

Caldwell Parish Dropout Profile



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- Lack of Effort
- Low Commitment to School
- No Extracurricular Participation

Family Background Characteristics

- Low Socioeconomic Status (page 11)
- High Family Mobility
- Low Education Level of Parents
- Large Number of Siblings
- Not Living with Both Natural Parents
- Family Disruption

Family Engagement/Commitment to Education

- Low Education Expectation (page 10)
- Sibling Has Dropped Out
- Low Contact with School
- Lack of Conversation About School

Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

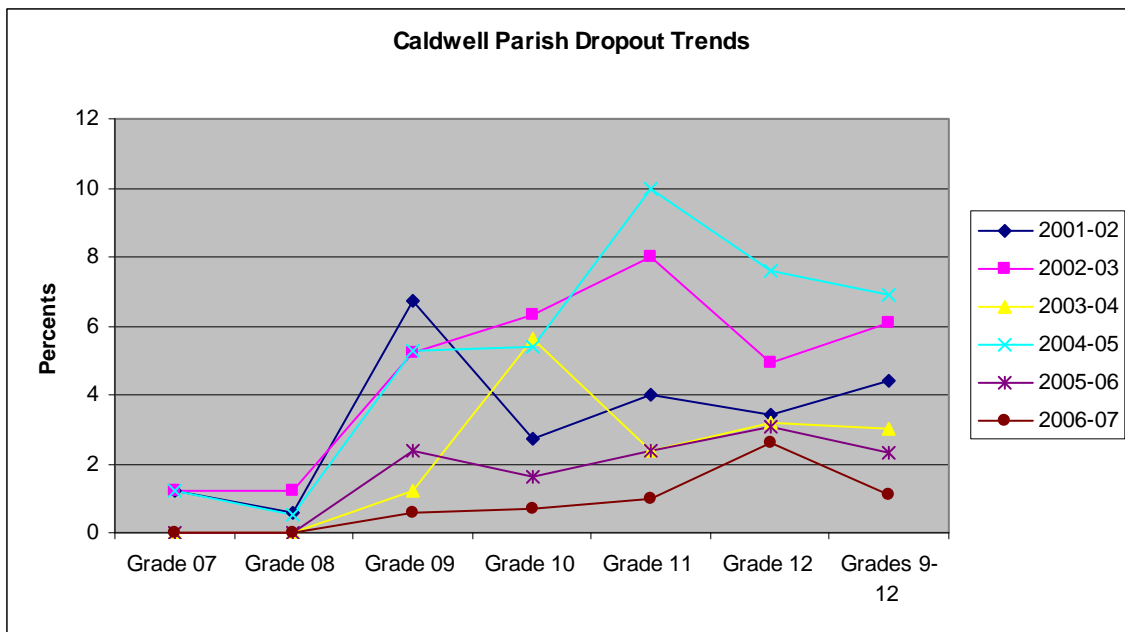
Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Risk Factors were adapted from the National Dropout Prevention Center

Caldwell Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

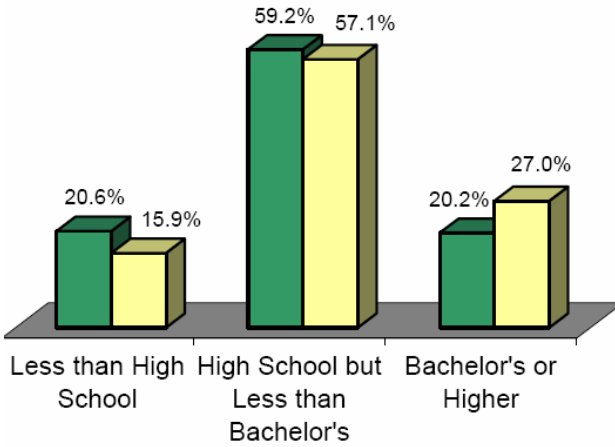
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	1.2	0.6	6.7	2.7	4	3.4	4.4
2002-03	1.2	1.2	5.2	6.3	8	4.9	6.1
2003-04	0	0	1.2	5.6	2.4	3.2	3
2004-05	1.2	0.5	5.3	5.4	10	7.6	6.9
2005-06	0	0	2.4	1.6	2.4	3.1	2.3
2006-07	0	0	0.6	0.7	1	2.6	1.1



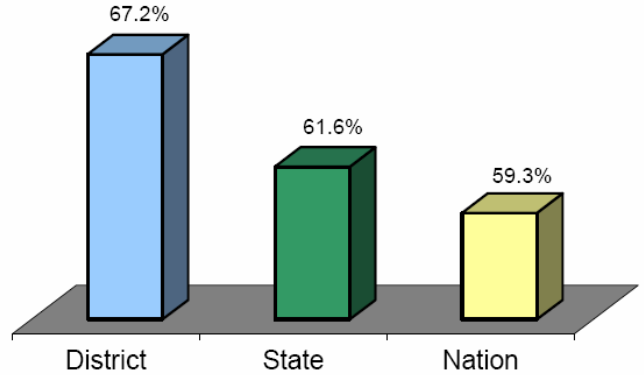
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.6
Grade 8	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.2
Grade 9	6.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8
Grade 10	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
Grade 11	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
Grade 12	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.1
Louisiana State Total (All Grades)	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9

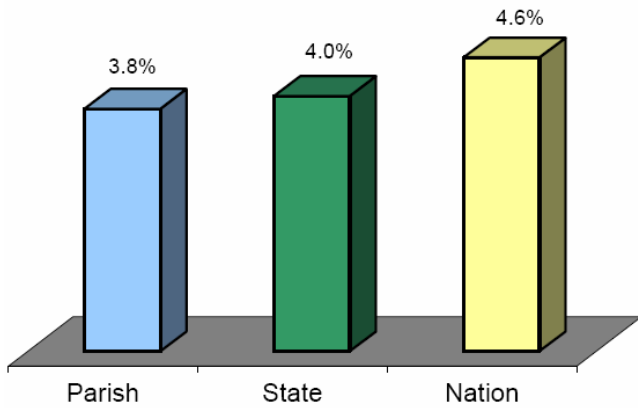
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



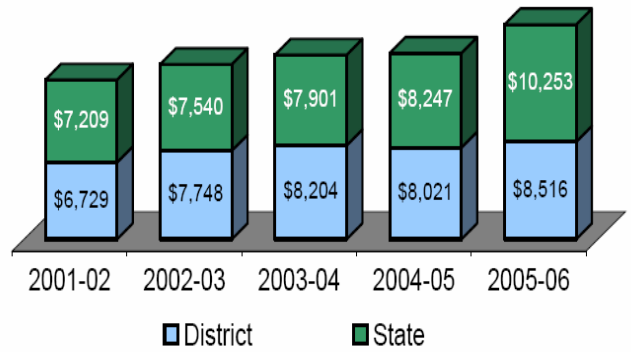
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



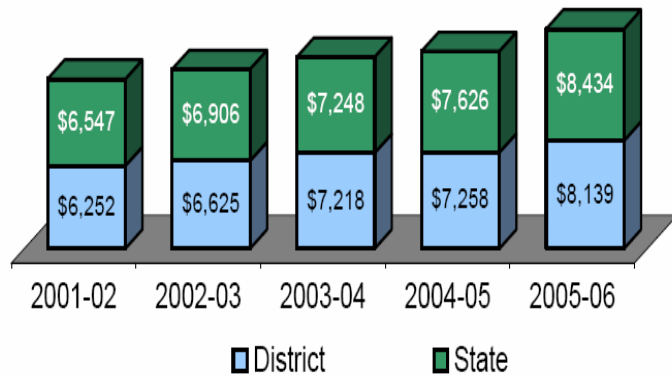
Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$29,227	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	20.6%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	27.1%	27.8%	18.3%

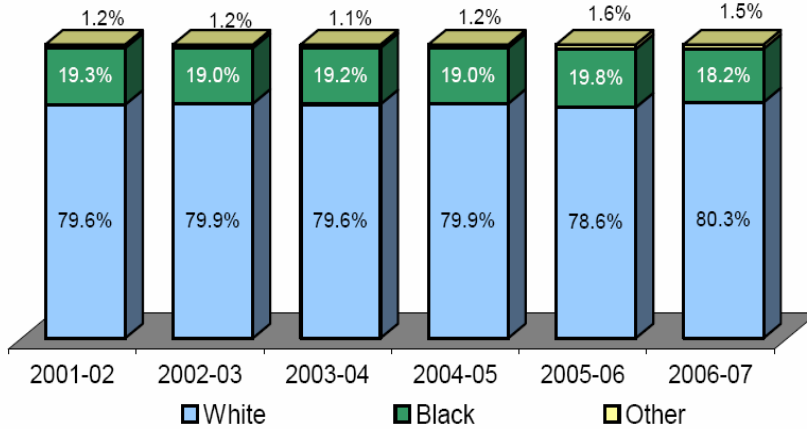
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	14.4%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	8.3%	16.1%	12.5%

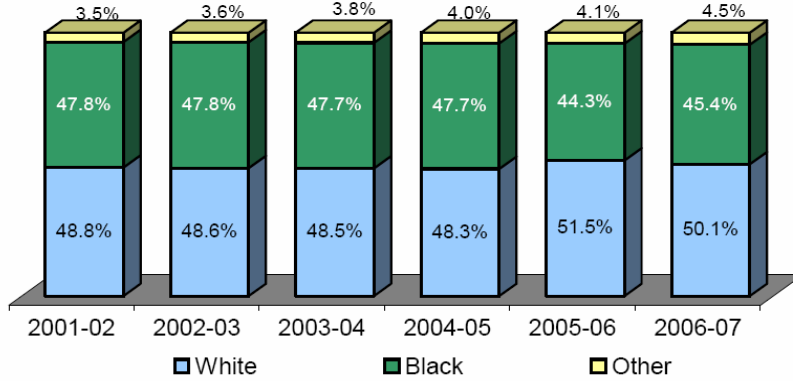
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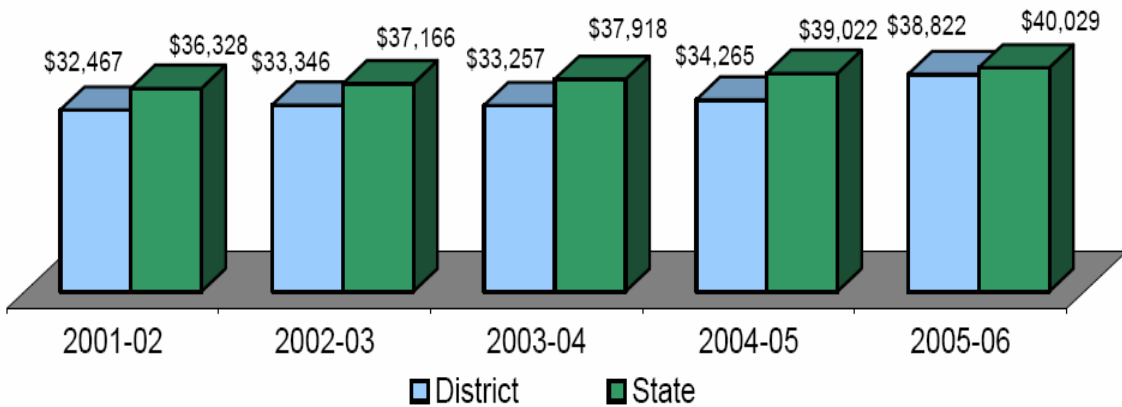
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



State's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



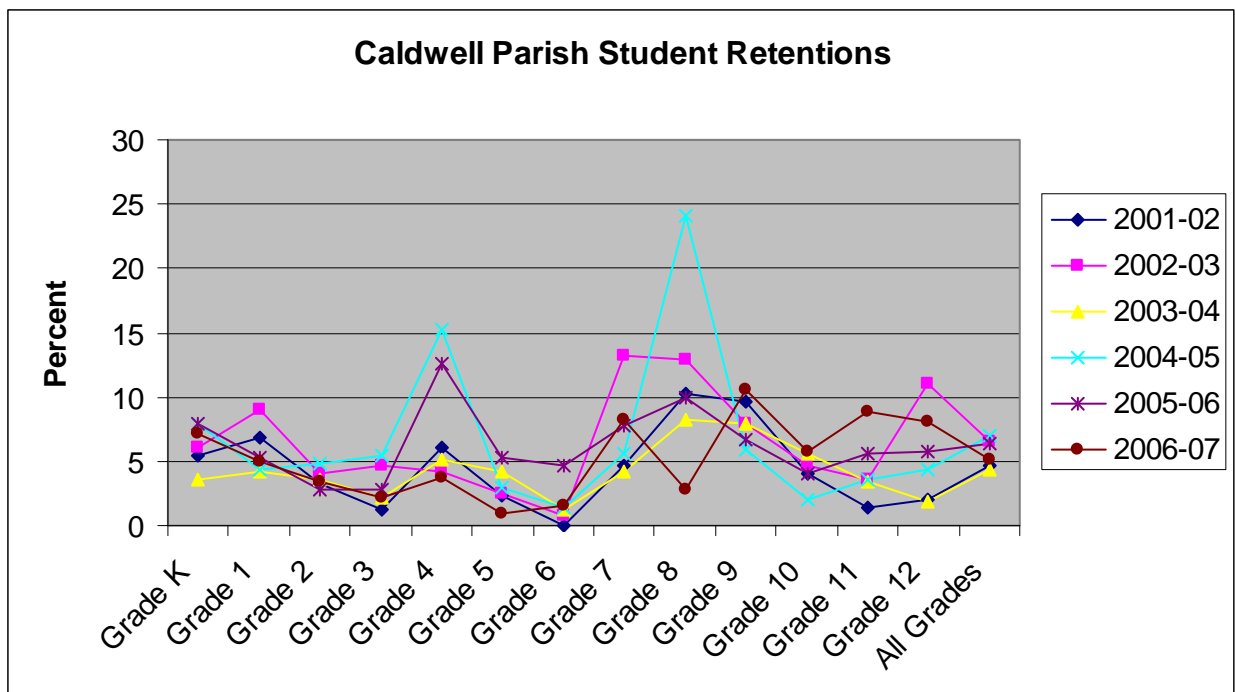
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factors: Student Retention

Caldwell Parish Student Retention

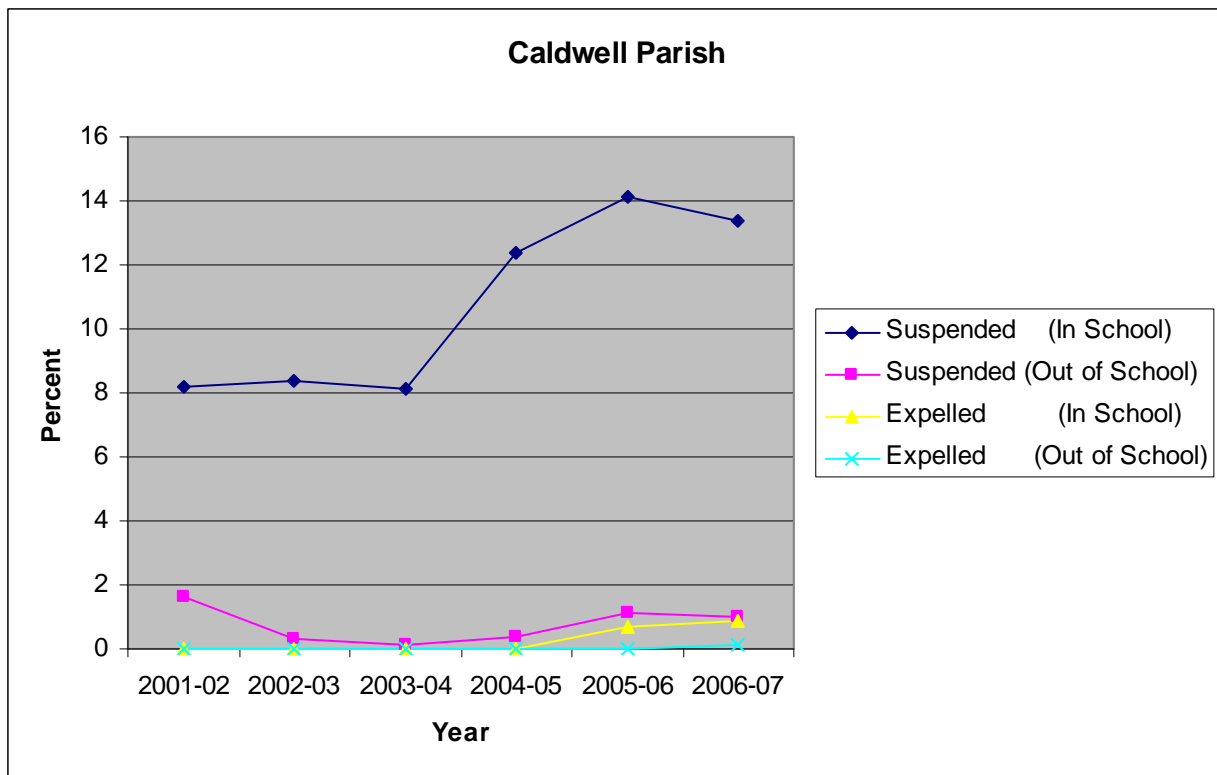
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	6.8	9	9	11	4.2	6	4.3	6	5.3	7	5	7
Grade 1	3.2	5	4	5	3.5	4	4.8	7	2.8	4	3.4	4
Grade 2	1.3	2	4.7	7	2.2	3	5.5	6	2.8	4	2.2	3
Grade 3	6.1	10	4.2	6	5.2	7	15.3	23	12.6	16	3.8	6
Grade 4	2.4	3	2.5	4	4.2	6	3	4	5.3	7	0.9	1
Grade 5	0	0	0.8	1	1.3	2	1.4	2	4.7	6	1.5	2
Grade 6	4.7	6	13.2	20	4.2	6	5.6	9	7.7	12	8.3	12
Grade 7	10.2	17	12.9	18	8.3	12	24.1	35	9.9	16	2.8	4
Grade 8	9.6	13	8	11	7.9	9	5.9	8	6.7	8	10.6	15
Grade 9	4.1	5	4.7	6	5.6	7	2	2	4	5	5.8	6
Grade 10	1.4	1	3.5	4	3.4	4	3.6	4	5.6	5	8.8	10
Grade 11	2	2	11.1	9	1.8	2	4.3	5	5.8	6	8.1	7
Grade 12	4.6	80	6.5	110	4.3	73	7	122	6.3	108	5.2	88
All Grades	11.9	1,086	11.0	994	11.1	987	10.2	910	10.7	948	8.5	749



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Caldwell Parish—High School **Discipline**

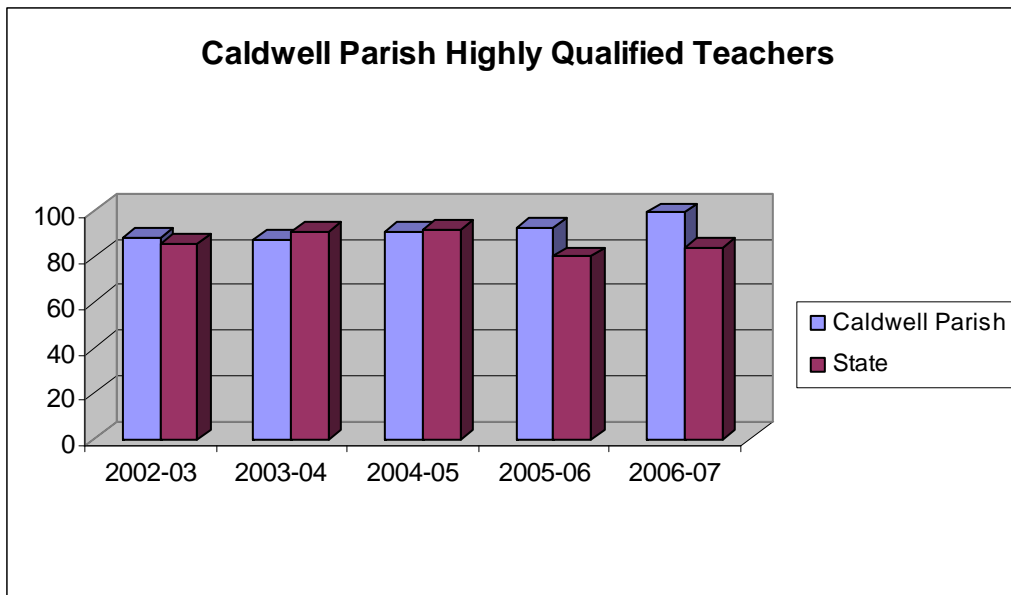
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Suspended (In School)	166	8.2	172	8.4	164	8.1	252	12.4	594	14.1	261	13.4
Suspended (Out of School)	32	1.6	3	0.3	2	0.1	8	0.4	22	1.1	19	1
Expelled (In School)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	0.7	17	0.9
Expelled (Out of School)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.1



Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Caldwell Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	88.1	87.3	90.8	92.4	98.8
Louisiana Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.6	90.5	91.4	79.6	83.5



Risk Factor: Student Engagement and Family Background

Caldwell Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	12	100
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	0	0
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	0	0
Total	12	100

Caldwell Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	8	66.7
Truant	4	33.3
Total	12	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Caldwell Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	8	66.7
Option 3 (GED Program)	4	33.3
Total	12	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Caldwell Dropout **Homelessness**

	Caldwell Counts	Caldwell Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	10	83.3	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	2	16.7	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	12	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Caldwell Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	4	33.3
Male	8	66.7
Total	12	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	6,686	40.8
Male	9,697	59.2
Total	16,383	100

Caldwell Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	0	0
Free Lunch	12	100
Reduced Lunch	0	0
Total	12	100

Louisiana Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	6,883	42.0
Free Lunch	8,954	54.7
Reduced Lunch	546	3.3
Total	16,383	100

Caldwell Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	6	50
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	6	50
Total	12	100

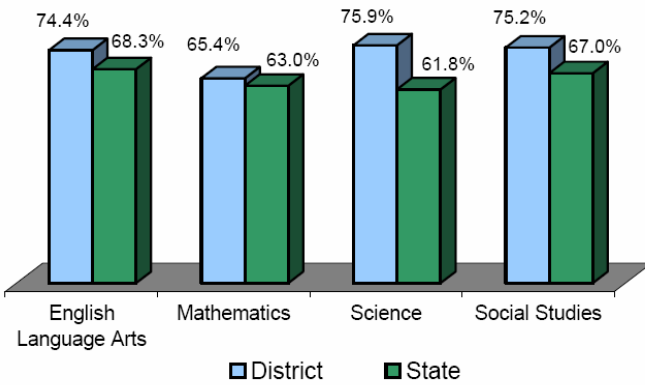
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	120	.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	164	1.0
African American	10,439	63.7
Hispanic	452	2.8
Caucasian	5,208	31.8
Total	16,383	100

Risk Factors: School Performance

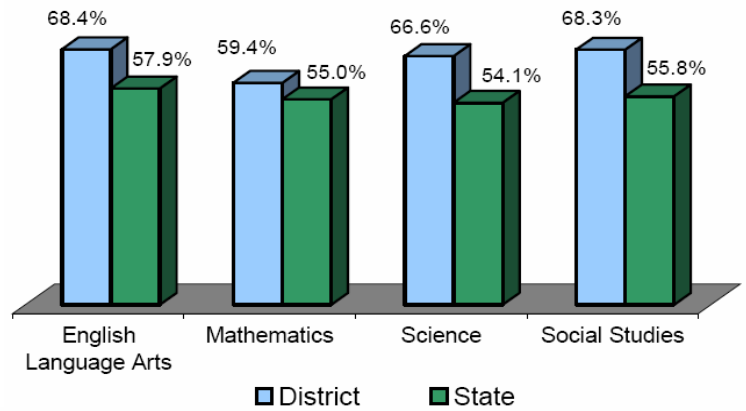
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



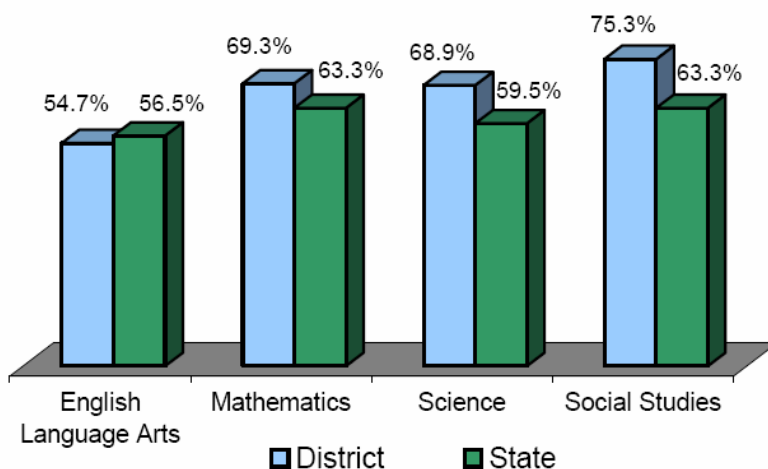
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



GEE Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



District Indicator Results *Student Achievement*

Grade 4 LEAP Test Results												
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07						
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number		
District												
English Language Arts												
Advanced	0.7	1	3.7	5	2.6	4	2.4	3	1.2	2	4.5	6
Mastery*	19.2	28	17.6	24	18.4	28	16.5	21	14.3	23	21.8	29
Basic	48.6	71	46.3	63	42.1	64	51.2	65	54.0	87	48.1	64
Approaching Basic	24.0	35	25.0	34	20.4	31	17.3	22	16.8	27	16.5	22
Unsatisfactory	7.5	11	7.4	10	16.4	25	12.6	16	13.7	22	9.0	12
Mathematics												
Advanced	1.4	2	3.7	5	2.6	4	3.1	4	2.5	4	2.3	3
Mastery*	12.3	18	14.0	19	7.9	12	11.0	14	14.9	24	6.0	8
Basic	52.7	77	46.3	63	44.1	67	40.2	51	39.1	63	57.1	76
Approaching Basic	24.0	35	27.9	38	27.0	41	22.8	29	29.8	48	24.8	33
Unsatisfactory	9.6	14	8.1	11	18.4	28	22.8	29	13.7	22	9.8	13
Science												
Advanced	4.1	6	6.6	9	2.6	4	3.1	4	2.5	4	1.5	2
Mastery*	22.6	33	22.8	31	13.2	20	18.1	23	16.8	27	18.0	24
Basic	52.1	76	38.2	52	48.7	74	51.2	65	48.4	78	56.4	75
Approaching Basic	16.4	24	25.7	35	26.3	40	18.9	24	25.5	41	20.3	27
Unsatisfactory	4.8	7	6.6	9	9.2	14	8.7	11	6.8	11	3.8	5
Social Studies												
Advanced	0.7	1	4.4	6	2.0	3	0.8	1	0.6	1	3.0	4
Mastery*	8.9	13	14.7	20	11.8	18	3.9	5	9.9	16	12.8	17
Basic	64.4	94	55.1	75	46.1	70	55.1	70	66.5	107	59.4	79
Approaching Basic	15.1	22	17.6	24	22.4	34	25.2	32	15.5	25	12.0	16
Unsatisfactory	11.0	16	8.1	11	17.8	27	15.0	19	7.5	12	12.8	17

District Indicator Results Student Achievement

Grade 8 LEAP Test Results													
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
English Language Arts													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.7	1	0.7	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.4	2	4.1
Mastery*	19.8	24	12.3	17	7.5	11	14.6	24	10.8	15	16.3	20	16.3
Basic	31.4	38	44.9	62	29.9	44	38.4	63	48.2	67	48.0	59	48.0
Approaching Basic	38.8	47	32.6	45	43.5	64	36.0	59	30.2	42	21.1	26	21.1
Unsatisfactory	9.9	12	9.4	13	18.4	27	11.0	18	9.4	13	10.6	13	10.6
Mathematics													
Advanced	0.8	1	2.2	3	0.0	0	1.2	2	1.4	2	3.3	4	3.3
Mastery*	1.7	2	7.2	10	2.0	3	0.6	1	2.9	4	3.3	4	3.3
Basic	50.4	61	37.7	52	42.2	62	51.8	85	55.4	77	52.8	65	52.8
Approaching Basic	23.1	28	31.2	43	25.9	38	25.0	41	22.3	31	24.4	30	24.4
Unsatisfactory	24.0	29	21.7	30	29.9	44	21.3	35	18.0	25	16.3	20	16.3
Science													
Advanced	1.7	2	0.7	1	0.0	0	0.6	1	1.4	2	0.8	1	0.8
Mastery*	23.3	28	15.2	21	14.3	21	17.6	29	18.7	26	27.6	34	27.6
Basic	43.3	52	40.6	56	36.7	54	42.4	70	38.8	54	38.2	47	38.2
Approaching Basic	20.8	25	30.4	42	27.2	40	29.7	49	28.1	39	22.8	28	22.8
Unsatisfactory	10.8	13	13.0	18	21.8	32	9.7	16	12.9	18	10.6	13	10.6
Social Studies													
Advanced	1.7	2	1.4	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.4	2	0.8	1	0.8
Mastery*	10.8	13	8.6	12	6.8	10	13.9	23	7.2	10	13.8	17	13.8
Basic	55.8	67	44.6	62	51.0	75	51.5	85	53.2	74	53.7	66	53.7
Approaching Basic	15.8	19	33.1	46	25.2	37	17.6	29	23.7	33	18.7	23	18.7
Unsatisfactory	15.8	19	12.2	17	17.0	25	17.0	28	14.4	20	13.0	16	13.0

District Indicator Results

Student Achievement

Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) Results													
		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
District													
English Language Arts													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.8	1	2.1	2	0.8	1	1.0	1	0.9	1	1
Mastery*	11.4	14	5.0	6	26.3	25	16.7	20	16.7	16	11.1	13	13
Basic	39.8	49	40.3	48	42.1	40	48.3	58	51.0	49	42.7	50	50
Approaching Basic	30.1	37	31.9	38	16.8	16	19.2	23	22.9	22	34.2	40	40
Unsatisfactory	18.7	23	21.8	26	12.6	12	15.0	18	8.3	8	11.1	13	13
Mathematics													
Advanced	2.5	3	5.0	6	9.5	9	6.7	8	2.1	2	4.3	5	5
Mastery*	9.0	11	13.4	16	27.4	26	15.8	19	15.6	15	13.7	16	16
Basic	37.7	46	42.0	50	38.9	37	40.8	49	44.8	43	51.3	60	60
Approaching Basic	23.0	28	13.4	16	11.6	11	16.7	20	24.0	23	19.7	23	23
Unsatisfactory	27.9	34	26.1	31	12.6	12	20.0	24	13.5	13	11.1	13	13
Science													
Advanced	1.9	2	0.9	1	5.9	6	4.9	4	3.0	3	2.6	2	2
Mastery*	10.7	11	11.9	13	14.7	15	11.0	9	11.1	11	18.2	14	14
Basic	39.8	41	51.4	56	42.2	43	56.1	46	46.5	46	48.1	37	37
Approaching Basic	30.1	31	22.9	25	26.5	27	17.1	14	30.3	30	19.5	15	15
Unsatisfactory	17.5	18	12.8	14	10.8	11	11.0	9	9.1	9	11.7	9	9
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.0	0	1.8	2	2.0	2	3.7	3	0.0	0	1.3	1	1
Mastery*	10.7	11	13.8	15	9.8	10	14.6	12	8.1	8	11.7	9	9
Basic	46.6	48	52.3	57	58.8	60	61.0	50	57.6	57	62.3	48	48
Approaching Basic	25.2	26	21.1	23	19.6	20	14.6	12	26.3	26	14.3	11	11
Unsatisfactory	17.5	18	11.0	12	9.8	10	6.1	5	8.1	8	10.4	8	8