



2002 District Report Card

A Report to the Community of

West Geauga Local School District

(Gauga County)

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Your District's Rating

Excellent

Your District Met 27
of 27 Standards

Your District's Results At a Glance

27 Performance Standards	Minimum State Performance Standard	Your District's 2001 Results	Did Your District Meet the Standard?	✓ Met the Standard Last Year
Percentage of Students Who Passed Tests				
Grade 4 Proficiency Tests				
1. Citizenship	75%	78.4%	MET	✓
2. Mathematics	75%	82.3%	MET	✓
3. Reading	75%	83.7%	MET	✓
4. Writing	75%	94.2%	MET	✓
5. Science	75%	83.5%	MET	✓
Grade 6 Proficiency Tests				
6. Citizenship	75%	89.5%	MET	✓
7. Mathematics	75%	77.0%	MET	
8. Reading	75%	84.8%	MET	
9. Writing	75%	95.8%	MET	✓
10. Science	75%	84.8%	MET	✓
Grade 9 Proficiency Tests — Cumulative for 8th and 9th Grade Students				
11. Citizenship	75%	96.9%	MET	✓
12. Mathematics	75%	85.3%	MET	✓
13. Reading	75%	97.3%	MET	✓
14. Writing	75%	97.8%	MET	✓
15. Science	75%	91.1%	MET	✓
Grade 9 Proficiency Tests — Cumulative for 8th, 9th and 10th Grade Students				
16. Citizenship	85%	98.0%	MET	✓
17. Mathematics	85%	94.9%	MET	✓
18. Reading	85%	98.0%	MET	✓
19. Writing	85%	100.0%	MET	✓
20. Science	85%	97.5%	MET	✓
Grade 12 Proficiency Tests				
21. Citizenship	60%	86.9%	MET	✓
22. Mathematics	60%	81.2%	MET	✓
23. Reading	60%	85.3%	MET	✓
24. Writing	60%	98.4%	MET	✓
25. Science	60%	84.8%	MET	✓
26. Student Attendance Rate	93%	95.6%	MET	✓
27. Graduation Rate	90%	97.4%	MET	✓

HOW THE RATING IS DETERMINED

- **EXCELLENT**- Districts met 26 or more performance indicators. (71 districts statewide received this rating)
- **EFFECTIVE**- Districts met 21-25 performance indicators. (136 districts statewide received this rating)
- **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**- Districts met 13-20 performance indicators. (351 districts statewide received this rating)
- **ACADEMIC WATCH**- Districts met 8-12 performance indicators. (38 districts statewide received this rating)
- **ACADEMIC EMERGENCY**- Districts met 0-7 performance indicators. (12 districts statewide received this rating)



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Student/Staff Information and District Resources

Who Goes to School Here?

Exceptional Students	English Proficiency of Students	Student Mobility (%)	Economically Disadvantaged Students
Non-Disabled Students: 2,155	English Speaking Proficient: NC	District Mobility: 0.0%	Not available at this time
Students with Disabilities: 318	Limited English Proficient (LEP): NC	School Mobility: 4.2%	
Gifted data not available at this time			

STUDENT GENDER TOTALS

Female	Male
1,177	1,296

STUDENT ETHNICITY TOTALS

African American	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Multi-Racial	White
14		11	NC	NC	2,436

District, Student and Staff Information

	YOUR DISTRICT	STATE RESULTS
Student Attendance Rate (%)	95.6%	93.9%
District Graduation Rate (%)	97.4%	81.2%
Elementary Teachers Certified in Their Teaching Area (%)	94.5%	98.2%
High School Courses (all) Taught by Teachers with Appropriate Certification (%)	100.0%	97.4%
Core Courses* Taught by Teachers with Appropriate Certification (%)	100.0%	97.6%
Average Number of Students to Classroom Teacher	17.7	18.0
Teacher Attendance Rate (%)	94.2%	95.3%
Average Number of Years of Teaching Experience	Not available at this time	
Average Teacher Salary	\$44,789	\$42,995

TEACHER GENDER TOTALS

Female	Male
95	53

TEACHER ETHNICITY TOTALS

African American	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic	Multi-Racial	White
1		1	1	NA	145

*Core Courses (mathematics, reading, writing, science, social studies) correspond to state proficiency test subjects.

NC = Not Calculated, Fewer than 10 NA = Not Available at this time -- = Not Applicable or Not Reported

Per Pupil Expenditures and Revenues

Voter Approved Funding Changes:	District Expenditures	District Sources of Revenue
Did your school district offer any levies on the ballot last year? No	Instruction \$3,906	Local Funds \$5,083
If so, how many were offered? 0	Building Operations \$1,608	State Funds \$2,071
How many were approved? 0	Administration \$887	Federal Funds \$131
	Pupil Support \$1,042	Total Revenue Per Pupil \$7,285
	Staff Support \$90	
	Total Spending Per Pupil \$7,533	

District Performance Comparisons

Comparing your district's results to the results of other districts with similar challenges and resources can be useful to evaluate your district's performance. For purposes of comparison, "similar districts" were chosen based on size, location, education levels, income and property wealth.*

2000-2001 Results

		PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO PASSED THE TESTS						
		Minimum State Performance Standard	Your District's Results			SIMILAR DISTRICTS*		State Average
			1999	2000	2001	Average of Group	Best in Group	
4th Grade Tests	Citizenship	75%	87.3%	85.5%	78.4%	79.8%	87.9%	60.5%
	Mathematics	75%	67.5%	77.6%	82.3%	78.7%	95.5%	59.4%
	Reading	75%	77.1%	86.2%	83.7%	76.3%	85.8%	56.0%
	Writing	75%	80.7%	95.6%	94.2%	91.0%	98.3%	79.3%
	Science	75%	75.9%	77.5%	83.5%	75.4%	89.5%	55.6%
6th Grade Tests	Citizenship	75%	90.2%	94.3%	89.5%	87.0%	94.7%	68.9%
	Mathematics	75%	74.0%	71.4%	77.0%	81.0%	94.1%	61.1%
	Reading	75%	68.2%	74.5%	84.8%	77.9%	92.1%	58.3%
	Writing	75%	94.8%	93.7%	95.8%	93.3%	98.4%	82.6%
	Science	75%	77.5%	78.6%	84.8%	81.0%	97.1%	60.6%
9th Grade Tests <small>(Cumulative for 8th & 9th Grade Students)</small>	Citizenship	75%	94.8%	95.6%	96.9%	92.9%	98.5%	82.5%
	Mathematics	75%	91.8%	92.3%	85.3%	87.7%	95.3%	72.5%
	Reading	75%	97.4%	99.4%	97.3%	96.7%	100.0%	90.5%
	Writing	75%	98.5%	98.9%	97.8%	96.3%	100.0%	91.6%
	Science	75%	91.8%	92.3%	91.1%	91.4%	97.0%	78.1%
9th Grade Tests <small>(Cumulative for 8th, 9th & 10th Grade Students)</small>	Citizenship	85%	97.0%	95.9%	98.0%	96.8%	99.5%	91.0%
	Mathematics	85%	95.0%	93.4%	94.9%	93.3%	97.9%	83.4%
	Reading	85%	100.0%	99.0%	98.0%	98.3%	100.0%	95.9%
	Writing	85%	98.5%	99.5%	100.0%	98.4%	100.0%	96.7%
	Science	85%	95.4%	93.8%	97.5%	96.0%	98.9%	87.9%
12th Grade Tests	Citizenship	60%	70.8%	87.9%	86.9%	81.1%	93.7%	71.6%
	Mathematics	60%	60.7%	86.3%	81.2%	74.6%	82.5%	61.9%
	Reading	60%	73.6%	86.8%	85.3%	83.3%	93.7%	74.1%
	Writing	60%	85.0%	94.2%	98.4%	93.6%	99.3%	87.8%
	Science	60%	69.8%	85.1%	84.8%	81.3%	90.7%	70.8%
Student Attendance Rate		93%	95.2%	96.1%	95.6%	95.5%	96.6%	93.9%
High School Graduation Rate		90%	94.6%	93.7%	97.4%	93.1%	99.5%	81.2%

* For a list of the specific districts in your similar district group, visit the Ohio Department of Education's web site at www.ode.state.oh.us, or call toll-free (877) 772-7771.

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR SCHOOL

- ✓ How is your district doing compared to other districts with similar characteristics? What reasons might there be for any differences that may exist? Is your district performing above or below the state average?
- ✓ What other indicators of academic performance are available (such as the number of students enrolled in gifted, arts or foreign language programs; the number of students taking Advanced Placement classes; students' performance on college entrance exams, etc.)?

District Results by Gender and Ethnicity

This table presents the district's results broken down by gender and ethnicity. Disaggregating the data enables policy makers, school officials and other education professionals to focus on an area of concern and then create a solution or intervention. In addition, trends over time may be analyzed to see if the intervention strategies have helped in reducing the gap.

2000-2001 Results

		PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO PASSED THE TESTS						
		Gender		Ethnicity				
		Female	Male	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Multi-Racial	White
4th Grade Tests	Citizenship	81.3	75.3	NC	--	NC	--	79.3
	Mathematics	84.4	80.0	NC	--	NC	--	83.2
	Reading	86.8	80.2	NC	--	NC	--	84.1
	Writing	97.8	90.2	NC	--	NC	--	94.7
	Science	86.8	80.0	NC	--	NC	--	84.5
6th Grade Tests	Citizenship	86.2	92.8	NC	NC	NC	NC	89.3
	Mathematics	72.3	81.4	NC	NC	NC	NC	77.0
	Reading	85.1	84.5	NC	NC	NC	NC	85.6
	Writing	97.9	93.8	NC	NC	NC	NC	95.7
	Science	76.6	92.8	NC	NC	NC	NC	84.5
9th Grade Tests <small>(Cumulative for 8th & 9th Grade Students)</small>	Citizenship	97.7	95.8	--	NC	--	--	96.8
	Mathematics	87.6	82.1	--	NC	--	--	85.1
	Reading	100.0	93.7	--	NC	--	--	97.3
	Writing	100.0	94.7	--	NC	--	--	97.7
	Science	90.7	91.6	--	NC	--	--	91.0
9th Grade Tests <small>(Cumulative for 8th, 9th & 10th Grade Students)</small>	Citizenship	98.7	97.5	NC	NC	--	--	97.9
	Mathematics	94.9	94.9	NC	NC	--	--	94.8
	Reading	98.7	97.5	NC	NC	--	--	97.9
	Writing	100.0	100.0	NC	NC	--	--	100.0
	Science	96.2	98.3	NC	NC	--	--	97.4
12th Grade Tests	Citizenship	87.1	86.7	NC	NC	--	NC	87.2
	Mathematics	80.6	81.6	NC	NC	--	NC	81.9
	Reading	87.1	83.7	NC	NC	--	NC	85.6
	Writing	100.0	96.9	NC	NC	--	NC	98.4
	Science	88.2	81.6	NC	NC	--	NC	85.1
Student Attendance Rate		95.2	95.9	97.7	96.2	NC	NC	95.6
High School Graduation Rate		98.9	96.0	NC	--	--	--	97.4

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Less than 10 American Indian students — not calculated

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR SCHOOL

- ✓ How does each individual group's performance results compare to your district's overall results for all students?
- ✓ Are there differences in the performance results of different groups of students?
- ✓ If yes, what factors might be contributing to those differences?
- ✓ What can be done to address the differences and to raise all students' performance to satisfactory levels?