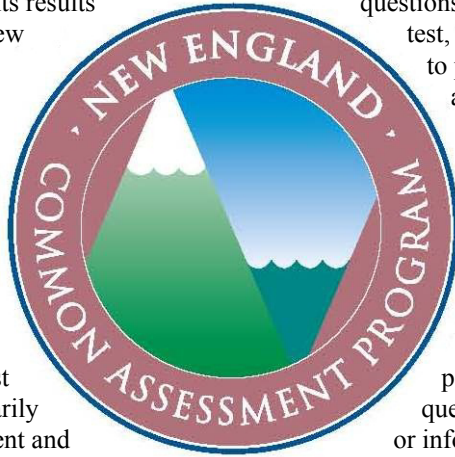


About The New England Common Assessment Program



This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability. Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and 11 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5, 8, and 11. The NECAP grade 11 tests are designed to measure student performance on grade span expectations (GSE) developed and adopted by the three states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills which students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide two extended responses of 1-3 pages.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade 11 results, schools and districts will also receive Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen school's and district's evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Dr. Jorge Alvarez HS

District: Providence

Code: 28-28113



Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Grade Level Summary Report

School:	Dr. Jorge Alvarez HS
District:	Providence
State:	Rhode Island
Code:	28-28113

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	125			1,611			11,119			100			100			100		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation	120	120	120	1,507	1,531	1,493	10,537	10,578	10,508	96	96	96	94	95	93	95	95	95
Current LEP Students	10	7	1	153	147	147	1,630	2,051	1,323	8	6	1	10	10	10	15	19	13
With an approved accommodation	2	2	2	152	173	150	349	380	345	2	2	2	10	11	10	3	4	3
IEP Students	0	0	0	8	8	9	73	65	54	0	0	0	5	5	6	21	17	16
With an approved accommodation	29	29	29	253	251	248	1,634	1,634	1,619	24	24	24	17	16	17	16	15	15
Other	10	7	1	134	129	124	864	915	867	34	24	3	53	51	50	53	56	54
Students not tested in NECAP	5	5	5	104	80	118	582	541	611	4	4	4	6	5	7	5	5	5
State Approved	0	0	0	16	15	16	116	119	116	0	0	0	15	19	14	20	22	19
Alternate Assessment	0	0	0	15	15	15	98	98	98				94	100	94	84	82	84
First Year LEP	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3				6	0	6	3	0	3
Withdrew After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	3				0	0	0	3	6	3
Enrolled After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1				0	0	0	1	2	1
Special Consideration	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	11				0	0	0	9	10	9
Other	5	5	5	88	65	102	466	422	495	100	100	100	85	81	86	80	78	81

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	125	0	5	120	5	4	51	43	41	34	23	19	1138	1,507	15	41	23	20	1141	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
MATH	125	0	5	120	0	0	2	2	16	13	102	85	1128	1,531	1	11	20	69	1129	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
WRITING	125	0	5	120	0	0	17	14	84	70	19	16	4.8	1,493	2	34	49	15	5.6	10,508	5	46	43	7	6.4

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Grade 11 Students in 2011-2012

Reading Results

School: Dr. Jorge Alvarez HS
 District: Providence
 State: Rhode Island
 Code: 28-28113

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)
 Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 1154–1180)

Proficient (Level 3)
 Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 1140–1153)

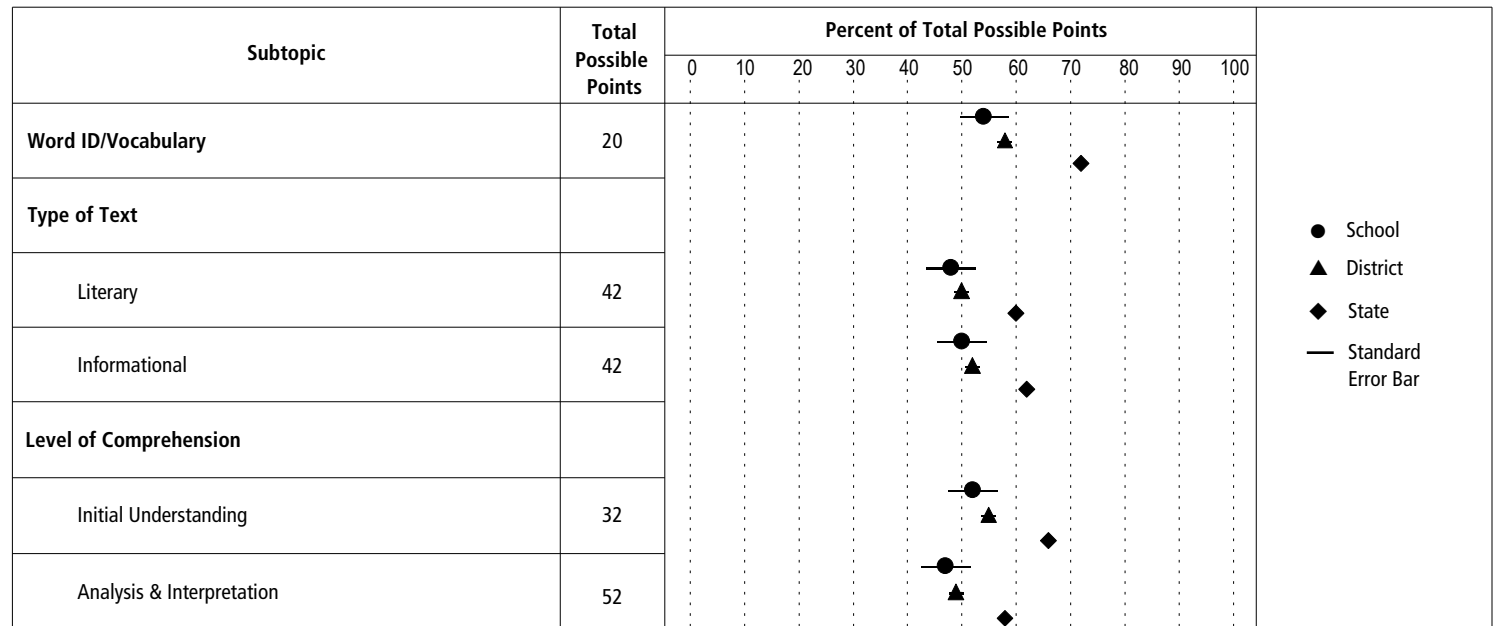
Partially Proficient (Level 2)
 Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 1130–1139)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)
 Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 1100–1129)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	146	3	6	137	4	3	53	39	53	39	27	20	1137
2010-11	111	0	0	111	1	1	37	33	50	45	23	21	1136
2011-12	125	0	5	120	5	4	51	43	41	34	23	19	1138
Cumulative Total	382	3	11	368	10	3	141	38	144	39	73	20	1137
District													
2009-10	1,702	54	62	1,586	253	16	703	44	350	22	280	18	1142
2010-11	1,588	45	67	1,476	193	13	641	43	360	24	282	19	1141
2011-12	1,611	16	88	1,507	232	15	617	41	351	23	307	20	1141
Cumulative Total	4,901	115	217	4,569	678	15	1,961	43	1,061	23	869	19	1141
State													
2009-10	11,189	223	224	10,742	2,466	23	5,416	50	1,875	17	985	9	1146
2010-11	11,164	195	341	10,628	2,964	28	5,126	48	1,688	16	850	8	1147
2011-12	11,119	116	466	10,537	3,289	31	4,782	45	1,571	15	895	8	1148
Cumulative Total	33,472	534	1,031	31,907	8,719	27	15,324	48	5,134	16	2,730	9	1147





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Dr. Jorge Alvarez HS
District: Providence
State: Rhode Island
Code: 28-28113

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District					State							
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
All Students	125	0	5	120	5	4	51	43	41	34	23	19	1138	1,507	15	41	23	20	1141	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
Gender																									
Male	63	0	0	63	1	2	23	37	24	38	15	24	1137	722	11	36	26	27	1138	5,336	25	46	18	11	1146
Female	61	0	5	56	4	7	28	50	16	29	8	14	1140	784	20	46	20	14	1143	5,187	38	45	12	6	1150
Not Reported	1	0	0	1										1						14	7	43	21	29	1138
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	87	0	1	86	5	6	39	45	27	31	15	17	1139	931	11	42	25	23	1139	1,934	13	46	23	18	1141
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										8						51	25	31	27	16	1143
Asian	10	0	1	9										91	25	47	19	9	1146	288	36	44	14	7	1149
Black or African American	20	0	1	19	0	0	6	32	7	37	6	32	1136	303	14	38	26	22	1140	875	12	44	26	18	1141
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										2						19	21	58	11	11	1146
White	5	0	2	3										137	40	39	12	9	1149	7,175	39	45	11	5	1151
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										34	21	41	15	24	1141	173	24	49	15	13	1146
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	1	0	0	1										1						22	9	36	18	36	1138
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	2	0	0	2										152	0	4	26	70	1126	349	1	11	34	54	1129
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										8						24	0	54	42	4	1140
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	2	0	0	2										16	13	50	25	13	1142	34	12	59	24	6	1144
All Other Students	121	0	5	116	5	4	49	42	40	34	22	19	1138	1,331	17	45	23	15	1142	10,130	32	47	14	7	1148
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	30	0	1	29	0	0	5	17	11	38	13	45	1132	253	2	19	31	48	1130	1,634	4	34	33	29	1136
All Other Students	95	0	4	91	5	5	46	51	30	33	10	11	1141	1,254	18	45	22	15	1143	8,903	36	47	12	5	1150
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	111	0	3	108	4	4	48	44	37	34	19	18	1139	1,105	13	42	24	20	1140	3,816	15	47	22	15	1142
All Other Students	14	0	2	12	1	8	3	25	4	33	4	33	1135	402	21	37	20	21	1142	6,721	40	44	11	5	1151
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	125	0	5	120	5	4	51	43	41	34	23	19	1138	1,507	15	41	23	20	1141	10,537	31	45	15	8	1148
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	124	0	5	119	5	4	51	43	40	34	23	19	1138	1,483	16	41	23	20	1141	2,680	15	45	23	17	1142
All Other Students	1	0	0	1										24	0	8	25	67	1124	7,857	37	45	12	6	1150
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	0	0	0	0										19	32	47	21	0	1148	238	29	49	19	3	1148
All Other Students	125	0	5	120	5	4	51	43	41	34	23	19	1138	1,488	15	41	23	21	1141	10,299	31	45	15	9	1148

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Mathematics Results

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 District: Providence
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 1152–1180)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 1140–1151)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

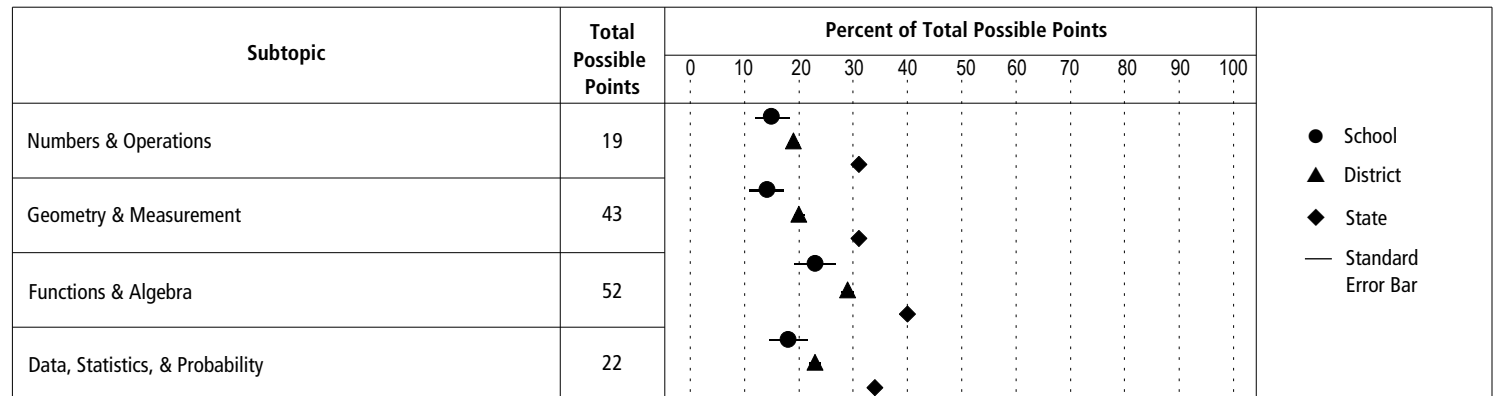
(Scaled Score 1134–1139)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 1100–1133)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	146	4	6	136	0	0	2	1	11	8	123	90	1123
2010-11	111	0	0	111	0	0	3	3	18	16	90	81	1123
2011-12	125	0	5	120	0	0	2	2	16	13	102	85	1128
Cumulative Total	382	4	11	367	0	0	7	2	45	12	315	86	1125
District													
2009-10	1,702	22	81	1,599	6	<1	170	11	289	18	1,134	71	1128
2010-11	1,588	17	65	1,506	6	<1	170	11	324	22	1,006	67	1128
2011-12	1,611	15	65	1,531	9	1	163	11	301	20	1,058	69	1129
Cumulative Total	4,901	54	211	4,636	21	<1	503	11	914	20	3,198	69	1128
State													
2009-10	11,189	195	278	10,716	181	2	2,748	26	2,958	28	4,829	45	1134
2010-11	11,164	156	336	10,672	272	3	3,224	30	3,094	29	4,082	38	1135
2011-12	11,119	119	422	10,578	226	2	2,941	28	2,755	26	4,656	44	1135
Cumulative Total	33,472	470	1,036	31,966	679	2	8,913	28	8,807	28	13,567	42	1135





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Dr. Jorge Alvarez HS
District: Providence
State: Rhode Island
Code: 28-28113

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
All Students	125	0	5	120	0	0	2	2	16	13	102	85	1128	1,531	1	11	20	69	1129	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
Gender																									
Male	63	0	0	63	0	0	1	2	11	17	51	81	1128	729	1	11	19	69	1129	5,351	3	29	26	43	1135
Female	61	0	5	56	0	0	1	2	4	7	51	91	1127	801	<1	10	20	69	1130	5,208	2	27	26	45	1134
Not Reported	1	0	0	1										1						19	0	5	42	53	1129
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	87	0	1	86	0	0	1	1	12	14	73	85	1128	952	<1	8	18	74	1128	1,955	<1	11	19	70	1129
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										8						51	0	6	25	69	1130
Asian	10	0	1	9										91	0	21	36	43	1134	291	5	40	24	32	1138
Black or African American	20	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	1	5	18	95	1127	303	0	7	20	73	1128	868	0	9	21	70	1129
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										2						18	0	17	39	44	1135
White	5	0	2	3										140	4	33	20	43	1136	7,193	3	35	29	34	1137
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										34	0	6	26	68	1128	174	3	20	26	51	1133
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	1	0	0	1										1						28	4	4	36	57	1129
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	2	0	0	2										173	0	1	5	94	1121	380	<1	3	6	90	1123
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										8						24	0	13	13	75	1128
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	2	0	0	2										16	0	0	6	94	1128	34	0	6	12	82	1130
All Other Students	121	0	5	116	0	0	2	2	16	14	98	84	1128	1,334	1	12	22	66	1130	10,140	2	29	27	42	1135
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	30	0	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	100	1122	251	<1	1	4	94	1122	1,634	<1	4	12	84	1125
All Other Students	95	0	4	91	0	0	2	2	16	18	73	80	1129	1,280	1	13	23	64	1131	8,944	2	32	29	37	1136
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	111	0	3	108	0	0	2	2	13	12	93	86	1128	1,113	<1	8	20	72	1129	3,829	<1	14	22	64	1131
All Other Students	14	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	3	25	9	75	1128	418	1	18	18	62	1130	6,749	3	36	28	33	1137
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	125	0	5	120	0	0	2	2	16	13	102	85	1128	1,531	1	11	20	69	1129	10,578	2	28	26	44	1135
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	124	0	5	119	0	0	2	2	15	13	102	86	1128	1,508	1	11	20	69	1129	2,688	1	13	20	66	1130
All Other Students	1	0	0	1										23	0	4	4	91	1118	7,890	3	33	28	37	1136
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	0	0	0	0										18	0	28	22	50	1136	236	2	29	32	37	1136
All Other Students	125	0	5	120	0	0	2	2	16	13	102	85	1128	1,513	1	10	20	69	1129	10,342	2	28	26	44	1135

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Writing Results

School:	Dr. Jorge Alvarez HS
District:	Providence
State:	Rhode Island
Code:	28-28113

Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)
 Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task with clarity and insight. Focus is well developed and maintained throughout response. Response demonstrates use of strong organizational structures. A variety of elaboration strategies is evident. Sentence structures and language choices are varied and used effectively. Response demonstrates control of conventions; minor errors may occur.
(Raw Score 10–12)

Proficient (Level 3)
 Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task. Focus is clear and maintained throughout the response. Response is organized with a beginning, middle, and end with appropriate transitions. Details are sufficiently elaborated to support focus. Sentence structures and language use are varied. Response demonstrates control of conventions; errors may occur but do not interfere with meaning.
(Raw Score 7–9)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)
 Student's writing demonstrates an attempt to respond to prompt/task. Focus may be present but not maintained. Organizational structure is inconsistent with limited use of transitions. Details may be listed and lack elaboration. Sentence structures and language use are unsophisticated and may be repetitive. Response demonstrates inconsistent control of conventions.
(Raw Score 4–6)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)
 Student's writing demonstrates a minimal response to prompt/task. Focus is unclear or lacking. Little or no organizational structure is evident. Details are minimal and/or random. Sentence structures and language use are minimal or absent. Frequent errors in conventions may interfere with meaning.
(Raw Score 2–3)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	146	3	7	136	1	1	24	18	88	65	23	17	5.1
2010-11	111	0	0	111	0	0	21	19	70	63	20	18	5.0
2011-12	125	0	5	120	0	0	17	14	84	70	19	16	4.8
Cumulative Total	382	3	12	367	1	<1	62	17	242	66	62	17	5.0
District													
2009-10	1,702	53	92	1,557	82	5	591	38	713	46	171	11	6.1
2010-11	1,588	45	89	1,454	9	1	561	39	697	48	187	13	5.7
2011-12	1,611	16	102	1,493	26	2	504	34	737	49	226	15	5.6
Cumulative Total	4,901	114	283	4,504	117	3	1,656	37	2,147	48	584	13	5.8
State													
2009-10	11,189	221	289	10,679	742	7	5,124	48	4,253	40	560	5	6.7
2010-11	11,164	189	381	10,594	119	1	5,269	50	4,680	44	526	5	6.4
2011-12	11,119	116	495	10,508	478	5	4,830	46	4,499	43	701	7	6.4
Cumulative Total	33,472	526	1,165	31,781	1,339	4	15,223	48	13,432	42	1,787	6	6.5

	Types of Writing Reported in the Results Above
2009-10	Procedure Writing a procedure is writing to explain a process or to inform an audience of how to do something. A procedure piece presents the steps of the process in a clear, logical, easy-to-follow manner; includes all necessary steps; and defines any terms the audience may not know.
2010-11	Reflective Essay A form of writing in which the writer explores and shares the meaning of a personal experience, belief, or idea.
2011-12	Persuasive Essay Persuasive writing is writing that aims at convincing people to accept a point of view, to change their minds about something or to act in a certain way. A persuasive essay is a form of writing in which a writer supports an opinion and tries to persuade an audience.



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Average Score Comparison by Type of Writing[§]

Type of Writing	Tested	School					District					State				
		Number Tested	Mean Score	0	7	12	Number Tested	Mean Score	0	7	12	Number Tested	Mean Score	0	7	12
Persuasive Essay Persuasive writing is writing that aims at convincing people to accept a point of view, to change their minds about something or to act in a certain way. A persuasive essay is a form of writing in which a writer supports an opinion and tries to persuade an audience.	2011-12 (C)	120	4.8		●		1,493	5.6		●		10,508	6.4		●	
	2010-11	14	6.0		▲		191	6.0		▲		1,340	6.6		▲	
Response to Literary Text Writing in which the writer analyzes plot/ideas/concepts, making inferences about content, characters, philosophy, theme, author's craft, or other elements within a piece of literature or informational text.	2011-12	15	5.2		●		181	5.7		●		1,304	6.4		●	
	2010-11	16	4.9		▲		182	5.6		▲		1,327	6.2		▲	
Response to Informational Text Writing in which the writer analyzes plot/ideas/concepts, making inferences about content, characters, philosophy, theme, author's craft, or other elements within a piece of literature or informational text.	2011-12	17	5.4		●		193	5.6		●		1,330	6.0		●	
	2010-11	14	5.3		▲		191	6.0		▲		1,313	6.3		▲	
Reflective Essay A form of writing in which the writer explores and shares the meaning of a personal experience, belief, or idea.	2011-12	15	5.1		●		185	6.1		●		1,317	6.7		●	
	2010-11 (C)	111	5.0		▲		1,454	5.7		▲		10,594	6.4		▲	
Report Writing that results from gathering, investigating, and organizing facts and thoughts on a focused topic.	2011-12	14	5.1		●		186	5.7		●		1,317	6.7		●	
	2010-11	13	5.2		▲		183	6.0		▲		1,328	6.6		▲	
Procedure Writing a procedure is writing to explain a process or to inform an audience of how to do something. A procedure piece presents the steps of the process in a clear, logical, easy-to-follow manner; includes all necessary steps; and defines any terms the audience may not know.	2011-12	14	5.8		●		189	6.0		●		1,300	6.6		●	
	2010-11 (NA)															

(C) This type of writing was administered to all students. (NA) This type of writing was not administered to students in 2010-11

The ● shows this year's score and the black bar (————) shows the range where most students in this sample scored.

The ▲ shows last year's score and the gray bar (————) shows the range where most students in this sample scored.

§ The range of 0 to 12 on the graphic display represents the possible score range for the writing prompt. The range of 0 to 12 is a result of adding the two scores assigned to the student's response from the 6-point scoring rubric. The score of 7 represents the score required to be proficient.

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Score Distribution

Total Score	Score 1	Score 2	School		District		State
			N	%	N	%	
12	6	6	0	0	2	<1	<1
11	6	5	0	0	2	<1	1
10	5	5	0	0	22	1	4
9	5	4	1	1	73	5	8
8	4	4	3	3	219	15	21
7	4	3	13	11	212	14	17
6	3	3	28	23	300	20	21
5	3	2	21	18	181	12	9
4	2	2	35	29	256	17	13
3	2	1	6	5	72	5	3
2	1	1	12	10	115	8	3
0	0	0	1	1	39	3	1

Scoring Rubric

6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purpose is clear throughout; strong focus/controlling idea OR strongly stated purpose focuses the writing • intentionally organized for effect • fully developed details; rich and/or insightful elaboration supports purpose • distinctive voice, tone, and style enhance meaning • consistent application of the rules of grade-level grammar, usage, and mechanics
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purpose is clear; focus/controlling idea is maintained throughout • well-organized and coherent throughout • details are relevant and support purpose; details are sufficiently elaborated • strong command of sentence structure; uses language to enhance meaning • consistent application of the rules of grade-level grammar, usage, and mechanics
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purpose is evident; focus/controlling idea may not be maintained • generally organized and coherent • details are relevant and mostly support purpose • well-constructed sentences; uses language well • may show inconsistent control of grade-level grammar, usage, and mechanics
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing has a general purpose • some sense of organization; may have lapses in coherence • some relevant details support purpose • uses language adequately; may show little variety of sentence structures • may contain some serious errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attempted or vague purpose; stays on topic • little evidence of organization; lapses in coherence • generalizes or lists details • lacks sentence control; uses language poorly • errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics are distracting
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lack of evident purpose; topic may not be clear • incoherent or underdeveloped organization • random information • rudimentary or deficient use of language • serious and persistent errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics throughout
0	Response is totally incorrect or irrelevant.

Score 1 and Score 2 represent two independent scores assigned to a student's response to the common writing prompt. The two scores added together equal the student's total score on the common writing prompt. If the two scores differ by more than one point, the student's response is scored a third time to resolve the difference.



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Disaggregated Writing Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	125	0	5	120	0	0	17	14	84	70	19	16	4.8	1,493	2	34	49	15	5.6	10,508	5	46	43	7	6.4
Gender																									
Male	63	0	0	63	0	0	3	5	46	73	14	22	4.4	715	1	27	52	20	5.1	5,312	3	40	47	9	6.1
Female	61	0	5	56	0	0	14	25	38	68	4	7	5.4	777	2	40	47	10	6.0	5,181	6	52	38	4	6.8
Not Reported	1	0	0	1										1						15	0	7	53	40	4.0
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	87	0	1	86	0	0	16	19	57	66	13	15	5.0	921	1	32	50	17	5.4	1,921	1	33	52	14	5.6
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										8						50	2	38	50	10	5.8
Asian	10	0	1	9										91	4	47	44	4	6.5	287	7	51	39	3	6.8
Black or African American	20	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	18	95	1	5	4.6	300	2	30	55	13	5.5	870	2	29	57	12	5.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										2						19	0	37	58	5	5.7
White	5	0	2	3										136	6	49	33	12	6.6	7,164	6	52	38	4	6.8
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										34	0	26	56	18	5.4	174	6	33	55	7	6.1
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	1	0	0	1										1						23	4	4	52	39	4.0
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	2	0	0	2										150	0	3	49	49	3.2	345	0	6	54	39	3.7
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										8						24	0	25	71	4	5.7
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	2	0	0	2										15	0	33	53	13	5.1	33	0	33	61	6	5.5
All Other Students	121	0	5	116	0	0	16	14	81	70	19	16	4.8	1,320	2	37	49	11	5.9	10,106	5	47	42	6	6.5
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	30	0	1	29	0	0	1	3	13	45	15	52	3.3	248	0	10	49	42	3.8	1,619	1	15	62	22	4.7
All Other Students	95	0	4	91	0	0	16	18	71	78	4	4	5.3	1,245	2	39	49	10	5.9	8,889	5	52	39	4	6.7
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	111	0	3	108	0	0	16	15	77	71	15	14	4.9	1,100	1	32	52	15	5.5	3,803	2	34	53	11	5.7
All Other Students	14	0	2	12	0	0	1	8	7	58	4	33	4.1	393	4	38	41	17	5.8	6,705	6	53	37	4	6.8
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	125	0	5	120	0	0	17	14	84	70	19	16	4.8	1,493	2	34	49	15	5.6	10,508	5	46	43	7	6.4
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	124	0	5	119	0	0	17	14	84	71	18	15	4.8	1,472	2	34	50	15	5.6	2,670	2	33	53	13	5.6
All Other Students	1	0	0	1										21	0	10	33	57	3.1	7,838	6	50	39	5	6.7
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	0	0	0	0										19	5	37	47	11	6.0	238	2	47	44	6	6.4
All Other Students	125	0	5	120	0	0	17	14	84	70	19	16	4.8	1,474	2	34	49	15	5.6	10,270	5	46	43	7	6.4

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

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