

**NORMAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT DIST NO 5
NORMAL, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD**

GRADES : 9 10 11 12

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

STUDENTS

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION												
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
School	83.0	10.0	2.7	4.3	0.0	9.5	1.0	4.5	0.4	10.5	95.0	1,455
District	79.8	12.8	4.0	3.3	0.1	19.5	1.3	4.9	0.2	12.9	95.4	10,564
State	58.6	20.7	17.0	3.6	0.2	37.9	6.3	4.9	1.9	16.4	94.0	2,044,539

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

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

Mobility rate is based on the number of times students enroll in or leave a school during the school year.

Chronic truants are students who are absent from school without valid cause for 18 or more of the last 180 school days.

INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING

PARENTAL CONTACT*		AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)						STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS			
	Percent	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 8	High School	Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
School	90.0						32.6	--	--	--	--
District	97.4						25.4	16.7	18.3	12.3	225.0
State	95.9						17.6	18.4	18.2	13.8	221.1

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

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)								
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	97.8	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	20.5	79.5	762
State	84.6	10.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	23.4	76.6	129,068

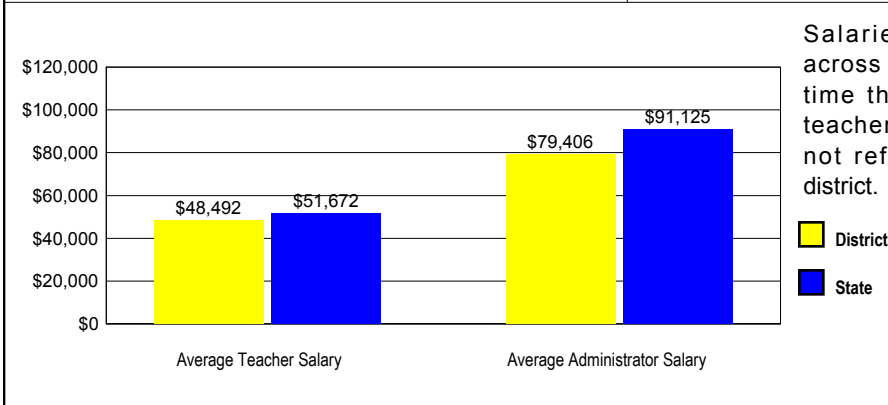
TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)					
	Average Teaching Experience (Years)	% of Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees	% of Teachers with Master's & Above	% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	% of Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers *
School	--	--	--	0.0	0.0
District	12.7	57.3	42.7	0.3	0.0
State	13.9	53.9	46.0	2.5	2.1

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

* Data based on No Child Left Behind (NCLB) definition.

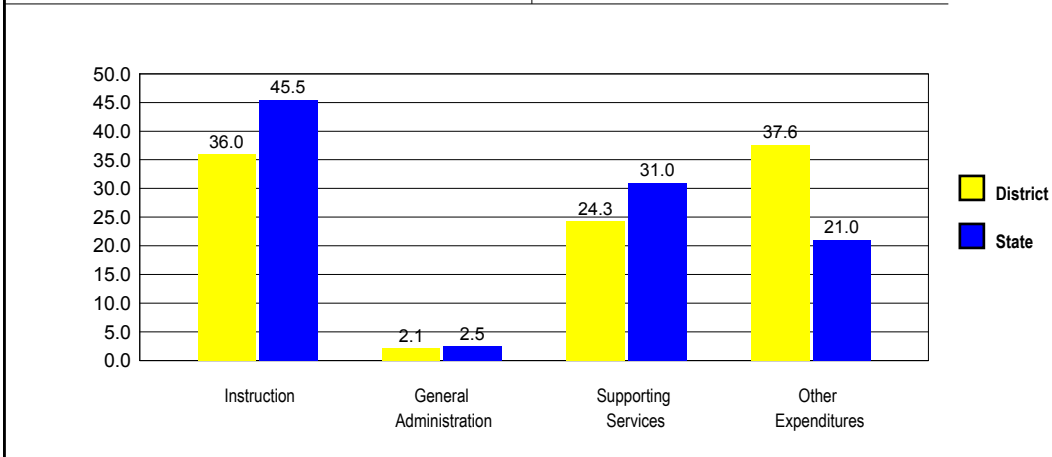
SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES (Full-Time Equivalents)



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

EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION 2001-02 (Percentages)



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2001-02				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2001-02			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$52,613,708	64.8	55.4	Education	\$60,514,705	50.9	69.7
Other Local Funding	\$6,826,515	8.4	6.1	Operations & Maintenance	\$7,173,618	6.0	8.9
General State Aid	\$12,605,523	15.5	18.7	Transportation	\$3,231,061	2.7	3.4
Other State Funding	\$7,353,866	9.1	12.5	Bond and Interest	\$14,114,772	11.9	5.7
Federal Funding	\$1,819,422	2.2	7.3	Rent			0.0
TOTAL	\$81,219,034			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$2,118,550	1.8	1.5
				Fire Prevention & Safety	\$127,952	0.1	1.0
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$31,498,568	26.5	9.8
				TOTAL	\$118,779,226		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2000 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2000 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2001-02 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2001-02 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$119,220	4.43	\$4,517	\$8,716
State	**	**	\$4,842	\$8,181

** Due to the way Illinois school districts are configured, state averages for equalized assessed valuation per pupil and total school tax rate per \$100 are not provided.

Equalized assessed valuation includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.

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

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

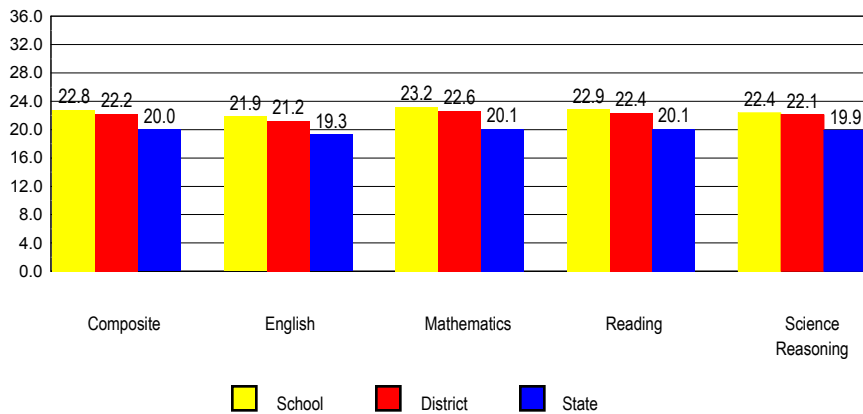
Operating expenditure per pupil includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

ACT ASSESSMENT: GRADUATING CLASS OF 2003*

ACT TEST TAKERS		
	Number	% Class
School	296	92.2
District	570	89.3
State	117,197	93.0

* Includes graduating students' most recent ACT Assessment scores from an ACT national test date or PSAT testing. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private and special purpose schools.

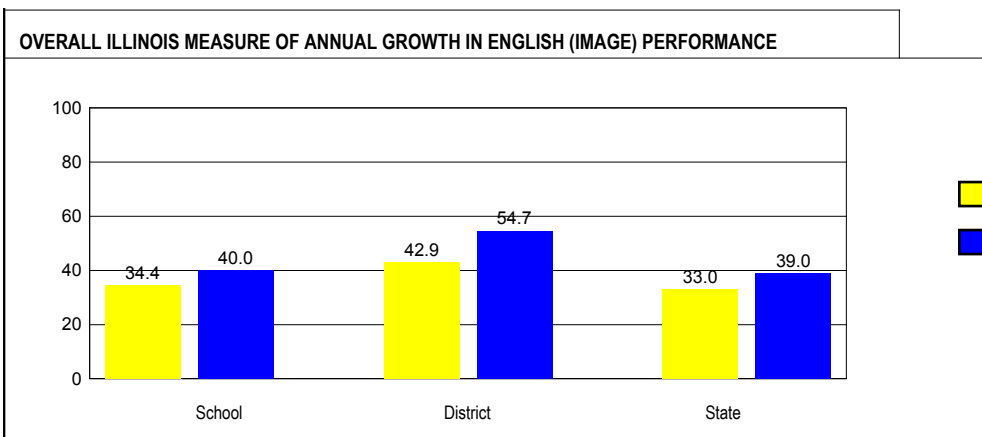
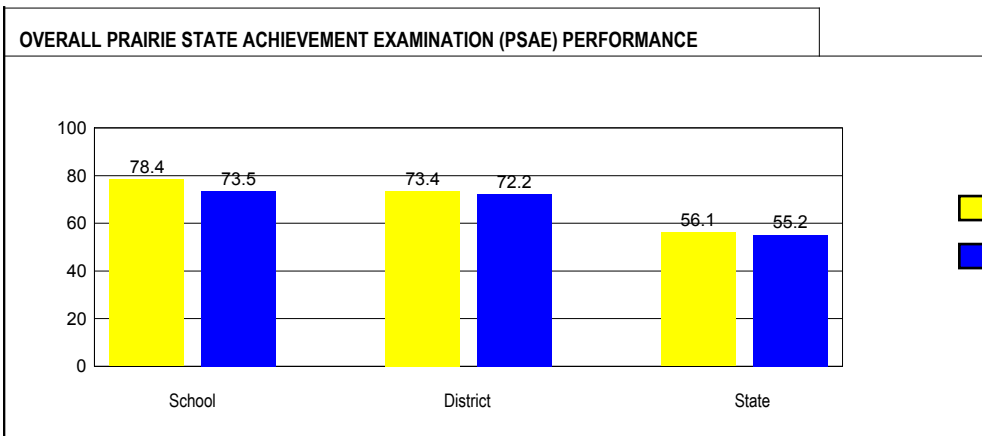
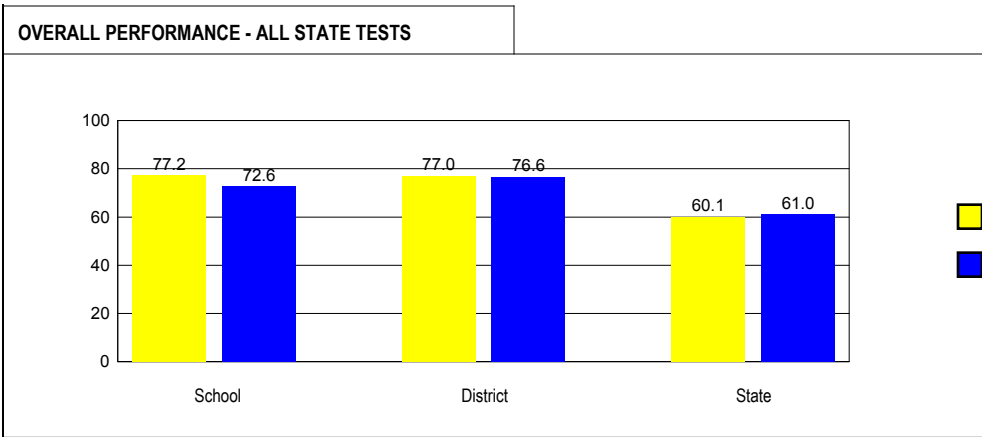


HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

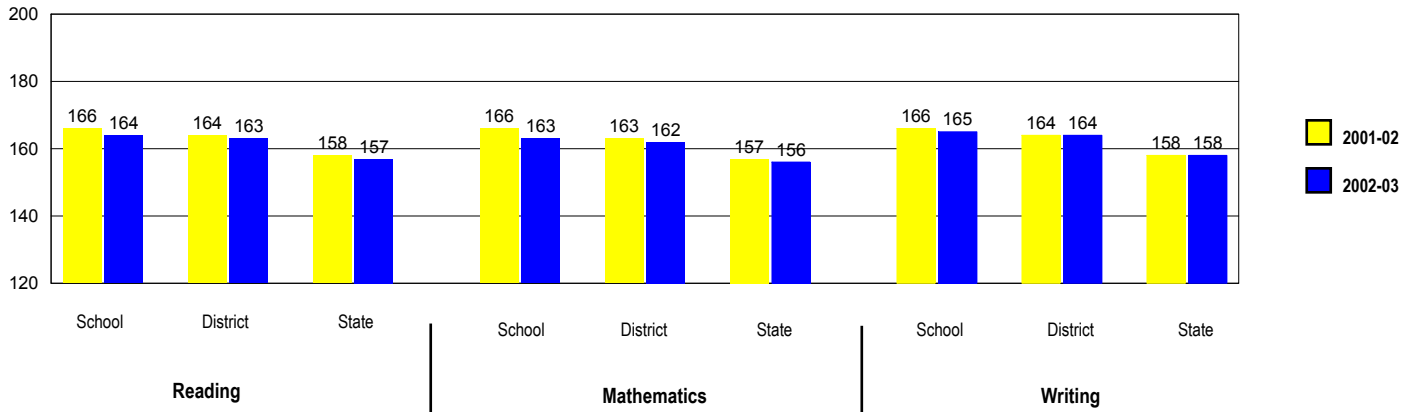
	Gender			Race / Ethnicity					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	84.7	77.3	93.0	88.3	45.9	100.0	100.0		100.0		57.1	63.2
District	83.9	80.5	87.4	85.6	60.9	100.0	93.3	100.0	100.0		84.9	79.2
State	86.0	83.8	88.3	91.0	73.3	75.5	92.5	77.8	64.5	63.3	71.5	69.9

OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. These performance measures include only those test scores for the grades and subjects included in your school.

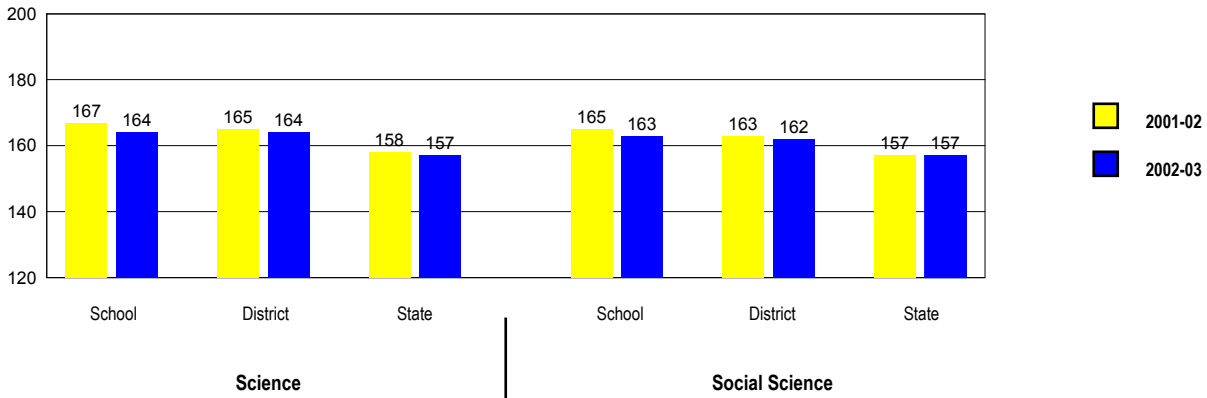


PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Average Scores



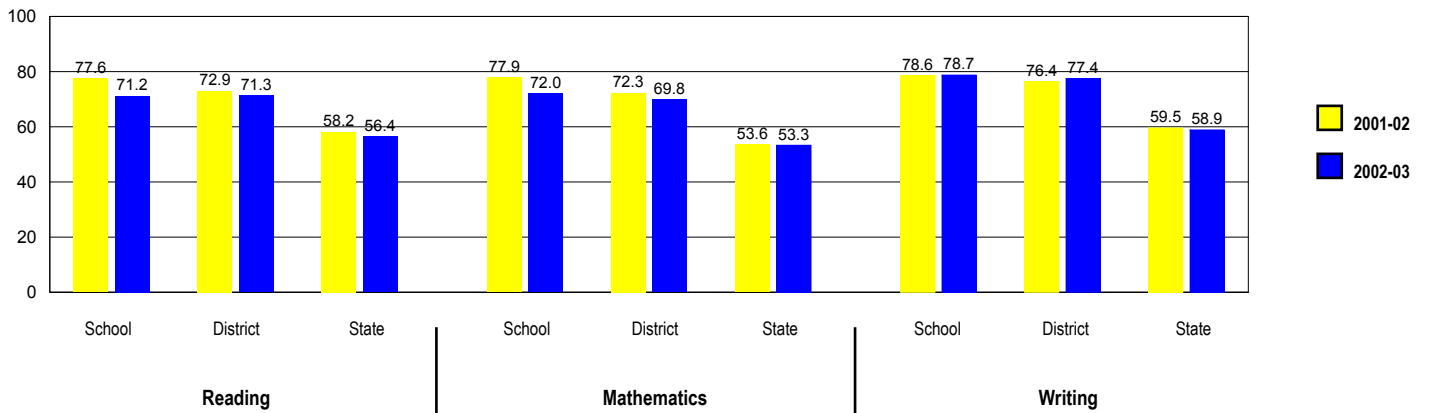
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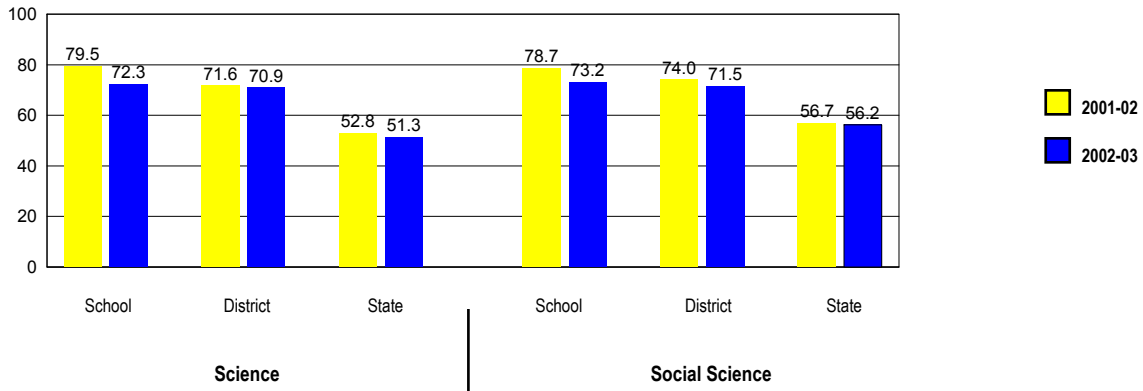
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PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Percents Meeting or Exceeding Standards



Number of students in this school taking the PSAE in 2003: 315

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PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

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

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is administered to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. The Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to students in state-approved transitional bilingual programs. The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the ISAT or PSAE would not be appropriate.

Students with disabilities have an IEP or Section 504 Plan. 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. A Section 504 Plan is developed to provide reasonable accommodations for a child who meets the definition of a qualified person with a disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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

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

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS													
		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian / Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	*Enrollment	333	177	156	275	32	6	20	0	27	0	27	26
	Reading	3.0	4.5	1.3	4.0	9.4		0.0		74.1		18.5	23.1
	Mathematics	3.0	5.1	1.3	4.0	9.4		0.0		74.1		18.5	23.1
District	*Enrollment	3,193	1,641	1,552	2,585	370	109	119	6	53	0	470	553
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0		11.3		5.7	2.4
	Mathematics	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0		11.3		6.0	2.5
State	*Enrollment	616,170	313,399	302,581	366,187	127,748	97,933	21,960	936	35,949	310	82,419	234,696
	Reading	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	10.4
	Mathematics	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.5	2.8	2.2	1.3	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	10.6

* Enrollment on the first day of state testing.

PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE)

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

- Level 1 -- Academic Warning - Student work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Because of major gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills ineffectively.
- Level 2 -- Below Standards - Student work demonstrates basic knowledge and skills in the subject. However, because of gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills in limited ways.
- Level 3 -- Meets Standards - Student work demonstrates proficient knowledge and skills in the subject. Students effectively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems.
- Level 4 -- Exceeds Standards - Student work demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject. Students creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.

Grade 11

Grade 11 - All

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	3.5	25.2	52.1	19.2	1.6	26.4	58.0	14.0	1.9	19.4	58.9	19.7	3.8	23.9	55.4	16.9	2.9	23.9	52.5	20.7
District	2.8	25.9	53.9	17.4	3.1	27.2	56.6	13.2	1.8	20.8	62.4	15.0	3.3	25.9	53.8	17.1	2.6	25.9	52.1	19.4
State	7.5	36.1	44.8	11.6	9.5	37.2	46.6	6.7	6.3	34.8	49.5	9.4	10.7	38.0	40.0	11.3	8.0	35.8	41.7	14.5

Grade 11 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	5.0	26.7	45.3	23.0	2.5	20.4	55.6	21.6	2.5	24.7	54.9	17.9	3.7	21.0	50.6	24.7	3.1	21.6	49.4	25.9
	District	3.8	28.8	48.6	18.8	4.1	23.1	54.4	18.4	2.5	26.6	58.4	12.5	3.4	22.8	51.9	21.9	3.4	22.9	49.8	23.8
	State	9.9	37.3	42.1	10.7	9.5	34.5	47.8	8.3	8.8	38.5	45.3	7.5	11.0	34.6	40.2	14.1	8.6	31.3	41.8	18.3
Female	School	2.0	23.7	59.2	15.1	0.7	32.9	60.5	5.9	1.3	13.8	63.2	21.7	3.9	27.0	60.5	8.6	2.6	26.3	55.9	15.1
	District	1.7	22.7	59.7	15.9	2.0	31.5	59.0	7.5	1.0	14.6	66.8	17.6	3.1	29.2	55.9	11.9	1.7	29.2	54.6	14.6
	State	5.1	34.9	47.5	12.5	9.6	39.7	45.5	5.2	3.9	31.3	53.6	11.3	10.4	41.3	39.7	8.6	7.5	40.1	41.6	10.9

Grade 11 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	2.7	23.3	52.7	21.4	1.5	24.0	59.7	14.8	1.1	16.7	61.2	20.9	2.7	21.7	57.0	18.6	1.9	19.0	56.3	22.8
	District	2.5	24.1	54.8	18.6	3.0	24.6	58.3	14.0	1.5	18.0	64.8	15.7	2.8	23.1	55.5	18.6	2.3	23.1	53.8	20.8
	State	5.4	29.9	50.1	14.6	5.8	31.6	54.5	8.2	4.2	28.0	56.1	11.7	6.0	32.5	47.1	14.4	5.1	29.6	47.1	18.2
Black	School	3.6	50.0	42.9	3.6	3.6	57.1	39.3	0.0	7.1	35.7	53.6	3.6	14.3	42.9	42.9	0.0	10.7	57.1	28.6	3.6
	District	1.9	47.2	45.3	5.7	3.8	56.6	39.6	0.0	3.8	43.4	49.1	3.8	7.5	52.8	39.6	0.0	5.8	48.1	40.4	5.8
	State	13.7	55.2	29.0	2.2	23.8	55.7	20.1	0.4	13.0	56.2	29.5	1.3	27.7	54.9	16.3	1.0	19.7	55.5	22.5	2.2
Hispanic	District	0.0	30.0	60.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	60.0	10.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	50.0	10.0
	State	13.1	52.5	31.3	3.0	16.3	54.3	28.4	1.1	11.9	53.9	32.2	2.0	20.2	54.0	23.5	2.3	12.7	52.2	30.9	4.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	School	15.8	15.8	52.6	15.8	0.0	15.8	57.9	26.3	5.3	31.6	36.8	26.3	5.3	21.1	52.6	21.1	5.3	36.8	42.1	15.8
	District	12.5	16.7	50.0	20.8	0.0	16.7	54.2	29.2	4.2	29.2	41.7	25.0	4.2	20.8	45.8	29.2	4.2	33.3	41.7	20.8
	State	4.5	30.3	48.6	16.5	4.1	22.3	55.6	18.1	2.8	24.7	54.4	18.1	5.1	29.3	46.8	18.7	2.9	28.2	46.5	22.3
Native American	State	10.5	37.9	43.0	8.6	12.9	38.2	46.5	2.4	8.2	33.8	50.1	7.9	12.1	37.4	44.1	6.5	10.5	36.8	42.9	9.7

PSAE continued**Grade 11 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP																				
School	22.7	54.5	22.7	0.0	18.2	63.6	18.2	0.0	13.6	54.5	31.8	0.0	27.3	59.1	9.1	4.5	13.6	68.2	18.2	0.0
District	20.5	61.5	17.9	0.0	28.2	59.0	12.8	0.0	15.4	61.5	23.1	0.0	25.6	64.1	7.7	2.6	15.4	69.2	15.4	0.0
State	37.8	46.9	13.6	1.7	41.9	45.3	12.0	0.7	37.1	49.4	12.5	1.0	42.9	44.0	11.3	1.8	32.5	49.8	15.2	2.5
Section 504																				
State	6.3	34.0	44.9	14.8	7.8	36.5	46.8	8.9	2.7	38.4	49.2	9.7	8.2	38.0	39.5	14.4	7.2	33.6	44.2	15.1
Non-disabled																				
School	2.1	23.1	54.5	20.3	0.3	23.7	61.2	14.8	1.0	16.8	61.2	21.0	2.1	21.3	59.1	17.5	2.1	20.6	55.3	22.0
District	1.6	23.6	56.4	18.5	1.4	25.1	59.6	13.9	0.9	18.1	65.2	15.9	1.7	23.3	57.0	17.9	1.7	23.0	54.6	20.6
State	4.3	34.9	48.2	12.6	6.1	36.3	50.3	7.3	3.1	33.2	53.4	10.3	7.3	37.4	43.0	12.3	5.3	34.3	44.6	15.8

Grade 11 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Writing				Science				Social Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch																				
School	25.0	50.0	25.0	0.0	10.0	65.0	25.0	0.0	20.0	35.0	40.0	5.0	25.0	55.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	55.0	25.0	0.0
District	14.3	49.0	34.7	2.0	12.2	59.2	26.5	2.0	12.2	42.9	40.8	4.1	14.3	57.1	26.5	2.0	8.2	55.1	30.6	6.1
State	14.9	53.4	29.1	2.6	20.9	54.1	24.0	0.9	14.4	55.4	28.7	1.6	25.3	53.5	19.4	1.9	17.8	54.3	24.6	3.3
Not Eligible																				
School	2.0	23.5	53.9	20.5	1.0	23.8	60.2	15.0	0.7	18.4	60.2	20.7	2.4	21.8	57.8	18.0	1.7	21.8	54.4	22.1
District	1.8	23.9	55.6	18.8	2.3	24.4	59.2	14.1	0.9	18.9	64.3	15.9	2.3	23.1	56.2	18.4	2.1	23.4	54.0	20.5
State	5.6	31.7	48.8	13.9	6.7	32.9	52.3	8.1	4.3	29.6	54.7	11.4	7.1	34.1	45.1	13.7	5.5	31.1	46.0	17.4

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) INFORMATION

Is this School making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	Yes
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Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	No
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	Percent Tested on State Tests				Percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards *						Other Indicators			
	Reading		Mathematics		Reading			Mathematics			Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate	
	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP
State AYP Minimum Target	95.0		95.0		40.0			40.0			88.0		65.0	
All	97.0	Yes	97.0	Yes	69.4		Yes	70.5		Yes			84.7	Yes
White	96.0	Yes	96.0	Yes	74.0		Yes	73.3		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities														
Economically Disadvantaged														

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

1. At least 95.0% Tested for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group and Subgroups
2. At least 40.0% Meeting/Exceeding Standards for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group, and at least 37.0% for all Subgroups to compensate for error in measurement for smaller subgroup sizes, or meet Safe Harbor requirements***
3. At least 88.0% Attendance Rate for Non-High Schools or at least 65.0% Graduation Rate for High Schools

* Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/02.

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

*** Subgroups with fewer than 40 students are not reported. Safe harbor only applies to subgroups. In order for safe harbor to apply, a subgroup must decrease by 10% the percentage of scores that did not meet state standards from the previous year plus meet the other indicators (attendance rate for non-high schools and graduation rate for high schools) for the subgroup. Safe harbor allows schools an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.

Normal Community High School has a commitment to create a nurturing environment, which will provide a quality education and generate an enthusiasm for learning that will inspire personal, social and academic lifetime growth within its students. The 2003-2004 School Improvement Plan for Normal Community High School continues to focus on the before mentioned commitment. As a result of school improvement discussions during the 2002-2003 school year and summer meetings of faculty focus groups, several parent advisory committees and other parent groups, and the student advisory committee, the following target areas and target area goals are identified:

Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Skills: Staff and students will be provided with the tools necessary to develop and utilize higher order thinking skills. Teachers will utilize strategies to infuse critical thinking skills into lessons, materials and their teaching methodologies, and multiple assessment strategies so students will demonstrate improvement in all subject and curricular areas as measured by classroom assessments and student performance on standardized tests and the Prairie State Achievement Exam. The faculty will also receive in-services on how to address the achievement gap demonstrated by the various student populations present at NCHS.

School Culture: Staff, students, and parents will be provided with the opportunities to become more involved and will participate in shared decision-making regarding activities, programs, and building operations, which will result in a more positive learning atmosphere at NCHS. Improved communication will be facilitated by the employment of a webmaster for the school website, teachers will have an opportunity to be trained to develop their own sub websites that will be linked to the school's site. Student council and the four class boards will demonstrate a more active leadership roles. Opportunities to celebrate and recognize the diversity of school population will be increased.

Normal Community High School has a wonderful tradition! Our students are friendly, hardworking and involved. Our teachers are supportive and give of themselves to foster student growth and development. Our parents are innovative, supportive, hardworking, and involved. As stakeholders in the education of Normal Community High School students, each group will review these goals will be reviewed each semester to monitor our growth and development.