

Cascade Elementary School

2003–2004 SCHOOL YEAR REPORT CARD

233 Bond St, Elyria, OH 44035-3507 - Grades: K-6 - Elyria City School District, Lorain County

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**Your School's Designations*:
Continuous Improvement**

* The designations are Excellent, Effective, Continuous Improvement, Academic Watch or Academic Emergency.

Number of State Indicators Met Out of 12	3
Performance Index Score (0 – 120 points)	76.7
Adequate Yearly Progress	Met
Years in School Improvement Status ²	0
Students Eligible for School Choice	No

Ohio report cards use multiple measures to determine each school's designation. The table below shows the 18 state indicators, which are based on the statewide assessments, graduation rates and attendance rates. Page 2 includes the federal Adequate Yearly Progress determination and the Performance Index Score calculation. These measures contribute to the school designation.

STATE INDICATORS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT AND ABOVE THE PROFICIENT LEVEL		
	Your School 2003-2004	Your District 2003-2004	Similar Districts ³ 2003-2004
3rd Grade Achievement	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
1. Reading	81.8%	73.6%	72.3%
4th Grade Proficiency	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
2. Citizenship	53.8%	52.9%	47.9%
3. Math	25.0%	49.9%	57.4%
4. Reading	48.1%	61.6%	63.1%
5. Writing	65.4%	70.2%	71.4%
6. Science	43.1%	59.1%	51.6%
6th Grade Proficiency	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
7. Citizenship	61.9%	69.6%	59.6%
8. Math	47.6%	67.5%	54.3%
9. Reading	54.8%	64.4%	55.4%
10. Writing	78.6%	93.3%	87.2%
11. Science	52.4%	64.8%	50.4%
9th Grade Proficiency¹	<i>The state requirement is 85 percent</i>		
12. Citizenship	--	90.5%	91.5%
13. Math	--	80%	80.4%
14. Reading	--	94.2%	95.3%
15. Writing	--	94.1%	95.8%
16. Science	--	85.6%	85.1%
Attendance Rate	<i>The state requirement is 93 percent</i>		
17. All Grades	95.1%	94.5%	94.4%
2002-03 Graduation Rate	<i>The state requirement is 90 percent</i>		
18. School	--	82.1%	77.6%

¹ Results for 10th grade students who took the test as 8th, 9th and 10th graders. ² A school enters School Improvement Status after missing AYP for two consecutive years.

³ Similar districts are based on comparing demographic, socioeconomic and geographic factors.

Visit www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard or call 1-877-644-6338 for more information on the performance of your school.

Financial information will be posted on the Web in mid-October after districts have completed year-end reports.



ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2003–2004

The table below shows the percentage of students proficient or above in your school in all tested grades based on federal AYP requirements. **To meet the federal AYP requirements, all student groups must be at or above the annual goals or make improvement over last year. Graduation and attendance goals must be met for the “all students” group.**

- Your school **Met** AYP in Reading Participation and **Met** AYP in Reading Achievement
- Your school **Met** AYP in Mathematics Participation and **Met** AYP in Mathematics Achievement
- Your school **Met** AYP in Attendance and – in Graduation

AYP Goals Met in Your School for the 2003-2004 School Year

<i>Bold type indicates AYP was met.</i>	Reading		Mathematics		Attendance Rate	Graduation Rate
Student Group	% Tested Goal: 95%	% Proficient or above Goal: 38.5% or Improvement	% Tested Goal: 95%	% Proficient or above Goal: 36.3% or Improvement	Goal: 93%	Goal: 73.6%
African American	NR	NR	NR	NR	96.1	--
American Indian/Native Alaskan	NR	NR	NR	NR	93.1	--
Asian/Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	96.3	--
Hispanic	NR	NR	NR	NR	88	--
Multi-Racial	NR	NR	NR	NR	95.2	--
White	100.0	57.7	100.0	38.5	94.9	--
Economically Disadvantaged	100.0	46.3	100.0	25.4	95.2	--
Limited English Proficient	NR	NR	NR	NR	98.3	--
Students with Disabilities	NR	NR	NR	NR	93.8	--
All Students	100.0	51.1	100.0	35.1	95.1	0

⁴ The goal shown is for the “all students” group. Each student group has customized goals based on the number of students from each tested grade, which may vary slightly from the goal shown.

NR = Not Required for AYP due to student group size below minimum number for statistical reliability. The minimum student group size is 30, except for “students with disabilities,” which has a minimum group size of 45.

-- = No data reported

PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORE

The Performance Index Score reflects the achievement of every tested student. The score is a weighted average of all tested subjects in grades 3, 4 and 6. The most weight is given to the advanced students (1.2), and the weights decrease for each performance level. This creates a scale of 0 to 120 points, with 100 being the goal. Looking at the Performance Index Score over time shows trends in school achievement.

Performance Index Score Calculations for the 2003-2004 School Year

Grades 3, 4, 6 for All Tested Subjects	Performance Level Across All Tested Grades <small>(Includes all students in the school for a full academic year)</small>	Percentage	x	Weight	=	Points
Calculation	Untested	.2	x	0.0	=	0.0
	Limited ⁵ /Below Basic	23.9	x	0.3	=	7.2
	Basic	21	x	0.6	=	12.6
	Proficient	43.6	x	1.0	=	43.6
	Accelerated ⁵	2.9	x	1.1	=	3.2
	Advanced	8.4	x	1.2	=	10.1
Your School's Performance Index Score						

Performance Index Score Over Time

2003–2004

2002–2003⁶

2001–2002⁶

76.7

79.7

73.2

⁵Limited and Accelerated are performance levels for the 3rd grade reading test only. ⁶Based on grades 4 and 6 only.

STATE AND FEDERALLY REQUIRED SCHOOL INFORMATION

YOUR SCHOOL'S PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT AND ABOVE THE PROFICIENT LEVEL

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	African American	American Indian or Nat. Alaskan	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multi-racial	White	Non-disabled Students	Students with Disabilities	Non-Econ. Disadvtd	Econ. Disadvtd	Limited English Proficient	Female	Male
3rd GRADE ACHIEVEMENT													
Reading	76.5	--	--	--	NC	86.4	84.6	NC	NC	77.1	--	88.5	72.2
4th GRADE PROFICIENCY													
Citizenship	47.1	--	NC	NC	NC	57.7	55.6	NC	92.3	41.0	--	61.1	50.0
Mathematics	23.5	--	NC	NC	NC	26.9	24.4	NC	61.5	12.8	--	27.8	23.5
Reading	47.1	--	NC	NC	NC	53.8	53.3	NC	69.2	41.0	--	55.6	44.1
Writing	64.7	--	NC	NC	NC	69.2	73.3	NC	76.9	61.5	--	83.3	55.9
Science	47.1	--	NC	NC	NC	48.0	43.2	NC	84.6	28.9	--	50.0	39.4
6th GRADE PROFICIENCY													
Citizenship	30.0	--	NC	NC	NC	65.4	62.5	NC	78.6	53.6	--	76.2	47.6
Mathematics	20.0	--	NC	NC	NC	50.0	47.5	NC	57.1	42.9	--	57.1	38.1
Reading	30.0	--	NC	NC	NC	61.5	55.0	NC	57.1	53.6	--	66.7	42.9
Writing	60.0	--	NC	NC	NC	80.8	80.0	NC	85.7	75.0	--	90.5	66.7
Science	20.0	--	NC	NC	NC	61.5	52.5	NC	64.3	46.4	--	52.4	52.4
9th GRADE PROFICIENCY (Results for 10th graders who took the test as 8th, 9th and 10th graders)													
Citizenship	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mathematics	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reading	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Writing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Science	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OHIO GRADUATION TEST (10th graders' results)													
Reading	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mathematics	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

NC = Not calculated. Used if <10 students in student group. -- = No data reported

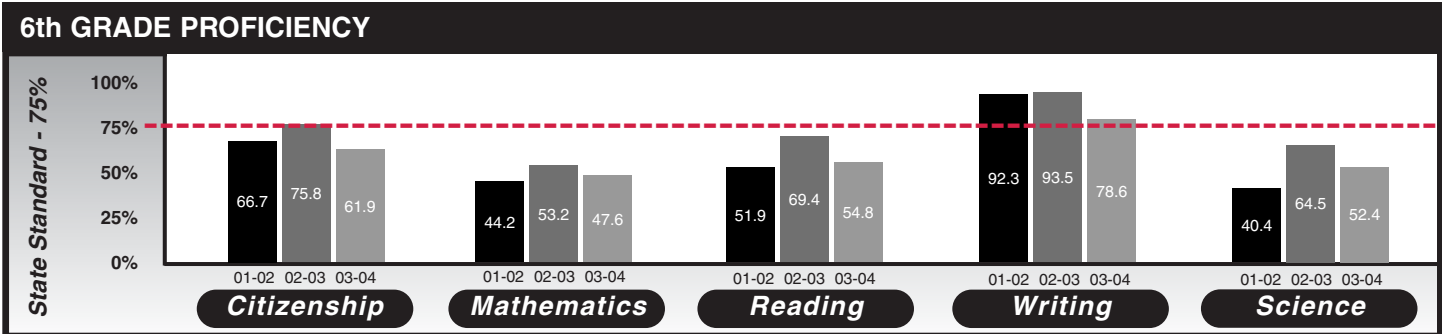
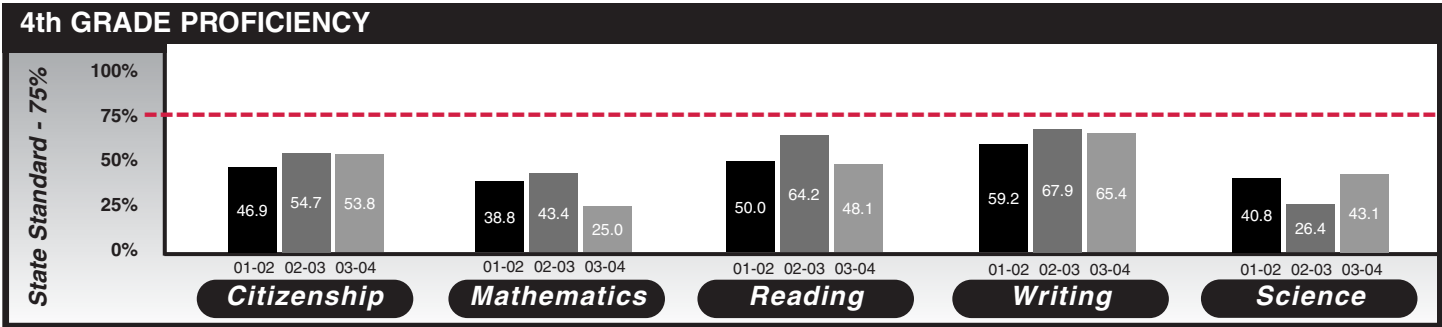
YOUR SCHOOL'S STUDENTS 2003–2004

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Student Enrollment	Percentage									
	African American	American Indian or Native Alaskan	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multi-racial	White	Economically Disadvantaged	Limited English Proficient	Students with Disabilities	
350	28.3%	NC	NC	NC	13.5%	53.7%	70.1%	NC	13.3%	

FEDERALLY REQUIRED SCHOOL TEACHER INFORMATION

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Professional Qualifications of All Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers in the School	Percentage	
	At least a Bachelor's Degree	At least a Master's Degree
	100.0%	40.7%
Percentage of Core Academic Subject Elementary and Secondary School Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	School	District
	100.0%	98.7%
Percentage of Core Academic Subject Elementary and Secondary School Classes Taught by Properly Certified/Licensed Teachers	100.0%	99.6%
Percentage of Core Academic Subject Elementary and Secondary School Classes Taught by Teachers with Temporary, Conditional, or Long-Term Substitute Certification/Licensure	0.0%	1.5%

YOUR SCHOOL'S ASSESSMENT RESULTS OVER TIME



Presenting statewide assessment results over time is another way to see progress and improvement in your school. There were three new assessments used this year that are not listed here because there are no historical data to show: the Grade Three Reading Achievement Test and the Ohio Graduation Tests in reading and mathematics. All students in the school for a full academic year are included in the results.