

**WAUCONDA COMM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**WAUCONDA COMM UNIT 5 DIST 118**  
**WAUCONDA, 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	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
<b>School</b>	86.0	0.5	11.0	1.9	0.6	7.8	2.3	1.8	3.1	12.8	93.5	1,053
<b>District</b>	82.6	0.7	14.5	2.0	0.3	12.9	6.2	1.8	1.1	10.4	94.3	3,970
<b>State</b>	57.7	20.8	17.7	3.6	0.2	39.0	6.7	4.6	2.1	16.8	94.2	2,060,048

**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>	100.0
<b>District</b>	100.0
<b>State</b>	96.3

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)**

Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	High
K	1	3	6	8	School
					19.7
					19.7
					19.9

**STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIOS**

Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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19.4	21.0	14.4	283.6
19.4	18.8	14.1	208.7

\* 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
<b>District</b>	98.7	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	22.0	78.0	240
<b>State</b>	85.0	9.8	4.0	1.0	0.1	23.4	76.6	125,702

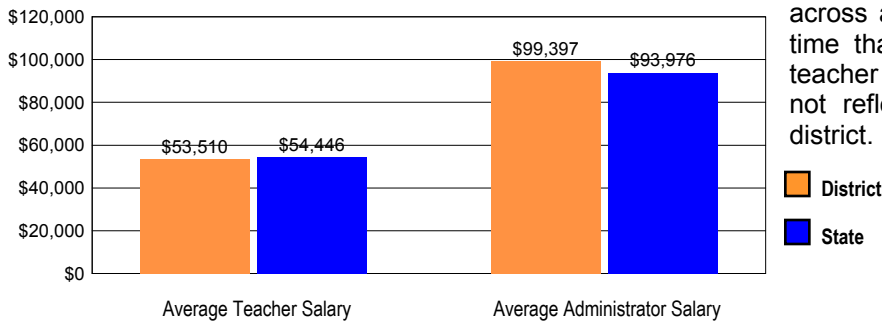
**TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

	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	10.6	44.6	55.4	0.4	0.0
State	13.8	51.3	48.6	1.7	1.8

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

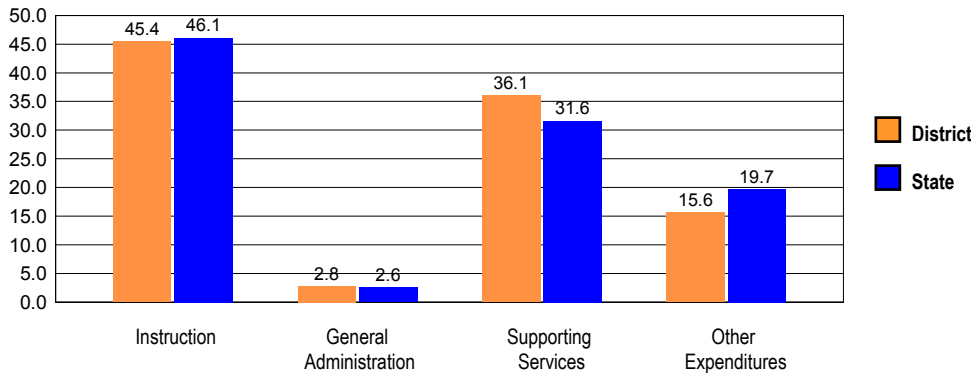
**SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES**

**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 2002-03 (Percentages)**



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2002-03			
	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$20,690,979	72.5	56.6
Other Local Funding	\$1,948,870	6.8	5.4
General State Aid	\$2,320,372	8.1	17.9
Other State Funding	\$2,897,008	10.1	12.1
Federal Funding	\$691,003	2.4	8.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,548,232</b>		

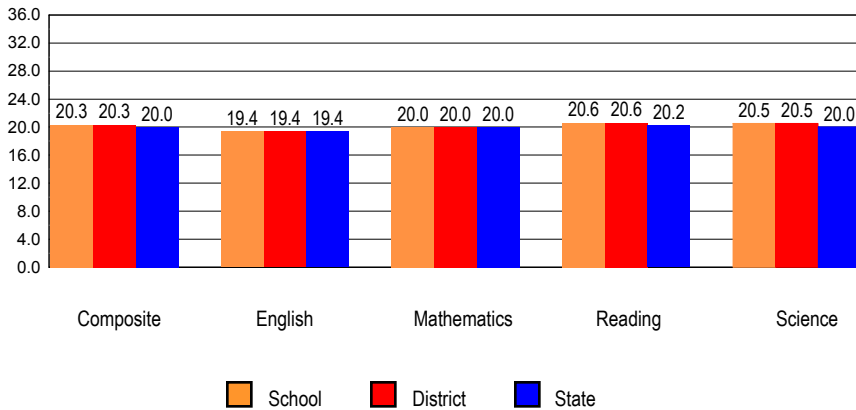
EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2002-03			
	District	District %	State %
Education	\$23,087,958	74.9	70.1
Operations & Maintenance	\$2,373,681	7.7	8.9
Transportation	\$2,302,100	7.5	3.5
Bond and Interest	\$2,245,387	7.3	6.0
Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$825,737	2.7	1.5
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	0.9
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$0	0.0	9.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,834,863</b>		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2001 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2001 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2002-03 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2002-03 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$143,050	4.35	\$4,035	\$7,490
State	**	**	\$5,022	\$8,482

\*\* 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 2004\*



### ACT TEST TAKERS

	Number	% Class
School	182	95.8
District	182	95.8
State	116,550	90.9

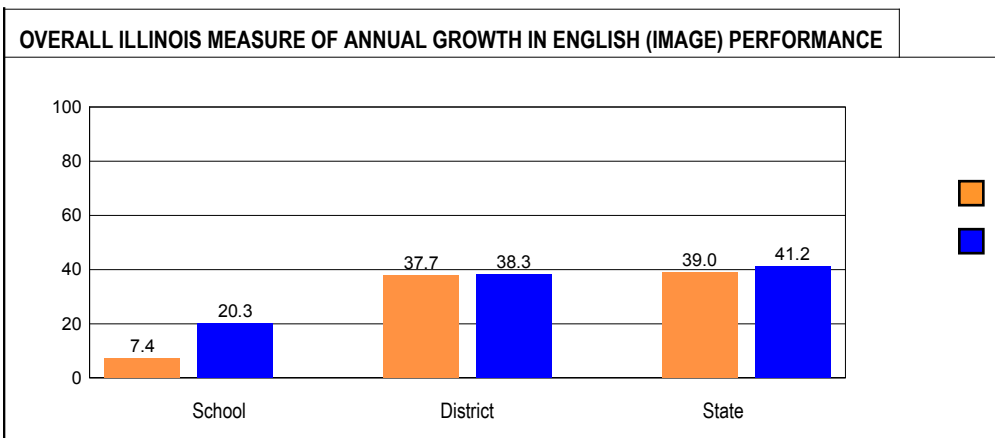
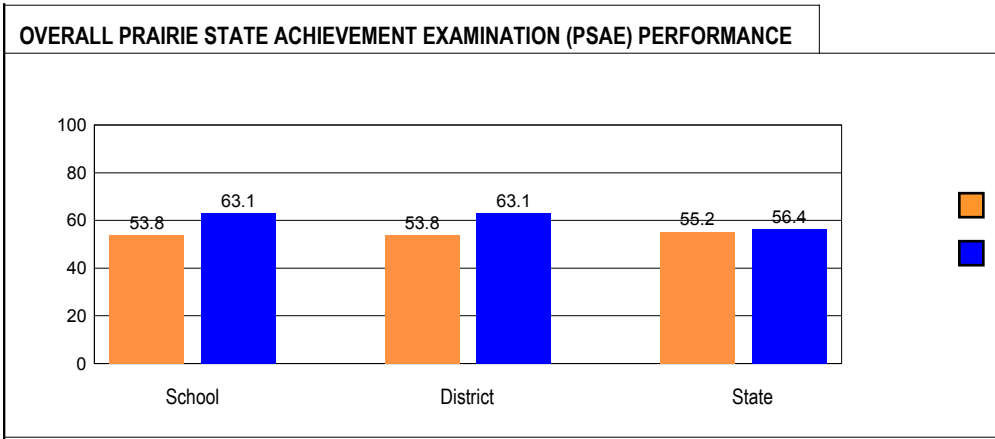
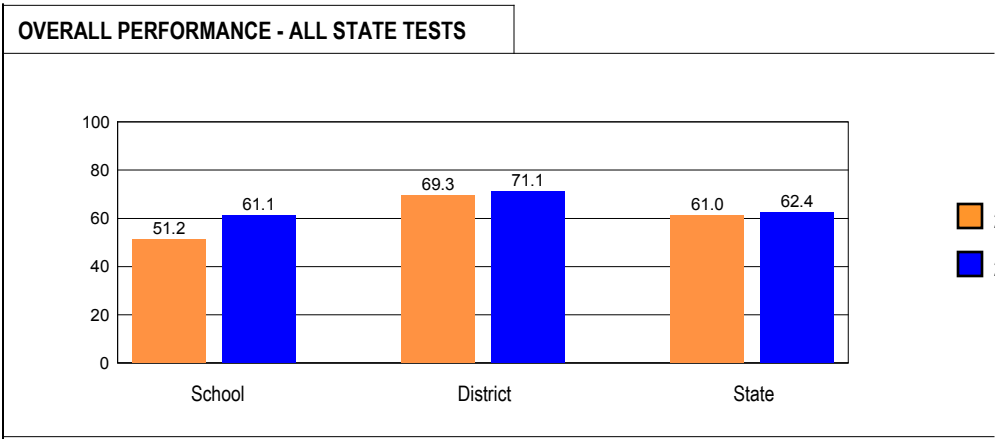
\* Includes graduating students' most recent ACT Assessment scores from an ACT national test date or PSAT testing. Excludes the scores of students who took the test with special accommodations. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private and special purpose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

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

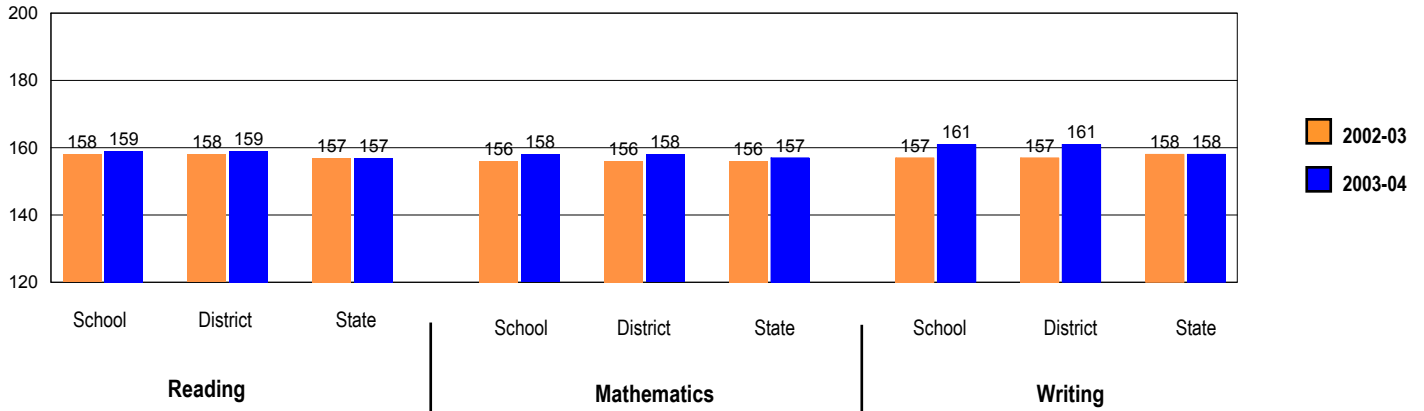
	Gender			Race / Ethnicity					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	90.2	88.8	91.5	91.1		85.2	100.0	0.0		85.7	100.0	100.0
District	90.2	88.8	91.5	91.1		85.2	100.0	0.0		85.7	100.0	100.0
State	86.5	84.3	88.8	91.8		75.9	91.9	76.6		57.9	75.8	71.1

**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.

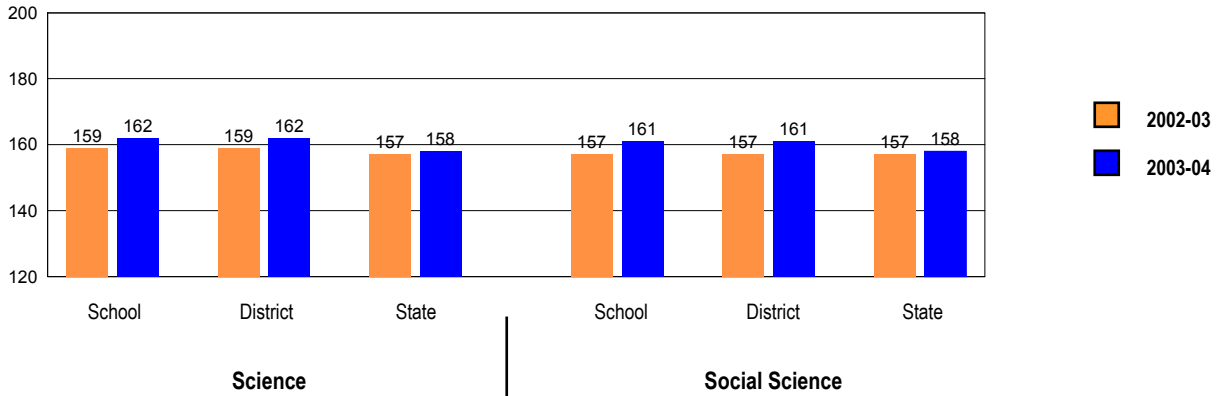


**PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Average Scores**



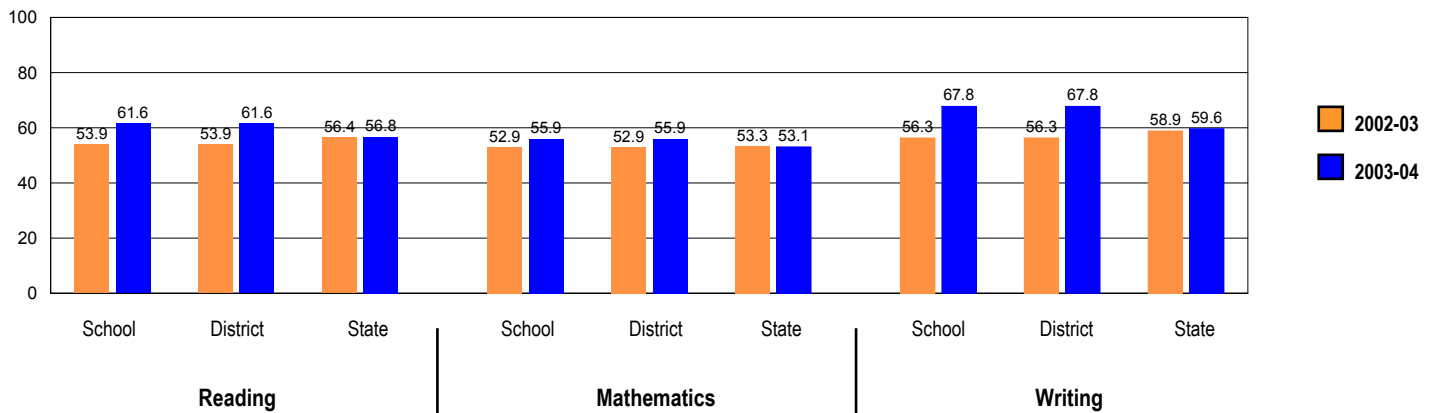
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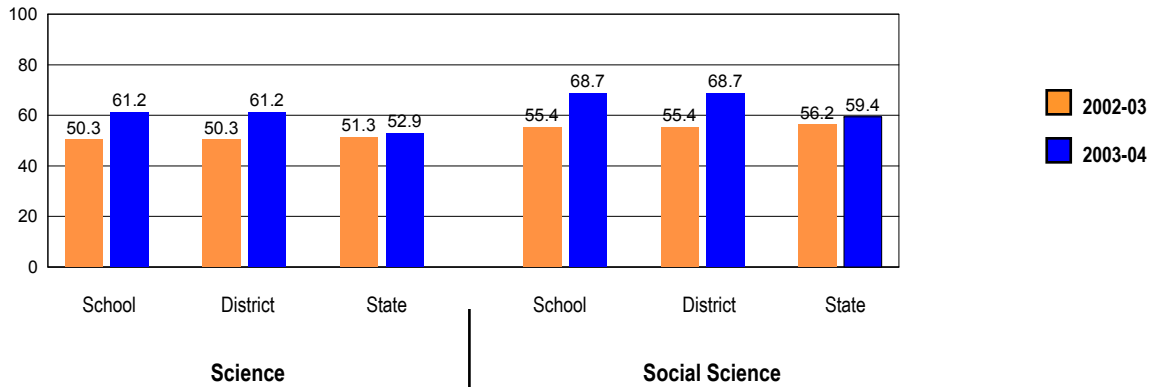


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**PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Percents Meeting or Exceeding Standards**



Number of students in this school taking the PSAE in 2004: 246

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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 (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	257	124	133	221	1	25	8	2	0	10	0	26	18
	Reading Mathematics	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0		0.0				0.0		0.0	0.0
District	*Enrollment	1,286	654	632	1,067	11	178	26	3	1	87	0	187	186
	Reading Mathematics	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			1.1		0.0	0.5
State	*Enrollment	618,426	315,150	303,276	362,539	126,432	103,851	22,726	1,038	1,840	43,504	259	89,425	239,387
	Reading Mathematics	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4	2.2	1.2	0.6	2.2	0.7	0.9	7.3	2.4	1.4
		0.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.9	0.8	1.3	6.9	2.5	1.5

\* 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	5.7	32.7	49.8	11.8	6.1	38.0	43.7	12.2	6.1	26.1	53.1	14.7	5.3	33.5	44.9	16.3	4.5	26.8	50.4	18.3
District	5.7	32.7	49.8	11.8	6.1	38.0	43.7	12.2	6.1	26.1	53.1	14.7	5.3	33.5	44.9	16.3	4.5	26.8	50.4	18.3
State	8.2	35.0	46.8	10.0	9.7	37.1	42.8	10.3	7.3	33.1	47.7	11.9	10.6	36.5	41.0	11.9	7.7	32.9	44.9	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	8.8	33.3	46.5	11.4	7.0	36.0	43.0	14.0	9.6	29.8	45.6	14.9	6.1	31.6	42.1	20.2	3.5	26.3	45.6	24.6
	District	8.8	33.3	46.5	11.4	7.0	36.0	43.0	14.0	9.6	29.8	45.6	14.9	6.1	31.6	42.1	20.2	3.5	26.3	45.6	24.6
	State	10.7	35.6	44.0	9.7	9.9	35.0	42.8	12.3	10.0	36.2	43.6	10.1	11.5	33.2	40.1	15.2	8.0	28.6	45.2	18.2
Female	School	3.1	32.1	52.7	12.2	5.3	39.7	44.3	10.7	3.1	22.9	59.5	14.5	4.6	35.1	47.3	13.0	5.3	27.3	54.5	12.9
	District	3.1	32.1	52.7	12.2	5.3	39.7	44.3	10.7	3.1	22.9	59.5	14.5	4.6	35.1	47.3	13.0	5.3	27.3	54.5	12.9
	State	5.7	34.4	49.5	10.4	9.6	39.2	42.8	8.4	4.7	30.0	51.6	13.7	9.7	39.7	41.8	8.7	7.4	37.1	44.6	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	5.1	30.1	51.4	13.4	6.0	35.6	45.4	13.0	4.6	23.1	56.0	16.2	4.2	30.6	47.2	18.1	4.1	24.9	51.6	19.4
	District	5.1	30.1	51.4	13.4	6.0	35.6	45.4	13.0	4.6	23.1	56.0	16.2	4.2	30.6	47.2	18.1	4.1	24.9	51.6	19.4
	State	5.9	28.8	52.6	12.7	5.9	31.6	49.7	12.8	5.0	27.2	52.9	14.9	6.5	30.7	47.6	15.1	4.9	26.4	50.4	18.3
Black	School																				
	District																				
	State	15.2	53.1	29.9	1.8	25.1	54.4	19.5	0.9	16.1	50.5	31.2	2.1	25.8	54.1	18.8	1.3	18.8	53.7	24.9	2.5
Hispanic	School	10.5	63.2	26.3	0.0	0.0	78.9	21.1	0.0	10.5	73.7	15.8	0.0	10.5	73.7	15.8	0.0	10.5	52.6	36.8	0.0
	District	10.5	63.2	26.3	0.0	0.0	78.9	21.1	0.0	10.5	73.7	15.8	0.0	10.5	73.7	15.8	0.0	10.5	52.6	36.8	0.0
	State	14.7	50.9	31.7	2.8	15.4	53.9	28.7	2.0	11.8	50.7	34.8	2.8	18.4	52.5	26.5	2.7	12.2	47.8	35.7	4.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	School																				
	District																				
	State	4.6	30.5	51.1	13.9	3.2	21.7	49.5	25.6	3.0	22.1	52.9	22.0	3.5	26.5	49.3	20.7	2.7	24.6	50.7	22.0
Native American	School																				
	District																				
	State	11.7	35.8	45.5	7.0	10.1	45.5	35.8	8.6	11.8	31.1	50.0	7.1	11.7	39.3	38.5	10.5	8.7	35.4	44.1	11.8
Multiracial/Ethnic	School																				
	District																				
	State	9.5	40.0	42.4	8.1	10.2	44.7	39.0	6.1	6.2	39.7	46.2	7.9	11.5	43.4	34.9	10.2	7.4	35.6	45.3	11.7

**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	42.3	46.2	11.5	0.0	38.5	57.7	3.8	0.0	46.2	34.6	19.2	0.0	26.9	69.2	3.8	0.0	19.2	57.7	19.2	3.8
	District	42.3	46.2	11.5	0.0	38.5	57.7	3.8	0.0	46.2	34.6	19.2	0.0	26.9	69.2	3.8	0.0	19.2	57.7	19.2	3.8
	State	39.6	44.3	14.3	1.8	43.0	44.9	11.1	1.0	41.6	44.4	13.0	1.0	46.8	40.0	11.2	2.0	31.6	49.2	16.6	2.6
Non-IEP	School	1.4	31.1	54.3	13.2	2.3	35.6	48.4	13.7	1.4	25.1	57.1	16.4	2.7	29.2	49.8	18.3	2.7	23.2	54.1	20.0
	District	1.4	31.1	54.3	13.2	2.3	35.6	48.4	13.7	1.4	25.1	57.1	16.4	2.7	29.2	49.8	18.3	2.7	23.2	54.1	20.0
	State	4.7	33.9	50.4	11.0	6.0	36.3	46.4	11.4	3.5	31.8	51.5	13.1	6.5	36.1	44.3	13.0	4.9	31.0	48.3	15.9



**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>																				
<b>School</b>	25.0	43.8	31.3	0.0	18.8	56.3	25.0	0.0	25.0	43.8	31.3	0.0	18.8	56.3	25.0	0.0	12.5	56.3	18.8	12.5
<b>District</b>	25.0	43.8	31.3	0.0	18.8	56.3	25.0	0.0	25.0	43.8	31.3	0.0	18.8	56.3	25.0	0.0	12.5	56.3	18.8	12.5
<b>State</b>	15.7	51.6	30.3	2.3	20.9	53.7	23.8	1.7	15.9	51.1	31.0	2.0	23.0	52.6	22.0	2.3	16.8	51.2	28.5	3.4
<b>Not Eligible</b>																				
<b>School</b>	4.4	31.9	51.1	12.7	5.2	36.7	45.0	13.1	4.8	24.9	54.6	15.7	4.4	31.9	46.3	17.5	3.9	24.8	52.6	18.7
<b>District</b>	4.4	31.9	51.1	12.7	5.2	36.7	45.0	13.1	4.8	24.9	54.6	15.7	4.4	31.9	46.3	17.5	3.9	24.8	52.6	18.7
<b>State</b>	6.0	30.0	51.7	12.3	6.4	32.2	48.4	12.9	4.8	27.7	52.6	14.9	6.9	31.7	46.6	14.8	5.0	27.4	49.8	17.8

## 2004 ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) INFORMATION

Is this School making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	Yes
Is this School making AYP in Reading?	Yes
Is this School making AYP in Mathematics?	Yes

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			89.0		66.0	
<b>All</b>	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	60.2		Yes	55.4		Yes			90.2	Yes
<b>White</b>	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	64.4		Yes	57.9		Yes				
<b>Black</b>														
<b>Hispanic</b>														
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>														
<b>Native American</b>														
<b>Multiracial /Ethnic</b>														
<b>LEP</b>														
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>														
<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. If the current year's participation rates are less than 95%, the participation rate for AYP will be considered sufficient if the average of the current year and the preceding year is at least 95%, or if the average of the current year and the two preceding years is at least 95%. Only actual participation rates are printed. If the participation rate printed is less than 95% but 'Met AYP' is 'Yes', it means the 95% condition was met by averaging.

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 89.0% Attendance Rate for Non-High Schools or at least 66.0% Graduation Rate for High Schools

\* Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/03.

\*\* 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.)

### WAUCONDA HIGH SCHOOL - PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

As a result of the information presented in this section of our school's Integrated School Improvement Plan" we believe Wauconda High School students are improving in the fundamental learning areas. Listed below are the indicators of our "Areas of Success", and our "Areas of Planned Improvement".

#### Areas of Success

- Wauconda High School's ACT scores were at or above state average in all areas.
- Wauconda High School's graduation rate remains above the state average.
- Wauconda High School's PSAE scores were above the state average in all areas and improved 9.3% overall from 2003.
- Wauconda High School met Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) in all areas as determined by *No Child Left Behind*.
- Wauconda High School is in the second year of implementing the RAPP (Reading Achievement for Personal Progress) program to assist students with reading comprehension, writing, math, science reasoning and test taking skills.
- 36 Wauconda High School teachers have completed CRISS (Creating Independence through Student-owned Strategies) training and are assisting other staff members with CRISS strategies so they can be incorporated in all curricular areas.

#### Areas for Planned Improvement

- Wauconda High School will continue to strive to improve teaching and learning by incorporating the Illinois Learning Standards, Performance Descriptors and the adopted curriculum.
- Wauconda High School will make improvements to reduce the truancy rate and increase the attendance rate.
- Wauconda High School will continue to improve academic proficiency for bilingual students in all instructional areas.
- Wauconda High School will continue to improve academic proficiency for IEP students in all instructional areas with the use of Learning Resource Study Halls.
- Wauconda High School will continue to improve the frequency and implementation and differentiated instruction and assessment techniques across the curriculum.