

**WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH H S  
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DIST 200  
WHEATON, 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	85.8	4.3	5.1	4.7	0.2	5.6	0.0	2.3	0.2	3.1	89.1	2,417
District	82.7	5.7	7.0	4.5	0.1	10.9	3.2	2.7	1.0	10.0	93.2	14,183
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	94.2						24.1	--	--	--	--
District	97.6						24.2	17.5	20.1	13.4	288.8
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.

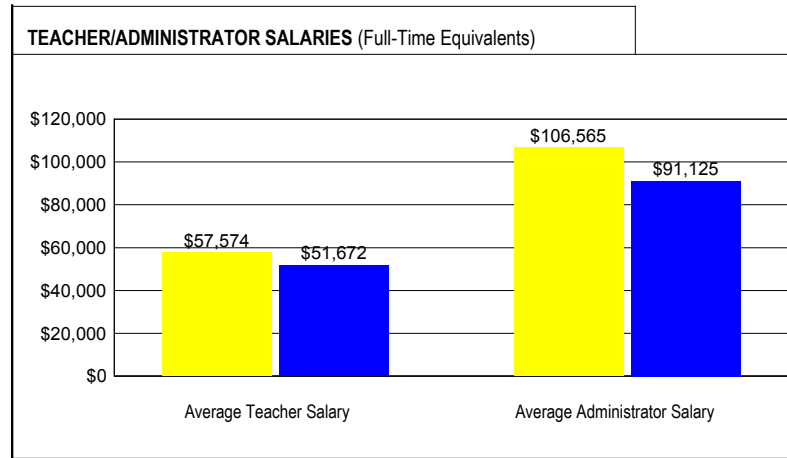
TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)								
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	97.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.0	22.9	77.1	914
State	84.6	10.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	23.4	76.6	129,068

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	--	--	--	0.7	0.7
District	13.1	40.3	59.5	0.5	0.1
State	13.9	53.9	46.0	2.5	2.1

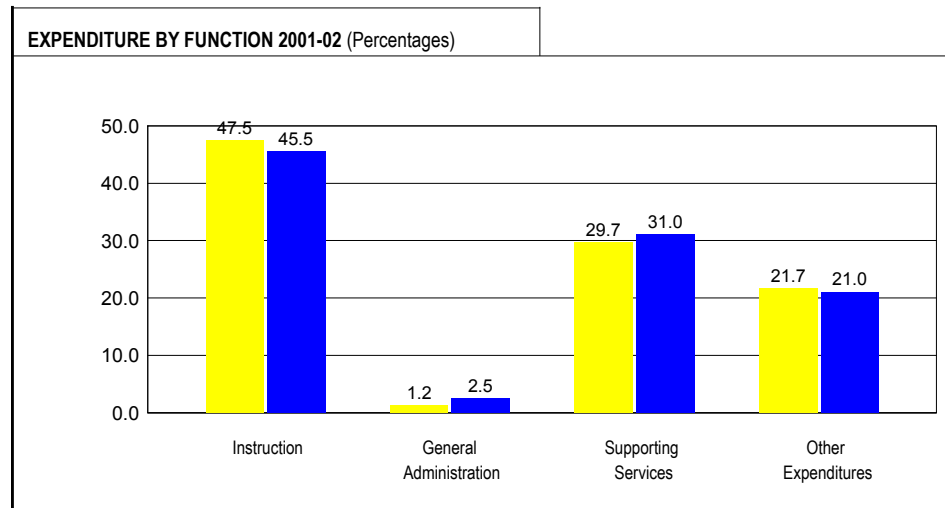
Most teacher/administrator data are not collected at the school level.

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

### SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES



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.



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2001-02				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2001-02			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$88,842,949	72.8	55.4	Education	\$94,097,779	67.6	69.7
Other Local Funding	\$5,509,666	4.5	6.1	Operations & Maintenance	\$20,135,171	14.5	8.9
General State Aid	\$9,986,492	8.2	18.7	Transportation	\$6,745,245	4.8	3.4
Other State Funding	\$13,287,246	10.9	12.5	Bond and Interest	\$8,082,178	5.8	5.7
Federal Funding	\$4,409,128	3.6	7.3	Rent			0.0
TOTAL	\$122,035,481			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$2,419,351	1.7	1.5
				Fire Prevention & Safety			1.0
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$7,703,163	5.5	9.8
				TOTAL	\$139,182,887		

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	\$138,255	4.70	\$4,990	\$8,293
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.

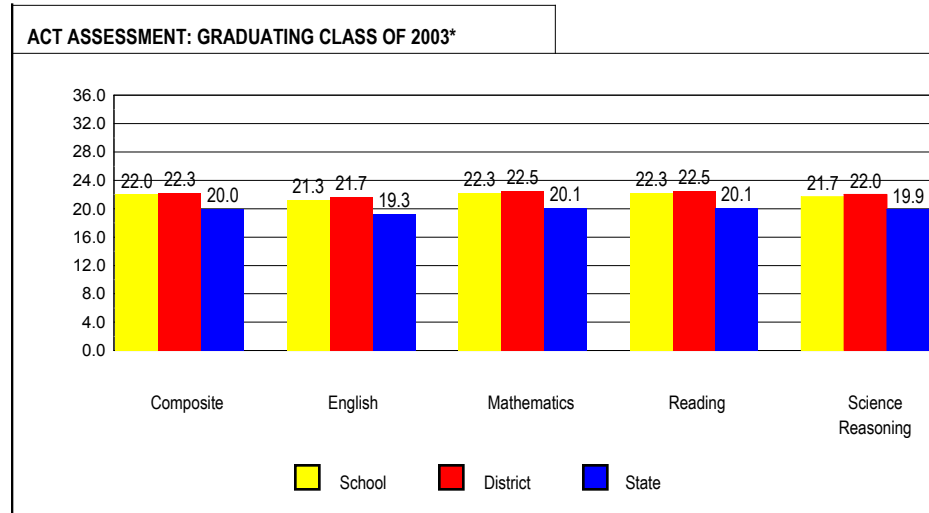
Equalized assessed valuation includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.

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



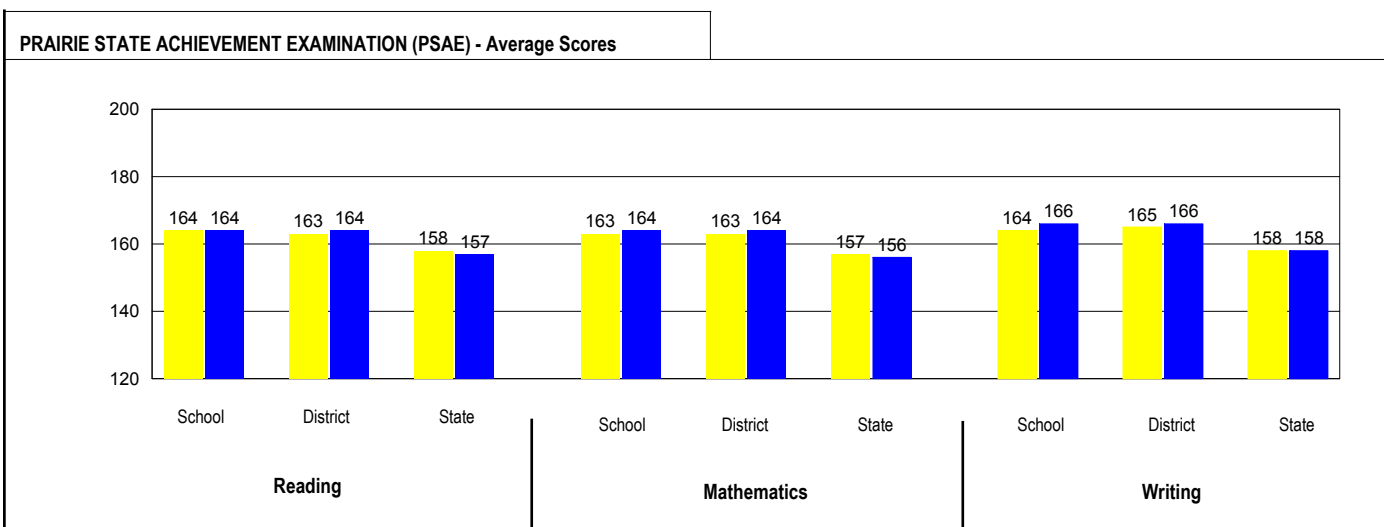
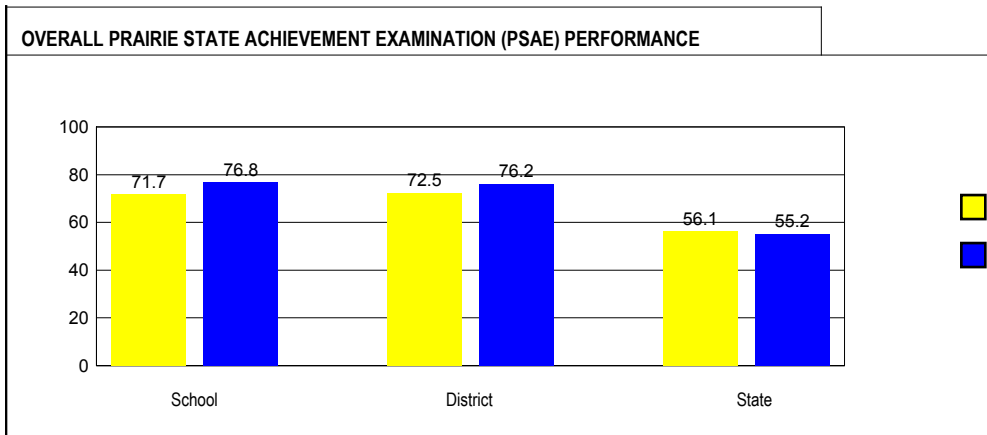
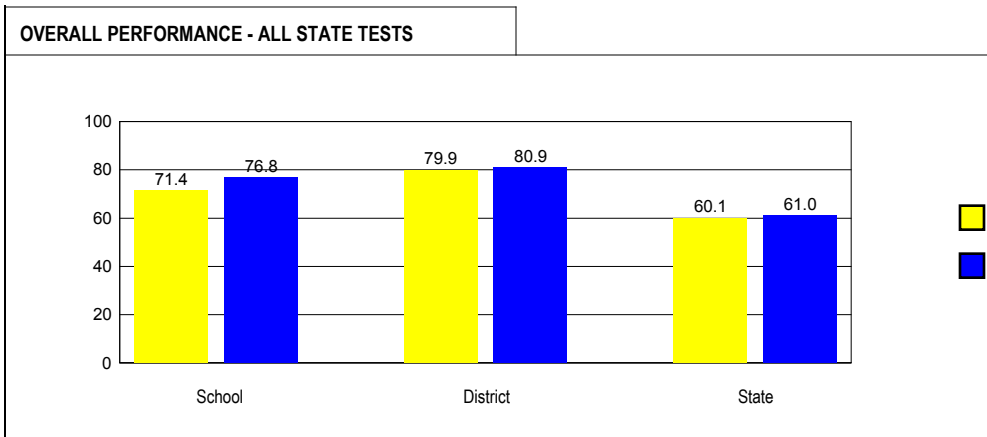
ACT TEST TAKERS		
	Number	% Class
School	604	97.7
District	1,089	94.5
State	117,197	93.0

\* 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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0
District	99.6	100.0	99.1	99.9	100.0	100.0	94.9	100.0	37.0		99.0	100.0
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

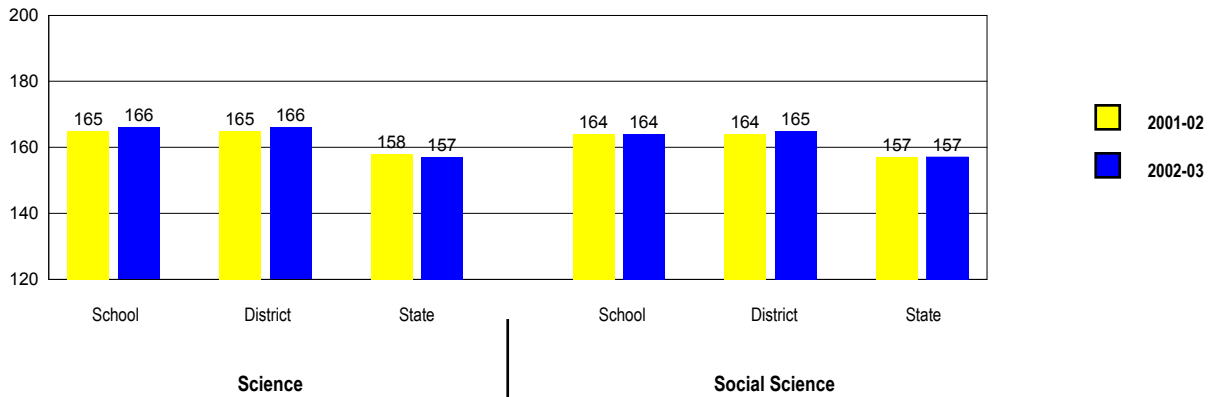
**OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

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.



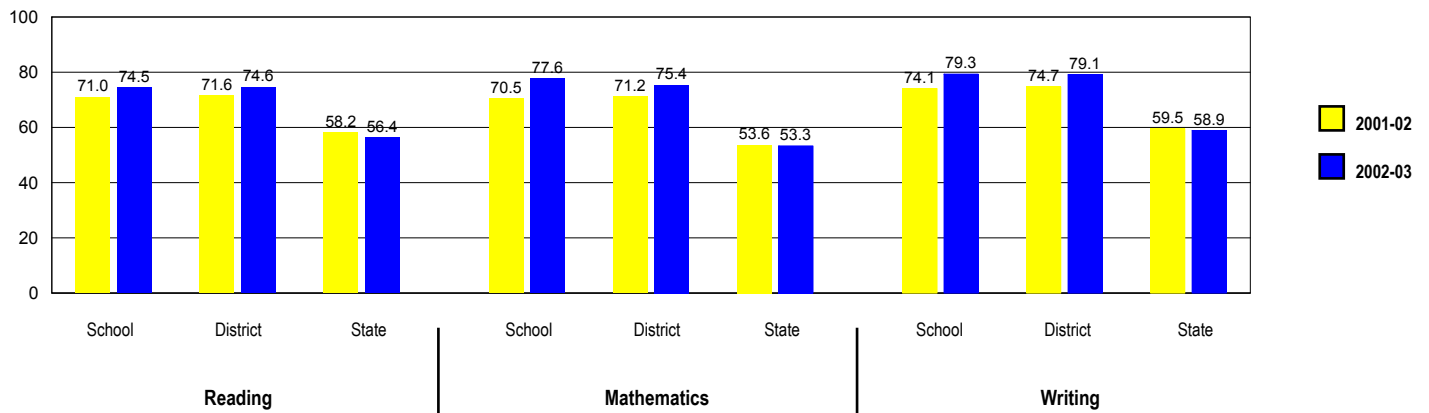
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**PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Average Scores**



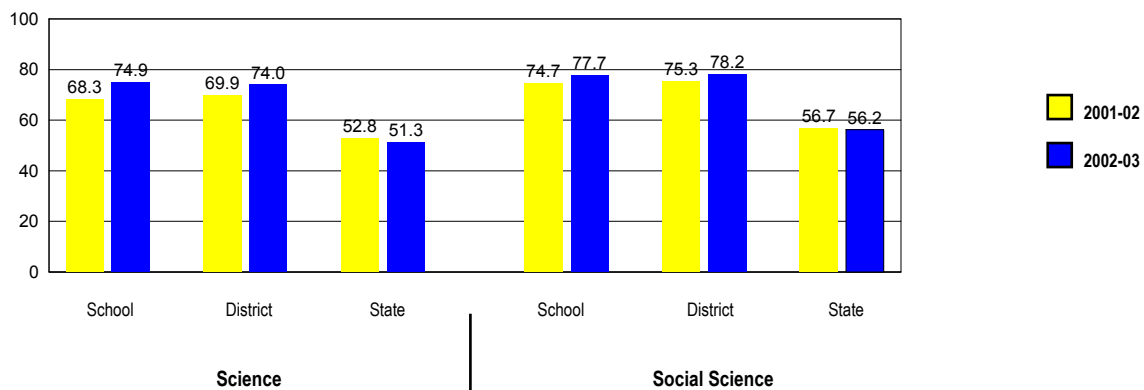
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## PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

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	597	327	270	506	24	35	30	0	0	0	54	32
	Reading	5.9	8.9	2.2	4.0	33.3	31.4	3.3				16.7	34.4
	Mathematics	5.9	8.9	2.2	4.0	33.3	31.4	3.3				16.7	34.4
District	*Enrollment	4,398	2,316	2,082	3,616	235	294	218	1	150	0	556	527
	Reading	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.7	7.2	4.4	0.0		0.0		0.0	7.6
	Mathematics	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.8	8.9	4.4	0.5		0.0		0.0	8.2
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	4.7	20.8	53.6	20.9	4.7	17.7	64.8	12.8	2.9	17.8	58.8	20.5	4.5	20.6	51.6	23.3	3.2	19.0	53.1	24.6
District	3.7	21.8	53.5	21.1	3.9	20.7	62.4	13.1	2.4	18.5	57.2	21.9	3.8	22.3	50.0	24.0	2.8	19.1	53.1	25.1
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	6.1	23.4	54.9	15.6	5.1	15.6	64.7	14.6	3.4	25.3	56.3	15.0	3.4	21.7	49.2	25.8	3.7	15.5	53.2	27.6
	District	5.1	24.1	53.4	17.5	4.5	17.5	62.4	15.6	3.2	25.0	55.8	15.9	3.6	21.4	47.7	27.3	3.0	15.3	52.5	29.2
	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	3.1	17.8	52.1	27.0	4.2	20.1	64.9	10.8	2.3	9.3	61.6	26.7	5.8	19.3	54.4	20.5	2.7	23.1	53.1	21.2
	District	2.1	19.2	53.6	25.1	3.1	24.3	62.3	10.3	1.5	11.3	58.7	28.5	4.0	23.2	52.5	20.3	2.5	23.2	53.7	20.5
	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	4.1	18.6	55.1	22.2	3.7	16.8	66.3	13.3	2.7	14.8	60.4	22.1	3.3	19.5	52.6	24.6	2.5	19.3	52.9	25.3
	District	3.0	19.0	55.2	22.8	2.4	19.2	64.5	13.9	1.8	15.3	59.3	23.6	2.4	19.8	51.9	25.9	2.3	17.6	53.3	26.8
	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	12.5	43.8	43.8	0.0	12.5	43.8	43.8	0.0	12.5	37.5	50.0	0.0	18.8	43.8	37.5	0.0	18.8	12.5	68.8	0.0
	District	12.5	50.0	37.5	0.0	21.9	46.9	31.3	0.0	9.4	43.8	43.8	3.1	18.8	53.1	25.0	3.1	11.8	35.3	50.0	2.9
	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	School	12.5	33.3	33.3	20.8	16.7	16.7	50.0	16.7	4.2	41.7	45.8	8.3	16.7	20.8	45.8	16.7	8.3	25.0	41.7	25.0
	District	15.0	42.5	30.0	12.5	17.5	32.5	40.0	10.0	12.5	47.5	32.5	7.5	20.0	37.5	32.5	10.0	5.0	42.5	37.5	15.0
	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	0.0	31.0	55.2	13.8	3.4	20.7	65.5	10.3	0.0	34.5	48.3	17.2	3.4	27.6	48.3	20.7	0.0	13.8	58.6	27.6
	District	0.0	33.3	52.6	14.0	3.5	21.1	64.9	10.5	0.0	31.6	50.9	17.5	3.5	31.6	47.4	17.5	1.8	15.8	63.2	19.3
	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	School																				
	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
<b>IEP</b>																				
School	38.6	43.2	13.6	4.5	36.4	43.2	15.9	4.5	27.3	59.1	13.6	0.0	34.1	47.7	15.9	2.3	15.6	57.8	24.4	2.2
District	30.2	50.0	16.3	3.5	26.7	48.8	22.1	2.3	19.8	57.0	23.3	0.0	24.4	54.7	17.4	3.5	14.3	56.0	27.5	2.2
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
<b>Section 504</b>																				
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
<b>Non-disabled</b>																				
School	1.8	18.7	57.1	22.4	2.0	15.2	69.3	13.6	0.8	14.1	62.8	22.4	2.0	17.9	54.9	25.2	2.2	15.5	55.7	26.7
District	1.2	19.1	56.8	22.8	1.7	17.8	66.3	14.1	0.8	14.8	60.5	24.0	1.8	19.0	53.2	26.0	1.6	15.3	55.6	27.4
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
<b>Free/Reduced Price Lunch</b>																				
School	14.3	47.6	28.6	9.5	19.0	42.9	28.6	9.5	10.0	40.0	45.0	5.0	9.5	47.6	38.1	4.8	14.3	28.6	42.9	14.3
District	14.0	43.9	31.6	10.5	21.1	40.4	33.3	5.3	14.3	37.5	39.3	8.9	17.5	45.6	31.6	5.3	8.8	38.6	40.4	12.3
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
<b>Not Eligible</b>																				
School	4.3	19.7	54.6	21.4	4.1	16.7	66.2	12.9	2.6	16.9	59.3	21.1	4.3	19.5	52.2	24.0	2.8	18.7	53.5	25.0
District	3.0	20.5	54.8	21.7	2.8	19.5	64.1	13.5	1.7	17.4	58.2	22.7	2.9	20.9	51.1	25.1	2.4	17.9	53.9	25.8
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)?	No
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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
<b>State AYP Minimum Target</b>	95.0		95.0		40.0			40.0			88.0		65.0	
<b>All</b>	94.1	No	94.1	No	74.6		Yes	77.9		Yes			100.0	Yes
<b>White</b>	96.0	Yes	96.0	Yes	77.2		Yes	79.7		Yes				
<b>Black</b>														
<b>Hispanic</b>														
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>														
<b>Native American</b>														
<b>LEP</b>														
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	83.3	No	83.3	No	18.6		No	20.9		No				
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>														

**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.

**PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT**

This is the final section of the school report card in which your school and district provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on your school's improvement plan.

(For report cards disseminated electronically, this information may be provided in a separate document due to differences in the software used. If you are unable to locate this document, please contact your local school or district office.)

The information below is taken from Wheaton Warrenville South High School's Improvement Plan. A complete copy of the plan is available for parent review in the school office.

#### **Target Areas for Student Improvement**

- 80% of all juniors taking the 2004 Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE) will meet or exceed standards in reading.
- Underachieving No Child Left Behind student groups (economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, Black, and Hispanic) will have 50% of students meeting or exceeding standards in all categories (reading, math, writing, science, and social studies) on the 2004 PSAE.

#### **Rationale for Target Selection**

- Currently, 75% of students meet or exceed reading standards on the PSAE.
- Too many students who are economically disadvantaged, have disabilities, or are Black or Hispanic fail to meet or exceed state standards in reading, math, writing, science, and social studies.

#### **Strategies for Improvement**

- All teachers are being trained in reading comprehension strategies and will implement them in their classrooms for the 2003-2004 school year.
- A reading specialist has been hired to assist staff with the integration of reading strategies.
- During the 2003-2004 school year, Wheaton Warrenville South will work in conjunction with Wheaton North, the district office, and community stakeholders to develop strategic activities, underachieving student subgroup test scores.

#### **Professional Development Opportunities**

- Building in-service days will be devoted to working with teachers to develop effective strategies for teaching reading comprehension.
- Building staff development funds will be used to send teachers to training workshops on specific school improvement topics.
- Opportunities will be made available for teachers to share their successful reading strategies with their colleagues.

#### **Quantifiable Measures of Success**

- The target areas for school improvement will be met.

#### **Quality Improvement Team**

- Principal, Assistant Principals, School Improvement Team, Teachers, Reading Specialist, Parents.

#### **Auditors**

- School Improvement Team

#### **Reporting Method**

- Identification of goals and progress toward meeting them will be reported to parents at least twice during the year.
- Semi-annual updates will be provided to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

# Community Unit School District 200

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Dear Wheaton Warrenville South Families:

The 2003 School Report Card contains a lot of useful and interesting information about our students and school. Most of you probably know that we use much of the data in the report card to develop our continuous improvement plans for the year. We believe this effort helps us improve instruction for all students, but especially for those individual students who did not meet the state standards in any of the tested areas.

For the first time, the School Report Card is identifying schools that did not make adequate yearly progress (AYP) based on the requirements of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation. Page 9 of the report card shows that Wheaton Warrenville South did not make AYP in two general areas. First, according to the state, fewer than 95 percent of all students and those with disabilities took the state achievement tests. We believe the state's calculations are incorrect and that Wheaton Warrenville South did, in fact, test at least 95 percent of the students in both groups. At this time we are waiting to hear from the state whether there is an appeal process which we may use to challenge their data.

The report card also indicates that fewer than 40 percent of students with disabilities met or exceeded state standards in reading and math. The District believes this occurred because there is an inappropriate match between the test and the students' ability to take the test. Only a small percentage of our students with disabilities are permitted to take the Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA), a test designed specifically for students with disabilities. All other students must take the ISAT, regardless of their disability. In our District, this means that about 77 students can take the IAA, while the rest of the more than 1200 students who receive special education services must take the ISAT or PSAE, tests that challenge many of them beyond their ability. We are appealing this method of computing AYP to the state. The state recognizes the problem and is appealing this NCLB requirement to the Department of Education.

When we reviewed our test data earlier this fall, we were concerned that many students in this group were not meeting standards. Because of that, we have made it a goal to increase their scores this year by giving them individual help and training teachers in new ways to instruct them.

To make AYP in 2003, schools and school districts must meet the following three requirements:

1. 95 percent of all students in the tested grade and in each subgroup must take the state assessment—ISAT (for third, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth graders), PSAE (for high school juniors), IMAGE (for students with limited English proficiency) or IAA (for certain special education students).

2. A minimum of 40% of the students in the tested grades and in all subgroups must meet or exceed the state standards in reading and math.
3. Elementary and Middle Schools must have an attendance rate of 88% and high schools must have a graduation rate of 65%.  
(The subgroups in NCLB are the white, black, Hispanic, Asian and American Indian ethnic groups; and students identified as limited English proficient, students with disabilities and students who are economically disadvantaged as determined by their free and reduced lunch participation.)

Nearly half of the schools in the state did not make AYP because they failed to meet one of the above requirements, according to the state. Although many of these schools will be challenging their AYP status, media outlets throughout the state will be identifying these schools by name.

As parents at Wheaton Warrenville South, you should be aware that District 200 is challenging how the participation rate for AYP is computed. You can also be confident that the school is following the requirements of NCLB and making a systematic effort to close the achievement gap among students. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation and invite you to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles Baker, Principal  
Wheaton Warrenville South High School

You may access Wheaton Warrenville South's 2003 School Report Card on the District 200 web site at [www.cusd200.org](http://www.cusd200.org) or review a copy in the school office.