

**NORMAL COMMUNITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL  
MCLEAN COUNTY USD 5  
NORMAL, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS  
SCHOOL  
REPORT  
CARD**

**GRADES : 9 10 11 12**

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

**STUDENTS**

**RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION**

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
<b>School</b>	82.6	11.6	2.7	0.9	0.2	2.1	20.1	0.0	4.2	0.3	10.9	93.4	1,578
<b>District</b>	75.1	12.1	4.7	3.8	0.1	4.3	23.8	2.1	3.7	0.1	15.4	95.0	11,760
<b>State</b>	55.6	20.0	18.7	3.8	0.2	1.8	40.0	6.6	3.5	2.2	16.0	94.0	2,075,277

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

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

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

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

**INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING**

**PARENTAL CONTACT\***

	Percent
<b>School</b>	95.0
<b>District</b>	98.9
<b>State</b>	96.6

**STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS**

	Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
<b>School</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>District</b>	19.2	20.7	13.7	286.8
<b>State</b>	19.1	18.9	13.9	222.3

\* 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
<b>School</b>										19.1
<b>District</b>										18.7
<b>State</b>										19.7

**TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)**

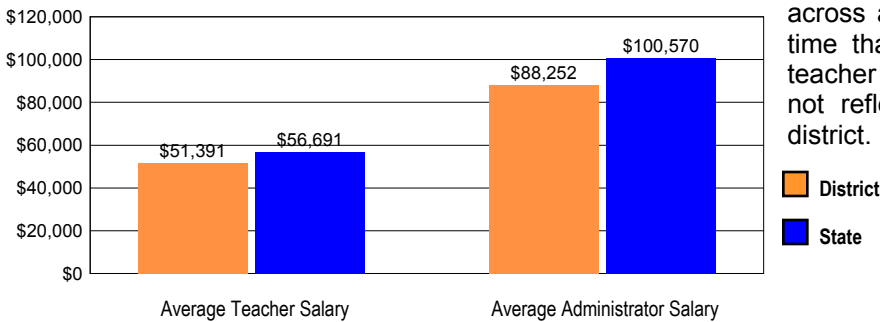
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
<b>District</b>	97.2	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.0	20.0	80.0	725
<b>State</b>	84.9	9.2	4.6	1.2	0.2	23.1	76.9	126,996

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	12.8	53.1	46.9	0.1	0.0
State	13.0	49.3	50.6	1.6	3.9

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

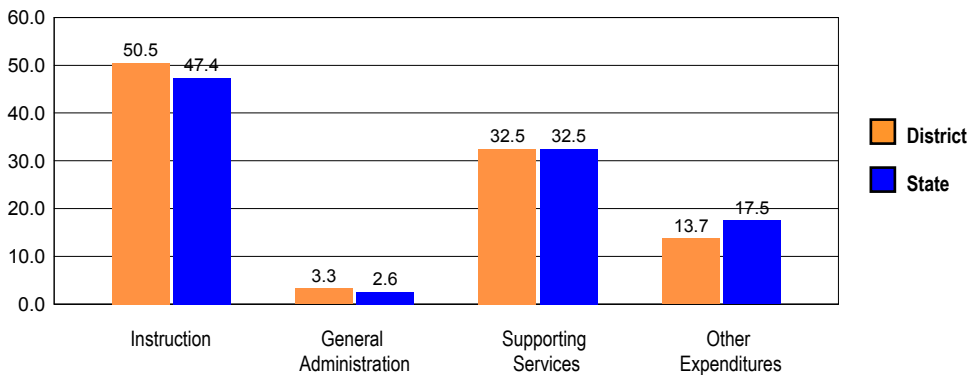
## SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

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 2004-05 (Percentages)



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2004-05			
	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$71,886,587	73.4	58.2
Other Local Funding	\$4,997,846	5.1	5.1
General State Aid	\$11,970,699	12.2	18.5
Other State Funding	\$6,416,110	6.6	10.1
Federal Funding	\$2,652,067	2.7	8.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$97,923,309</b>		

EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2004-05			
	District	District %	State %
Education	\$64,942,220	68.9	72.2
Operations & Maintenance	\$12,214,551	13.0	8.4
Transportation	\$5,033,628	5.3	3.6
Bond and Interest	\$8,849,786	9.4	6.6
Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$2,614,012	2.8	1.7
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$327,271	0.3	1.1
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$297,750	0.3	6.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$94,279,218</b>		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2003 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2003 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2004-05 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2004-05 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$135,452	4.43	\$4,514	\$8,056
State	**	**	\$5,366	\$9,099

\*\* 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.

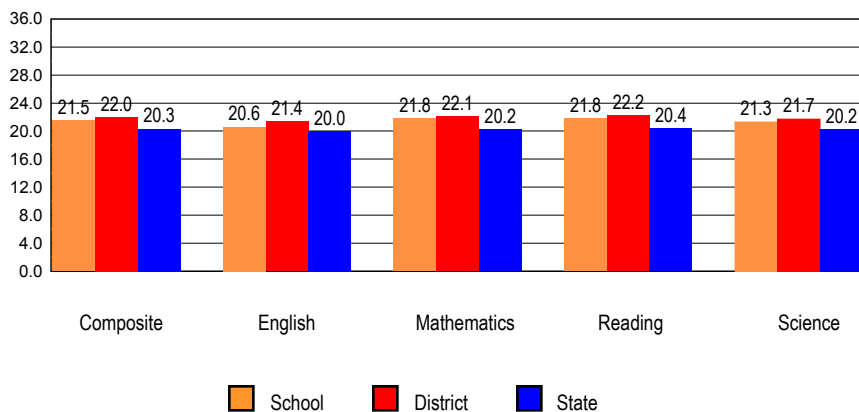
Total school tax rate is a district's total tax rate as it appears on local property tax bills.

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 2006 \*



The number and percent of students taking the ACT are no longer reported since virtually every eleventh grade student takes the ACT as part of the PSAE.

\* Includes graduating students' most recent ACT Assessment scores from an ACT national test date or PSAE testing. Excludes the scores of students who took the test with special accommodations. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private and special purpose schools.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

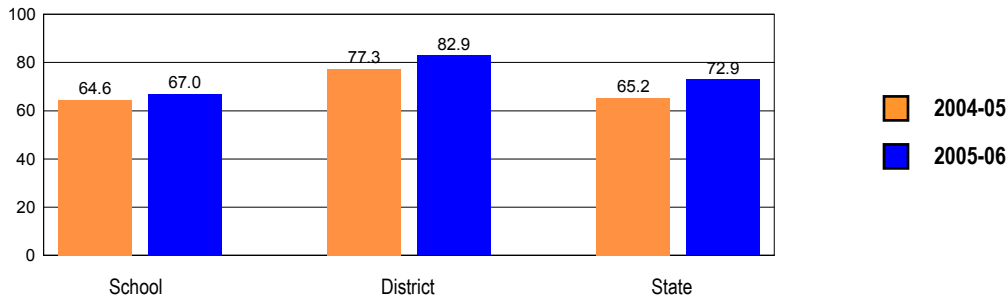
	Gender			Race / Ethnicity					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	87.8	85.4	90.6	87.9	86.1	87.5	100.0				88.6	77.8
District	92.6	91.4	94.0	93.5	85.5	82.6	100.0				88.0	83.7
State	87.8	85.6	89.9	92.3	78.3	77.1	94.1				77.2	76.5

**OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

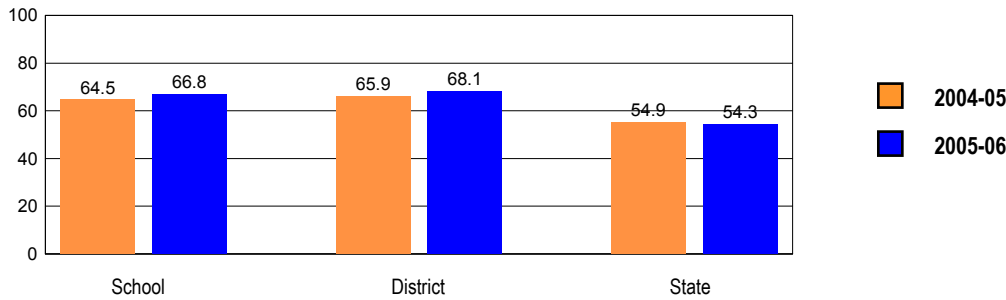
These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. They represent your school's performance in reading, mathematics and science.

Caution: Data for 2004-05 should not be compared to data for 2005-06 because substantial changes were made to the state test in 2005-06 when testing in reading and mathematics was expanded to include all grades from grade 3 through grade 8. In 2004-05, such testing was limited only to selected grades. Although there were no changes in high school testing, data in high school report cards at the state level ( and also at the district level for unit districts) are not comparable between the two years because of changes in elementary school testing mentioned above.

**OVERALL PERFORMANCE - ALL STATE TESTS**



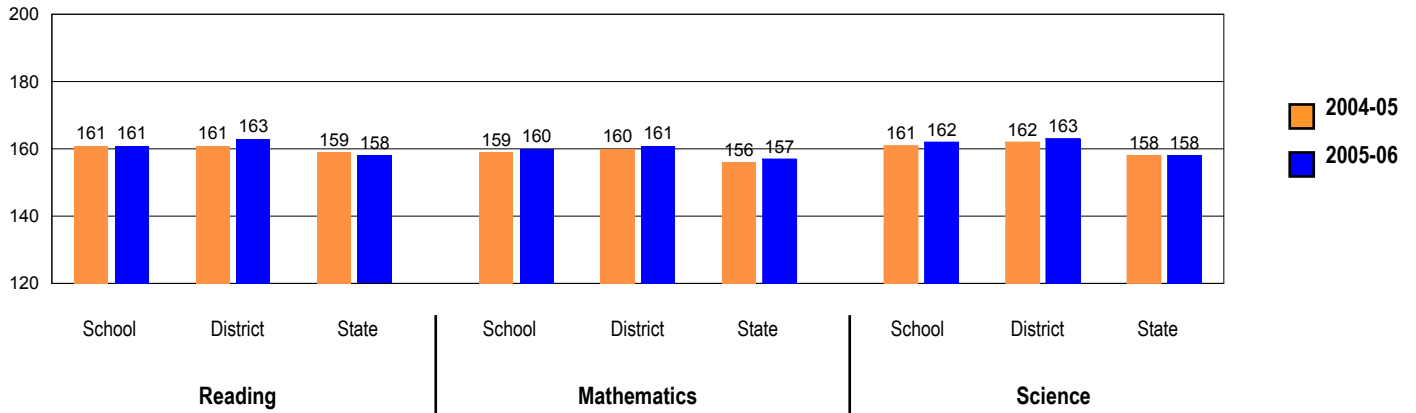
**OVERALL PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) PERFORMANCE**



**PSAE PERFORMANCE**

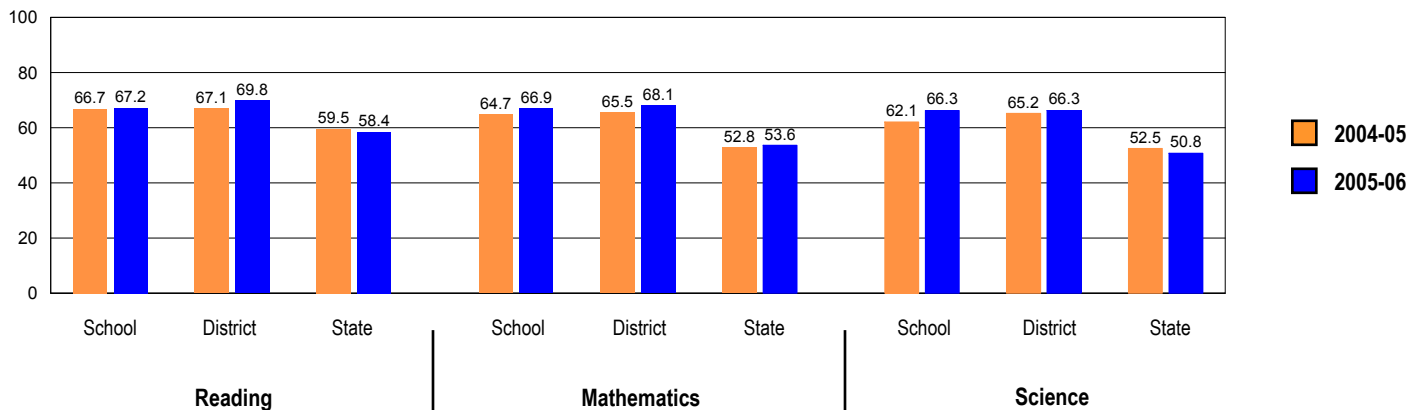
These charts provide information on attainment of the Illinois Learning Standards. They show the average scores and also the percents of student scores meeting or exceeding standards in reading, mathematics and science on PSAE.

**PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Average Scores**



PSAE scores range from 120 to 200.

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



Number of students in this school with PSAE scores in 2006: 329

## 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 Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to limited-English-proficient students. The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the ISAT or PSAE would not be appropriate.

Students with disabilities have an IEP (No Child Left Behind Act). An IEP is a written plan for a child with a disability who is eligible to receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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

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

### PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS

		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background						LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic				
School	*Enrollment	332	185	147	297	25	6	2	1	1			61	53
	Reading	0.3	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.0							0.0	1.9
	Mathematics	0.3	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.0							0.0	1.9
District	*Enrollment	6,284	3,226	3,058	4,709	773	288	251	7	256	124		1,028	1,445
	Reading	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4		0.0	0.0		0.6	1.0
	Mathematics	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4		0.0	0.0		0.6	1.0
State	*Enrollment	1,097,519	560,894	536,602	610,160	220,827	201,628	41,301	2,481	19,622	67,464	368	160,049	461,179
	Reading	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.9	0.9
	Mathematics	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.9	0.9

\* Enrollment as reported during the testing windows.

### 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				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	7.0	25.8	49.5	17.6	7.0	26.1	57.8	9.1	7.6	26.1	49.8	16.4
District	5.7	24.5	49.2	20.6	7.2	24.7	56.4	11.7	5.0	28.7	51.1	15.2
State	8.4	33.2	44.4	14.0	9.8	36.6	45.8	7.9	8.3	40.9	40.1	10.7

**Grade 11 - Gender**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male												
School	8.2	28.0	47.3	16.5	5.5	29.7	53.8	11.0	6.6	25.3	47.3	20.9
District	7.2	26.3	47.6	18.8	6.6	24.4	56.2	12.7	4.7	25.2	50.7	19.4
State	10.8	33.5	41.7	14.0	9.8	34.1	46.4	9.7	8.5	36.6	41.0	13.9
Female												
School	5.4	23.1	52.4	19.0	8.8	21.8	62.6	6.8	8.8	27.2	53.1	10.9
District	4.2	22.7	50.7	22.4	7.8	24.9	56.6	10.6	5.3	32.2	51.5	10.9
State	6.0	32.9	47.0	14.1	9.8	38.9	45.2	6.1	8.2	45.1	39.2	7.6

**Grade 11 - Racial/Ethnic Background**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White												
School	6.2	21.9	52.4	19.5	4.8	23.6	61.3	10.3	5.5	24.0	52.4	18.2
District	4.9	21.0	51.3	22.8	5.1	22.6	59.2	13.1	3.9	25.7	53.0	17.4
State	5.9	27.0	49.3	17.8	5.8	30.6	53.8	9.8	4.7	33.6	47.8	13.9
Black												
School	20.0	52.0	28.0	0.0	32.0	44.0	24.0	0.0	28.0	52.0	20.0	0.0
District	18.2	54.5	27.3	0.0	32.7	43.6	23.6	0.0	16.4	65.5	18.2	0.0
State	15.8	50.9	30.6	2.7	25.0	54.2	20.2	0.6	21.0	61.7	16.4	0.9
Hispanic												
School												
District	0.0	47.1	29.4	23.5	0.0	41.2	58.8	0.0	0.0	35.3	58.8	5.9
State	13.5	48.0	34.3	4.2	14.6	51.9	32.2	1.3	13.7	58.7	25.5	2.1
Asian/Pacific Islander												
School												
District	4.2	20.8	54.2	20.8	4.2	16.7	62.5	16.7	4.2	16.7	70.8	8.3
State	4.4	22.8	48.0	24.8	3.2	20.1	53.9	22.8	3.2	28.0	48.1	20.7
Native American												
School												
District												
State	9.4	37.2	41.5	12.0	10.7	40.2	45.7	3.4	7.7	46.2	38.5	7.7
Multiracial/Ethnic												
School												
District												
State	8.1	33.6	46.7	11.6	11.5	38.9	42.8	6.8	8.8	44.8	36.2	10.2

**Grade 11 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP												
School	32.2	40.7	22.0	5.1	27.1	50.8	22.0	0.0	28.8	49.2	16.9	5.1
District	28.3	47.2	19.8	4.7	34.9	45.3	19.8	0.0	25.5	53.8	17.0	3.8
State	38.1	44.4	15.4	2.1	42.3	44.5	12.3	0.8	38.9	48.4	11.1	1.6
Non-IEP												
School	1.5	22.6	55.6	20.4	2.6	20.7	65.6	11.1	3.0	21.1	57.0	18.9
District	1.8	20.6	54.2	23.4	2.5	21.1	62.7	13.7	1.5	24.3	57.0	17.2
State	4.7	31.8	48.0	15.5	5.8	35.6	49.9	8.7	4.6	40.0	43.7	11.8

**Grade 11 - Economically Disadvantaged**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>Free/Reduced Price Lunch</b>													
<b>School</b>	23.1	44.2	32.7	0.0	21.2	51.9	26.9	0.0	25.0	44.2	28.8	1.9	
<b>District</b>	16.5	44.3	34.0	5.2	18.6	49.5	32.0	0.0	14.4	51.5	29.9	4.1	
<b>State</b>	15.6	49.3	31.5	3.6	20.3	52.1	26.4	1.1	17.9	59.1	21.0	2.0	
<b>Not Eligible</b>													
<b>School</b>	4.0	22.4	52.7	20.9	4.3	21.3	63.5	10.8	4.3	22.7	53.8	19.1	
<b>District</b>	4.0	21.4	51.5	23.0	5.5	20.8	60.2	13.5	3.5	25.1	54.4	16.9	
<b>State</b>	5.8	27.6	48.9	17.7	6.1	31.1	52.5	10.2	5.0	34.5	46.8	13.7	



## 2006 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	2006-07 Federal Improvement Status	
Is this school making AYP in Mathematics?	Yes	2006-07 State Improvement Status	

	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
<b>State AYP Minimum Target</b>	95.0		95.0		47.5			47.5			89.0		69.0	
All	99.7	Yes	99.7	Yes	69.6		Yes	69.3		Yes			87.8	Yes
White	99.0	Yes	99.0	Yes	73.6		Yes	72.9		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
Multiracial /Ethnic														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	28.0	21.7	Yes	22.0	19.8	Yes			88.6	
Economically Disadvantaged	98.1	Yes	98.1	Yes										

The four conditions for making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) are:

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 47.5% meeting/exceeding standards in reading and mathematics for every group. For any group with less than 47.5% meeting/exceeding standards, a 95% confidence interval was applied. Subgroups may meet this condition through Safe Harbor provisions. \*\*\*
3. For schools not making AYP solely because the IEP group fails to have 47.5% meeting/exceeding standards, 14% may be added to this variable in accordance with the federal 2% flexibility provision.
4. At least 89% attendance rate for non-high schools and at least 69% graduation rate for high schools.

\* Includes only students enrolled as of 5/01/2005.

\*\* Safe Harbor Targets of 47.5% 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.

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**PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT**

In order to meet our school's goals for academic improvement, the following action plans have been developed by the Normal West High School Internal Review Team for the 2006-07 school year:

- A series of reading comprehension exercises to be used as activities in freshmen core classes will be developed.
- ACT preparation exercises will be written to be used in junior homerooms during the spring, 2007 semester.
- A student mentoring program to provide tutoring and advising support will be piloted in eight freshmen homerooms.
- A proposal to reduce study hall size and provide more faculty tutoring and assistance will be developed and presented to district administration.
- Co-teaching partnerships will be analyzed to improve instructional effectiveness.
- A "Word of the Week" vocabulary program will continue and be supplemented by curriculum-specific vocabulary displays in core classrooms.
- A direct instructional reading program for freshmen with reading deficiencies will be developed for implementation in the 2007-08 school year.
- A peer tutoring program will be provided in regular study halls to supplement the other tutoring programs available to students.
- All academic departments, using math faculty as resources, will develop cross-curriculum math activities to be implemented throughout the year.
- A Youth School Specialist will provide direct academic and social support services to students not meeting state standards in reading and math.

Staff development will be provided on assisting students with content-area reading skills and development of learning standard-related assessments for classroom use.