

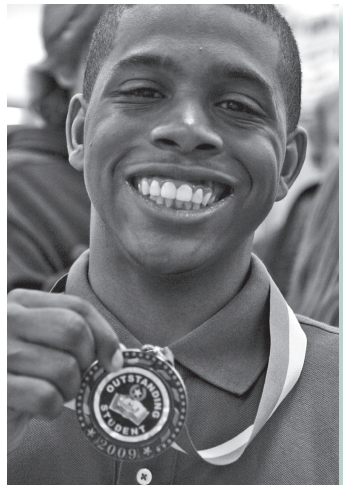
Celebrating Student Achievement

The New York State School Report Card shows that students in the Rush-Henrietta Central School District continue to perform well and achieve above the state average on required assessments. All Rush-Henrietta schools are in good standing with the state and federal governments. A complete copy of the state report card is available for viewing by calling the Office of Quality Assurance and Community Relations Office at 359-5018, and is online at www.rhnet.org/reportcards.

Grade 3-8 State Test Results

State assessments in English Language Arts (ELA), math, science, and social studies reflect New York's emphasis on higher standards. All general, special education, and English as a Second Language students take the assessments. The ELA assessment tests students' knowledge and skills in the areas of listening, reading, and writing. The math assessment tests students' computation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills. The social studies and science assessments measure achievement in content, concepts, and skills identified in the learning standards and core curriculum.

Results are reported at four performance levels. Students scoring at Levels 3 and 4 have met or exceeded the state standards. Students scoring at Levels 1 and 2 are still working toward proficiency in the skills and understanding of that subject area.



ELA: % Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

Grade	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
3	78.6	77.8	81.9	85.0
4	75.4	76.5	81.6	83.3
5	76.8	79.0	85.9	89.0
6	66.7	77.5	75.5	85.7
7	66.7	67.9	82.1	87.2
8	53.4	66.1	67.4	82.7

Math: % Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

Grade	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
3	88.4	92.7	93.2	97.0
4	83.1	88.4	92.6	91.9
5	77.0	76.5	91.4	94.1
6	67.1	82.1	86.6	91.0
7	63.8	70.4	92.2	93.5
8	61.1	56.6	78.9	94.1

Science: % Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

Grade	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
4	92.3	94.5	96.3	94.2
8	88.1	88.9	88.9	73.4*

Note: Students only take state assessments in science in grades 4 and 8.

* Eighth grade science results do not reflect the achievement of students in the accelerated Earth Science program. During the 2008-2009 school year, 285 eighth graders took the Earth Science Regents exam with an average passing rate of 95 percent.

Social Studies: % Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

Grade	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
5	89.5	94.9	95.3	95.2
8	77.8	78.2	83.6	87.4

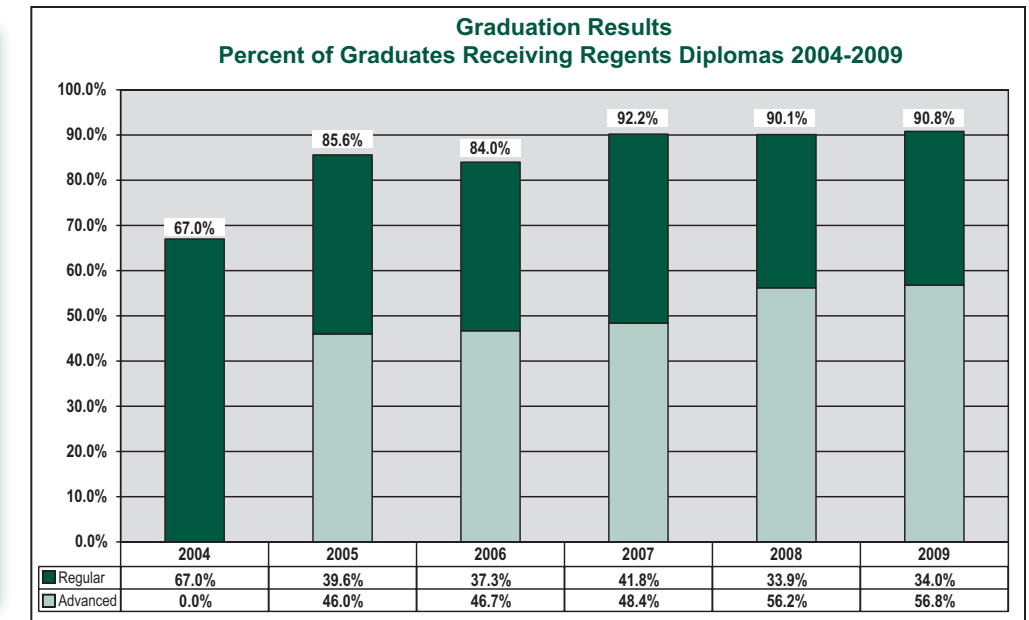
Note: Students only take state assessments in social studies in grades 5 and 8.

2009 New York State Regents Results

Regents Exam	# Tested	% Passing
ASL	47	91.5
English	477	96.2
French	80	92.5
German	12	100
Spanish	225	96.9
Integrated Algebra	626	84.3
Earth Science	558	77.2
Biology	532	92.5
Chemistry	470	72.8
Physics	205	63.4
Global History and Geography	537	84.9
U.S. History and Government	517	91.1

Advanced Placement Results

Advanced Placement courses are offered in many academic areas. In Rush-Henrietta, Senior High School students wrote 674 AP exams, and 496 (74 percent) of the exams received a score of 3 or better. Exams are graded on scores of 1 to 5; scores of 3 and above are generally accepted for college credit.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

The New York State Department of Education requires the district to make documents related to student achievement available prior to annual district budget votes. Information regarding the 2008-2009 School Report Cards Part 1, which provides accountability status for all schools within the Rush-Henrietta Central School District, and the Fiscal Accountability Supplement for the district, is available at www.rhnet.org/reportcards.

In addition, a hard copy of each report is available through the Office of Quality Assurance and Community Relations, located in the Parker Administration Building at 2034 Lehigh Station Road. To make an appointment to review these documents during regular business hours, please call 359-5018.