

2008-2009 NCLB Report Card - Amesbury High

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Overview:

This report card contains information required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) for our school and district including: teacher qualifications; student achievement on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS); and school/district accountability.

Enrollment and Educator Data (as of October 1, 2008)

A **highly qualified teacher** is defined as a teacher holding a Massachusetts teaching license at the Preliminary, Initial, or Professional level AND demonstrating subject matter competency in the areas they teach). **Core academic areas** include English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography. (Notes: Charter schools are not required to hire licensed teachers; self-contained classroom courses have been weighted to reflect the core academic courses within them.) For more information, please visit:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/nclb/hq/>. **State educator data totals will be available once this information is collected from all schools and districts.**

High Poverty Schools are schools in the top quartile of poverty in the State. **Low Poverty Schools** are in the bottom quartile of poverty in the State.

Enrollment - 2008-09				Educator Data - 2008-09			
	School	District	State		School	District	State
Total Count	681	2,409	958,910	Total # of Teachers	51.3	171.5	-
Race/Ethnicity (%)				Percentage of Teachers Licensed in Teaching Assignment	98.1	98.5	-
African American or Black	1.3	0.8	8.2	Total Number of Classes in Core Academic Areas	120	594	-
Asian	0.9	0.6	5.1	Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who are Highly Qualified	99.2	97.5	-
Hispanic or Latino	3.1	3.8	14.3	Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who are Not Highly Qualified	0.8	2.5	-
Multi-race, Non-Hispanic	2.3	2.1	2.0	Student/Teacher Ratio	13.3 to 1	14.1 to 1	- to 1
Native American	0.6	0.3	0.3				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1	0.0	0.1				
White	91.6	92.3	69.9				
Gender (%)							
Male	50.1	52.7	51.4				
Female	49.9	47.3	48.6				
Selected Populations (%)							
Limited English Proficiency	0.3	1.2	5.9				
Low-Income	17.6	17.5	30.7				
Special Education	14.5	17.2	17.1				
First Language Not English	1.2	1.9	15.4				

Grades Offered: 09, 10, 11, 12

2007 Massachusetts and Nationwide NAEP Results by Student Group

Average Scaled Scores and Percents of Students at Each Achievement Level

NAEP, or the National Assessment of Educational Progress, is often called the "Nation's Report Card." It is the only measure of student achievement in the United States that allows you to compare the performance of students in Massachusetts with the performance of students across the nation or in other states. Students take the NAEP in reading and mathematics every two years. When reviewing these results, it is important to keep in mind that the NAEP results are based on a small sample of students across Massachusetts, not the population of Massachusetts students. For more information, please visit <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/naep/faq.html>.

The following symbols are used to denote the NAEP achievement levels: **A** for Advanced, **P+** for Proficient and above, **B+** for Basic and above, **BB** for Below Basic. The symbol **"#"** means that the estimated number of students rounds to zero.

GRADE LEVEL 4 - READING												
Student Group	Massachusetts					National Public						
	Avg. Scaled Score	% of Stud. at Each Perf. Level				Avg. Scaled Score	% of Stud. at Each Perf. Level					
		A	P+	B+	BB		% Assessed	A	P+	B+	BB	% Assessed
All Students	236	16	49	81	19	100	220	7	32	66	34	100
Stud. w/ Disab	213	6	23	54	46	14	190	2	13	36	64	10
LEP/FLEP	205	3	15	50	50	4	188	1	7	30	70	9
African American/Black	211	2	19	57	43	8	203	2	14	46	54	17
Asian/Pacific Islander	241	20	58	87	13	6	231	14	45	76	24	5
Hispanic/Latino	209	2	18	55	45	10	204	3	17	49	51	20
White	241	19	56	87	13	75	230	10	42	77	23	56
Low-Income	214	4	22	60	40	26	205	2	17	50	50	45

GRADE LEVEL 4 - MATHEMATICS												
Student Group	Massachusetts					National Public						
	Avg. Scaled Score	% of Stud. at Each Perf. Level				Avg. Scaled Score	% of Stud. at Each Perf. Level					
		A	P+	B+	BB		% Assessed	A	P+	B+	BB	% Assessed
All Students	252	11	58	93	7	100	239	5	39	81	19	100
Stud. w/ Disab	238	4	33	83	17	14	220	2	19	60	40	11
LEP/FLEP	230	2	24	74	26	6	217	1	13	56	44	10
African American/Black	232	2	26	75	25	7	222	1	15	63	37	17
Asian/Pacific Islander	259	21	66	95	5	6	254	16	59	91	9	5
Hispanic/Latino	231	2	23	77	23	11	227	1	22	69	31	21
White	257	12	65	97	3	75	248	8	51	91	9	55
Low-Income	237	3	32	83	17	27	227	1	22	70	30	46

GRADE LEVEL 8 - READING												
Student Group	Massachusetts					National Public						
	Avg. Scaled Score	% of Stud. at Each Perf. Level				Avg. Scaled Score	% of Stud. at Each Perf. Level					
		A	P+	B+	BB		% Assessed	A	P+	B+	BB	% Assessed
All Students	273	4	43	84	16	100	261	2	29	73	27	100
Stud. w/ Disab	246	1	13	55	45	13	226	#	7	34	66	9
LEP/FLEP	232	#	4	40	60	2	222	#	4	29	71	6
African American/Black	253	1	17	65	35	8	244	#	12	54	46	17
Asian/Pacific Islander	281	6	54	89	11	5	269	5	40	79	21	5
Hispanic/Latino	251	1	15	63	37	9	246	1	14	57	43	18
White	278	5	49	89	11	76	270	3	38	83	17	58
Low-Income	256	1	20	69	31	26	247	1	15	58	42	40

GRADE LEVEL 8 - MATHEMATICS												
Student Group	Massachusetts					National Public						
	Avg. Scaled Score	% of Stud. at Each Perf. Level				Avg. Scaled Score	% of Stud. at Each Perf. Level					
		A	P+	B+	BB		% Assessed	A	P+	B+	BB	% Assessed
All Students	298	15	51	85	15	100	280	7	31	70	30	100
Stud. w/ Disab	271	2	18	62	38	9	246	1	8	33	67	9
LEP/FLEP	251	3	16	33	67	3	245	1	6	30	70	6
African American/Black	264	1	13	54	46	8	259	1	11	47	53	17
Asian/Pacific Islander	315	28	74	94	6	5	296	17	49	82	18	5
Hispanic/Latino	270	5	19	59	41	10	264	2	15	54	46	19
White	305	17	58	91	9	75	290	9	41	81	19	58
Low-Income	275	4	25	65	35	26	265	2	15	55	45	41

2007 Massachusetts NAEP Results Participation Rates for Students with Disabilities and for Limited English Proficient Students

The NAEP program has always endeavored to assess all students selected for testing. In all NAEP schools, accommodations are provided as necessary for students with disabilities and/or English language learners. School staff who are familiar with these students are asked a series of questions to help them decide whether each student should participate in the assessment and whether the student needs accommodations.

Grade/Subject	# in Sample	% of Sample – Students with Disabilities	% of Sample – Limited English Proficient	% of Students Excluded from Original Sample
Grade 4 Reading	4,200	14	4	6
Grade 4 Mathematics	4,200	14	6	5
Grade 8 Reading	3,600	13	2	7
Grade 8 Mathematics	3,600	9	3	9

Amesbury High: 2008 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Data

	NCLB Accountability Status	Performance Rating	Improvement Rating
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	No Status	Very High	No Change
MATHEMATICS	No Status	High	No Change

To make adequate yearly progress in 2008, a student group must meet (A) a student participation requirement, either (B) the State's 2008 performance target for that subject or (C) the group's own 2008 improvement target, and (D) an additional attendance or graduation requirement.

Student Group	(A) Participation		(B) Performance		(C) Improvement		(D) Grad Rate		AYP 2008
	MetTarget	Actual	MetTarget (85.4)	Actual	MetTarget	Change from 2007	MetTarget	Actual	
Did at least 95% of students participate in MCAS?	Did student group meet or exceed state performance target?		Did student group meet or exceed its own improvement target?		Did student group meet 92% attendance (G1-8) or 60% graduation rate target (G9-12)?				
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	MetTarget	Actual	MetTarget (85.4)	Actual	MetTarget	Change from 2007	MetTarget	Actual	AYP 2008
Aggregate	Yes	99	Yes	91.6	No	-1.7	Yes	85.5	Yes
Lim. English Prof.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education	-	-	-	64.1	-	-	-	-	-
Low Income	-	-	-	81.6	-	-	-	-	-
Afr. Amer./Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian or Pacif. Isl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	Yes	99	Yes	91.9	No	-1.3	Yes	86.8	Yes
MATHEMATICS	MetTarget	Actual	MetTarget (76.5)	Actual	MetTarget	Change from 2007	MetTarget	Actual	AYP 2008
Aggregate	Yes	99	Yes	88.9	No	-2.0	Yes	85.5	Yes
Lim. English Prof.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-
Low Income	-	-	-	80.3	-	-	-	-	-
Afr. Amer./Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian or Pacif. Isl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	Yes	99	Yes	89.0	No	-1.5	Yes	86.8	Yes

Adequate Yearly Progress History										NCLB Accountability Status	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
ELA	Aggregate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Status
	All Subgroups	-	-	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
MATH	Aggregate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Status
	All Subgroups	-	-	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Amesbury High:
AYP Data Detail

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS															
Student Group	(A) Participation				(B) Performance			(C) Improvement				(D) Grad Rate			AYP 2008
	Enrolled	Assessed	%	Met Target (95%)	N	2008 CPI	Met Target (85.4)	2007 CPI (Baseline)	Gain Target	On Target Range	Met Target	%	Change	Met Target	
Aggregate	179	178	99	Yes	176	91.6	Yes	93.3	1.0	93.3-96.8	No	85.5	5.1	Yes	Yes
Lim. English Prof.	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education	23	23	-	-	23	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low Income	37	36	-	-	34	81.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Afr. Amer./Black	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian or Pacif. Isl.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native American	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	166	165	99	Yes	164	91.9	Yes	93.2	1.0	93.2-96.7	No	86.8	5.7	Yes	Yes

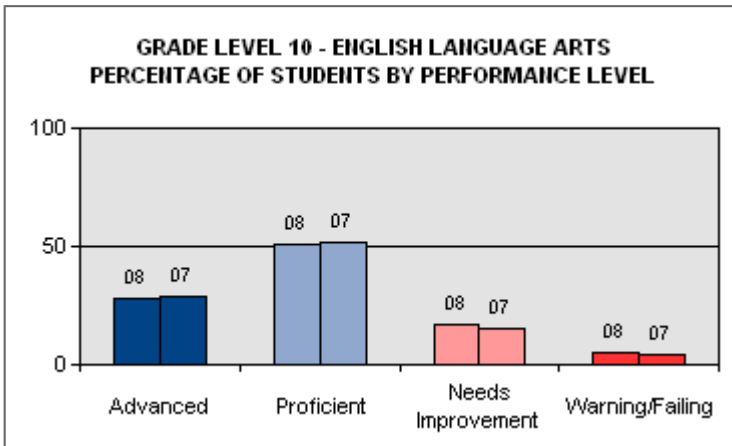
MATHEMATICS															
Student Group	(A) Participation				(B) Performance			(C) Improvement				(D) Grad Rate			AYP 2008
	Enrolled	Assessed	%	Met Target (95%)	N	2008 CPI	Met Target (76.5)	2007 CPI (Baseline)	Gain Target	On Target Range	Met Target	%	Change	Met Target	
Aggregate	181	180	99	Yes	175	88.9	Yes	90.9	1.3	90.9-94.7	No	85.5	5.1	Yes	Yes
Lim. English Prof.	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education	22	22	-	-	22	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low Income	38	37	-	-	33	80.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Afr. Amer./Black	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian or Pacif. Isl.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native American	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	167	166	99	Yes	163	89.0	Yes	90.5	1.4	90.5-94.4	No	86.8	5.7	Yes	Yes

Adequate Yearly Progress History											NCLB Accountability Status
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
ELA	Aggregate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Status
	All Subgroups	-	-	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
MATH	Aggregate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Status
	All Subgroups	-	-	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Amesbury High: 2008 MCAS Data - By Grade, Subject and Subgroup

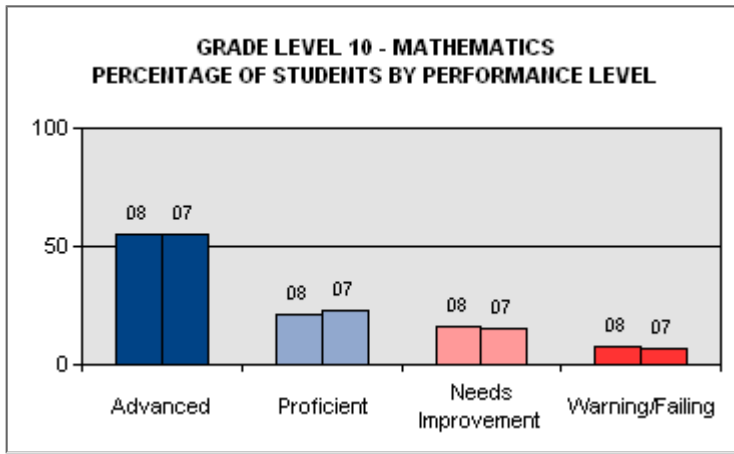
Notes: The results of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students enrolled in U.S. schools for the first time are not included in MCAS results; however, they are included in school and district participation rates based on their participation in the Massachusetts English Proficiency Assessment (MEPA). AYP Participation rates show the number of students who participated in MCAS and MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt) tests divided by the number of students enrolled on the date the tests were administered.

GRADE LEVEL 10 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS																					
Student Group	School							District							State						
	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI
	#	%	A	P	NI	F		#	%	A	P	NI	F		#	%	A	P	NI	F	
AYP Subgroups																					
Stud. w/ Disab	23	100	0	30	35	35	64.1	27	96	0	30	33	37	62.0	11433	94	3	32	46	20	73.1
LEP/FLEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3325	94	4	24	49	23	64.7
Low-Income	34	97	15	41	32	12	81.6	38	97	13	42	32	13	80.3	18676	96	8	45	37	9	81.2
African American/Black	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6002	96	8	47	36	9	82.3
Asian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3274	98	33	44	19	4	91.2
Hispanic/Latino	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8471	95	7	42	40	11	78.3
Native American	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	96	15	54	29	2	87.6
White	164	99	29	50	17	4	91.9	169	99	28	50	17	5	91.0	52316	98	27	53	17	3	93.1
Other Subgroups																					
Male	84	100	19	54	21	6	88.7	88	100	18	53	22	7	87.8	36139	97	18	52	25	5	88.4
Female	92	99	36	48	13	3	94.3	94	98	35	48	13	4	93.6	35295	98	29	50	18	3	92.2
Title I	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9308	96	7	44	40	9	79.6
Non-Title I	176	99	28	51	17	5	91.6	182	99	27	51	17	5	90.8	62126	98	26	52	18	4	91.9
Non-Low Income	142	100	31	53	13	3	94.0	144	99	31	53	13	3	93.6	52758	98	29	53	15	3	93.5
LEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2092	93	2	15	52	32	56.4
FLEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1233	97	6	41	44	9	78.8
1st Yr LEP*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	376	94	-	-	-	-	-
Migrant	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	97	20	44	26	9	85.9
Multi-race - Non-Hispanic/Latino	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1058	98	21	51	24	5	89.6
All Students																					
2008	176	99	28	51	17	5	91.6	182	99	27	51	17	5	90.8	71510	98	23	51	21	4	90.3
2007	164	99	29	52	15	4	93.3	174	99	28	51	16	5	91.8	72471	99	22	49	24	6	87.9



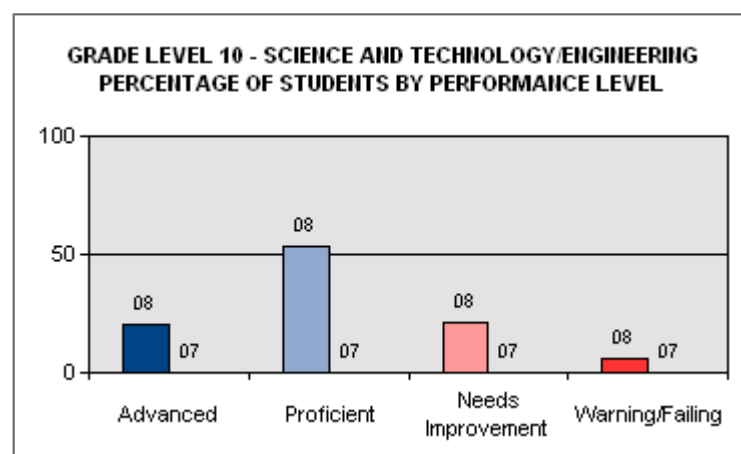
GRADE LEVEL 10 - MATHEMATICS

Student Group	School							District							State						
	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI
	#	%	A	P	NI	F		#	%	A	P	NI	F		#	%	A	P	NI	F	
AYP Subgroups																					
Stud. w/ Disab	22	100	5	14	23	59	50.0	28	100	4	14	18	64	46.4	11341	94	9	24	35	32	65.9
LEP/FLEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3325	95	18	21	31	30	65.5
Low-Income	33	97	24	33	33	9	80.3	39	98	21	28	33	18	73.7	18468	96	22	29	30	18	75.2
African American/Black	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5946	95	20	28	33	19	73.3
Asian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3279	99	65	20	11	4	93.3
Hispanic/Latino	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	8381	94	19	27	32	23	71.3
Native American	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	95	31	34	24	11	82.0
White	163	99	53	22	17	7	89.0	170	99	51	22	17	9	87.5	52120	98	48	30	16	6	90.3
Other Subgroups																					
Male	84	100	56	19	15	10	87.2	91	100	52	20	15	13	84.3	35989	97	44	28	19	10	86.6
Female	91	99	54	23	16	7	90.4	95	99	52	22	17	9	87.9	35093	98	42	29	20	8	86.9
Title I	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9191	95	22	29	31	18	74.7
Non-Title I	175	99	55	21	16	8	88.9	185	99	52	21	16	11	86.4	61891	98	46	29	18	7	88.5
Non-Low Income	142	100	62	18	12	8	90.8	147	100	60	19	12	10	89.5	52614	98	50	28	16	5	90.7
LEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2106	95	14	17	32	37	59.4
FLEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1219	96	26	27	30	17	75.9
1st Yr LEP*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	397	99	-	-	-	-	-
Migrant	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	96	41	21	21	17	79.9
Multi-race - Non-Hispanic/Latino	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1045	97	39	29	23	9	85.8
All Students																					
2008	175	99	55	21	16	8	88.9	186	99	52	21	16	11	86.2	71166	97	43	29	19	9	86.7
2007	164	99	55	23	15	7	90.9	177	99	53	21	16	10	87.6	71692	99	42	27	22	9	85.0



GRADE LEVEL 10 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING

Student Group	School							District							State						
	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI	Stud. Incl	AYP Part**	% of Stud. at Each Perf Lvl				CPI
	#	%	A	P	NI	F		#	%	A	P	NI	F		#	%	A	P	NI	F	
AYP Subgroups																					
Stud. w/ Disab	19	100	5	16	47	32	61.8	20	95	5	15	45	35	60.0	10787	93	2	19	43	37	58.6
LEP/FLEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2872	94	3	17	36	44	52.2
Low-Income	27	100	15	37	33	15	76.9	27	100	15	37	33	15	76.9	17572	95	3	28	44	26	64.0
African American/Black	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5509	95	3	25	45	27	62.1
Asian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3078	99	29	39	24	8	85.4
Hispanic/Latino	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7877	95	2	22	43	32	58.7
Native American	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	97	7	39	41	13	74.0
White	153	100	19	54	22	6	87.9	154	100	19	53	21	6	87.5	50623	98	16	49	28	7	84.8
Other Subgroups																					
Male	78	100	17	54	23	6	86.2	79	100	16	53	23	8	85.4	34591	97	14	43	30	12	80.1
Female	85	100	22	53	19	6	89.7	85	99	22	53	19	6	89.7	33767	98	14	43	33	11	79.6
Title I	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8721	95	2	22	49	28	59.5
Non-Title I	163	100	20	53	21	6	88.0	164	99	20	53	21	7	87.7	59637	98	16	46	29	9	82.8
Non-Low Income	136	100	21	57	18	4	90.3	137	99	20	56	18	5	89.8	50786	98	18	48	27	7	85.3
LEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1676	93	1	11	31	56	44.0
FLEP	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1196	96	5	26	42	27	63.6
1st Yr LEP*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Migrant	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	98	11	32	40	16	73.3
Multi-race - Non-Hispanic/Latino	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	984	97	15	39	34	13	78.5
All Students																					
2008	163	100	20	53	21	6	88.0	164	99	20	53	21	7	87.7	68358	97	14	43	31	12	79.8
2007	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-



* **Note:** Grade 10 Science and Technology/Engineering results represent the highest performance level attained by class of 2010 students in grades 9 or 10 in any of the four subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, and Technology/Engineering). In addition, only students enrolled in Massachusetts since October 2006 are included in state-level results; only students enrolled in the same district since October 2006 are included in district-level results; only students enrolled in the same school since October 2006 are included in school-level results.

About the Data

Enrollment and Educator Data

Notes:

The "Total # of Teachers" is displayed as the full-time equivalency count of teachers rounded to one place after the decimal.

"Social Studies" is not a core academic subject area as defined by NCLB. However, in Massachusetts it is understood that there are teachers licensed in social studies who may be teaching other core subject areas such as "geography, civics/government, or economics" under the social studies license. For this reason, districts are advised that teachers teaching under a social studies license must be highly qualified in the NCLB-defined core subject areas they are teaching.

Student Groups (as of October 1, 2008)

African American or Black: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.

First Language Not English: A student whose first language learned or used by the parent/guardian with the child is not English.

Formerly Limited English Proficient (FLEP): A student who has transitioned out of LEP status during the current school year or within the past two school years.

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Limited English Proficient (LEP): A student whose first language is a language other than English who is unable to perform ordinary classroom work in English.

Low Income: An indication of whether a student is eligible for free or reduced price lunch; or the student receives Transitional Aid to Families benefits; or the student is eligible for food stamps.

Migrant: An indication of whether an individual or a parent/guardian accompanying an individual maintains primary employment in one or more agricultural or fishing activities on a seasonal or other temporary basis and establishes a temporary residence for the purposes of such employment.

Multi-race, Non-Hispanic: A person selecting more than one racial category and non-Hispanic.

Native American: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Special Education: A student with disabilities who has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as defined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Title I: Student receives Title I services.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

MCAS Data (Spring 2008 Results)

MCAS performance levels include Above Proficient (**P+**) in grade 3; Advanced (**A**) in grades 4-8 and 10; Proficient (**P**) in grades 3-8 and 10; Needs Improvement (**NI**) in grades 3-8 and 10; Warning (**W**) in grades 3-8; and Failing (**F**) in grade 10.

Above Proficient: Students demonstrate mastery of challenging subject matter and construct solutions to challenging problems.

Advanced: Students demonstrate a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of rigorous subject matter and provide sophisticated solutions to complex problems.

Proficient: Students demonstrate a solid understanding of challenging subject matter and solve a wide variety of problems.

Needs Improvement: Students demonstrate a partial understanding of subject matter and solve some simple problems.

Warning/Failing: Students demonstrate a minimal understanding of subject matter and do not solve simple problems.

Accountability Data (2008)

As required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), all schools and districts are expected to meet or exceed specific student performance standards in English language arts and mathematics by the year 2014. AYP determinations are issued yearly based on the performance of all students and for student subgroups to monitor the interim progress toward attainment of those goals. For more information on AYP, please see <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sda/ayp/>.

For more information on the No Child Left Behind Act, please visit <http://www.doe.mass.edu/nclb/parents.html>.

For a detailed profile of this school or district, please visit <http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/>.

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