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**Three-Year (2007-09) District and School
Summary**

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Executive Summary

Special Note: *The 2007-09 New Mexico High School Competency Exam (NMHSCE) report will be the last one since 10th graders in 2008-09 are the last class to take this exam as their graduation requirement. By state law the NMHSCE will have to be administered for five years after 2011 for any student who has failed it. The graduating class of 2012 will be the first to take the “new” New Mexico graduation exam.*

Enclosed you will find the three-year (2007-2009) summary of district results, individual school results, and ethnic subgroup results for the New Mexico High School Competency Exam (NMHSCE). The exam has been administered for about 20 years each spring to 10th graders at each of APS’s high schools and alternative schools. The passing score since 2001 has been 175 for the multiple-choice tests and 3.0 for the Composition.

The district and individual school results are shown in different tables for the general population and the special education students who took the test under standard conditions. Results are not reported for special education students who took the NMHSCE with accommodations.

The tables and graphs on ethnic subgroups later in this report are drawn from the population of 10th graders, who took the test under standard administration which means some special education students were included in those tables and graphs.

Some district highlights of the summaries follow:

General Education Students

- About 200 more 10th graders tested in 2009 than in 2008.
- More than 2% fewer 10th graders passed all 6 subtests in 2009 (67.3%) than in 2008 (69.6%).
- A larger percent of 10th graders passed Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science in 2009 than in 2008.
- A lesser percent passed Composition and Social Studies in 2009 than in 2008.
- Typically, Composition has had the highest pass rate of all the subtests. In 2009, the average score dropped .5 points on a 1.0 to 6.0 scale. This high failure rate was reflected across the state. APS discussed the anomaly with the PED and the PED in turn discussed it with the publisher. After in depth analysis, their conclusion was that “student effects” rather than “test effects,” e.g., such as a “bad” prompt that students could not engage with or an ambiguous prompt, caused the higher failure rate. Two observations that the publisher used to support its conclusion were that more students had written “off topic” than in other recent years and, secondly, there were other years that Composition scores showed an anomalous lower pass rate.

- Three schools (La Cueva, Eldorado, and Sandia) had 80% or more of their students pass all six subtests. In 2008 there were five schools and in 2007 there were four.
- There is still a wide range between the schools with the lowest and highest percent of 10th graders passing all subtests.

Year	Lowest	Highest
2009	43.8%	90.7%
2008	44.1%	89.5%
2007	43.2%	92.4%

- Once again on the multiple choice tests, students have been most successful in Reading (95.0%). Passing rates in all the other subtests were between 83% and 87%.

Special Education Students

- About 100 fewer special education students took the test under standard conditions in 2009 than the previous year.
- Only Reading and Language Arts had higher pass rates in 2009 than the previous year for special education students who took the standard administration.

Ethnic Subgroups

- Whites (84.2%) had higher passing rates on all six subtests than any other ethnic group. This year 78.7% of Asians passed all six subtests.
- Hispanics, Blacks, and Native Americans had passing rates for all six subtests from 50%-56%.

Minimum Number of Test Takers for Reporting

During 2006-07 and 2007-08, the test publisher only reported results for a school when there were 20 or more students who had taken a test. This was for reasons of confidentiality. Consequently, for those years the alternative schools, which are smaller and may have fewer than twenty 10th graders taking the test may not have results reported. This has also been the case with the high schools, which tested fewer than 20 special education students with a standard administration.

At the request of APS, the PED has asked the publisher to use 10 as the number for minimum reporting of scores for the 2008-09 school year. This would provide more feedback for alternative schools and special education programs without compromising confidentiality.

District

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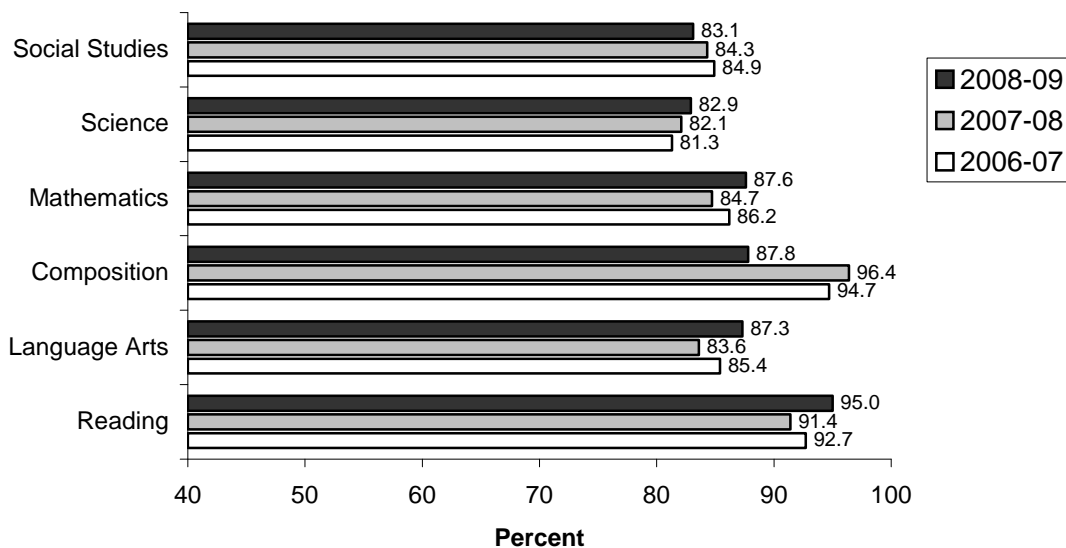
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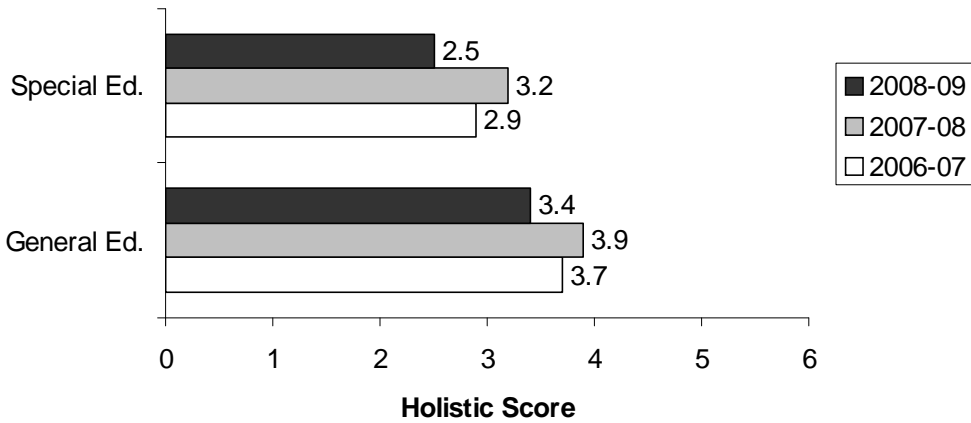
Number of 10th Grade General Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	4528	92.7	4478	91.4	4679	95.0
Language Arts	4555	85.4	4501	83.6	4704	87.3
Composition	4430	94.7	4413	96.4	4633	87.8
Mathematics	4552	86.2	4493	84.7	4698	87.6
Science	4565	81.3	4494	82.1	4697	82.9
Social Studies	4549	84.9	4468	84.3	4666	83.1

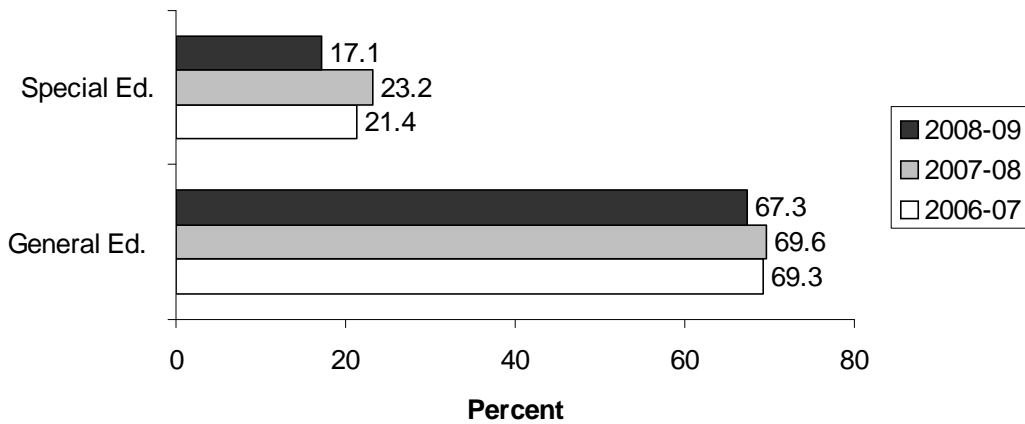
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Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-08		2008-09	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	433	57.7	334	56.6	227	62.6
Language Arts	437	42.6	337	39.5	228	41.2
Composition	406	64.5	328	75.9	208	44.7
Mathematics	437	42.8	336	47.0	236	38.6
Science	444	41.2	336	44.6	232	41.4
Social Studies	442	51.4	324	51.9	225	40.4

Albuquerque High

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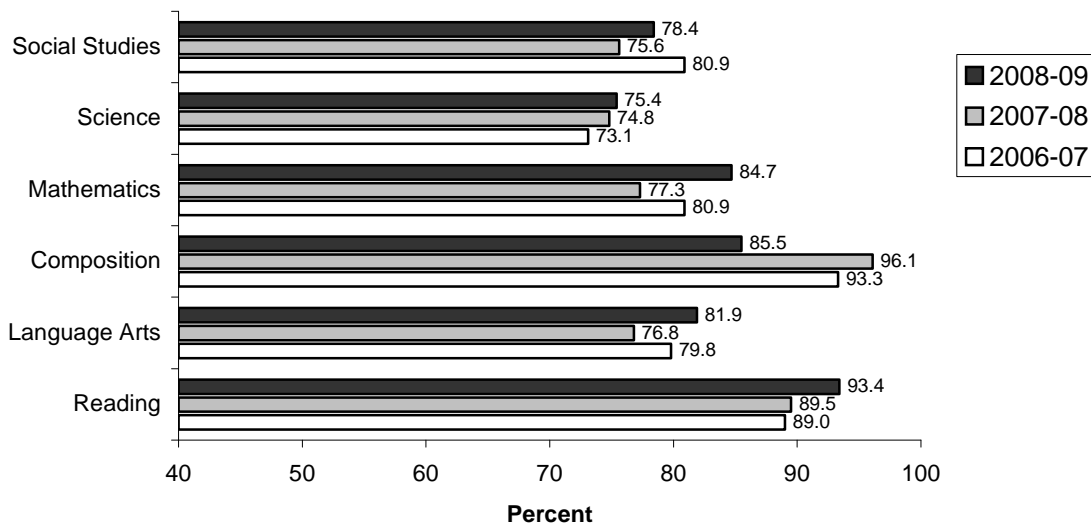
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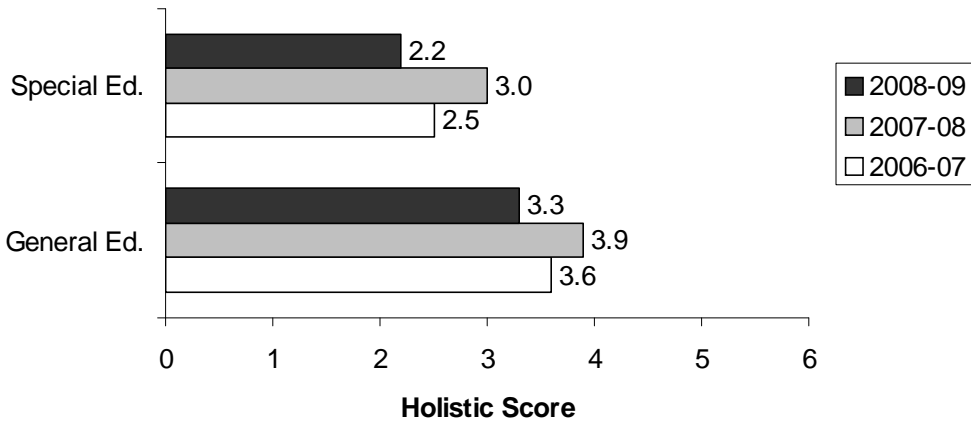
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	335	89.0	313	89.5	362	93.4
Language Arts	336	79.8	315	76.8	364	81.9
Composition	314	93.3	307	96.1	351	85.5
Mathematics	335	80.9	317	77.3	366	84.7
Science	334	73.1	317	74.8	366	75.4
Social Studies	335	80.9	311	75.6	366	78.4

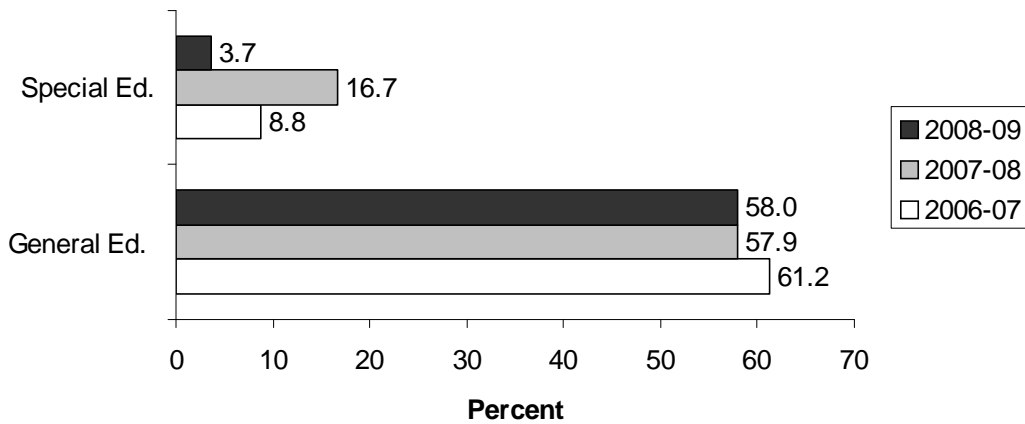
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Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	45	42.2	26	38.5	32	40.6
Language Arts	45	28.9	26	23.1	33	15.2
Composition	35	34.3	27	66.7	28	25.0
Mathematics	44	29.5	26	30.8	33	27.3
Science	44	25.0	26	34.6	33	33.3
Social Studies	45	42.2	25	44.0	33	24.2

Cibola High

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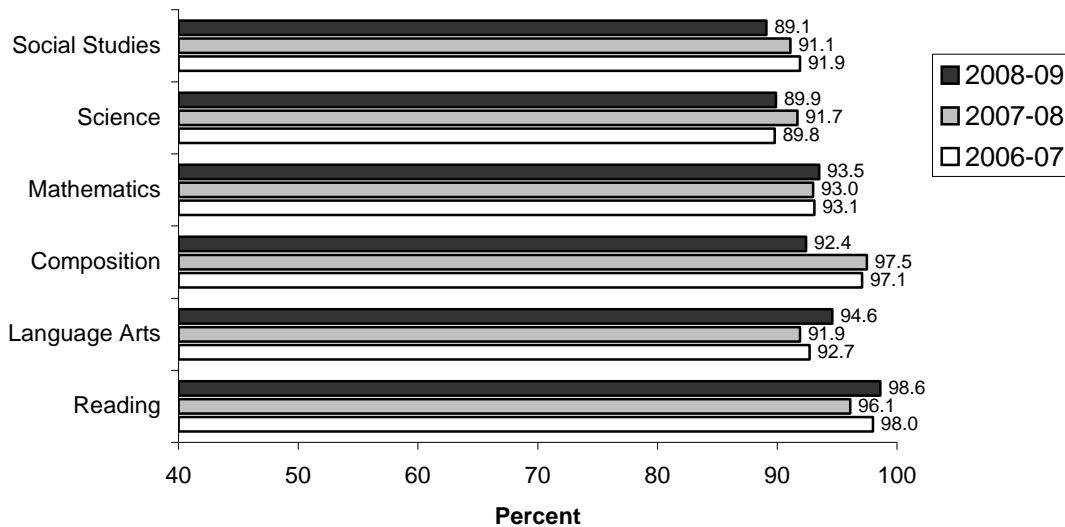
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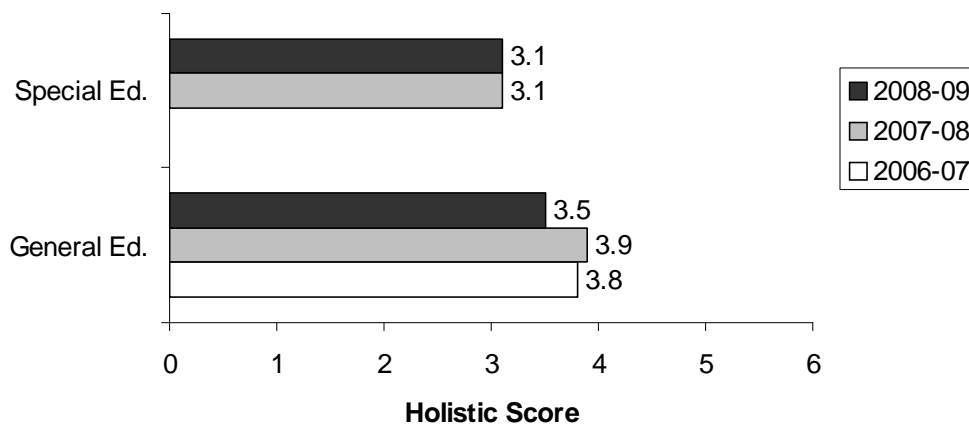
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	586	98.0	644	96.1	368	98.6
Language Arts	586	92.7	643	91.9	368	94.6
Composition	587	97.1	640	97.5	367	92.4
Mathematics	577	93.1	640	93.0	369	93.5
Science	577	89.8	638	91.7	367	89.9
Social Studies	578	91.9	639	91.1	368	89.1

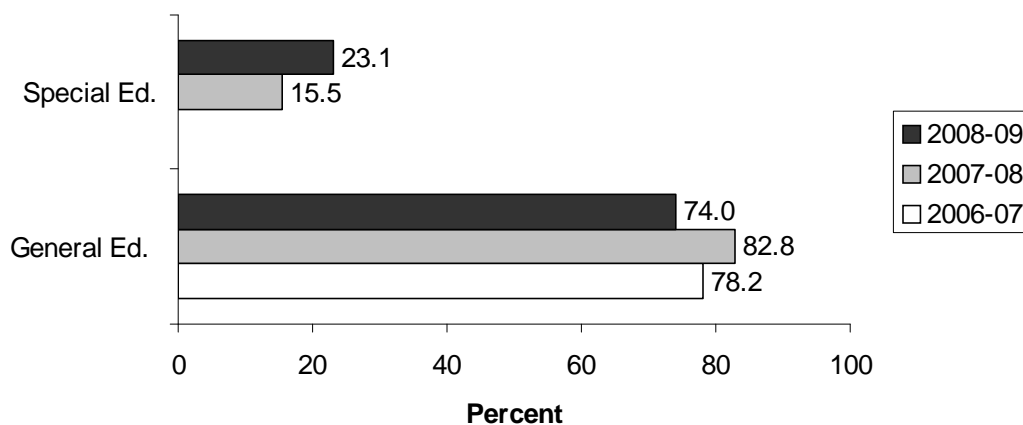
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Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	8		58	60.3	13	92.3
Language Arts	8		58	41.1	13	69.2
Composition	8		58	72.4	13	76.9
Mathematics	8		58	60.3	13	69.2
Science	8		58	46.6	13	76.9
Social Studies	8		58	48.3	13	69.2

Del Norte High

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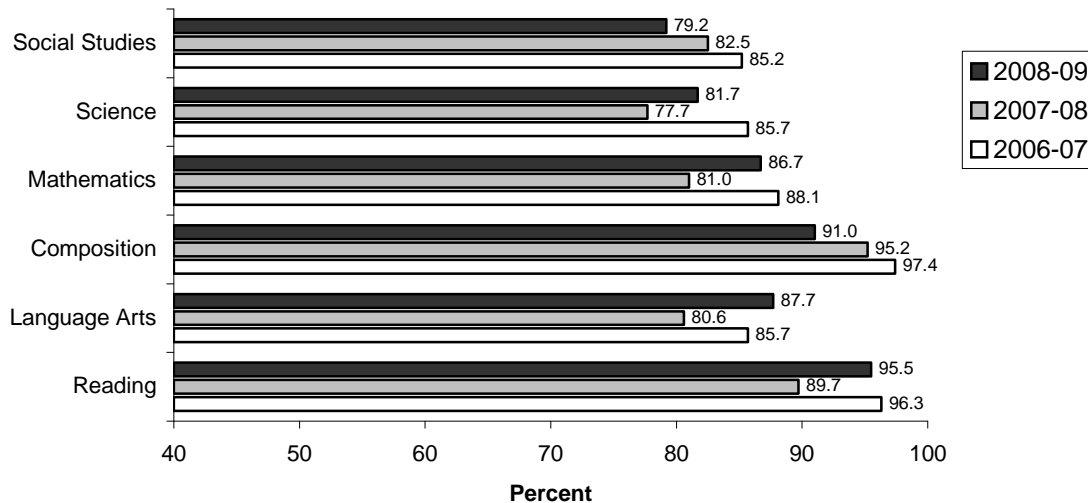
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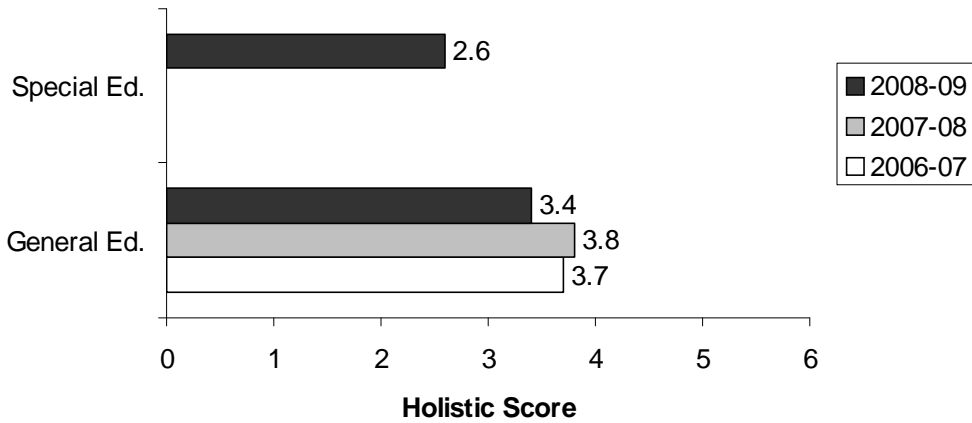
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	272	96.3	311	89.7	201	95.5
Language Arts	273	85.7	314	80.6	203	87.7
Composition	267	97.4	312	95.2	200	91.0
Mathematics	270	88.1	311	81.0	203	86.7
Science	273	85.7	314	77.7	202	81.7
Social Studies	271	85.2	314	82.5	202	79.2

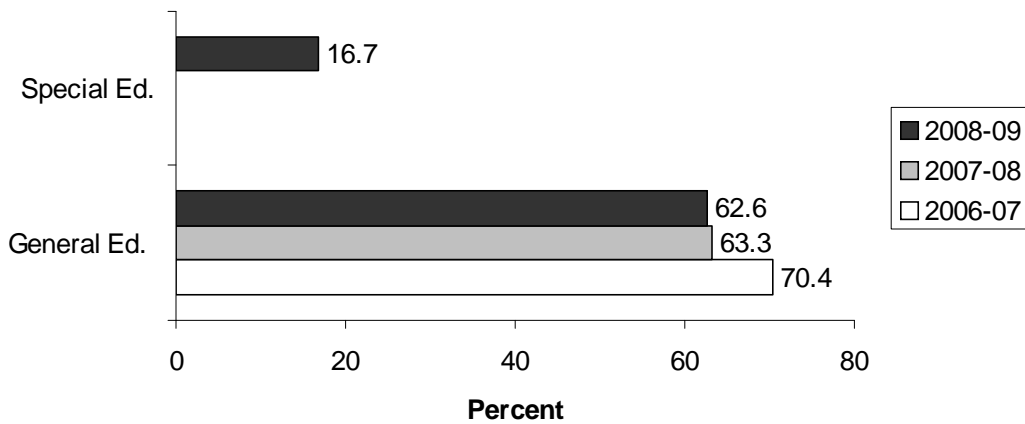
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Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	15		7		23	65.2
Language Arts	15		7		22	45.5
Composition	15		7		18	38.9
Mathematics	15		7		23	39.1
Science	15		7		24	37.5
Social Studies	15		7		23	39.1

Early College Academy
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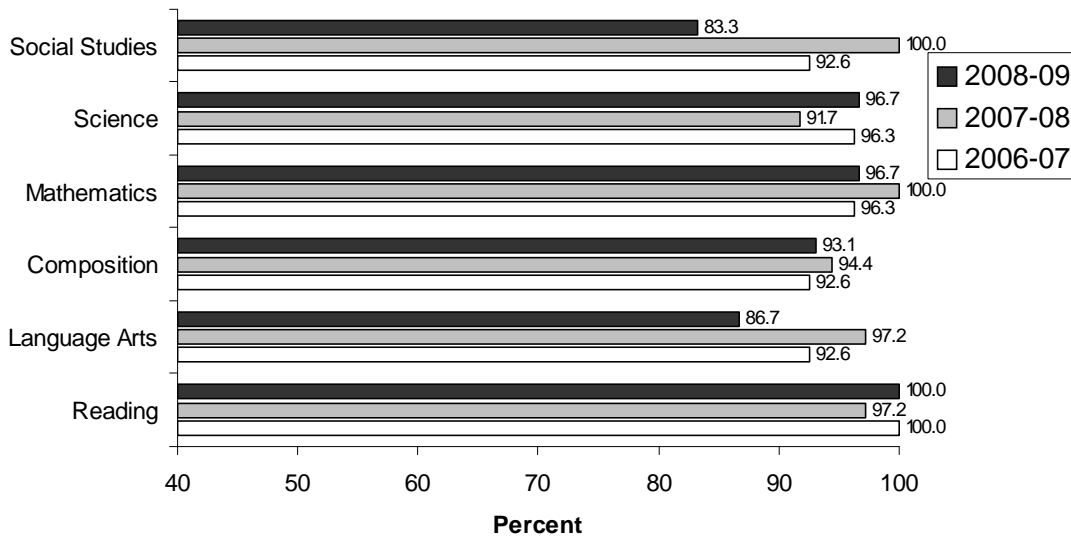
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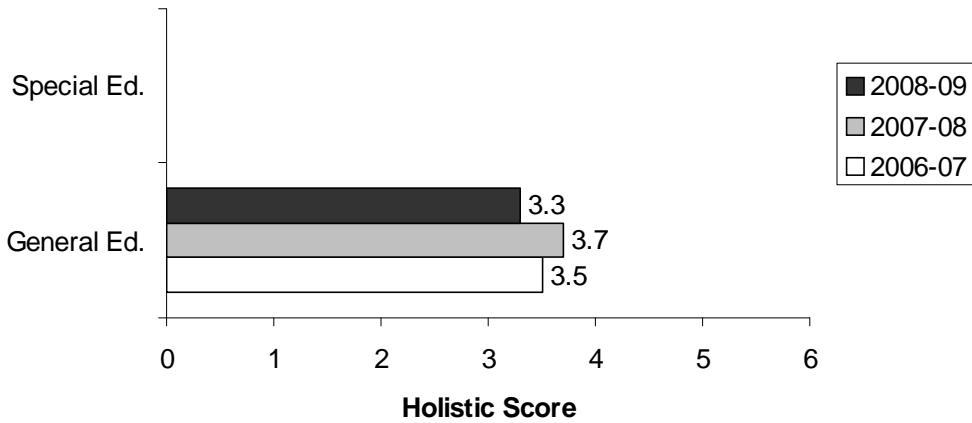
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	27	100.0	36	97.2	30	100.0
Language Arts	27	92.6	36	97.2	30	86.7
Composition	27	92.6	36	94.4	29	93.1
Mathematics	27	96.3	36	100.0	30	96.7
Science	27	96.3	36	91.7	30	96.7
Social Studies	27	92.6	36	100.0	30	83.3

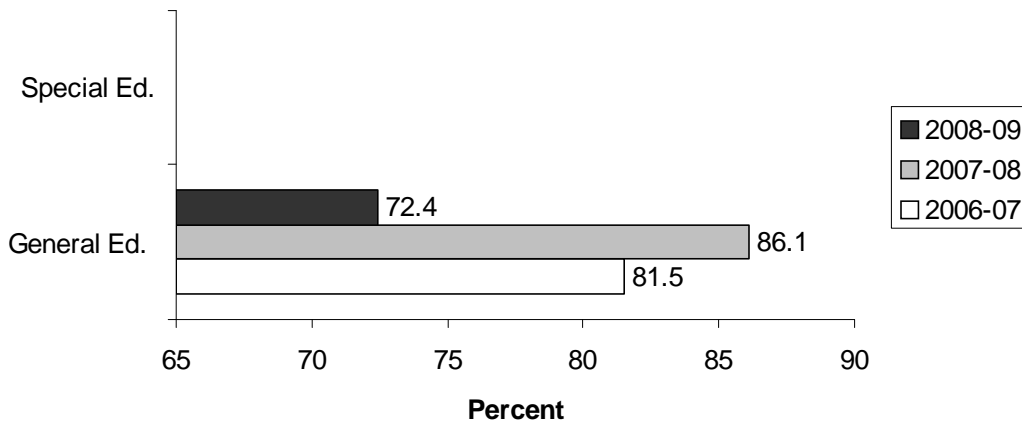
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Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	0		0		3	
Language Arts	0		0		3	
Composition	0		0		3	
Mathematics	0		0		3	
Science	0		0		3	
Social Studies	0		0		3	

Eldorado High

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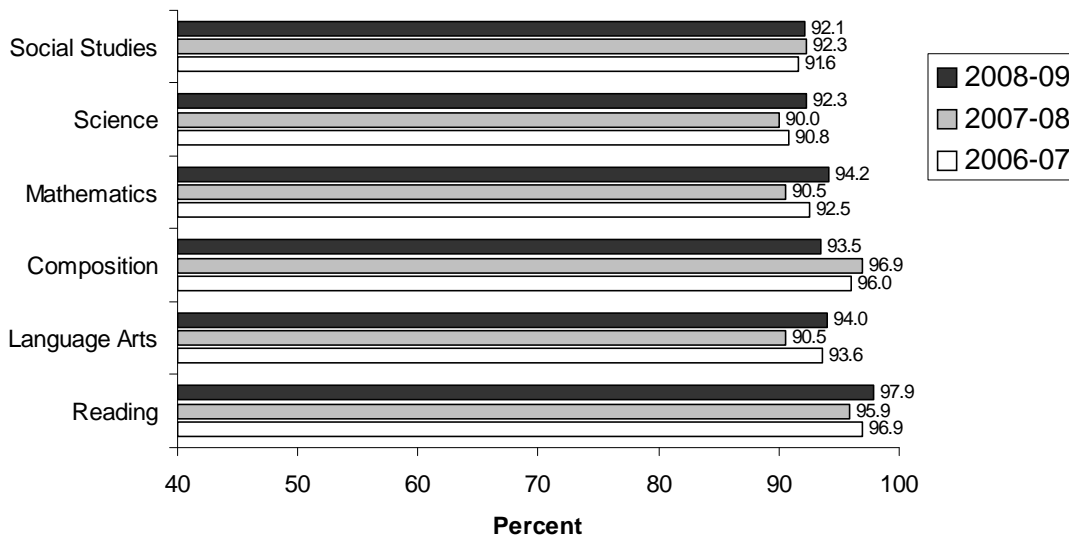
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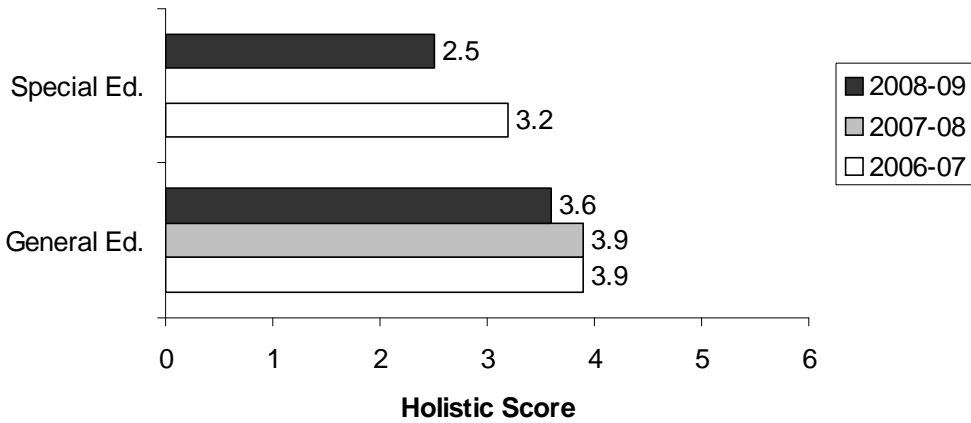
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	451	96.9	388	95.9	432	97.9
Language Arts	454	93.6	389	90.5	436	94.0
Composition	452	96.0	388	96.9	430	93.5
Mathematics	455	92.5	390	90.5	432	94.2
Science	455	90.8	391	90.0	431	92.3
Social Studies	454	91.6	389	92.3	432	92.1

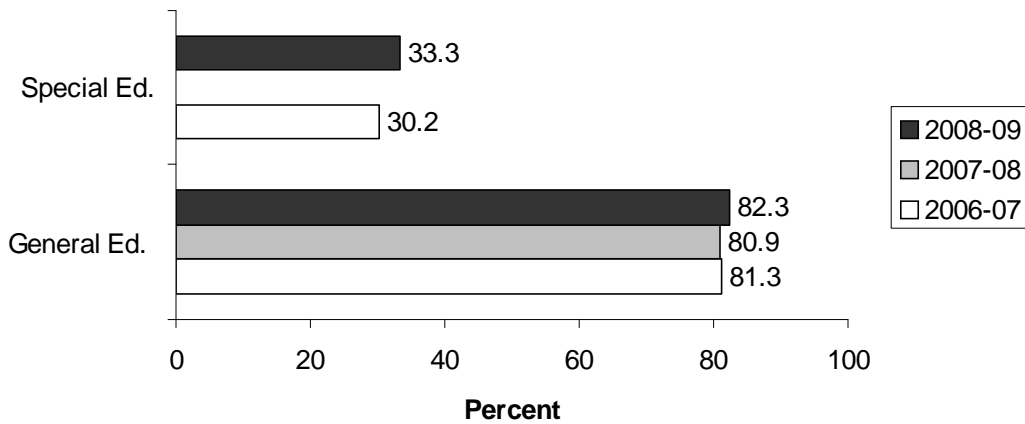
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	44	77.3	10		12	83.3
Language Arts	45	60.0	10		12	91.7
Composition	45	82.2	10		12	58.3
Mathematics	46	58.7	10		12	50.0
Science	46	60.9	10		12	75.0
Social Studies	48	66.7	10		12	66.7

Evening High

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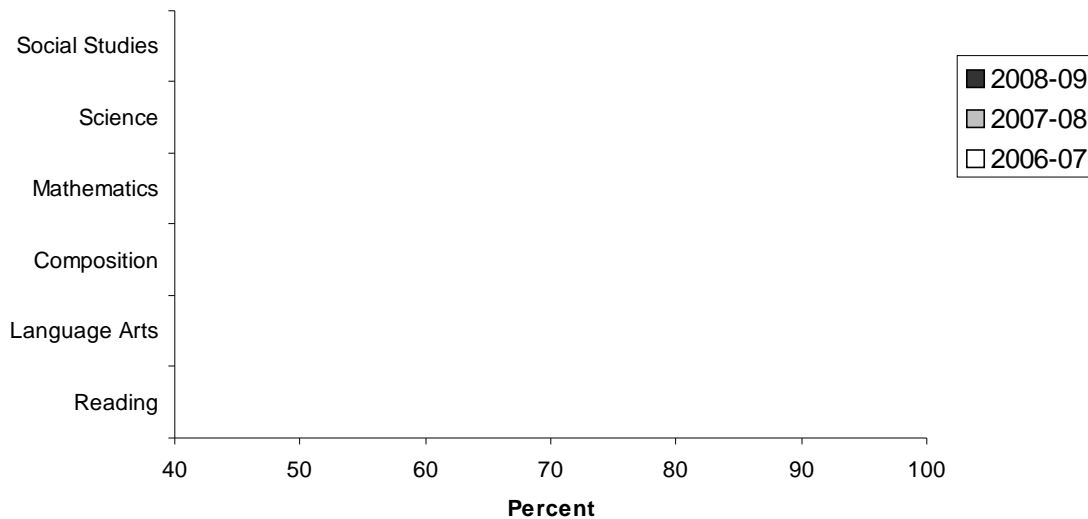
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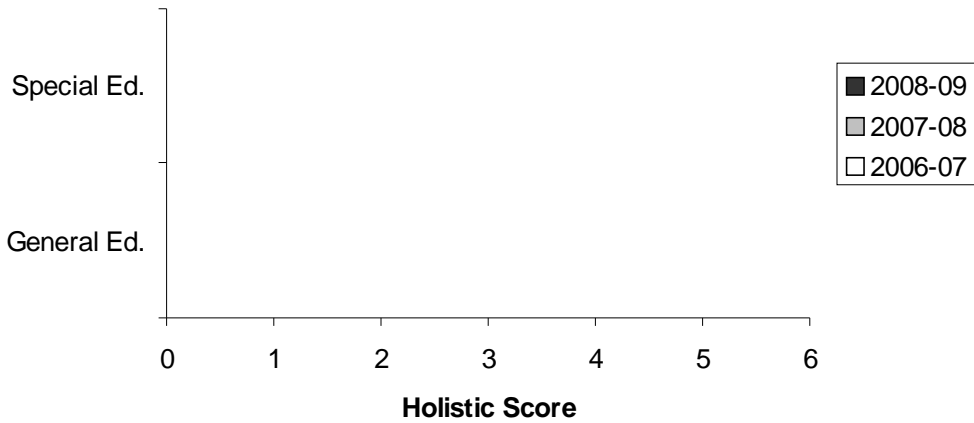
Subtest	*2006-2007		*2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	8		9		2	
Language Arts	8		9		3	
Composition	8		9		3	
Mathematics	8		9		2	
Science	8		9		4	
Social Studies	8		9		2	

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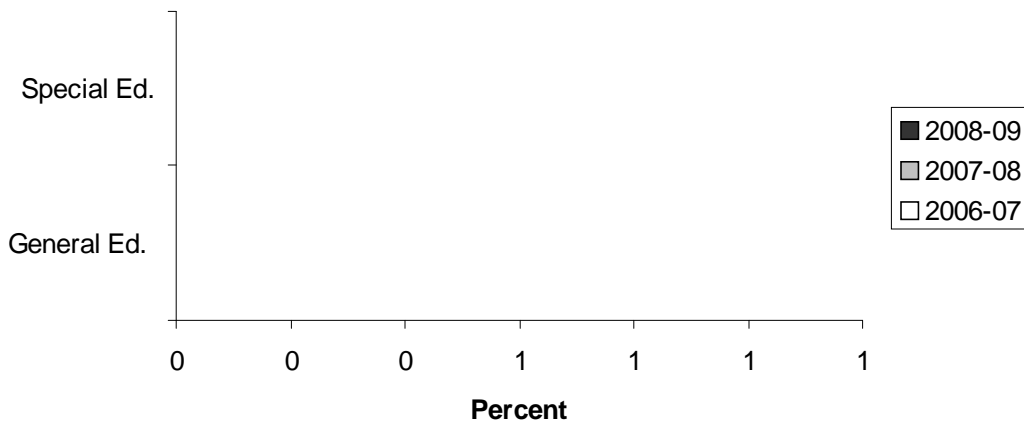
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	0		1		0	
Language Arts	0		1		0	
Composition	0		1		0	
Mathematics	0		1		0	
Science	0		1		0	
Social Studies	0		1		0	

Freedom High

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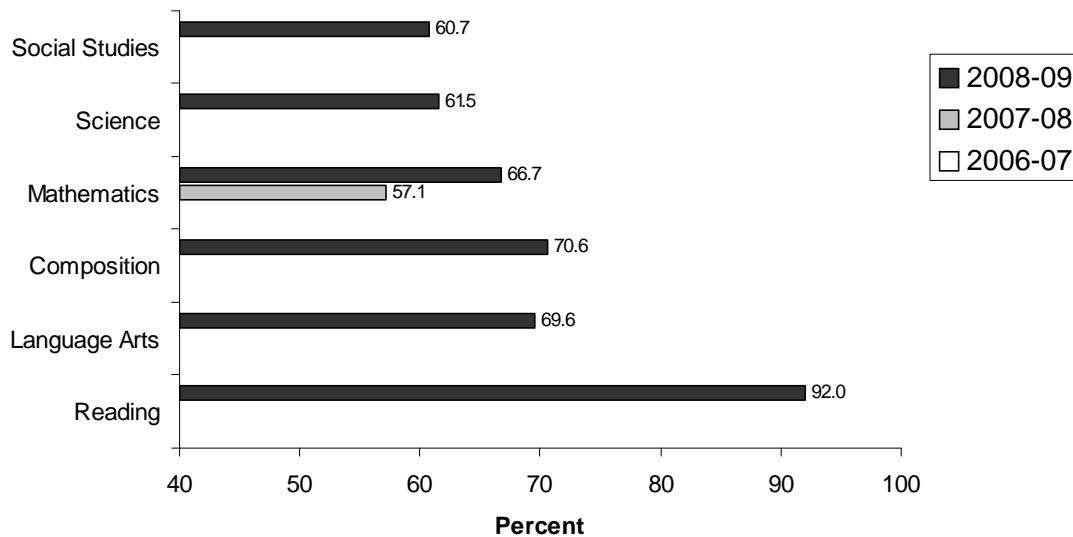
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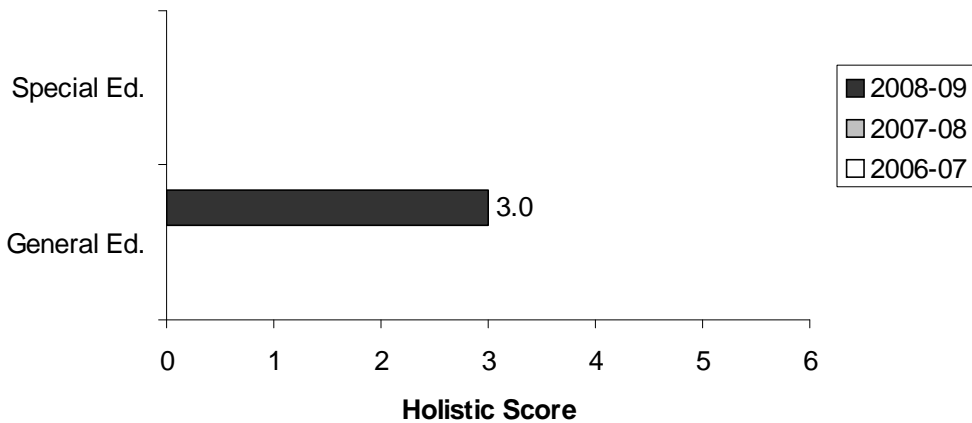
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Reading	7		12		25	92.0
Language Arts	7		12		23	69.6
Composition	7		12		17	70.6
Mathematics	7		21	57.1	30	66.7
Science	7		12		26	61.5
Social Studies	7		12		28	60.7

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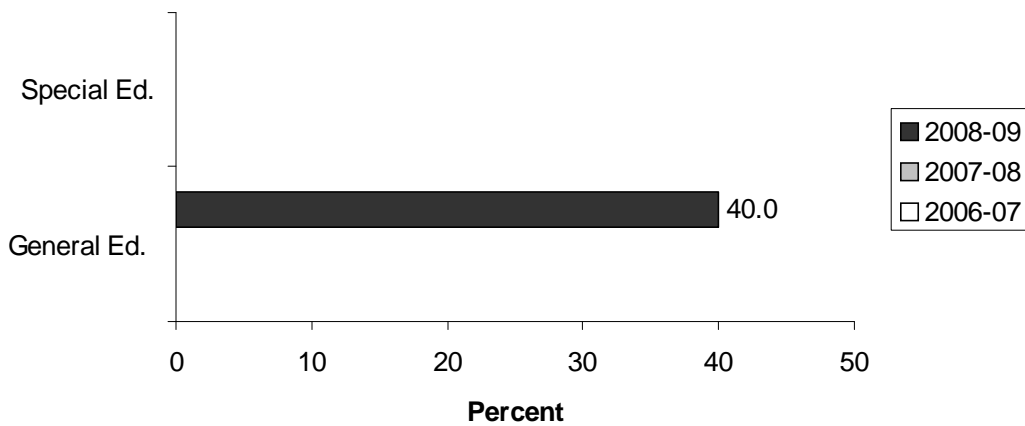
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	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	0		3		2	
Language Arts	0		3		2	
Composition	0		3		2	
Mathematics	0		3		3	
Science	0		3		3	
Social Studies	0		3		2	

Highland High

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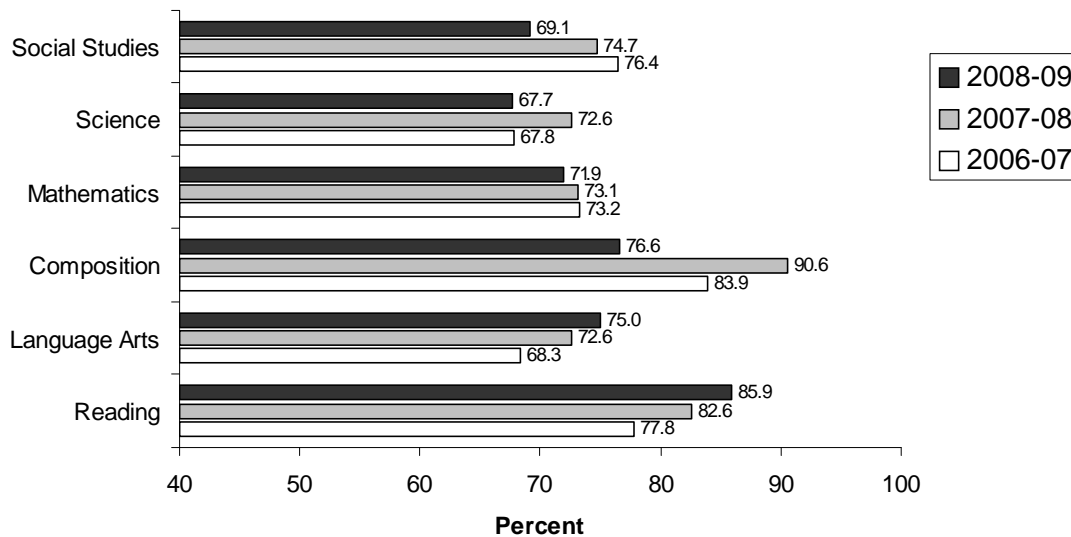
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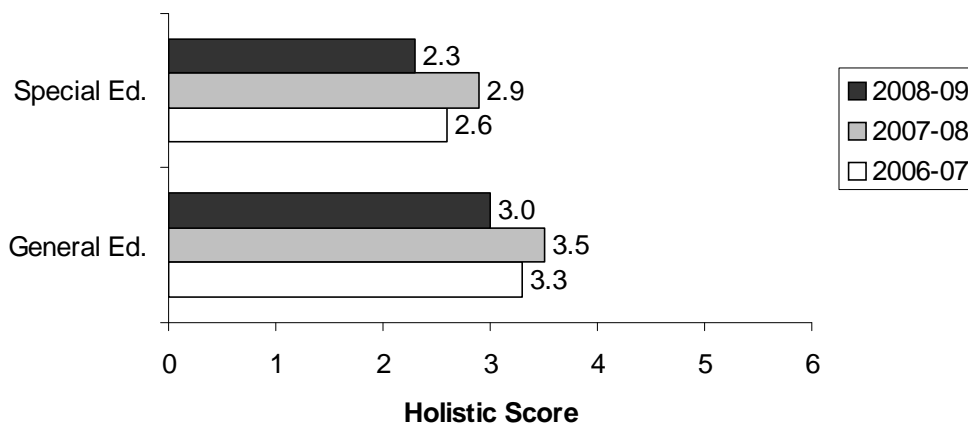
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	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	302	77.8	311	82.6	319	85.9
Language Arts	309	68.3	314	72.6	316	75.0
Composition	292	83.9	309	90.6	308	76.6
Mathematics	313	73.2	309	73.1	310	71.9
Science	307	67.8	307	72.6	310	67.7
Social Studies	305	76.4	304	74.7	311	69.1

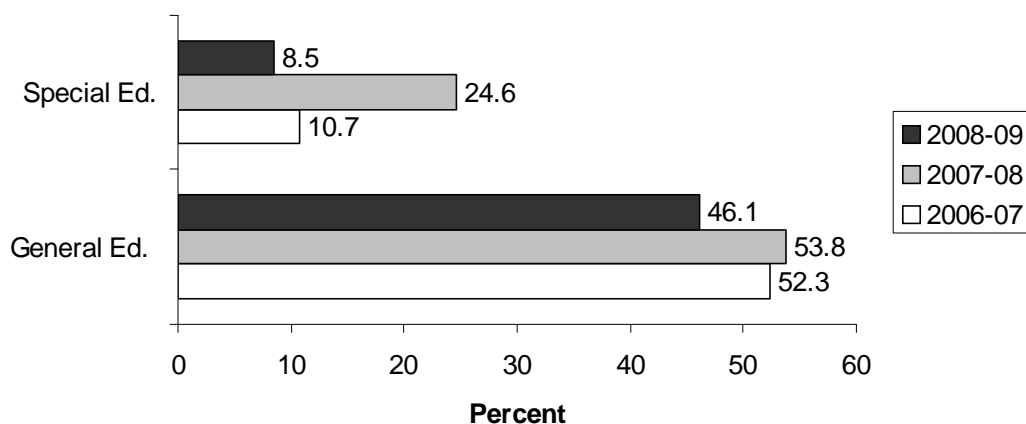
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Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



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	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	64	43.8	77	44.2	56	60.7
Language Arts	62	35.5	78	30.8	59	33.9
Composition	60	50.0	75	68.0	53	43.4
Mathematics	64	26.6	77	33.8	56	30.4
Science	65	29.2	78	39.7	55	29.1
Social Studies	62	51.6	74	48.6	56	30.4

La Cueva High

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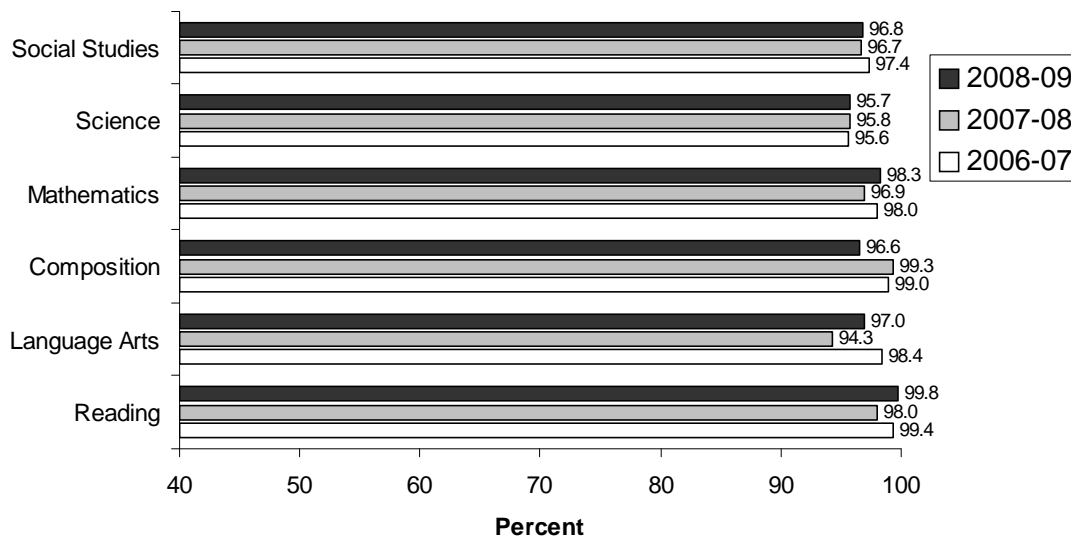
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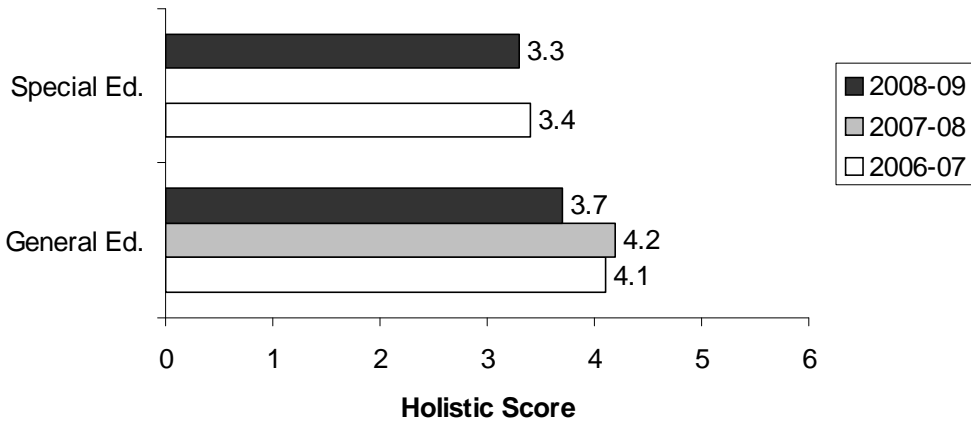
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	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	498	99.4	457	98.0	530	99.8
Language Arts	500	98.4	458	94.3	530	97.0
Composition	498	99.0	456	99.3	527	96.6
Mathematics	498	98.0	456	96.9	531	98.3
Science	499	95.6	457	95.8	531	95.7
Social Studies	498	97.4	455	96.7	529	96.8

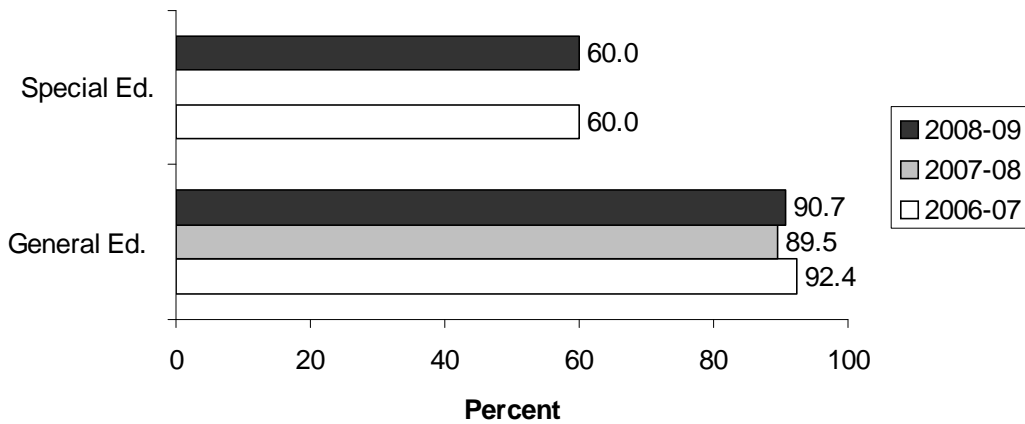
Percent of 10th Grade General Education Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	20	85.0	18		16	100.0
Language Arts	20	80.0	18		15	93.3
Composition	20	90.0	18		16	81.3
Mathematics	20	70.0	18		18	77.8
Science	20	80.0	18		17	76.5
Social Studies	21	76.2	18		16	81.3

Manzano High

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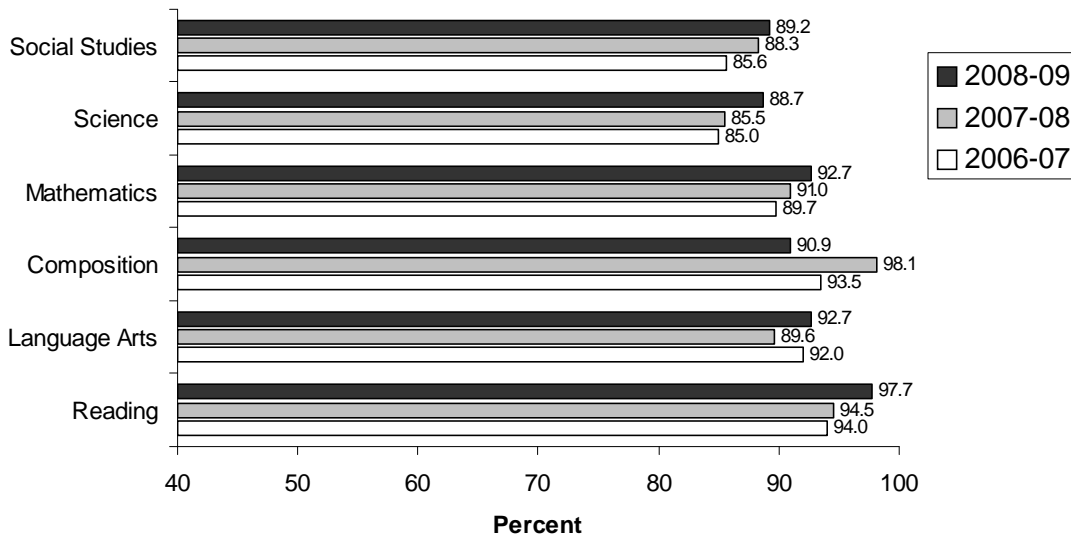
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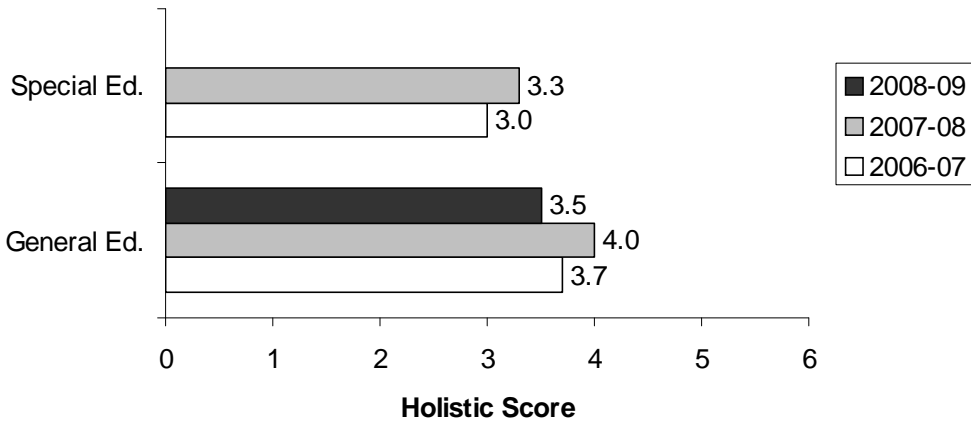
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	397	94.0	366	94.5	351	97.7
Language Arts	399	92.0	365	89.6	354	92.7
Composition	398	93.5	363	98.1	350	90.9
Mathematics	398	89.7	366	91.0	354	92.7
Science	400	85.0	365	85.5	354	88.7
Social Studies	402	85.6	366	88.3	351	89.2

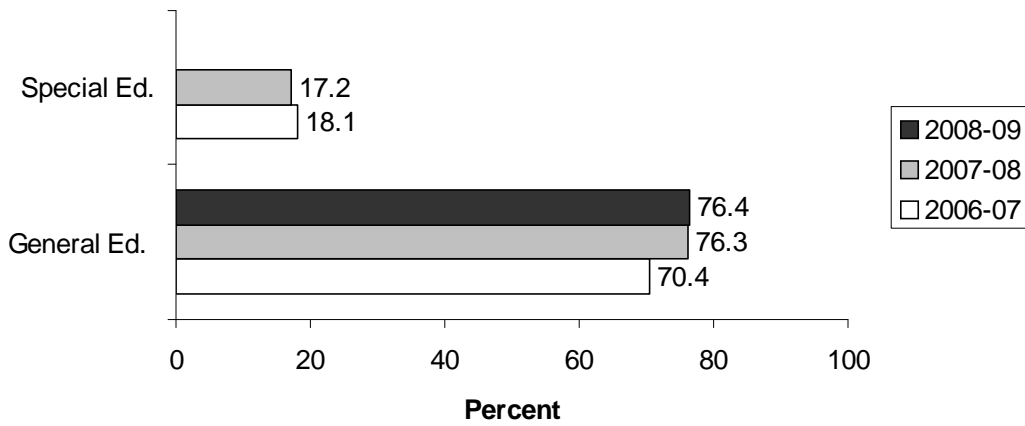
Percent of 10th Grade General Education Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	86	55.8	67	62.7	2	
Language Arts	88	44.3	68	39.7	2	
Composition	84	70.2	66	80.3	1	
Mathematics	86	41.9	67	44.8	1	
Science	94	41.5	68	50.0	1	
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New Futures

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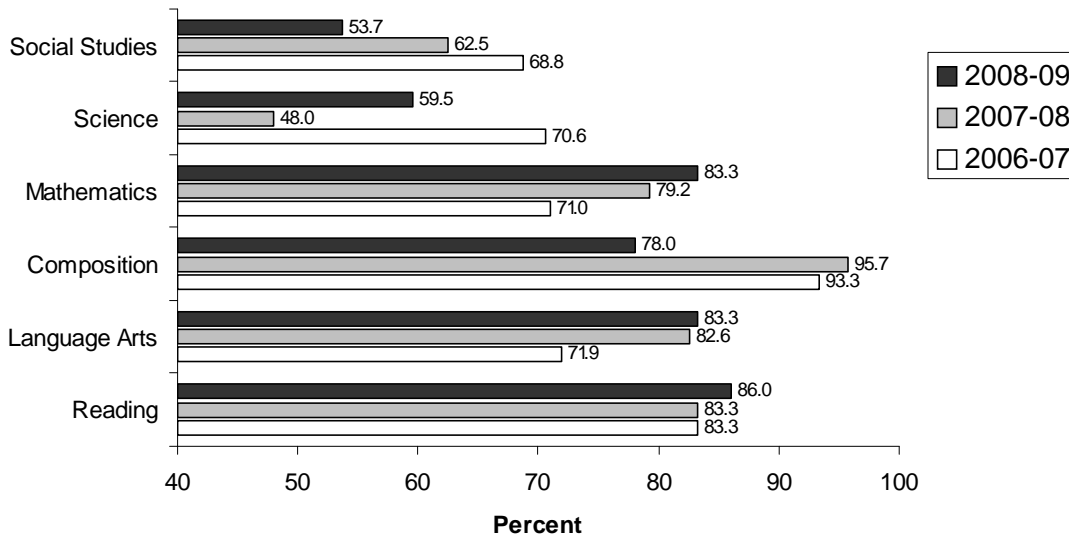
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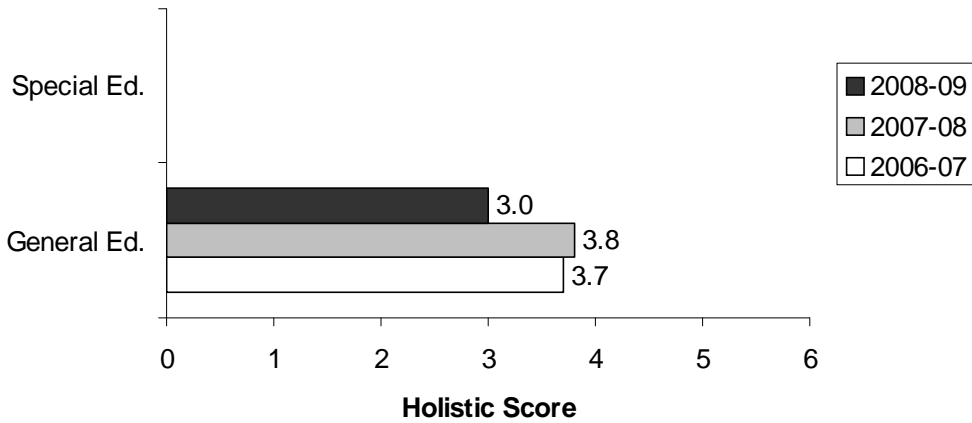
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	30	83.3	24	83.3	43	86.0
Language Arts	32	71.9	23	82.6	42	83.3
Composition	30	93.3	23	95.7	41	78.0
Mathematics	31	71.0	24	79.2	42	83.3
Science	34	70.6	25	48.0	42	59.5
Social Studies	32	68.8	24	62.5	41	53.7

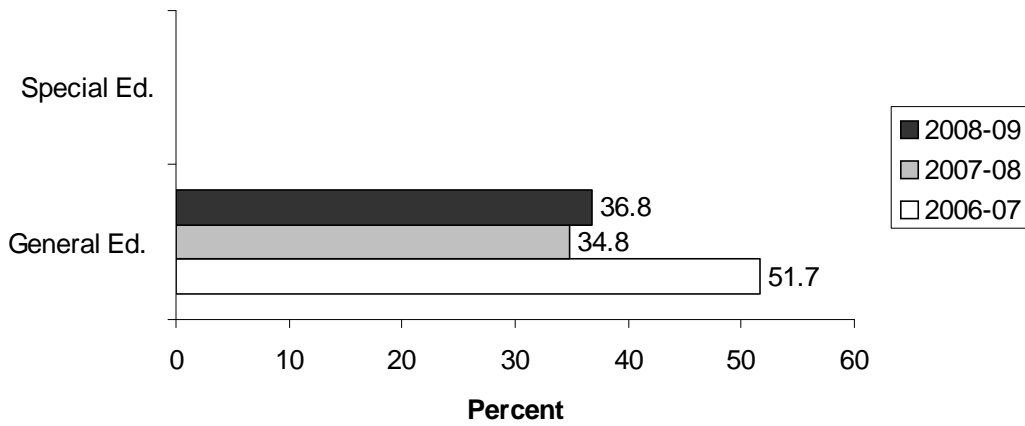
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Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	4		4		3	
Language Arts	4		4		3	
Composition	4		4		3	
Mathematics	4		4		3	
Science	4		4		3	
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Rio Grande High

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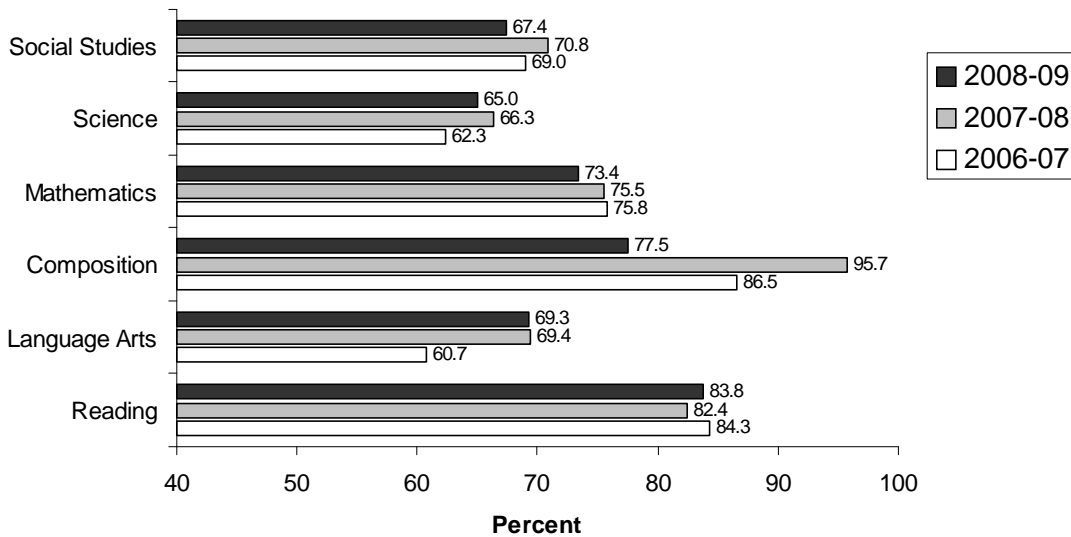
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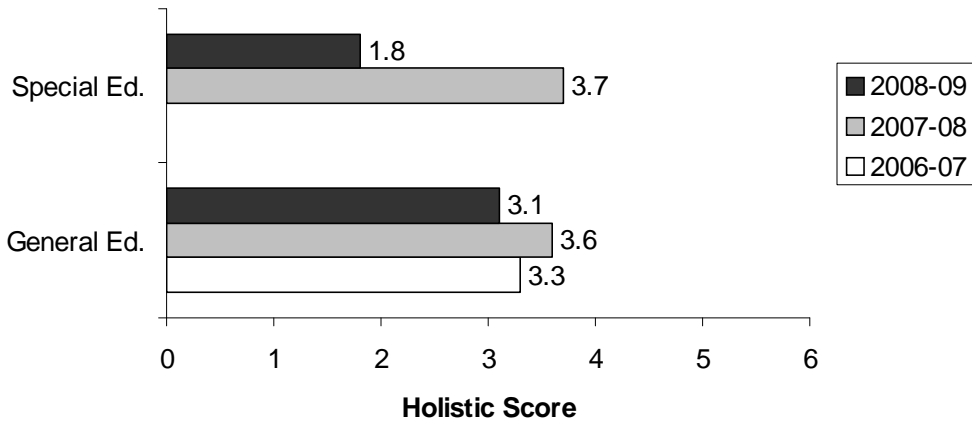
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	325	84.3	296	82.4	314	83.8
Language Arts	326	60.7	301	69.4	323	69.3
Composition	319	86.5	299	95.7	336	77.5
Mathematics	327	75.8	294	75.5	323	73.4
Science	329	62.3	300	66.3	326	65.0
Social Studies	329	69.0	295	70.8	310	67.4

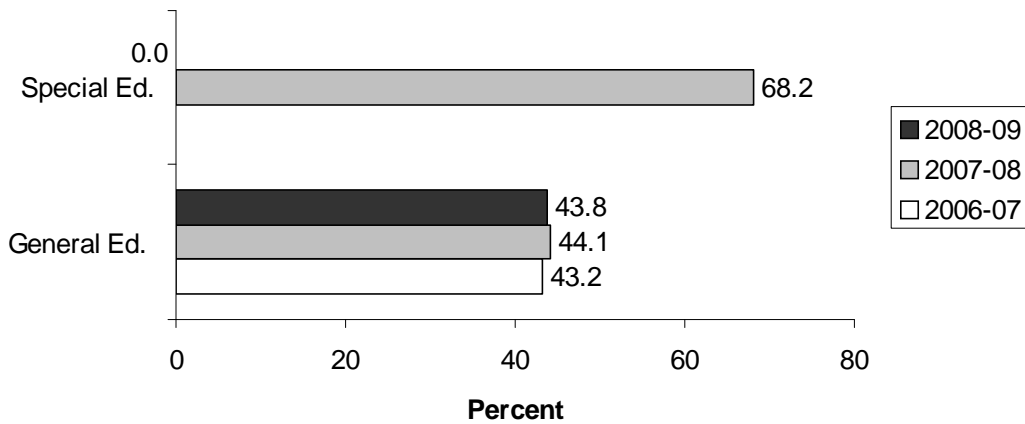
Percent of 10th Grade General Education Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	0		23	91.3	15	40.0
Language Arts	0		24	79.2	14	28.6
Composition	0		23	95.7	14	14.3
Mathematics	0		23	78.3	18	22.2
Science	0		24	75.0	15	00.0
Social Studies	0		24	83.3	13	46.2

Sandia High

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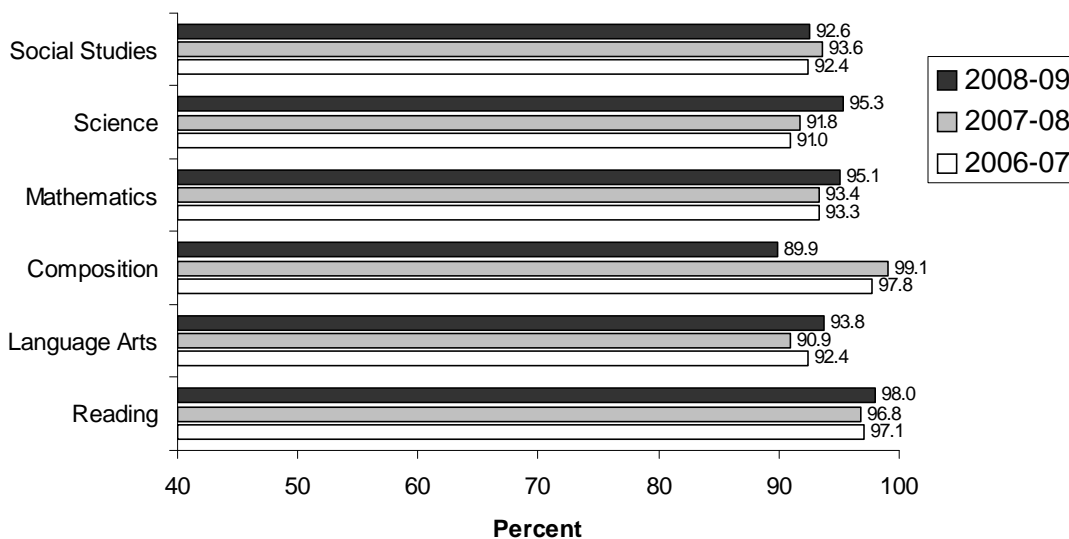
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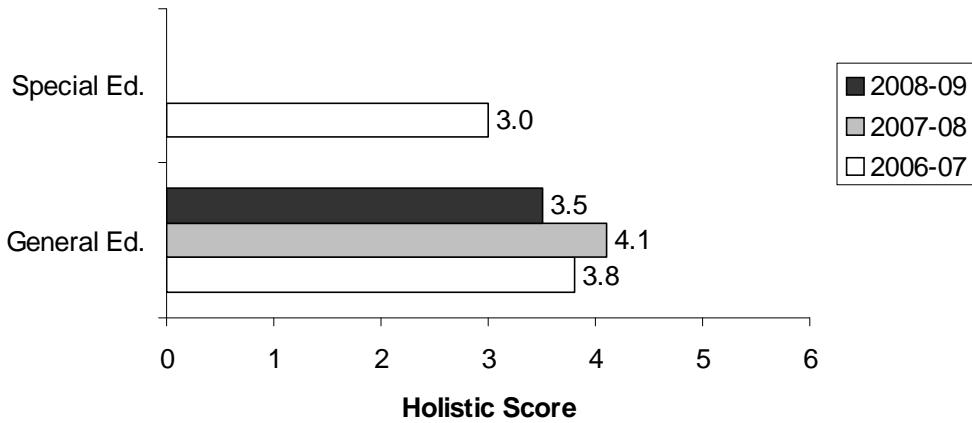
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	417	97.1	436	96.8	408	98.0
Language Arts	419	92.4	441	90.9	416	93.8
Composition	414	97.8	432	99.1	405	89.9
Mathematics	420	93.3	438	93.4	409	95.1
Science	420	91.0	438	91.8	405	95.3
Social Studies	420	92.4	438	93.6	403	92.6

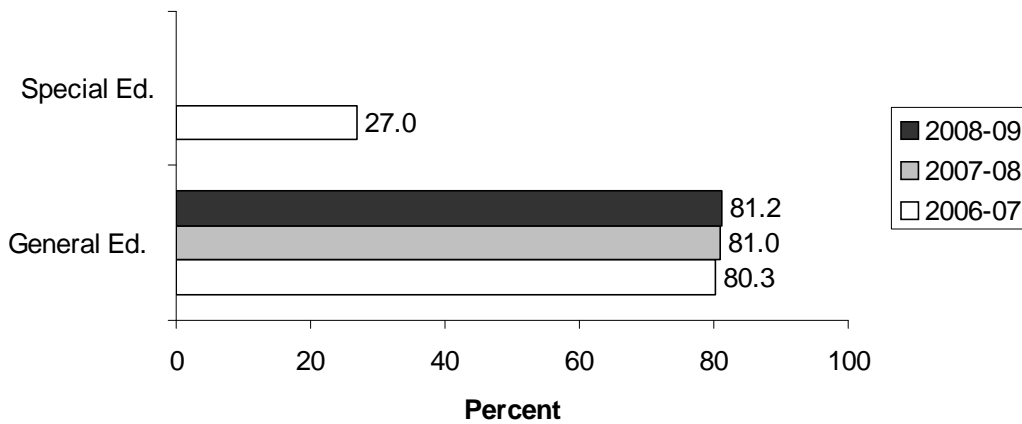
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Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	67	70.1	3		0	
Language Arts	67	49.3	3		0	
Composition	66	68.2	3		0	
Mathematics	68	51.5	3		0	
Science	66	50.0	3		0	
Social Studies	66	54.5	3		0	

School on Wheels

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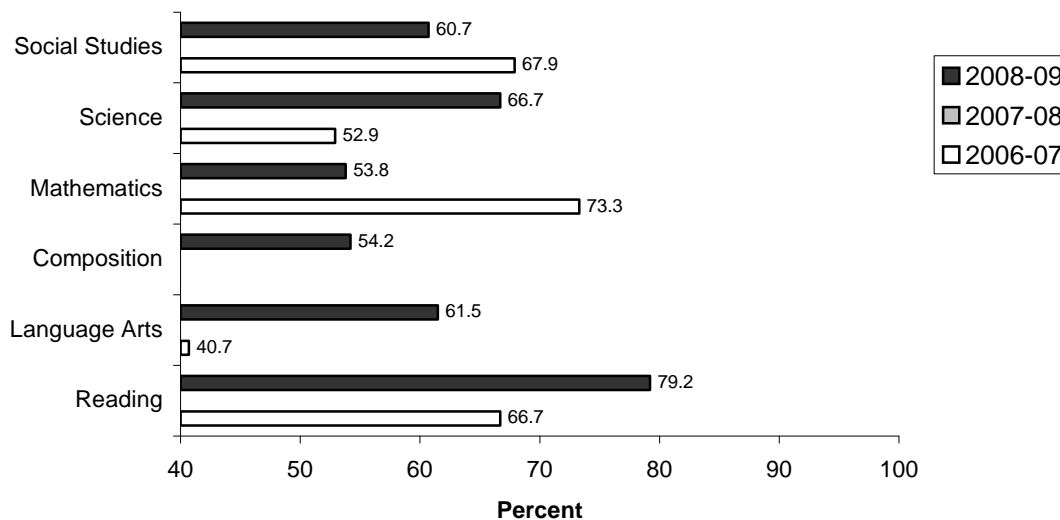
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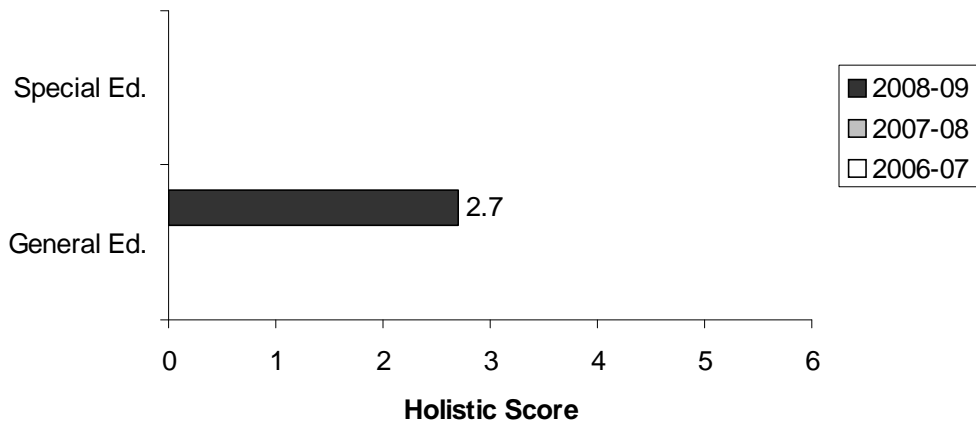
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	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	24	66.7	18		24	79.2
Language Arts	27	40.7	18		26	61.5
Composition	14		18		24	54.2
Mathematics	30	73.3	18		26	53.8
Science	34	52.9	18		30	66.7
Social Studies	28	67.9	18		28	60.7

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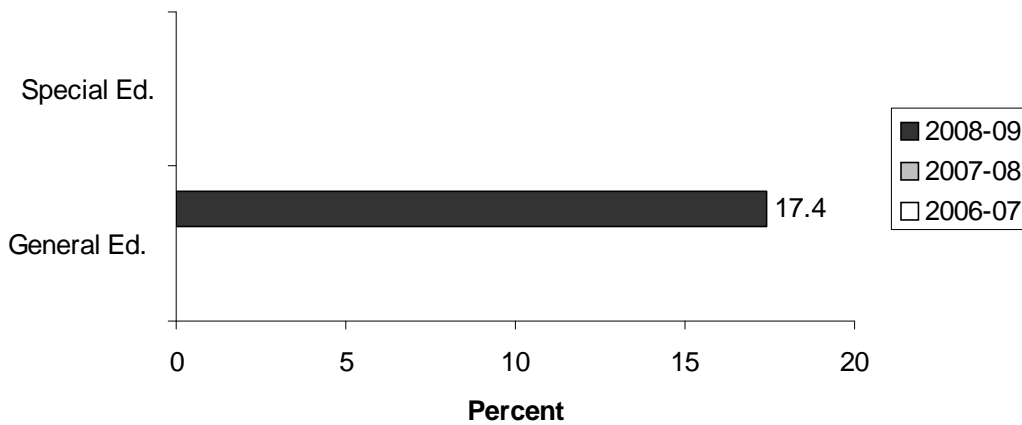
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Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	0		0		1	
Language Arts	0		0		1	
Composition	0		0		0	
Mathematics	0		0		1	
Science	0		0		1	
Social Studies	0		0		1	

Sierra Alternative
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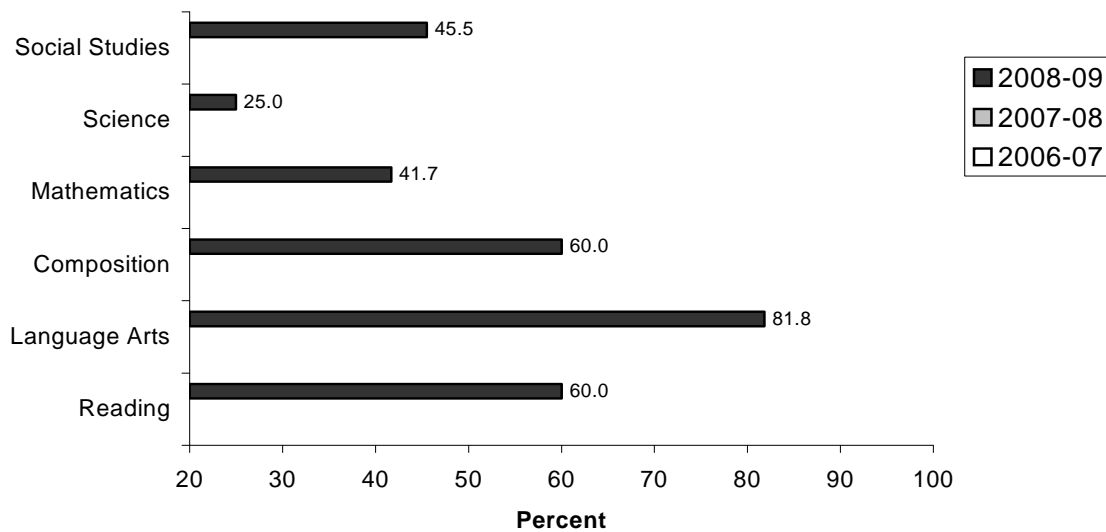
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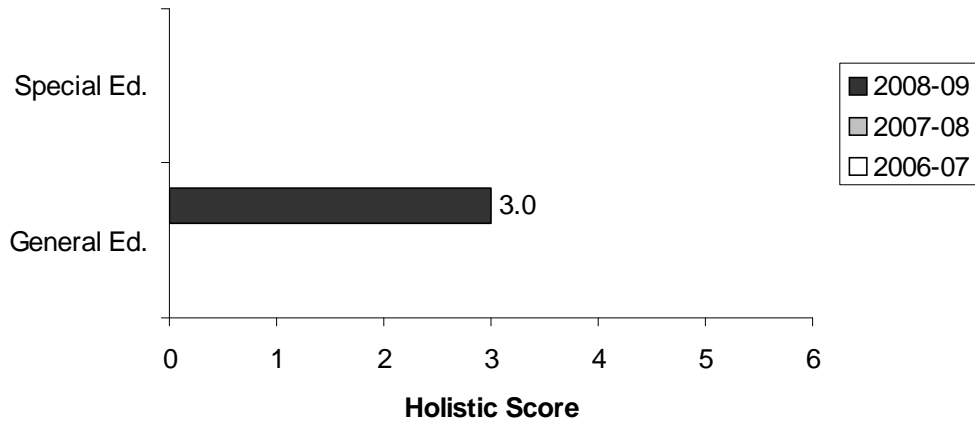
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	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	15		19		10	60.0
Language Arts	15		19		11	81.8
Composition	15		19		10	60.0
Mathematics	15		19		12	41.7
Science	15		19		12	25.0
Social Studies	15		19		11	45.5

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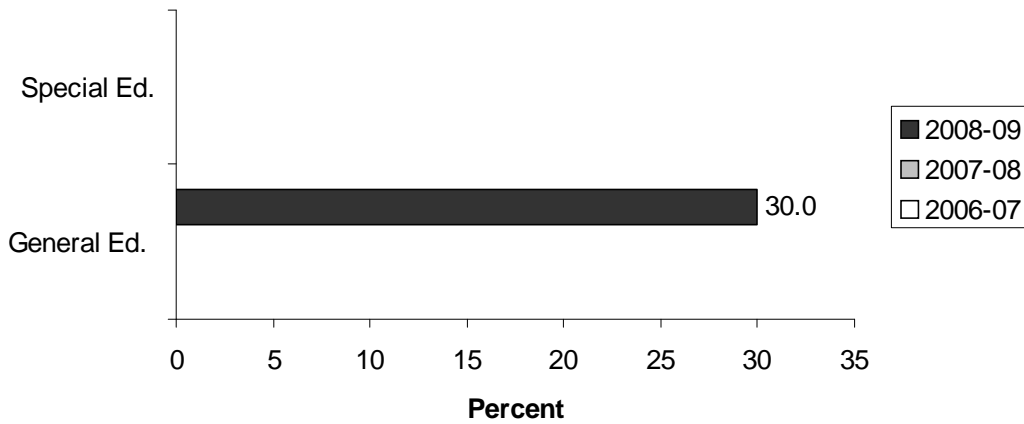
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Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	8		12		10	40.0
Language Arts	8		12		9	11.1
Composition	8		12		8	25.0
Mathematics	8		12		10	10.0
Science	8		12		10	30.0
Social Studies	8		12		9	33.3

Valley High

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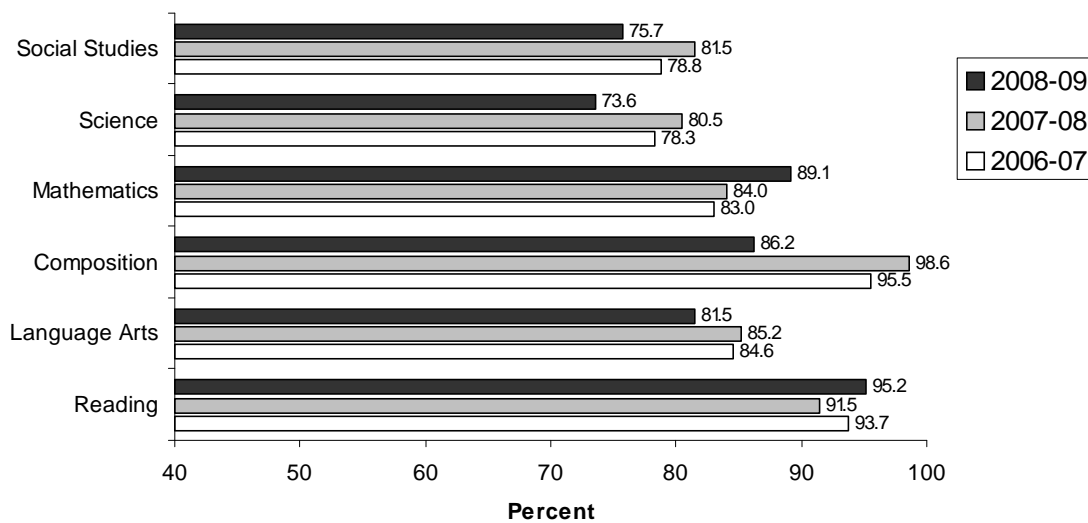
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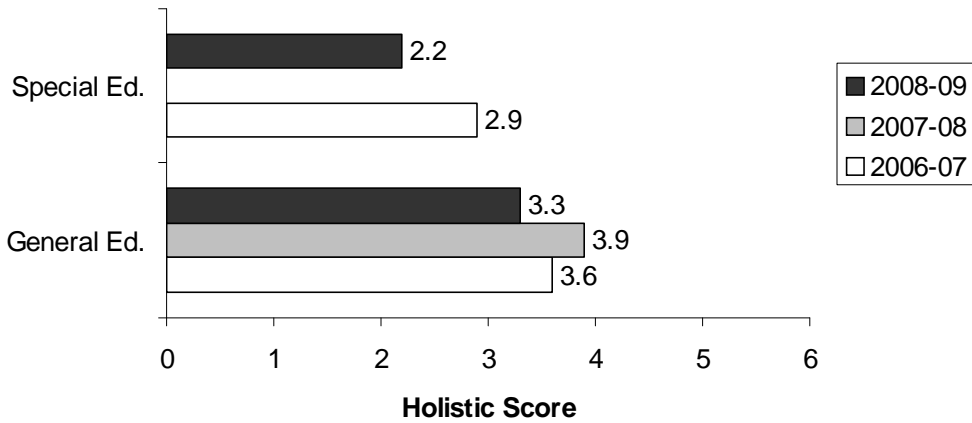
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Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	318	93.7	351	91.5	331	95.2
Language Arts	318	84.6	352	85.2	330	81.5
Composition	311	95.5	351	98.6	325	86.2
Mathematics	318	83.0	357	84.0	330	89.1
Science	323	78.3	359	80.5	330	73.6
Social Studies	321	78.8	356	81.5	325	75.7

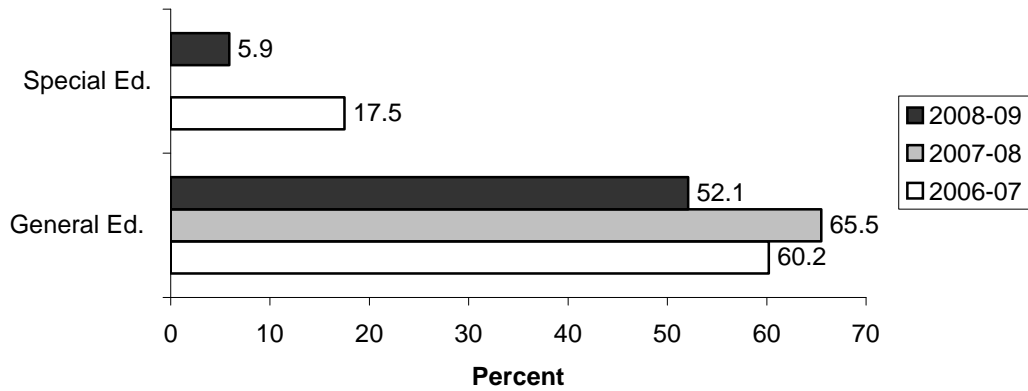
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Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	43	58.1	8		20	60.0
Language Arts	43	34.9	8		21	33.3
Composition	41	63.4	8		19	36.8
Mathematics	42	40.5	8		23	30.4
Science	42	33.3	8		23	39.1
Social Studies	41	43.9	8		21	23.8

Volcano Vista High

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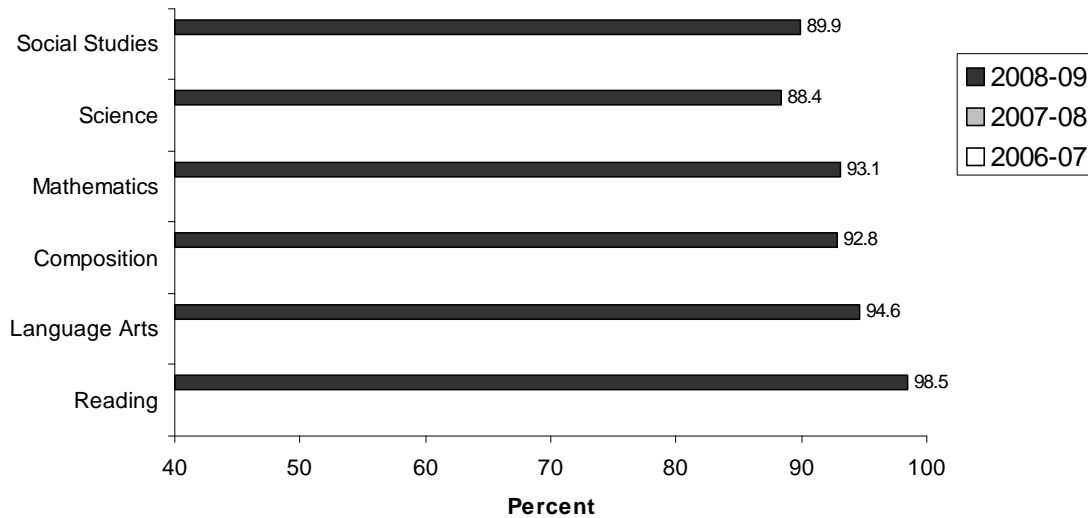
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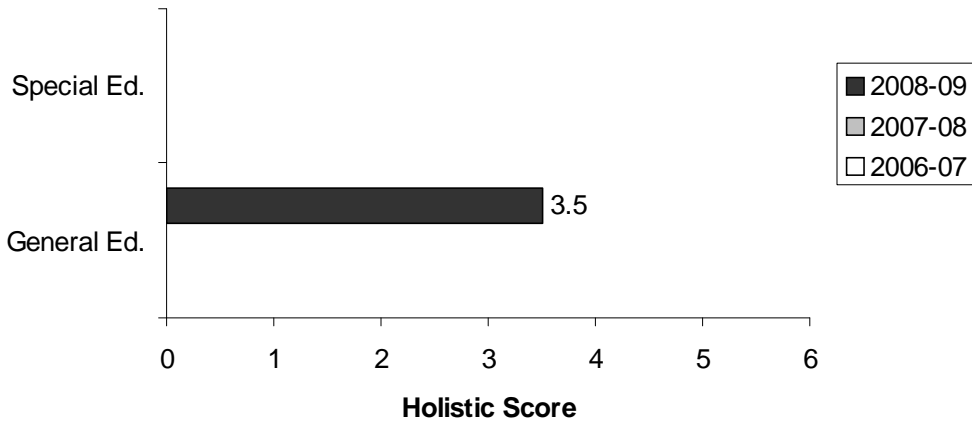
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	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading					404	98.5
Language Arts					404	94.6
Composition					405	92.8
Mathematics					404	93.1
Science					404	88.4
Social Studies					404	89.9

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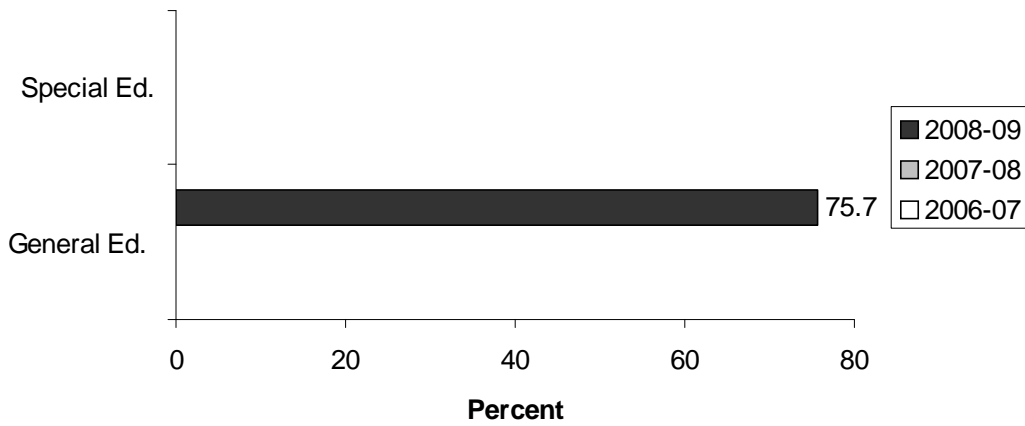
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Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

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	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading					0	
Language Arts					0	
Composition					0	
Mathematics					0	
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West Mesa High
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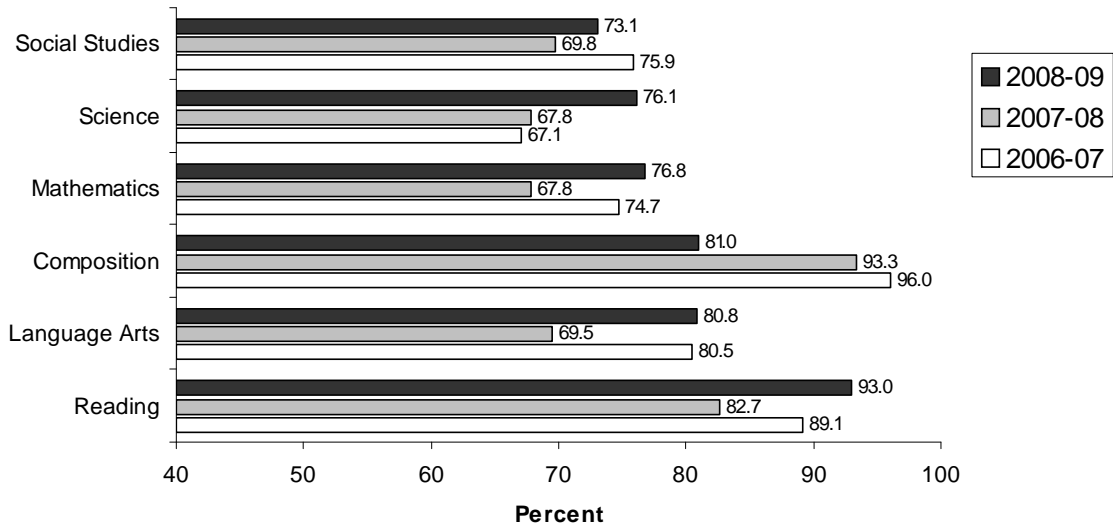
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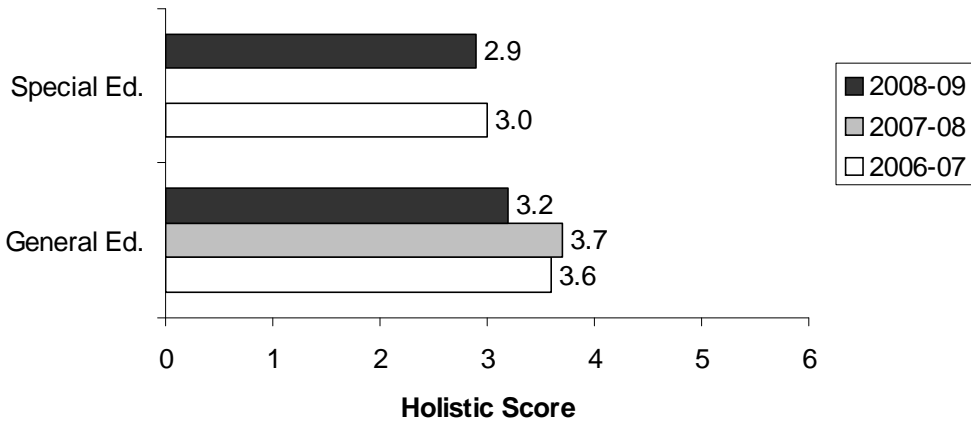
**Number of 10th Grade General Education Students Attempting
and Percent Passing Each Subtest**

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	514	89.1	486	82.7	525	93.0
Language Arts	514	80.5	489	69.5	525	80.8
Composition	478	96.0	445	93.3	525	81.0
Mathematics	518	74.7	490	67.8	525	76.8
Science	514	67.1	484	67.8	527	76.1
Social Studies	515	75.9	483	69.8	525	73.1

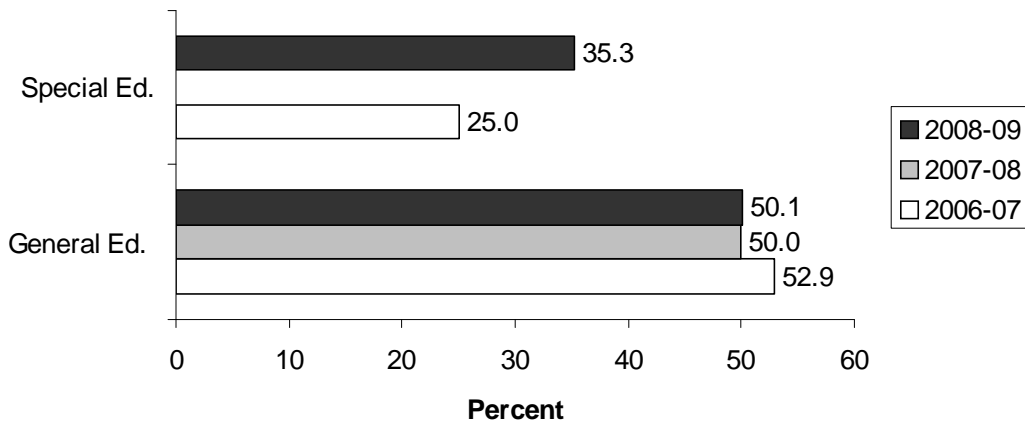
Percent of 10th Grade General Education Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



Number of 10th Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	27	48.1	14		19	73.7
Language Arts	27	33.3	14		19	47.4
Composition	21	66.7	14		18	61.1
Mathematics	27	29.6	14		19	52.6
Science	27	33.3	14		19	52.6
Social Studies	27	44.4	14		19	52.6

District--White
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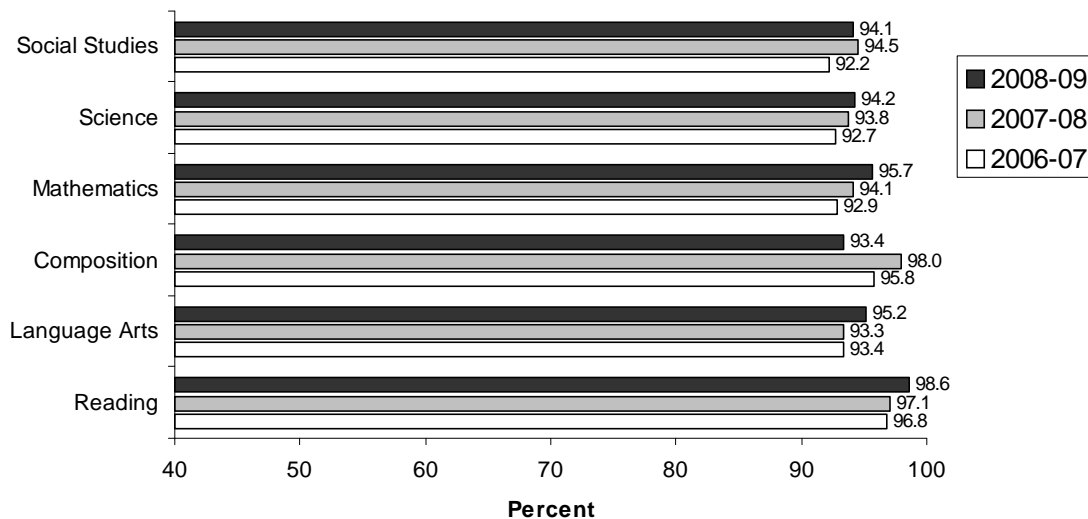
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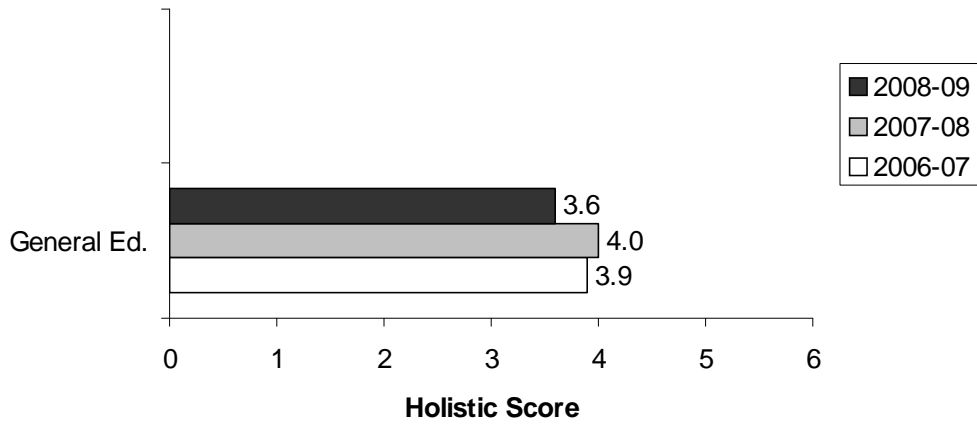
Number of 10th Grade General Education White Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	1576	96.8	1483	97.1	1544	98.6
Language Arts	1584	93.4	1488	93.3	1552	95.2
Composition	1571	95.8	1479	98.0	1538	93.4
Mathematics	1582	92.9	1486	94.1	1552	95.7
Science	1587	92.7	1485	93.8	1547	94.2
Social Studies	1582	92.2	1481	94.5	1547	94.1

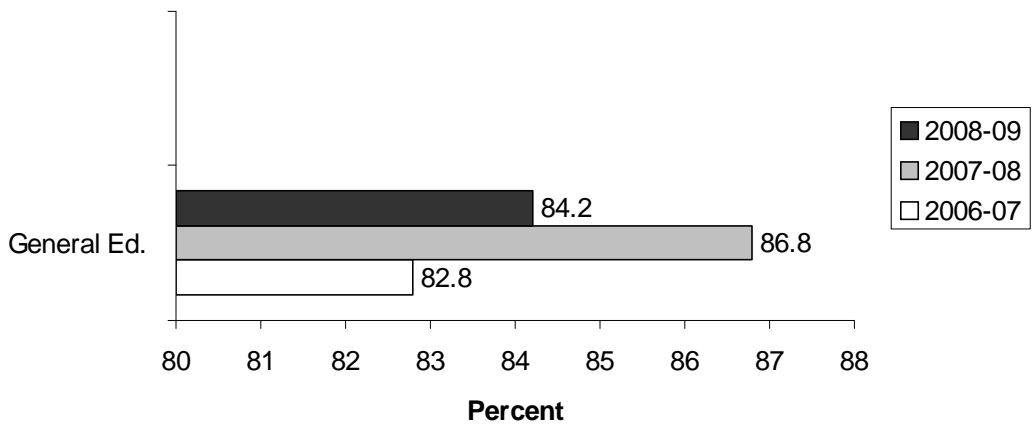
Percent of 10th Grade General Education White Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



District--Hispanic

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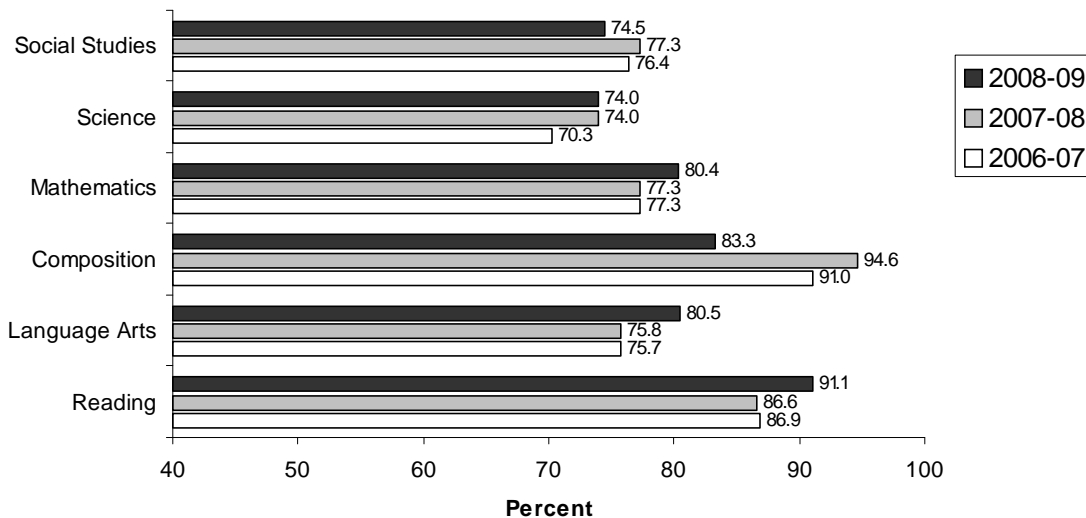
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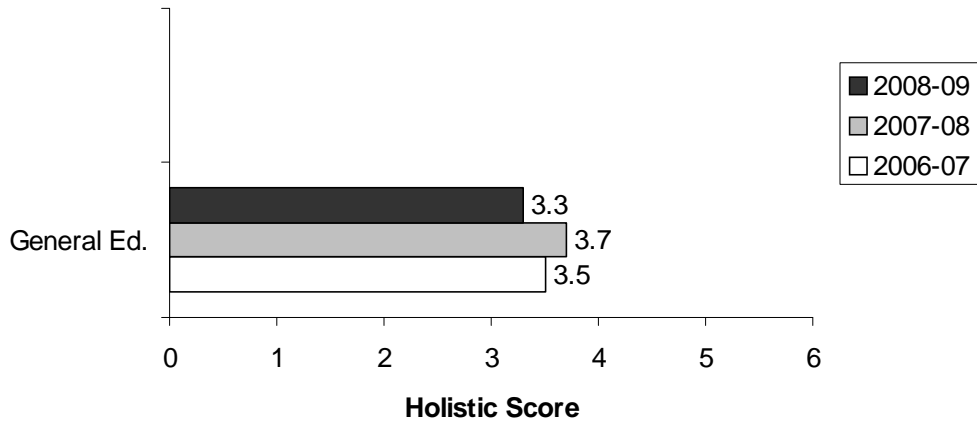
Number of 10th Grade General Education Hispanic Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-09	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	2353	86.9	2377	86.6	2526	91.1
Language Arts	2373	75.7	2389	75.8	2539	80.5
Composition	2274	91.0	2332	94.6	2480	83.3
Mathematics	2373	77.3	2391	77.3	2545	80.4
Science	2386	70.3	2386	74.0	2546	74.0
Social Studies	2375	76.4	2363	77.3	2516	74.5

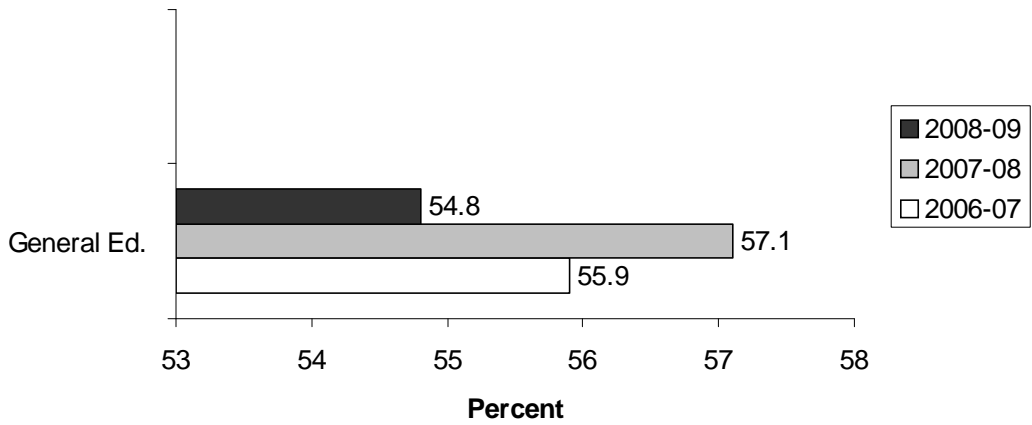
Percent of 10th Grade General Education Hispanic Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



District--Black

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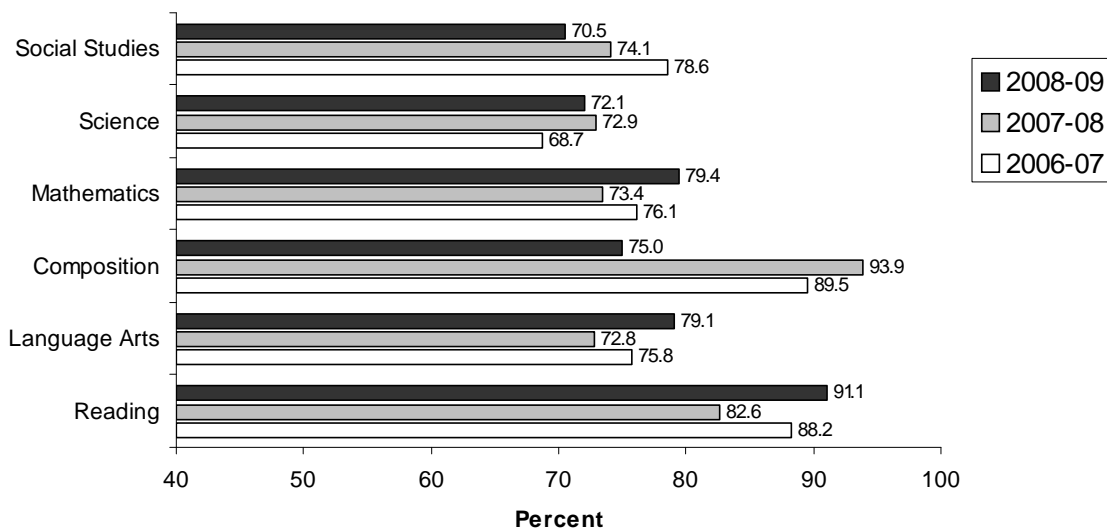
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The 10th grade scores of Blacks who took the standard administration for the past three years are summarized below.

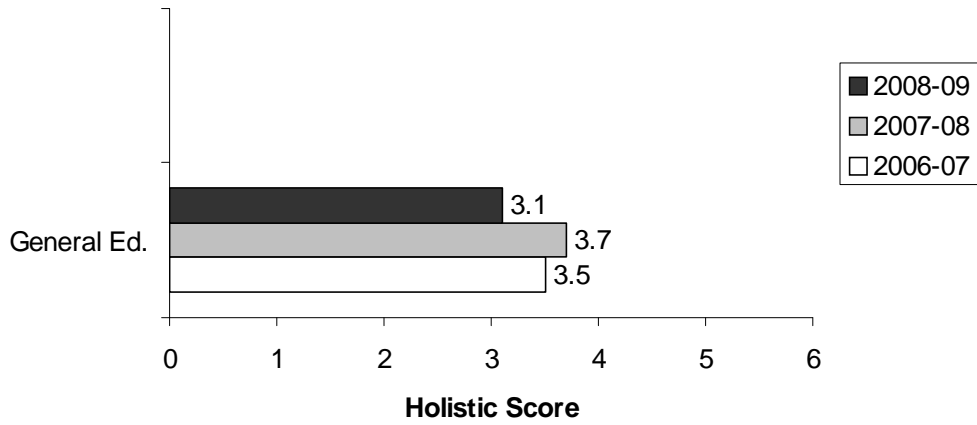
**Number of 10th Grade General Education Black Students Attempting
and Percent Passing Each Subtest**

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-09	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	195	88.2	172	82.6	202	91.1
Language Arts	198	75.8	173	72.8	201	79.1
Composition	190	89.5	163	93.9	192	75.0
Mathematics	197	76.1	169	73.4	199	79.4
Science	201	68.7	170	72.9	197	72.1
Social Studies	196	78.6	170	74.1	200	70.5

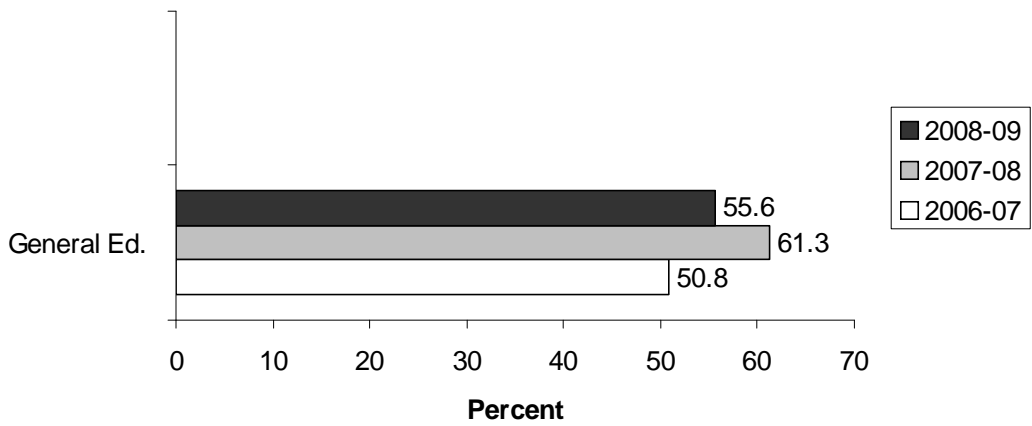
Percent of 10th Grade General Education Black Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



District—Native American
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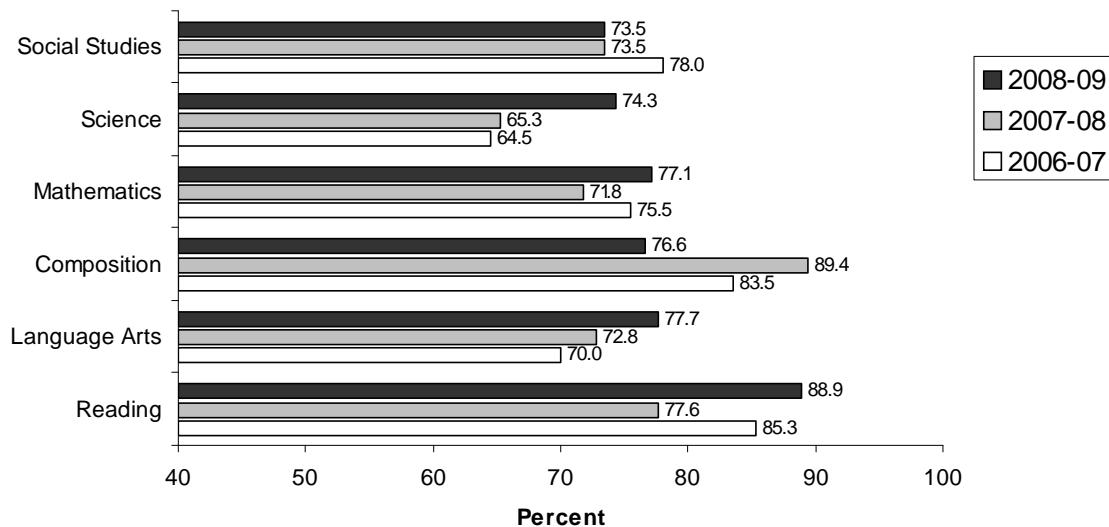
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The 10th grade scores of Native Americans who took the standard administration for the past three years are summarized below.

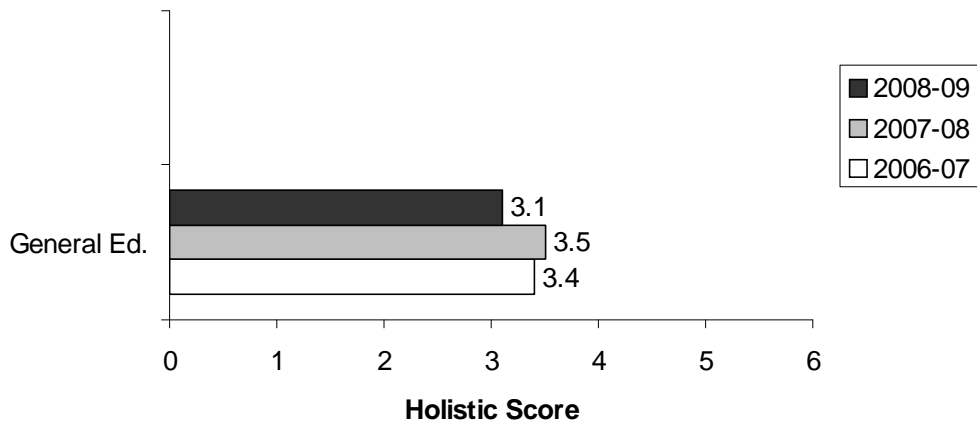
Number of 10th Grade General Education Native American Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-09	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	197	85.3	214	77.6	235	88.9
Language Arts	200	70.0	217	72.8	238	77.7
Composition	182	83.5	207	89.4	235	76.6
Mathematics	204	75.5	213	71.8	236	77.1
Science	200	64.5	216	65.3	237	74.3
Social Studies	205	78.0	215	73.5	230	73.5

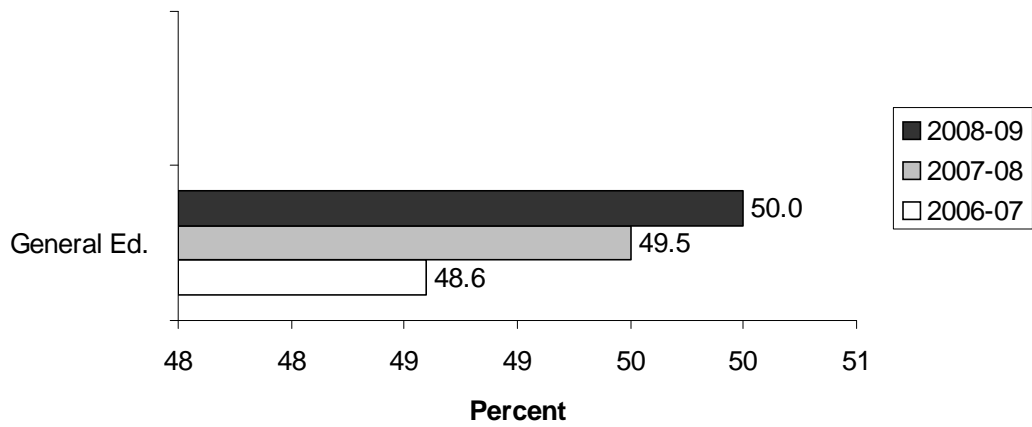
Percent of 10th Grade General Education Native American Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



District—Asian
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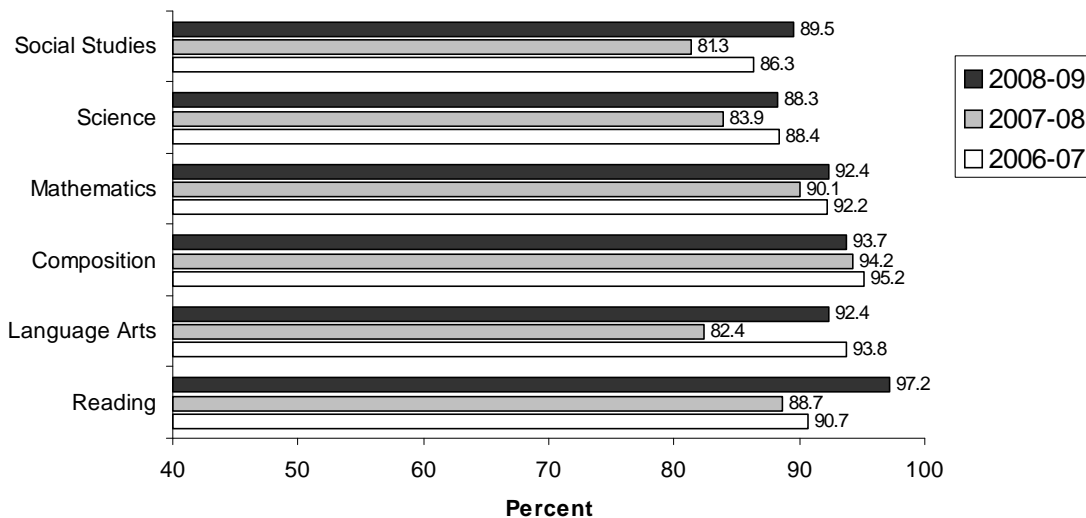
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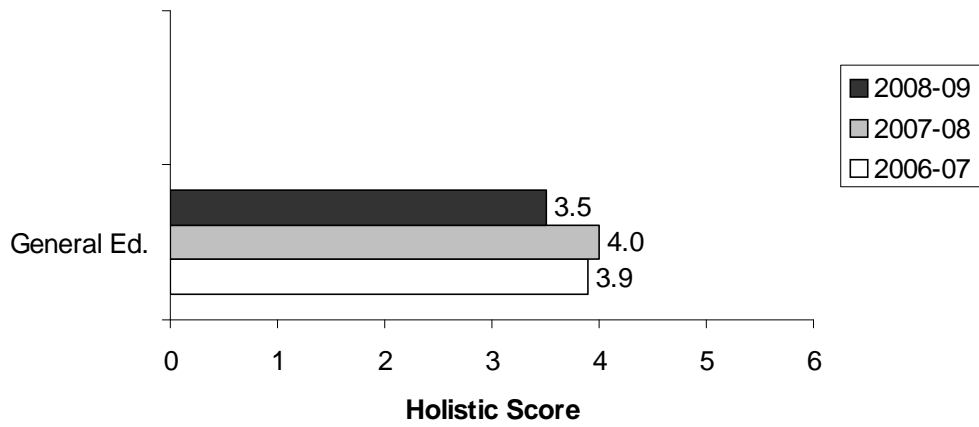
**Number of 10th Grade General Education Asian Students Attempting
and Percent Passing Each Subtest**

Subtest	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-09	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	129	90.7	141	88.7	144	97.2
Language Arts	128	93.8	142	82.4	144	92.4
Composition	126	95.2	138	94.2	142	93.7
Mathematics	129	92.2	141	90.1	144	92.4
Science	129	88.4	143	83.9	145	88.3
Social Studies	131	86.3	144	81.3	143	89.5

Percent of 10th Grade General Education Asian Students Passing Each Subtest



Mean Holistic Score for Composition



Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests

