

Zachary Community School District - Dropout Profile



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School Engagement

- Poor Attendance (page 10)
- Low Educational Expectation
- Lack of Effort
- Low Commitment to School
- No Extracurricular Participation

Family Background Characteristics

- Low Socioeconomic Status (page 11)
- High Family Mobility
- Low Education Level of Parents
- Large Number of Siblings
- Not Living with Both Natural Parents
- Family Disruption

Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
- Sibling Has Dropped Out
- Low Contact with School
- Lack of Conversation About School

Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

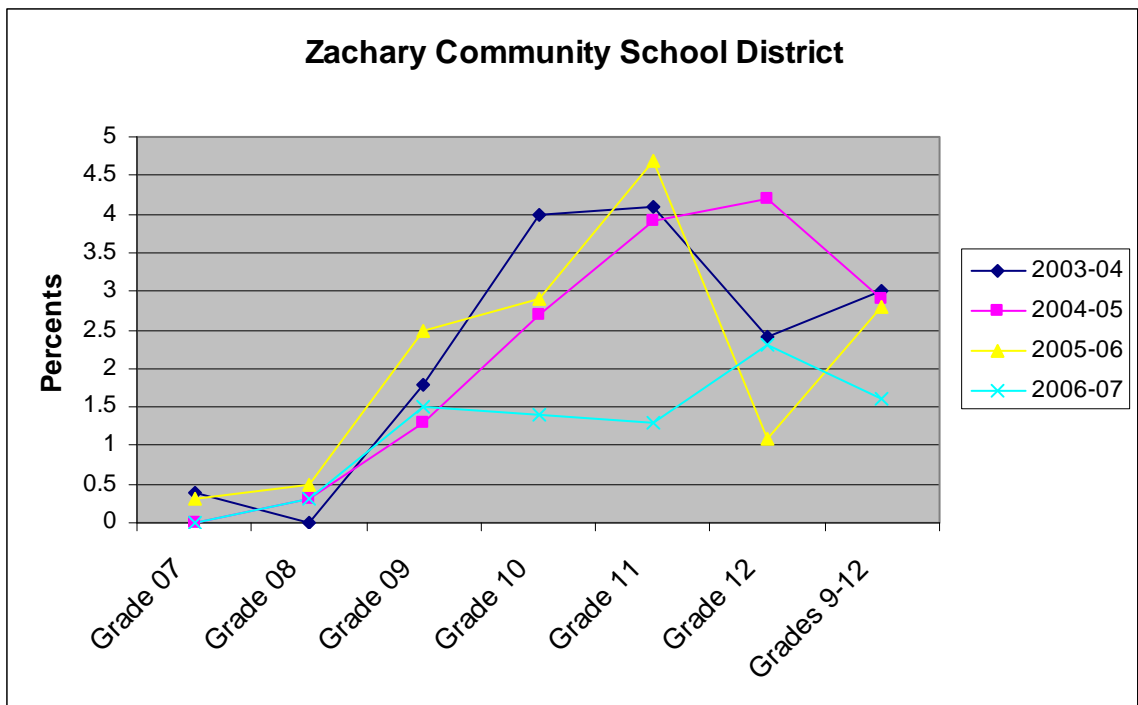
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Zachary Community Dropout Trends (Percentages)

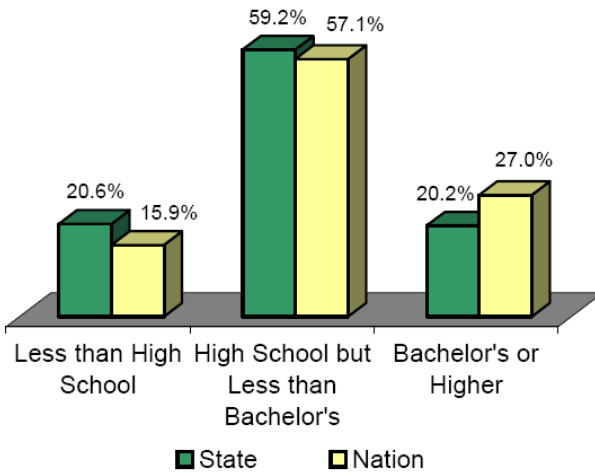
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2003-04	0.4	0	1.8	4	4.1	2.4	3
2004-05	0	0.3	1.3	2.7	3.9	4.2	2.9
2005-06	0.3	0.5	2.5	2.9	4.7	1.1	2.8
2006-07	0	0.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.6



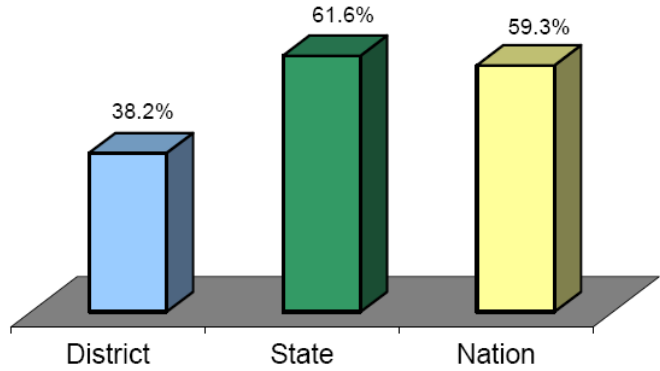
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.6
Grade 8	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.2
Grade 9	6.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8
Grade 10	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
Grade 11	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
Grade 12	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.1
Louisiana State Total (All Grades)	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9

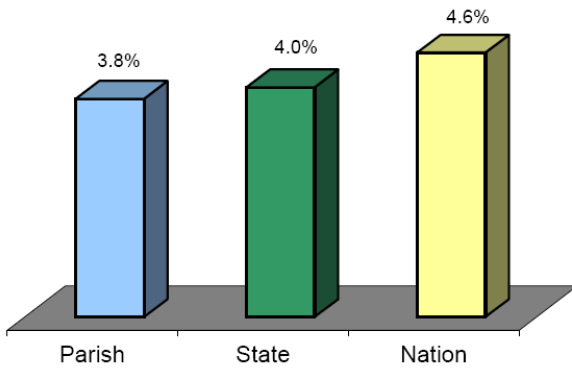
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



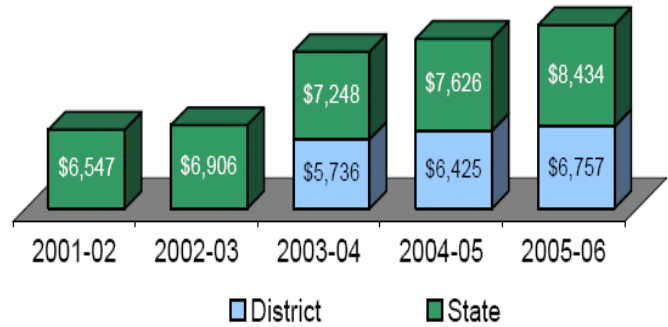
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



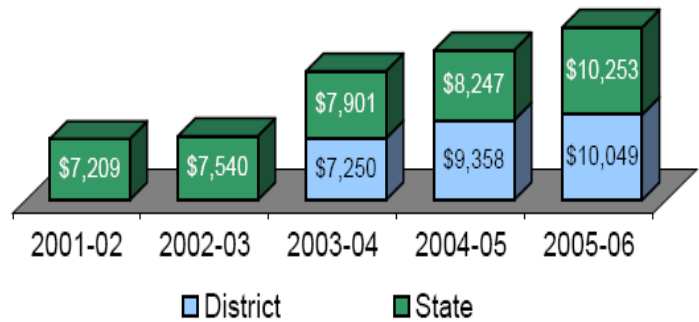
Expenditures Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$37,262	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	18.0%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	22.7%	27.8%	18.3%

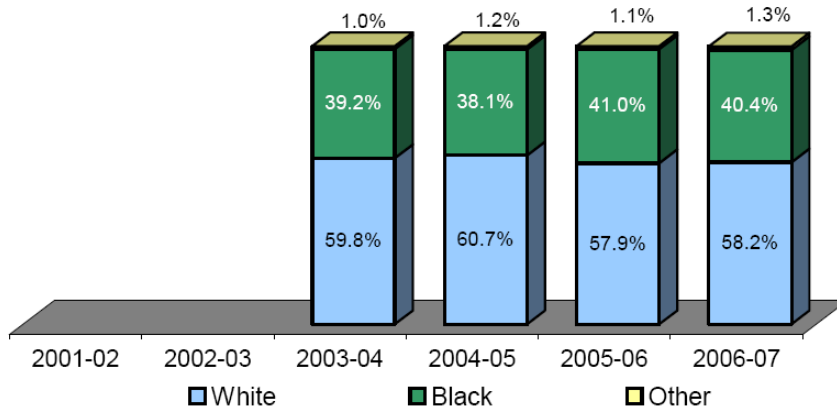
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



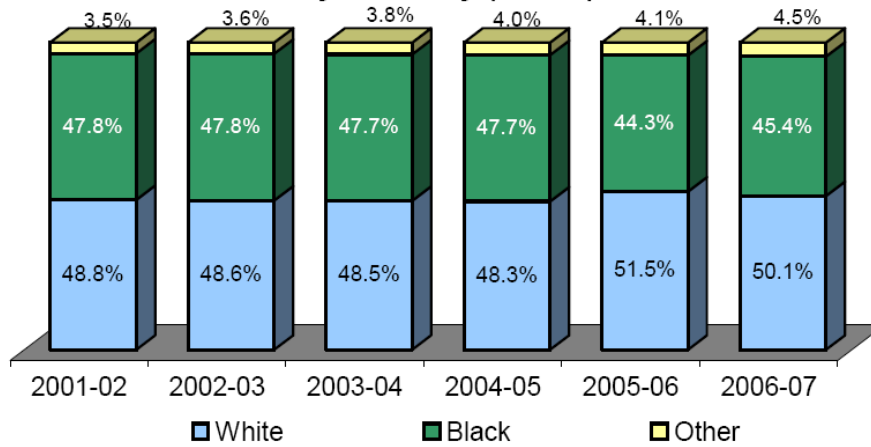
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	12.3%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	8.8%	16.1%	12.5%

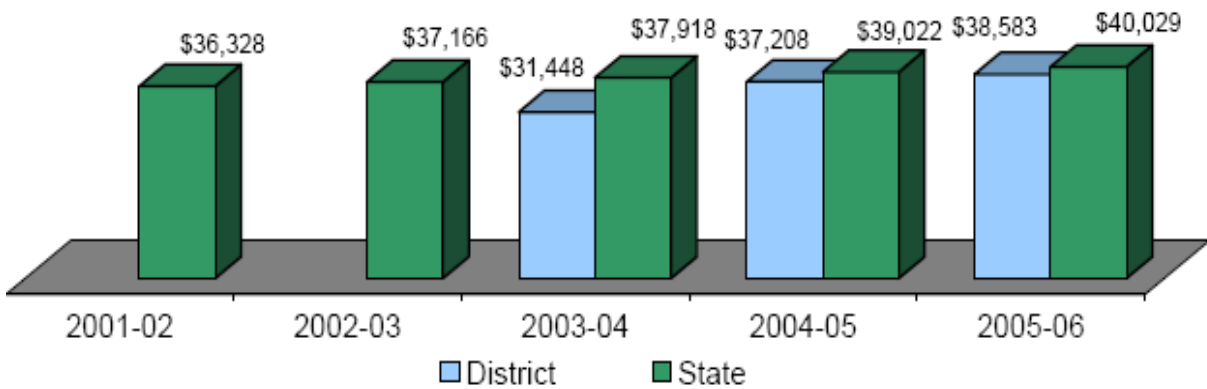
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



State's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



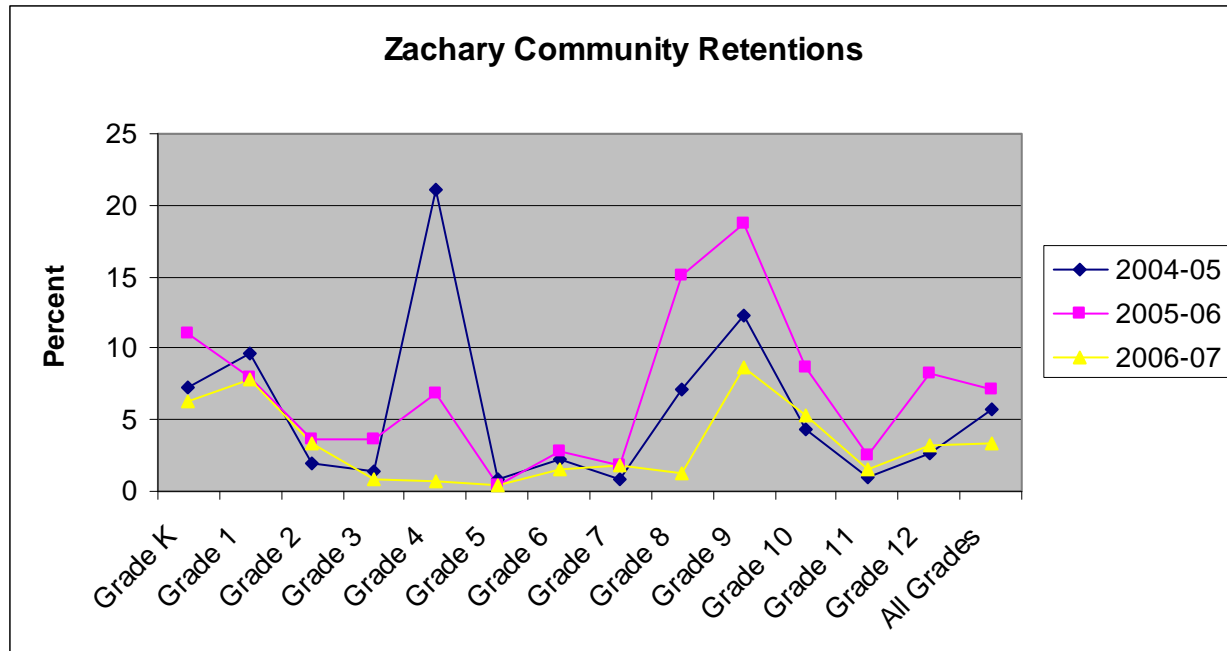
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factor: Student Retention

Zachary Community Student Retention

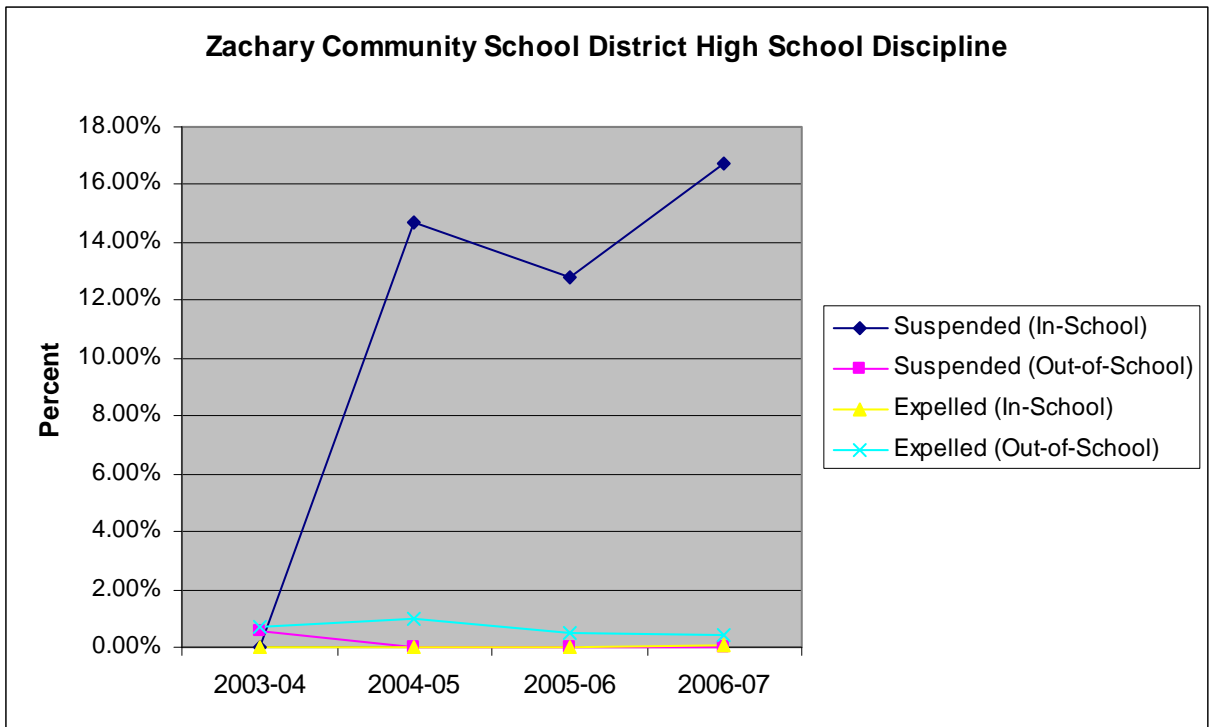
	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	7.2	15	11	24	6.3	15
Grade 1	9.7	20	7.9	19	7.8	20
Grade 2	1.9	4	3.6	8	3.4	9
Grade 3	1.4	3	3.7	9	0.8	2
Grade 4	21.1	51	6.9	17	0.7	2
Grade 5	0.9	2	0.4	1	0.4	1
Grade 6	2.2	6	2.8	7	1.5	4
Grade 7	0.8	2	1.8	5	1.8	5
Grade 8	7.1	17	15.1	41	1.2	4
Grade 9	12.3	29	18.7	48	8.7	25
Grade 10	4.3	9	8.6	19	5.3	12
Grade 11	1	2	2.5	5	1.5	3
Grade 12	2.7	6	8.3	17	3.2	7
All	5.7	166	7.1	220	3.3	109



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Zachary Community- High School **Discipline**

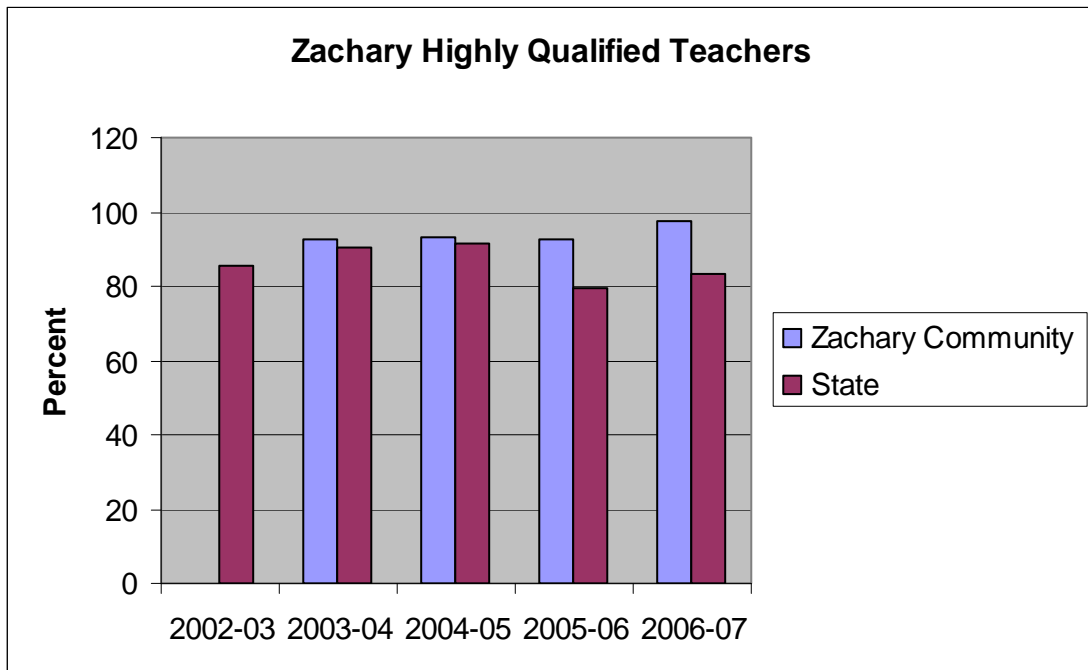
School Year	Suspension In-School		Suspension Out-of-School		Expulsion In-School		Expulsion Out-of-School	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2004-05	14.70%	152	0.00%		0.00%		0.97%	10
2005-06	12.81%	152	0.00%		0.00%		0.51%	6
2006-07	16.75%	191	0.00%		0.09%	1	0.44%	5



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Zachary Community Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	~	92.4	93.4	92.7	97.6
Louisiana Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.6	90.5	91.4	79.6	83.5



Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Background

Zachary Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	39	100
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	0	0
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	0	0
Total	39	100

Zachary Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	25	64.1
Truant	14	35.9
Total	39	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Zachary Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	39	100
Option 3 (GED Program)	0	0
Total	39	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Zachary Dropout Homelessness

	Zachary Counts	Zachary Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	39	100	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	0	0	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	39	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Zachary Community Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	16	41.0
Male	23	59.0
Total	39	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	6,686	40.8
Male	9,697	59.2
Total	16,383	100

Zachary Community Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	32	82.1
Free Lunch	6	15.4
Reduced Lunch	1	2.6
Total	39	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	6,883	42.0
Free Lunch	8,954	54.7
Reduced Lunch	546	3.3
Total	16,383	100

Zachary Community Dropout **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	16	41.0
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	23	59.0
Total	267	100

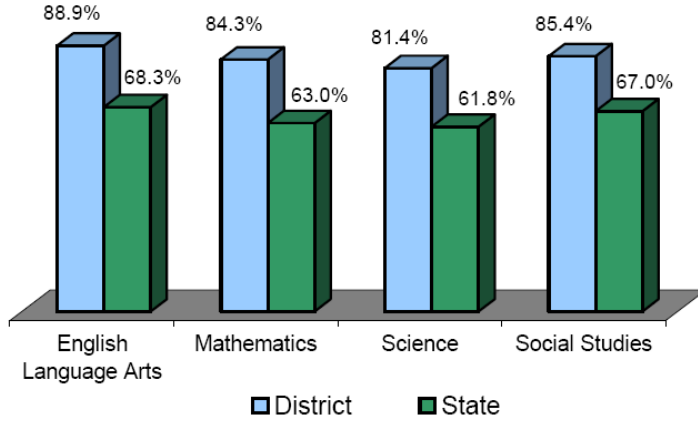
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	164	1.0
African American	10,439	63.7
Hispanic	452	2.8
Caucasian	5,208	31.8
Total	16,383	100

Risk Factor: School Performance

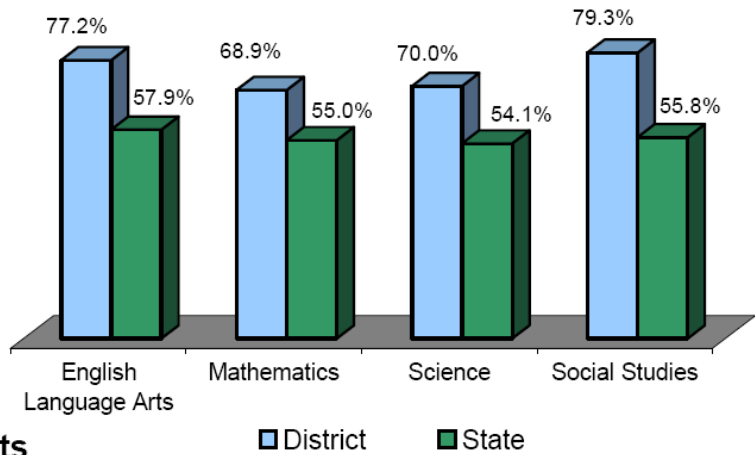
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



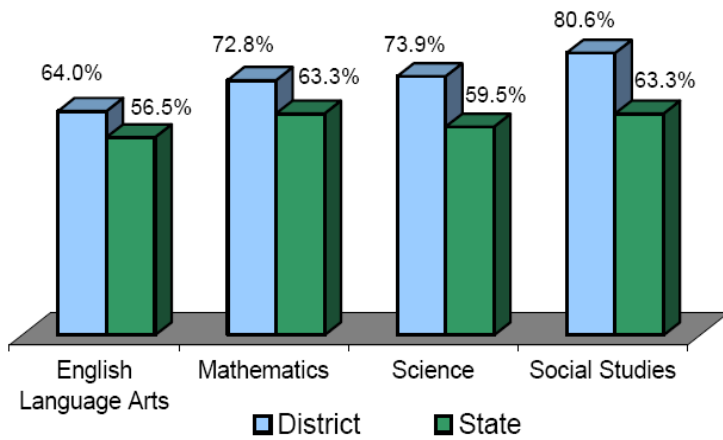
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



GEE Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



District Indicator Results

Student Achievement

		Grade 4 LEAP Test Results											
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
	English Language Arts												
	Advanced	~	~	~	4.6	12	10.2	25	9.7	27	8.5	24	
	Mastery*	~	~	~	28.7	75	32.9	81	32.3	90	35.2	99	
	Basic	~	~	~	37.5	98	39.0	96	37.3	104	45.2	127	
	Approaching Basic	~	~	~	21.1	55	9.8	24	14.7	41	9.3	26	
	Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	8.0	21	8.1	20	6.1	17	1.8	5	
	Mathematics												
	Advanced	~	~	~	5.0	13	6.1	15	8.6	24	7.8	22	
	Mastery*	~	~	~	21.1	55	24.0	59	28.7	80	22.8	64	
	Basic	~	~	~	37.5	98	45.1	111	42.3	118	53.7	151	
	Approaching Basic	~	~	~	20.3	53	14.6	36	12.9	36	11.4	32	
	Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	16.1	42	10.2	25	7.5	21	4.3	12	
	Science												
	Advanced	~	~	~	3.8	10	7.7	19	7.9	22	5.3	15	
	Mastery*	~	~	~	25.7	67	22.4	55	23.7	66	26.3	74	
	Basic	~	~	~	41.4	108	53.3	131	47.7	133	49.8	140	
	Approaching Basic	~	~	~	23.8	62	13.4	33	16.1	45	15.7	44	
	Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	5.4	14	3.3	8	4.7	13	2.9	8	
	Social Studies												
	Advanced	~	~	~	2.7	7	1.6	4	5.0	14	5.7	16	
	Mastery*	~	~	~	25.3	66	23.2	57	28.3	79	23.5	66	
	Basic	~	~	~	45.6	119	56.1	138	49.8	139	56.2	158	
	Approaching Basic	~	~	~	15.3	40	13.0	32	10.4	29	10.3	29	
	Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	11.1	29	6.1	15	6.5	18	4.3	12	

District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 8 LEAP Test Results											
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07				
Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District											
English Language Arts											
Advanced	~	~	0.8	2	0.4	1	6.9	21	2.5	7	
Mastery*	~	~	20.3	49	19.2	49	28.2	86	22.9	64	
Basic	~	~	54.4	131	48.2	123	40.0	122	51.8	145	
Approaching Basic	~	~	18.7	45	24.7	63	18.0	55	20.7	58	
Unsatisfactory	~	~	5.8	14	7.5	19	6.9	21	2.1	6	
Mathematics											
Advanced	~	~	3.7	9	3.1	8	5.9	19	7.9	22	
Mastery*	~	~	11.2	27	11.0	28	6.8	22	11.4	32	
Basic	~	~	64.3	155	52.9	135	55.3	178	49.6	139	
Approaching Basic	~	~	14.1	34	20.4	52	18.6	60	21.4	60	
Unsatisfactory	~	~	6.6	16	12.5	32	13.4	43	9.6	27	
Science											
Advanced	~	~	2.5	6	3.9	10	3.7	11	2.5	7	
Mastery*	~	~	23.7	57	27.8	71	18.7	56	21.8	61	
Basic	~	~	40.7	98	36.9	94	41.7	125	45.7	128	
Approaching Basic	~	~	24.5	59	22.4	57	25.0	75	22.5	63	
Unsatisfactory	~	~	8.7	21	9.0	23	11.0	33	7.5	21	
Social Studies											
Advanced	~	~	0.8	2	0.8	2	2.3	7	3.2	9	
Mastery*	~	~	14.1	34	16.1	41	21.7	65	28.2	79	
Basic	~	~	56.4	136	54.5	139	47.7	143	47.9	134	
Approaching Basic	~	~	22.8	55	14.5	37	16.7	50	14.6	41	
Unsatisfactory	~	~	5.8	14	14.1	36	11.7	35	6.1	17	

District Indicator Results Student Achievement

Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) Results													
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
English Language Arts													
Advanced	~	~	~	1.9	4	2.7	6	0.9	2	1.6	4		
Mastery*	~	~	~	19.0	40	18.2	41	17.9	40	14.8	37		
Basic	~	~	~	47.1	99	49.8	112	55.8	125	47.6	119		
Approaching Basic	~	~	~	21.9	46	17.8	40	21.9	49	26.4	66		
Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	10.0	21	11.6	26	3.6	8	9.6	24		
Mathematics													
Advanced	~	~	~	10.0	21	7.5	17	14.7	33	6.8	17		
Mastery*	~	~	~	19.0	40	19.0	43	21.9	49	18.8	47		
Basic	~	~	~	43.8	92	46.5	105	46.4	104	47.2	118		
Approaching Basic	~	~	~	9.5	20	13.7	31	9.8	22	16.0	40		
Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	17.6	37	13.3	30	7.1	16	11.2	28		
Science													
Advanced	~	~	~	5.3	11	5.6	12	3.8	8	6.6	15		
Mastery*	~	~	~	19.1	40	17.8	38	16.4	35	19.5	44		
Basic	~	~	~	46.9	98	42.1	90	44.6	95	47.8	108		
Approaching Basic	~	~	~	17.2	36	25.2	54	23.5	50	20.8	47		
Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	11.5	24	9.3	20	11.7	25	5.3	12		
Social Studies													
Advanced	~	~	~	0.5	1	0.9	2	0.9	2	1.8	4		
Mastery*	~	~	~	12.9	27	8.4	18	16.0	34	17.3	39		
Basic	~	~	~	60.3	126	58.4	125	60.6	129	61.5	139		
Approaching Basic	~	~	~	16.7	35	21.0	45	16.4	35	14.2	32		
Unsatisfactory	~	~	~	9.6	20	11.2	24	6.1	13	5.3	12		