

**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	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>	84.0	0.8	12.2	2.3	0.5	0.3	10.7	3.4	1.4	0.5	11.1	94.7	1,167
<b>District</b>	80.7	0.6	16.2	1.9	0.2	0.3	14.3	7.9	1.4	0.3	10.5	94.8	4,103
<b>State</b>	56.7	20.3	18.3	3.7	0.2	0.7	40.0	6.6	4.0	2.2	16.1	93.9	2,062,912

**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>	95.7

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

Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	High
K	1	3	6	8	School
					19.6
					19.6
					19.7

**STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS**

Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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20.5	22.2	15.3	293.1
18.9	18.4	13.8	209.5

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

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

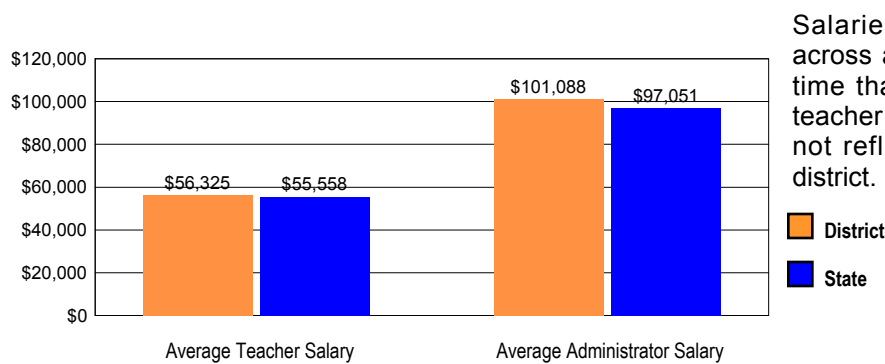
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
<b>District</b>	98.7	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	21.6	78.4	229
<b>State</b>	84.3	9.9	4.5	1.2	0.2	23.5	76.5	128,079

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	10.9	45.2	54.8	0.9	0.0
State	13.6	50.1	49.1	1.9	1.9

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

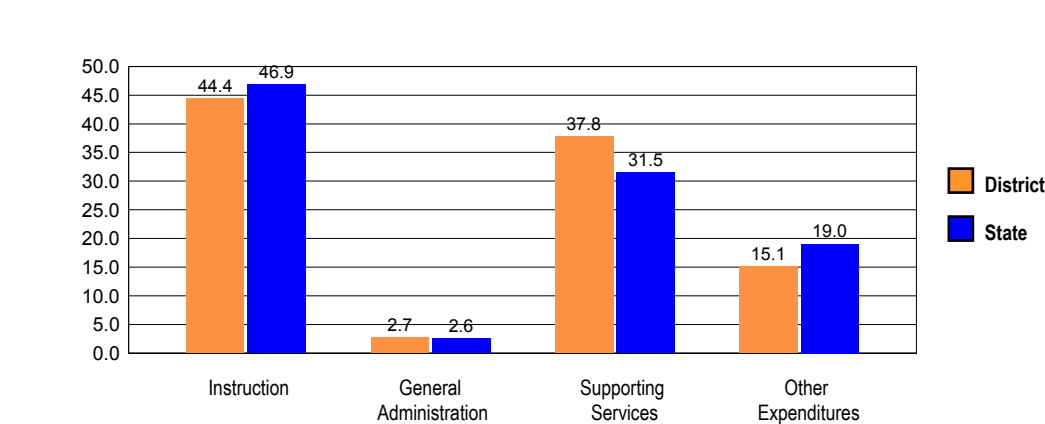
## SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

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 2003-04 (Percentages)



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2003-04			
	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$26,088,465	72.2	57.0
Other Local Funding	\$3,073,392	8.5	5.0
General State Aid	\$2,239,646	6.2	18.0
Other State Funding	\$4,070,819	11.3	11.9
Federal Funding	\$675,847	1.9	8.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,148,169</b>		

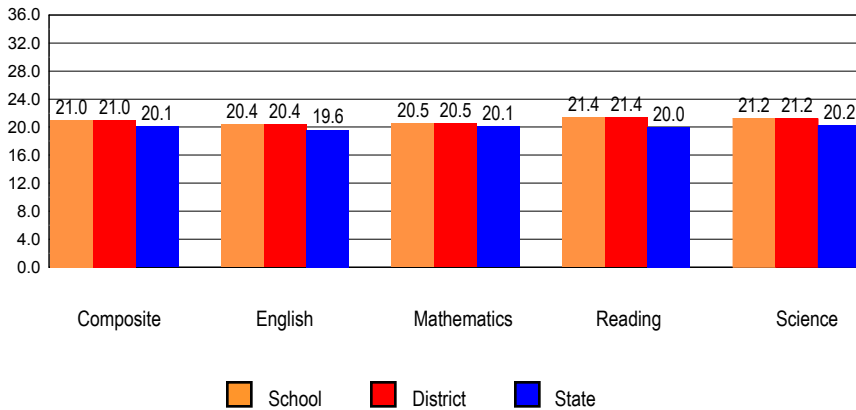
EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2003-04			
	District	District %	State %
Education	\$24,136,896	75.2	71.5
Operations & Maintenance	\$2,506,650	7.8	8.4
Transportation	\$2,247,327	7.0	3.6
Bond and Interest	\$2,346,383	7.3	6.5
Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$860,405	2.7	1.6
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	0.9
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$0	0.0	7.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,097,661</b>		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2002 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2002 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2003-04 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2003-04 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$153,982	4.21	\$4,061	\$7,754
State	**	**	\$5,216	\$8,786

\*\* 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 2005 \*



### ACT TEST TAKERS

	Number	% Class
School	249	92.9
District	249	92.9
State	120,729	93.9

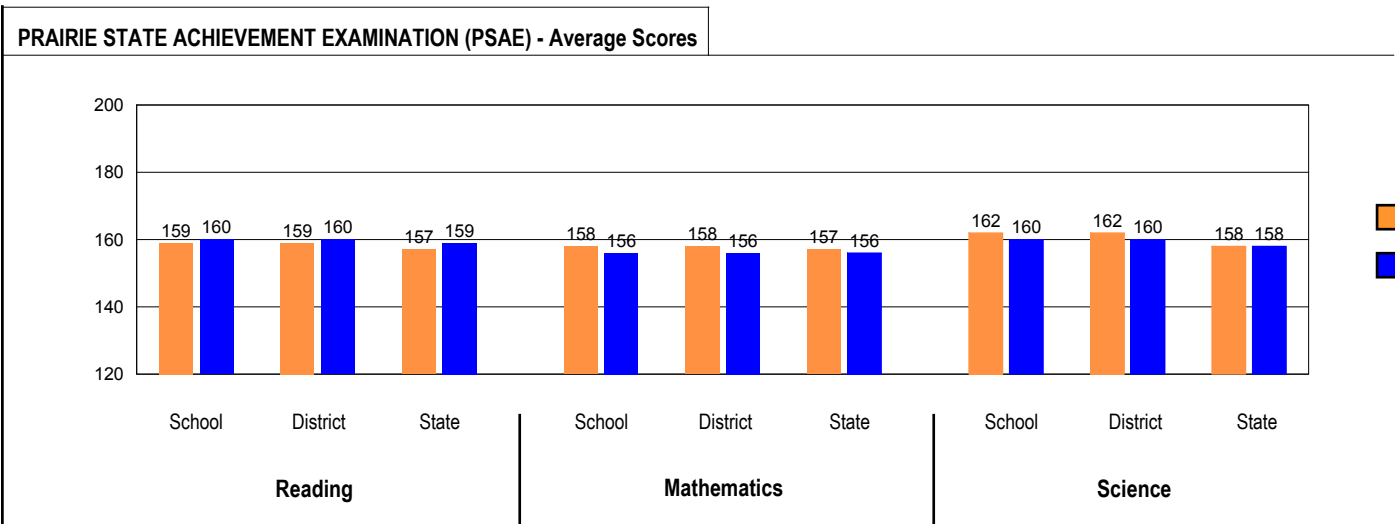
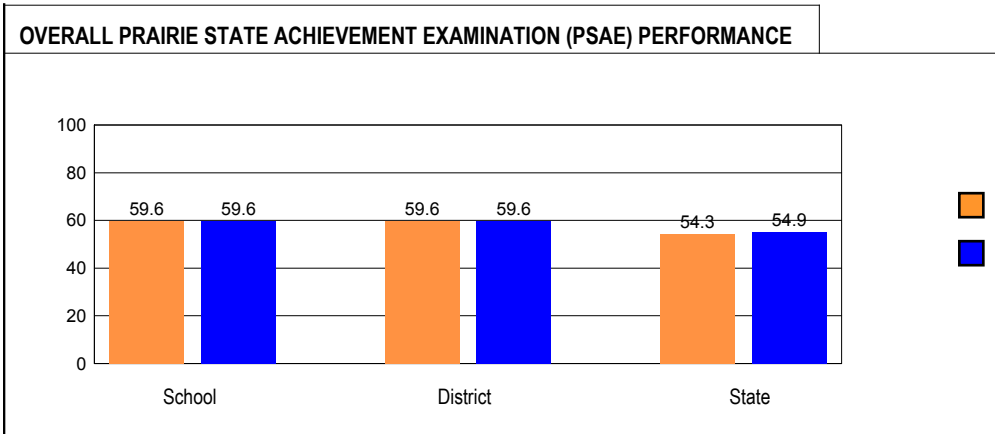
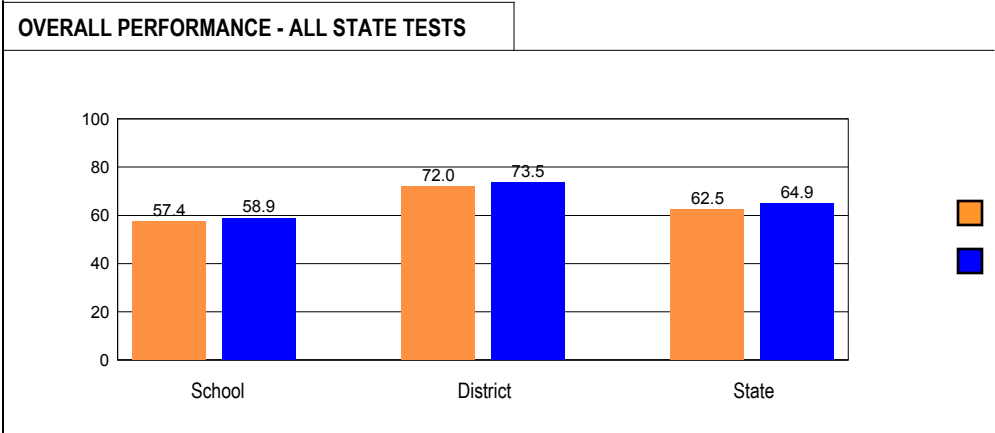
\* Includes graduating students' most recent ACT Assessment scores from an ACT national test date or PSAE testing. Excludes the scores of students who took the test with special accommodations. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private and special purpose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

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

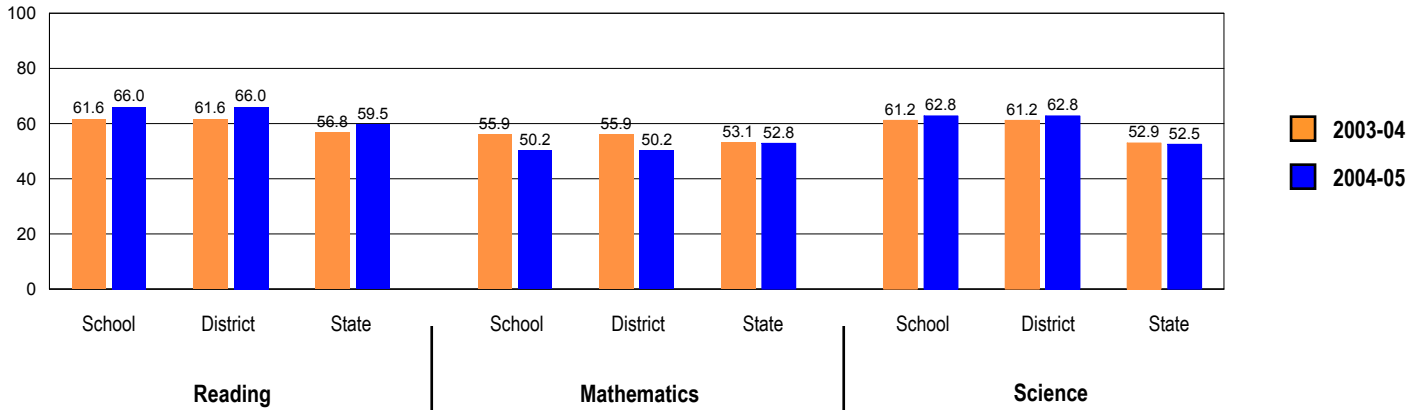
	Gender			Race / Ethnicity					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged	
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American					Multi racial /Ethnic
School	92.0	91.2	92.8	96.1	100.0	62.9	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	100.0
District	92.0	91.2	92.8	96.1	100.0	62.9	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	100.0
State	87.4	85.4	89.4	92.2	77.7	76.0	93.4	86.0		62.8		76.1	75.8

**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 (reading, mathematics and science) included in your school. The results for 2003-04 were recalculated to reflect only reading, mathematics and science.



PSAE scores range from 120 to 200.

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


Number of students in this school taking the PSAE in 2005: 247

**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, 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	256	123	133	219	3	28	6	0	0	7	0	31	22
	Reading Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0						0.0	0.0
District	*Enrollment	1,277	637	640	1,048	9	184	32	2	2	93	0	185	184
	Reading Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			0.0		0.0	0.0
State	*Enrollment	621,620	316,666	304,954	357,742	125,377	109,378	23,147	998	4,978	43,196	194	89,769	248,030
	Reading Mathematics	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.8
		0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9

\* Enrollment as reported by schools/districts during the testing window.

**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	7.7	26.3	54.3	11.7	6.5	43.3	45.3	4.9	6.5	30.8	50.6	12.1
District	7.7	26.3	54.3	11.7	6.5	43.3	45.3	4.9	6.5	30.8	50.6	12.1
State	7.9	32.6	46.4	13.1	9.8	37.4	45.6	7.2	10.2	37.3	41.4	11.1

**Grade 11 - Gender**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>Male</b>													
School	10.1	27.7	55.5	6.7	5.9	42.0	46.2	5.9	9.2	31.9	47.1	11.8	
District	10.1	27.7	55.5	6.7	5.9	42.0	46.2	5.9	9.2	31.9	47.1	11.8	
State	10.5	33.7	43.7	12.2	9.9	35.7	45.8	8.7	10.9	34.4	40.7	14.0	
<b>Female</b>													
School	5.5	25.0	53.1	16.4	7.0	44.5	44.5	3.9	3.9	29.7	53.9	12.5	
District	5.5	25.0	53.1	16.4	7.0	44.5	44.5	3.9	3.9	29.7	53.9	12.5	
State	5.4	31.5	49.0	14.0	9.8	39.1	45.5	5.7	9.6	40.1	42.0	8.3	

**Grade 11 - Racial/Ethnic Background**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>White</b>													
School	6.9	21.8	58.3	13.0	4.6	42.1	48.1	5.1	5.6	27.8	53.2	13.4	
District	6.9	21.8	58.3	13.0	4.6	42.1	48.1	5.1	5.6	27.8	53.2	13.4	
State	5.5	26.6	51.3	16.5	5.6	31.3	54.1	8.9	5.7	30.9	48.9	14.5	
<b>Black</b>													
School													
District													
State	14.8	50.1	32.4	2.7	25.5	55.9	18.1	0.5	26.0	55.5	17.6	0.9	
<b>Hispanic</b>													
School	8.7	69.6	17.4	4.3	17.4	52.2	30.4	0.0	8.7	65.2	26.1	0.0	
District	8.7	69.6	17.4	4.3	17.4	52.2	30.4	0.0	8.7	65.2	26.1	0.0	
State	13.8	46.0	35.9	4.4	15.3	54.0	29.5	1.3	17.6	53.8	26.3	2.4	
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>													
School													
District													
State	3.9	25.1	50.0	21.0	3.8	20.6	55.4	20.2	3.5	26.9	50.3	19.3	
<b>Native American</b>													
School													
District													
State	8.9	34.6	42.2	14.3	10.5	38.4	46.0	5.1	10.5	37.8	42.0	9.7	
<b>Multiracial/Ethnic</b>													
School													
District													
State	9.1	34.7	41.6	14.7	10.8	41.4	42.0	5.8	11.0	38.0	41.9	9.1	

**Grade 11 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>IEP</b>													
School	35.7	46.4	17.9	0.0	28.6	53.6	17.9	0.0	39.3	50.0	10.7	0.0	
District	35.7	46.4	17.9	0.0	28.6	53.6	17.9	0.0	39.3	50.0	10.7	0.0	
State	39.6	44.5	14.0	1.9	43.2	44.4	11.8	0.6	42.6	44.4	11.1	1.8	
<b>Non-IEP</b>													
School	4.1	23.7	58.9	13.2	3.7	42.0	48.9	5.5	2.3	28.3	55.7	13.7	
District	4.1	23.7	58.9	13.2	3.7	42.0	48.9	5.5	2.3	28.3	55.7	13.7	
State	4.1	31.1	50.3	14.4	5.8	36.6	49.7	7.9	6.4	36.4	45.0	12.2	

**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>	21.1	47.4	21.1	10.5	15.8	36.8	36.8	10.5	10.5	52.6	21.1	15.8	
<b>District</b>	21.1	47.4	21.1	10.5	15.8	36.8	36.8	10.5	10.5	52.6	21.1	15.8	
<b>State</b>	15.1	47.5	34.1	3.3	20.9	53.6	24.6	0.9	22.2	53.4	22.5	1.9	
<b>Not Eligible</b>													
<b>School</b>	6.6	24.6	57.0	11.8	5.7	43.9	46.1	4.4	6.1	28.9	53.1	11.8	
<b>District</b>	6.6	24.6	57.0	11.8	5.7	43.9	46.1	4.4	6.1	28.9	53.1	11.8	
<b>State</b>	5.6	27.6	50.5	16.3	6.2	32.1	52.5	9.2	6.3	32.0	47.5	14.1	



## 2005 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	2005-06 Federal Improvement Status	
Is this School making AYP in Mathematics?	Yes	2005-06 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		67.0	
<b>All</b>	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	66.0		Yes	49.4		Yes			92.0	Yes
<b>White</b>	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	71.0		Yes	52.8		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>														

**Four Conditions Are Required For Making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

- 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.
- At least 47.5% Meeting/Exceeding Standards for reading and mathematics for the All and each subgroup; for subgroups under the 47.5% Meeting/Exceeding requirement, a 95% confidence interval has been applied; or meet Safe Harbor requirements.\*\*\*
- For those schools not making AYP because of the IEP subgroup only, 14% was added to the percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards for this subgroup to calculate AYP as provided by the new federal 2% flexibility.
- At least 89.0% Attendance Rate for non-high schools or at least 67.0% Graduation Rate for high schools

\* Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/2004.

\*\* 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. Safe harbor allows schools an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.

**PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT****WAUCONDA HIGH SCHOOL  
PLANNED IMPROVEMENT**

The Wauconda High School community continues to be excited about the improved performance of our students and their achievements. 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 above state average in all areas.
- Wauconda High School’s graduation rate remains above the state average
- The overall performance for all state tests for Wauconda High School was at or above the state average.
- The number of students that meet or exceeded state standards on the PSAE in 2005 increased by 4.4% in reading and 1.6% in science.
- Wauconda High School met Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) in all areas as determined by *No Child Left Behind*.
- Wauconda High School saw a decrease in our chronic truants by 2.6% and an increase in our attendance rate by 1.2%, both of these rates are better than the state average.
- Wauconda High School is in the third 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.
- 43 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, Assessment Frameworks and the adopted curriculum.
- Wauconda High School will evaluate our test scores in math and formulate a plan for improvement utilizing the Illinois Learning Standards and the Assessment Frameworks to identify gaps in learning; we will also have a high school math consultant review our teaching practices to find areas for improvement.
- 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 implementation of differentiated instruction and assessment techniques across the curriculum.