

Embargoed Report

Information NOT for Public Release

This report contains summary information about how the students in each of the schools in your district performed on the ELA 3 test. An aggregate summary is also provided for your district as a whole. The data for a school is on the line to the right of each school's name. An aggregate for your district is shown at the beginning of the school list and is labeled with your district name.

The report displays 9 columns of data. The first column, labeled 'Number Tested', is the number of student records included in the calculations on that row of the report. The second column, labeled 'Average Score', shows the average scale score earned by the students included in the calculation. The next 4 columns show the percent of students (rounded to the nearer hundredth of a percent) whose score on the ELA 3 placed them in each of the 4 performance levels, labeled '% in Level 1', '% in Level 2', '% in Level 3', and '% in Level 4'. The next 2 columns are additional summaries. The first of this group (7th column on the report) is the sum of the percent of students in levels 2, 3 and 4 and is labeled 'Levels 2+3+4.' The next column is the sum of the students in levels 3 and 4, labeled "Levels 3+4.

At the bottom of the report is a notation of the number of tests that could not be included in the calculation because the student did not have a legitimate score. This typically means that the student's score was '999' which indicates he/she either did not complete the test sufficient to get a score or that he/she did not take the test for some reason. The typical reasons are absent during testing, scheduled to take an alternative assessment instead, etc.

As stated in the 2007-08 Elementary- and Middle-Level ELA Assessments Results Release memo, dated May 6, 2008, "The data are for students whose assessment records were sent from the Level 2 Repository to CTB/McGraw-Hill. School and district aggregated results are embargoed until the Commissioner's press conference, which is scheduled for June 2008. These data cannot be discussed at public meetings or released to the public or the media until after the Commissioner's press conference. Superintendents and principals are encouraged to use the results to make programmatic decisions for individual students. Results for students can be shared with teachers and parents. Individual Student Reports will be produced as they were last year and will be available through nySTART in June."

