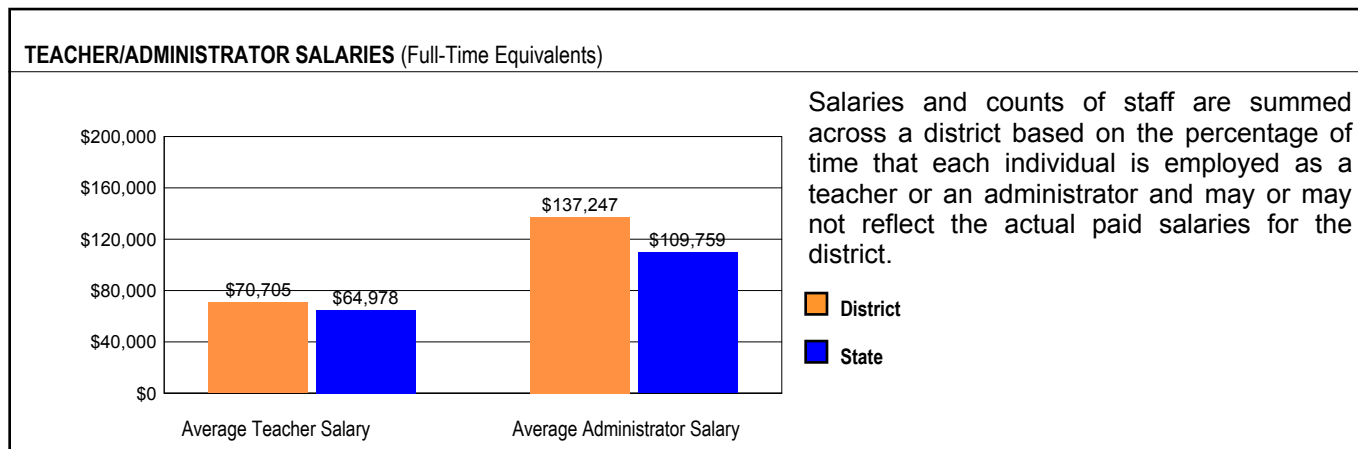
TIME DEVOTED TO TEACHING CORE SUBJECTS (Minutes Per Day)												
Grades	Mathematics			Science			English/Language Arts			Social Science		
	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8
School			63			43			86			43
District			50			43			88			50
State			52			44			91			44

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)											
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific islander	American Indian	Two or More Races	Unknown	Male	Female	Total Number
District	85.0	1.2	2.3	3.8	0.0	0.1	6.6	1.1	10.7	89.3	1,015
State	82.4	6.1	5.0	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	4.3	23.1	76.9	128,262

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	12.3	38.8	61.2	0.7	0.0
State	13.2	39.5	60.4	0.6	0.8

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2009-10				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2009-10			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$154,523,870	82.9	58.9	Education	\$140,252,431	75.0	72.9
Other Local Funding	\$5,254,441	2.8	6.4	Operations & Maintenance	\$14,946,553	8.0	6.0
General State Aid	\$5,084,146	2.7	14.9	Transportation	\$10,013,908	5.4	3.8
Other State Funding	\$9,559,395	5.1	7.5	Debt Service	\$8,773,875	4.7	7.2
Federal Funding	\$11,942,570	6.4	12.4	Tort	\$0	0.0	1.2
TOTAL	\$186,364,422			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$5,629,278	3.0	1.9
				Fire Prevention & Safety	\$1,762,604	0.9	0.7
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$5,730,112	3.1	6.4
				TOTAL	\$187,108,761		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2008 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2008 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2009-10 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2009-10 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$482,322	2.56	\$7,881	\$12,530
State	**	**	\$6,773	\$11,537

** 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.

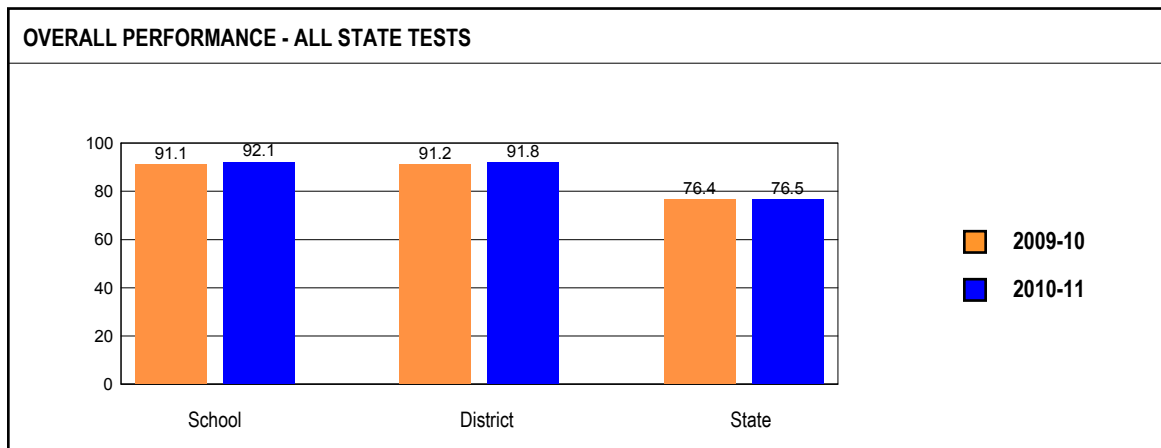
Instructional expenditure per pupil includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.

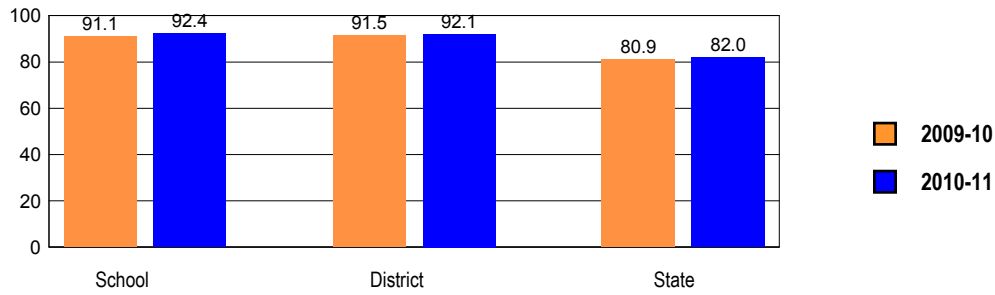
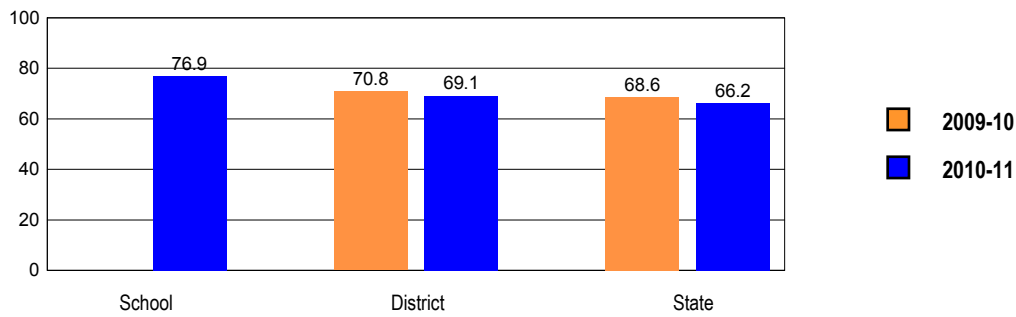
Operating expenditure per pupil includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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. They represent your school's performance in reading, mathematics, and science.

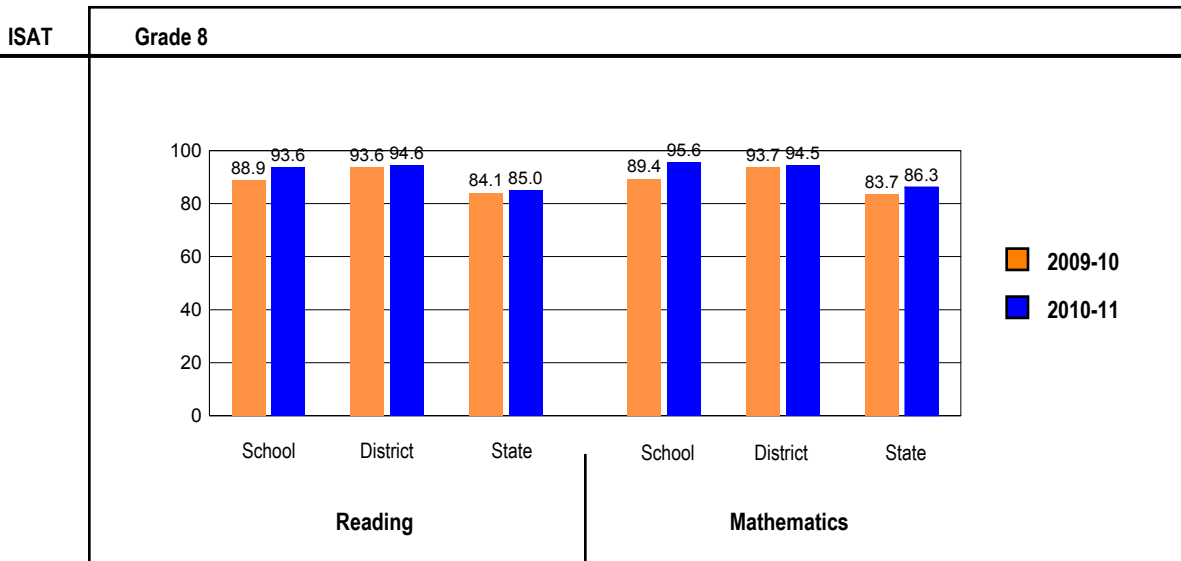
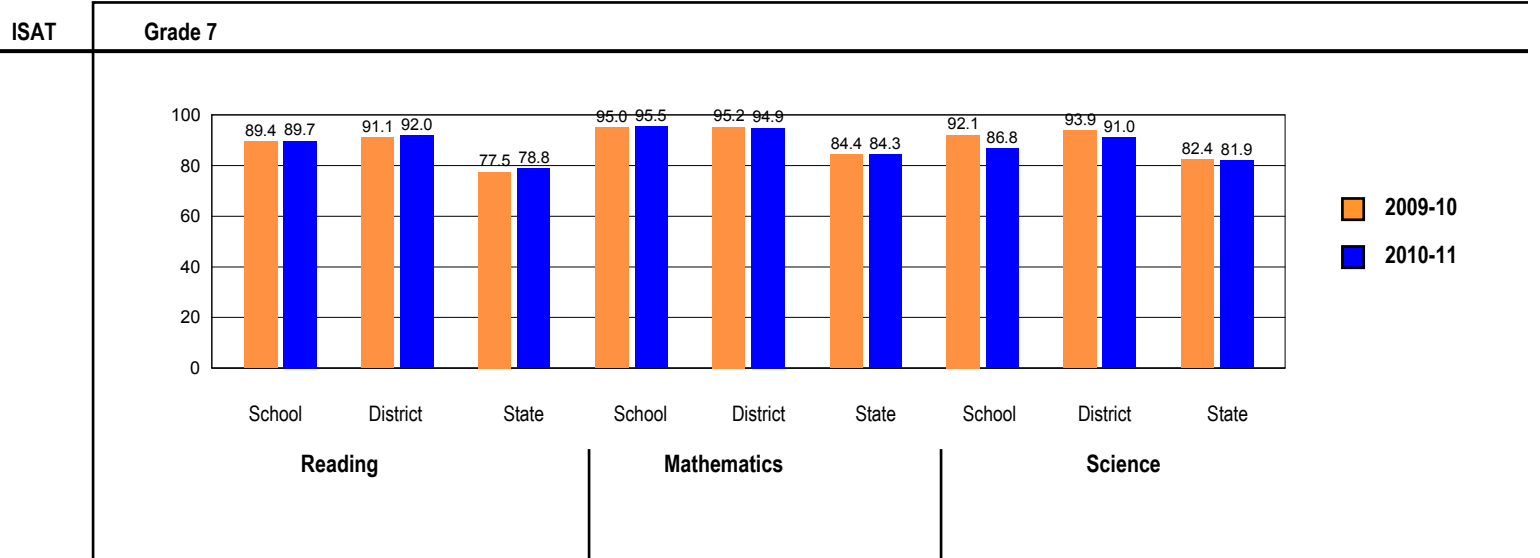


OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE**OVERALL ILLINOIS ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT (IAA) PERFORMANCE**

IAA scores in the Progressing and Attaining performance levels count the same, respectfully, as scores on other state assessments that meet or exceed Standards.

ISAT PERFORMANCE

These charts provide information on attainment of the Illinois Learning Standards. They show the percents of student scores meeting or exceeding Standards for the grades and subjects tested on ISAT.



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 through 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. 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.

Reading and Mathematics are tested in grades 3 through 8 and 11. Science is tested in grades 4, 7, and 11.

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

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS FOR READING															
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background							LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian /Pacific islander	American Indian	Two or More Races				
School	*Enrollment	591	282	309	258	41	132	144	0	2	14	51	0	66	121
	Reading	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.4			0.0	0.0		0.0	0.8
District	*Enrollment	9,244	4,769	4,475	4,463	687	1,929	1,739	68	57	301	907	0	1,117	1,682
	Reading	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1
State	*Enrollment	1,075,993	550,552	525,225	554,770	197,979	244,338	44,033	976	3,305	29,668	65,498	276	150,007	522,525
	Reading	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.5

* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows for grades 3 - 8 and 11.

Number of LEP Students who have attended schools in the U.S. for less than 12 months and are not assessed on the State's reading/language arts test: 1

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS FOR MATHEMATICS															
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background							LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian /Pacific islander	American Indian	Two or More Races				
School	*Enrollment	592	283	309	258	41	133	144	0	2	14	52	0	66	122
	Mathematics	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7			0.0	0.0		0.0	0.8
District	*Enrollment	9,298	4,802	4,496	4,470	689	1,938	1,775	68	57	301	961	0	1,117	1,695
	Mathematics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.2	0.2
State	*Enrollment	1,077,714	551,494	526,004	555,155	198,036	244,999	44,624	980	3,312	29,684	67,235	282	150,024	523,732
	Mathematics	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5

* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows for grades 3 - 8 and 11.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS FOR SCIENCE															
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background							LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Two or More Races				
School	*Enrollment	271	130	141	106	24	69	61	0	0	11	22	0	36	67
	Science	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
District	*Enrollment	3,077	1,588	1,489	1,449	241	641	599	29	18	100	296	0	386	542
	Science	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3		0.8	0.6
State	*Enrollment	460,543	234,564	225,880	241,336	84,536	101,176	19,148	441	1,439	12,080	23,708	123	63,609	214,960
	Science	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.9

* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows for grades 4, 7, and 11.

ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT)

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 7

Grade 7 - All

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.4	9.9	54.0	35.7	0.8	3.8	43.6	51.9	3.8	9.4	59.2	27.5
District	0.1	7.9	56.2	35.8	0.4	4.7	42.9	52.0	2.1	6.9	59.1	31.9
State	0.4	20.8	58.0	20.8	2.2	13.5	53.9	30.4	5.7	12.4	57.8	24.1

Grade 7 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	0.8	9.5	56.3	33.3	0.0	3.1	43.3	53.5	4.7	7.9	56.7	30.7
	District	0.2	8.1	60.7	31.0	0.2	4.2	43.8	51.8	2.2	5.5	58.4	33.9
	State	0.6	24.9	56.8	17.7	2.8	15.0	51.7	30.5	6.8	12.4	54.5	26.4
Female	School	0.0	10.2	51.8	38.0	1.5	4.4	43.8	50.4	2.9	10.9	61.6	24.6
	District	0.0	7.7	51.5	40.8	0.5	5.3	42.0	52.2	1.9	8.4	59.8	29.9
	State	0.2	16.5	59.3	24.1	1.5	12.0	56.2	30.3	4.6	12.4	61.3	21.7

Grade 7 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	1.0	5.9	52.0	41.2	2.0	2.0	33.3	62.7	2.9	2.9	60.8	33.3
	District	0.1	4.1	55.4	40.4	0.5	2.3	36.9	60.3	0.9	3.2	57.2	38.7
	State	0.2	14.4	58.3	27.1	1.1	8.5	51.4	38.9	2.9	6.8	55.9	34.5
Black	School	0.0	12.5	62.5	25.0	0.0	8.3	75.0	16.7	8.3	20.8	62.5	8.3
	District	0.0	18.2	59.4	22.4	0.7	13.3	64.3	21.7	5.7	19.1	62.4	12.8
	State	0.9	34.3	55.7	9.1	4.9	24.4	58.3	12.4	12.3	22.9	58.4	6.5
Hispanic	School	0.0	23.5	58.8	17.6	0.0	7.4	69.1	23.5	7.2	23.2	58.0	11.6
	District	0.0	18.3	62.8	18.9	0.3	10.0	62.4	27.3	4.7	15.0	65.0	15.3
	State	0.5	26.6	60.9	11.9	2.6	17.7	59.8	19.9	7.5	17.9	63.3	11.3
Asian	School	0.0	1.7	46.6	51.7	0.0	1.7	16.9	81.4	0.0	1.7	57.6	40.7
	District	0.4	3.0	46.3	50.4	0.0	1.8	23.9	74.3	1.1	2.5	54.7	41.7
	State	0.2	8.2	48.9	42.6	0.8	4.8	33.6	60.9	2.4	5.3	50.2	42.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	School												
	District	0.0	0.0	81.8	18.2	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	4.5	81.8	13.6
	State	0.0	13.6	57.4	29.0	0.6	7.1	50.0	42.3	4.2	7.7	59.5	28.6
American Indian	School												
	District												
	State	1.0	30.4	55.5	13.1	3.5	19.3	56.4	20.7	8.3	16.3	59.1	16.3
Two or More Races	School	0.0	0.0	63.6	36.4	0.0	0.0	54.5	45.5	0.0	0.0	54.5	45.5
	District	0.0	2.0	56.9	41.2	0.0	2.0	51.0	47.1	0.0	2.0	52.9	45.1
	State	0.3	19.2	57.6	22.9	2.1	13.3	52.6	32.0	4.8	11.3	55.9	28.1

Grade 7 - Limited-English-Proficient

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	42.9	57.1	0.0	0.0	23.8	66.7	9.5	9.1	40.9	50.0	0.0
District	0.9	37.4	60.0	1.7	0.8	22.0	61.0	16.3	9.8	28.5	57.7	4.1
State	2.3	66.0	30.6	1.1	8.1	40.5	47.0	4.3	22.8	37.2	38.8	1.3

Grade 7 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	3.3	43.3	46.7	6.7	6.9	24.1	51.7	17.2	23.3	23.3	43.3	10.0
	District	0.5	36.6	51.0	11.9	2.5	19.4	56.7	21.4	9.0	19.6	59.3	12.1
	State	2.4	61.2	33.0	3.4	11.1	39.7	42.9	6.2	20.4	27.0	46.1	6.5
Non-IEP	School	0.0	5.6	54.9	39.5	0.0	1.3	42.6	56.2	1.3	7.7	61.3	29.8
	District	0.1	3.7	56.9	39.2	0.1	2.6	40.9	56.4	1.1	5.1	59.0	34.8
	State	0.1	14.8	61.7	23.4	0.9	9.7	55.5	33.9	3.5	10.2	59.5	26.7

Grade 7 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	1.5	24.2	53.0	21.2	1.5	12.1	65.2	21.2	11.9	22.4	52.2	13.4
	District	0.4	22.7	61.9	15.0	1.1	13.6	60.3	25.0	7.6	20.0	58.2	14.2
	State	0.7	31.0	58.3	10.0	3.5	20.6	59.4	16.4	9.2	19.3	61.1	10.4
Not Eligible	School	0.0	5.1	54.3	40.6	0.5	1.0	36.4	62.1	1.0	5.1	61.6	32.3
	District	0.1	4.9	55.0	40.1	0.2	2.9	39.3	57.6	0.9	4.2	59.2	35.7
	State	0.1	11.2	57.7	30.9	0.9	6.9	48.7	43.4	2.4	5.9	54.7	36.9

Grade 8**Grade 8 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	6.4	75.1	18.5	0.3	4.1	46.0	49.5
District	0.1	5.4	73.3	21.3	0.1	5.4	43.9	50.6
State	0.2	14.8	74.9	10.1	0.4	13.3	54.5	31.8

Grade 8 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	0.0	8.1	77.7	14.2	0.0	5.4	47.7	47.0
	District	0.0	6.9	73.5	19.6	0.1	6.0	43.5	50.4
	State	0.3	17.9	73.0	8.9	0.5	15.1	53.1	31.3
Female	School	0.0	4.8	72.7	22.4	0.6	3.0	44.6	51.8
	District	0.1	3.8	73.0	23.1	0.1	4.8	44.4	50.7
	State	0.1	11.6	76.8	11.5	0.3	11.5	56.0	32.2

Grade 8 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.0	1.4	75.5	23.1	0.0	2.0	43.3	54.7
	District	0.0	3.1	71.5	25.4	0.0	2.9	40.4	56.7
	State	0.1	9.7	75.9	14.3	0.3	8.4	50.9	40.5
Black	School	0.0	17.6	76.5	5.9	5.9	11.8	52.9	29.4
	District	0.0	19.0	75.2	5.8	1.7	16.5	65.3	16.5
	State	0.3	25.6	71.7	2.4	0.8	25.4	60.6	13.2
Hispanic	School	0.0	15.6	76.6	7.8	0.0	9.4	62.5	28.1
	District	0.0	9.1	80.9	10.0	0.0	11.9	56.3	31.9
	State	0.2	19.7	76.0	4.1	0.5	17.0	61.8	20.8
Asian	School	0.0	6.3	71.3	22.5	0.0	2.5	35.0	62.5
	District	0.3	2.7	68.7	28.2	0.0	1.3	30.6	68.0
	State	0.1	5.9	70.6	23.4	0.2	3.7	34.3	61.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	School								
	District	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0
	State	0.6	9.7	73.3	16.4	1.2	8.5	48.5	41.8
American Indian	School								
	District								
	State	0.0	20.8	74.0	5.2	1.1	19.4	55.3	24.2
Two or More Races	School								
	District	0.0	3.0	72.7	24.2	0.0	3.0	48.5	48.5
	State	0.1	14.3	73.4	12.2	0.6	11.8	54.3	33.3

Grade 8 - Limited-English-Proficient

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	13.3	80.0	6.7
District	0.0	27.1	71.0	1.9	0.0	27.0	63.1	9.9
State	0.8	55.5	43.4	0.2	1.4	39.5	53.8	5.3

Grade 8 - Students with Disabilities

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
IEP	School	0.0	28.0	72.0	0.0	4.0	28.0	60.0	8.0
	District	0.5	28.5	67.2	3.8	0.5	26.6	54.9	17.9
	State	1.0	51.5	46.2	1.3	2.4	46.6	45.3	5.7
Non-IEP	School	0.0	4.5	75.3	20.1	0.0	2.1	44.8	53.1
	District	0.0	2.4	74.0	23.6	0.1	2.7	42.5	54.7
	State	0.1	9.4	79.1	11.4	0.1	8.5	55.8	35.6

Grade 8 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	0.0	17.0	77.4	5.7	0.0	9.4	64.2	26.4
	District	0.0	15.8	79.9	4.2	0.0	14.6	61.2	24.2
	State	0.3	22.7	73.5	3.4	0.7	20.6	61.3	17.4
Not Eligible	School	0.0	4.2	74.6	21.2	0.4	3.1	42.4	54.2
	District	0.1	3.4	72.0	24.6	0.1	3.7	40.6	55.6
	State	0.1	7.8	76.1	16.1	0.2	6.8	48.4	44.6

2011 ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) Status Report

Is this school making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	Yes	Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	No
Is this school making AYP in Reading?	Yes	2011-12 Federal Improvement Status	
Is this school making AYP in Mathematics?	Yes	2011-12 State Improvement Status	Academic Early Warning Year 1

	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		85.0			85.0			91.0		82.0	
All	99.5	Yes	99.8	Yes	92.9		Yes	95.5		Yes	95.5	Yes		
White	99.6	Yes	100.0	Yes	96.2		Yes	96.3		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	82.1		Yes	91.4		Yes				
Asian	98.6	Yes	99.3	Yes	96.9		Yes	98.4		Yes				
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander American Indian Two or More Races														
LEP	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes										
Students with Disabilities	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	65.5	56.5	Yes	71.9	76.4	Yes	93.7			
Economically Disadvantaged	99.2	Yes	99.2	Yes	82.0		Yes	86.9		Yes				

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

1. At least 95% tested in reading and mathematics for every student group. If the current year participation rate is less than 95%, this condition may be met if the average of the current and preceding year rates is at least 95%, or if the average of the current and two preceding years is at least 95%. Only actual participation rates are printed. If the participation rate printed is less than 95% and yet this school makes AYP, it means that the 95% condition was met by averaging.
2. At least 85% meeting/exceeding standards in reading and mathematics for every group. For any group with less than 85% meeting/exceeding standards, a 95% confidence interval was applied. Subgroups may meet this condition through Safe Harbor provisions. ***
3. At least 91% attendance rate for non-high schools and at least 82% graduation rate for high schools.

* Includes only students enrolled as of 05/01/2010.

** Safe Harbor Targets of 85% 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. For subgroups that do not meet their Safe Harbor Targets, a 75% confidence interval is applied. 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 Helen Keller Junior High School and District 54 provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on Keller's School Improvement Plan. Our School Improvement Plan will continue to focus on student success in all subgroups. We will continue to monitor building progress over time.

Based on our local assessment results from the 2010-11 school year, the principal and the teaching staff of Helen Keller Junior High School have targeted these areas for the 2011-12 school year:

Reading Mathematics

Goals

To improve in the areas listed above, we have set the following goals:

1. Keller students that are two or more years below grade level based on fall Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores will have made two years growth based on spring MAP scores.
2. Keller will close the achievement gap for all students as measured by both district and state assessments.
3. 95% of all Keller students will meet or exceed state standards in reading and mathematics as measured by both district and state assessments.
4. 75% of all Keller students will achieve their MAP Growth Target Goal based on fall MAP scores.

Objectives

By working toward the following specific objectives, we will be able to measure how well we have met our goals:

1. Support development of writing skills in all content areas.
2. Provide students with a guaranteed and viable curriculum by having all staff teach the District 54 Essential Outcomes in all content areas. Additionally, staff will disaggregate MAP, Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) and common assessment data, and use that data, as well as best practices, to drive all instructional decisions.
3. Continue to provide targeted individualized instruction during the school day for all students.
4. Implement Guided Math instruction for all students while also increasing instructional time in mathematics (40-60 minute class periods, plus 40 additional intervention minutes for students who score below 40% based on MAP scores).
5. Continue Guided Reading instruction for all students while also increasing instructional time in language arts (40 additional intervention minutes, for students who score below 40% based on MAP scores).
6. Continue to implement the co-teaching model in language arts, math and science classes to support differentiation and individualize instruction for all Keller students.
7. Continue the implementation of before- and after-school intervention programs in reading and mathematics to support struggling students.
8. Continue to implement Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS).
9. Continue the implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to improve collaboration, monitor student achievement and provide systematic and timely interventions for students.

Keller has developed a School Improvement Plan directly aligned to the District 54 mission of Ensuring Student Success.

If you have any questions or suggestions about any of the information contained on this page of your School Report Card, please contact the principal or members of the School Improvement Team.

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