

# Cameron Parish Dropout Profile



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- 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)
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- Low Contact with School
- Lack of Conversation About School

### **Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors**

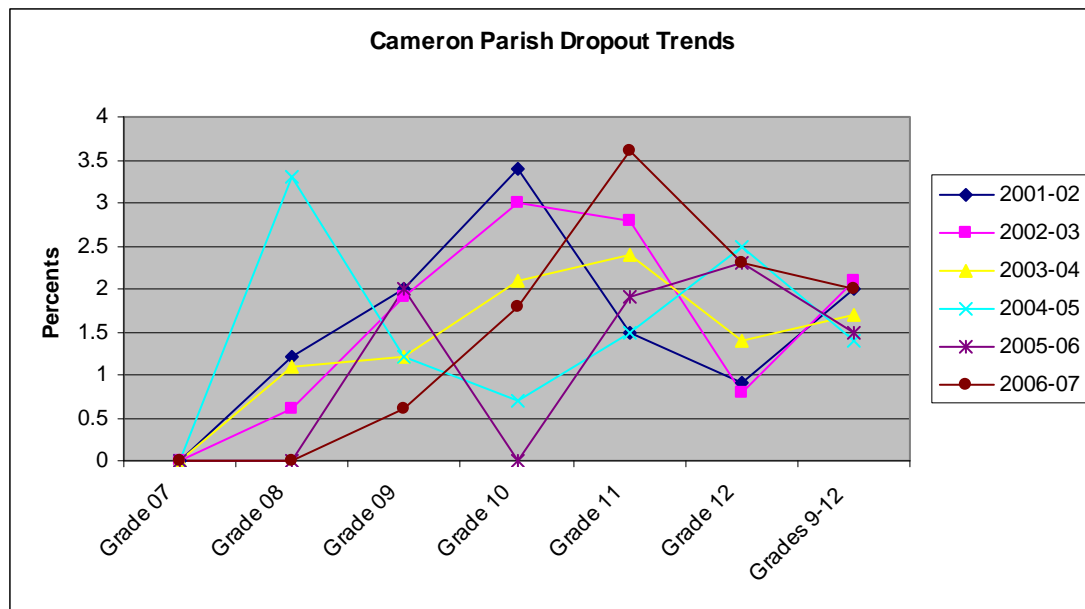
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

### **Individual Background Characteristics**

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

### Cameron Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

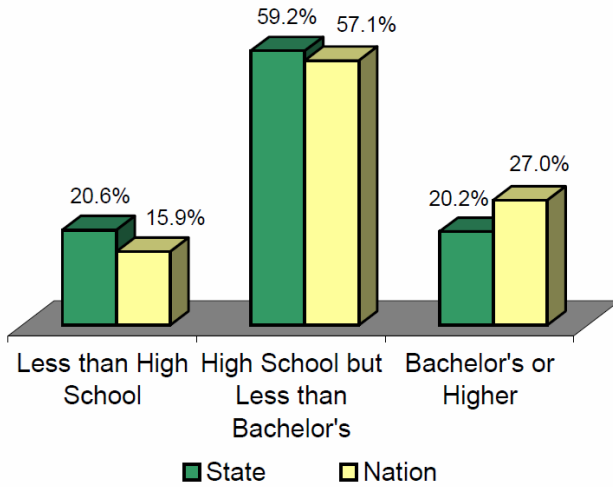
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	0	1.2	2	3.4	1.5	0.9	2
2002-03	0	0.6	1.9	3	2.8	0.8	2.1
2003-04	0	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.7
2004-05	0	3.3	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.5	1.4
2005-06	0	0	2	0	1.9	2.3	1.5
2006-07	0	0	0.6	1.8	3.6	2.3	2



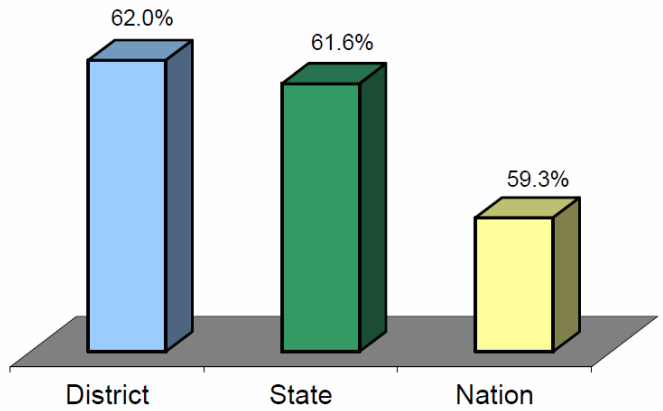
### Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

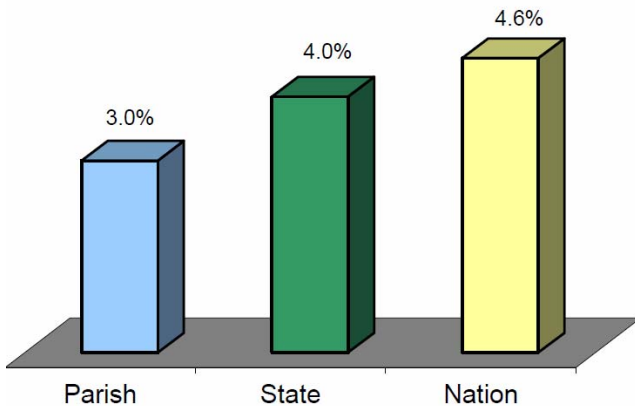
### Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



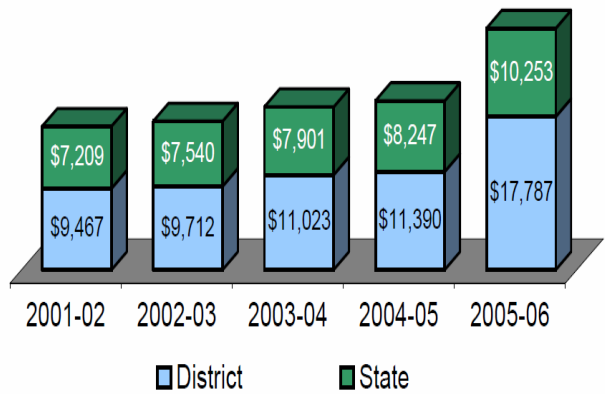
### Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



### Unemployment Rate



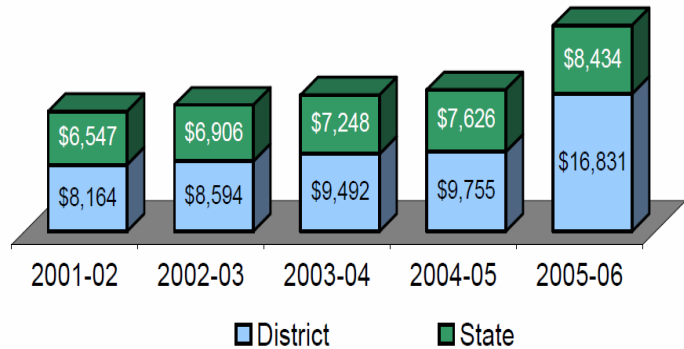
### Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



### Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$36,126	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	12.9%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	13.1%	27.8%	18.3%

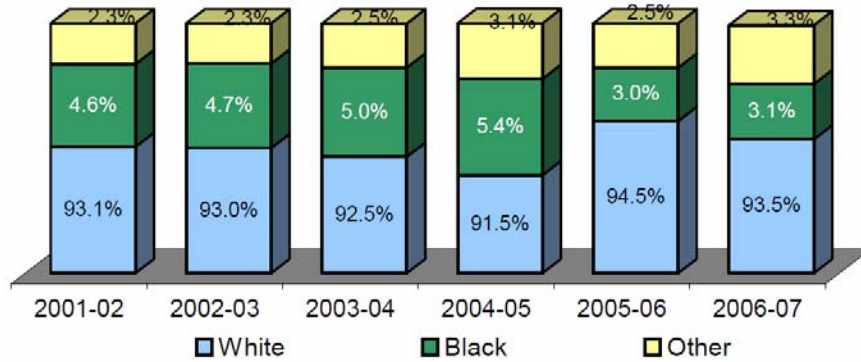
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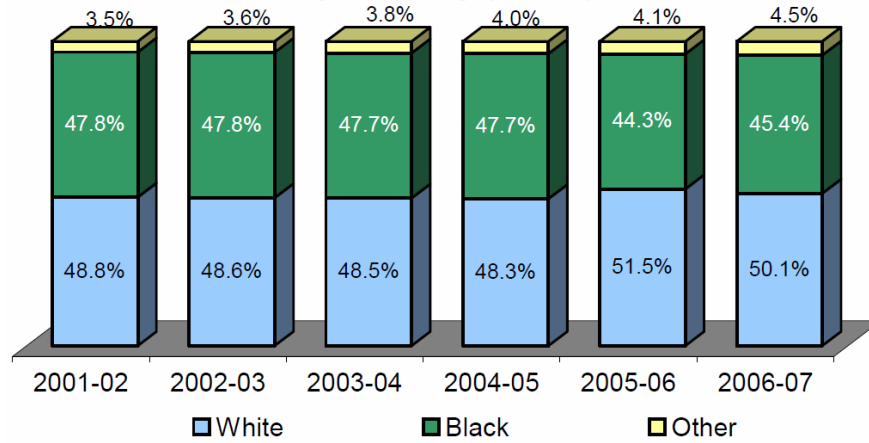
### Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	13.8%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	3.0%	16.1%	12.5%

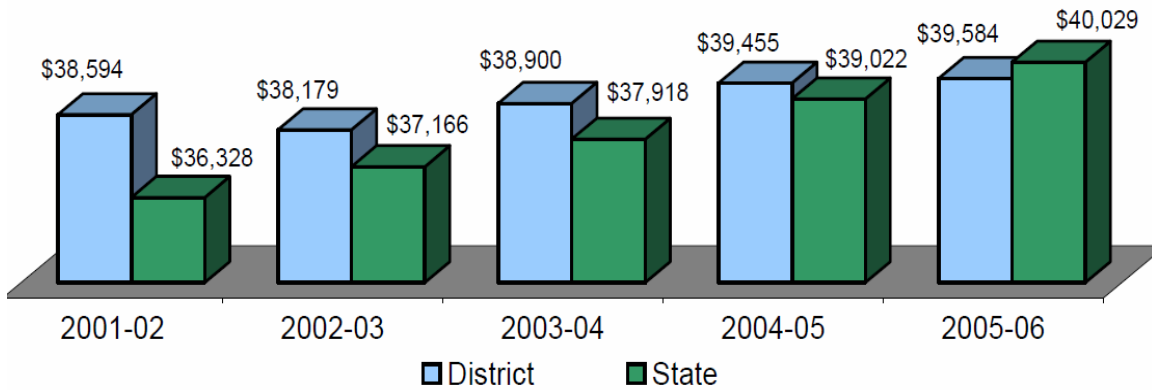
**District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)**



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



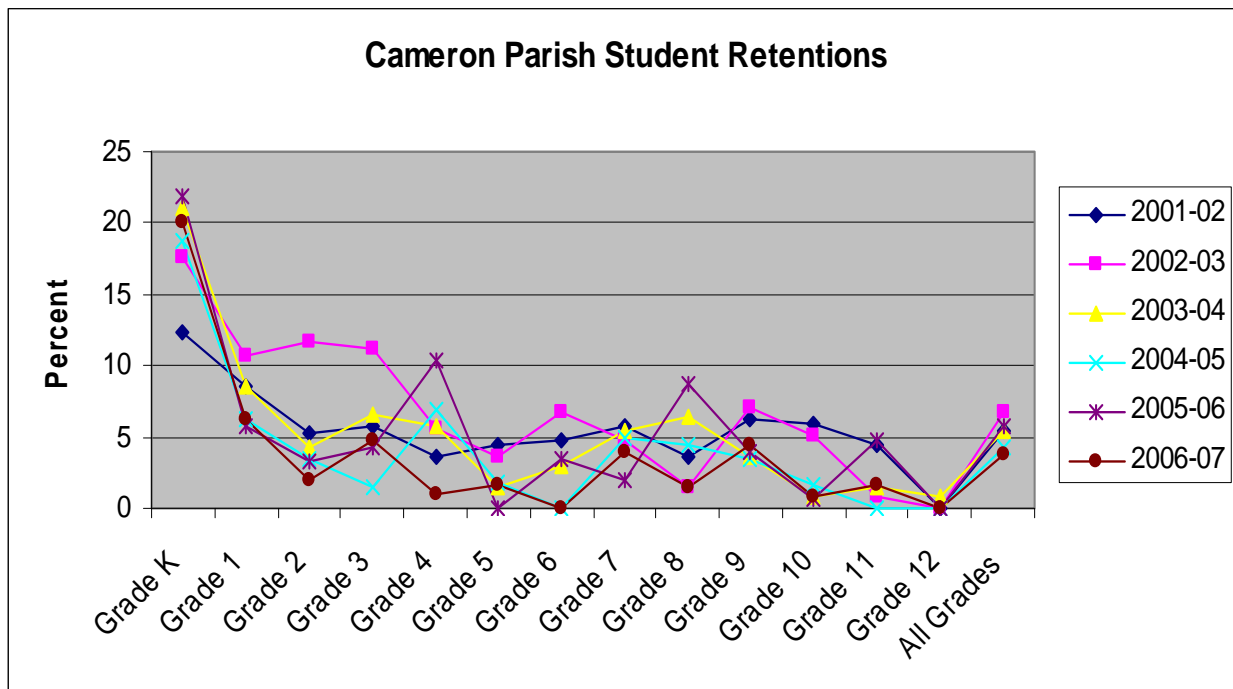
**Average Classroom Teacher Salary**



# Risk Factors: Student Retention

## Cameron Parish Student Retention

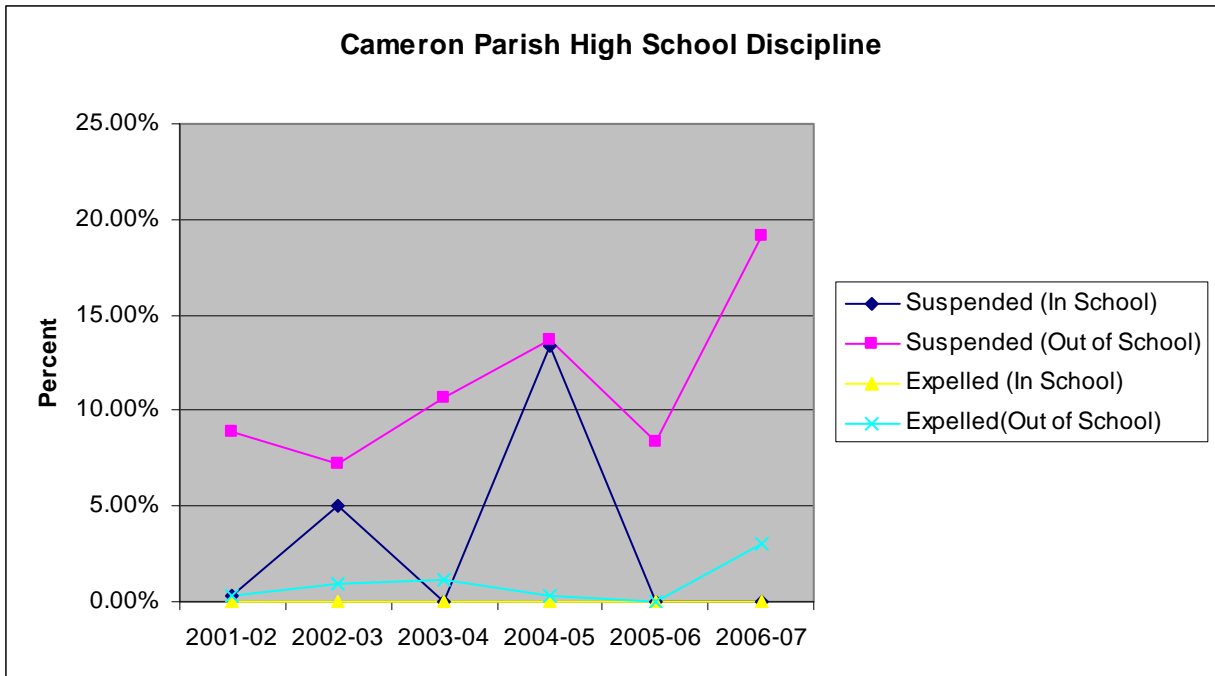
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	12.3	19	17.6	22	21.1	30	18.8	28	21.9	34	20	25
Grade 1	8.6	12	10.7	16	8.5	10	6.2	8	5.7	8	6.3	7
Grade 2	5.3	7	11.7	16	4.2	6	3.4	4	3.3	4	1.9	2
Grade 3	5.7	8	11.2	15	6.6	9	1.4	2	4.3	5	4.8	5
Grade 4	3.6	5	5.6	8	5.8	7	6.9	9	10.4	16	1	1
Grade 5	4.5	7	3.7	5	1.4	2	1.8	2	0	0	1.7	2
Grade 6	4.8	8	6.7	11	2.9	4	0	0	3.5	4	0	0
Grade 7	5.8	9	4.8	8	5.5	9	5	7	1.9	3	4	4
Grade 8	3.7	5	1.4	2	6.4	10	4.4	7	8.7	12	1.4	2
Grade 9	6.2	9	7.1	9	3.6	5	3.4	5	4	6	4.5	5
Grade 10	5.9	8	5.1	7	0.8	1	1.6	2	0.7	1	0.8	1
Grade 11	4.5	5	0.8	1	1.5	2	0	0	4.8	6	1.6	2
Grade 12	0	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Grades	5.5	102	6.7	120	5.4	96	4.2	74	5.7	99	3.8	56



## Risk Factor: Student Discipline

### Cameron Parish—High School **Discipline**

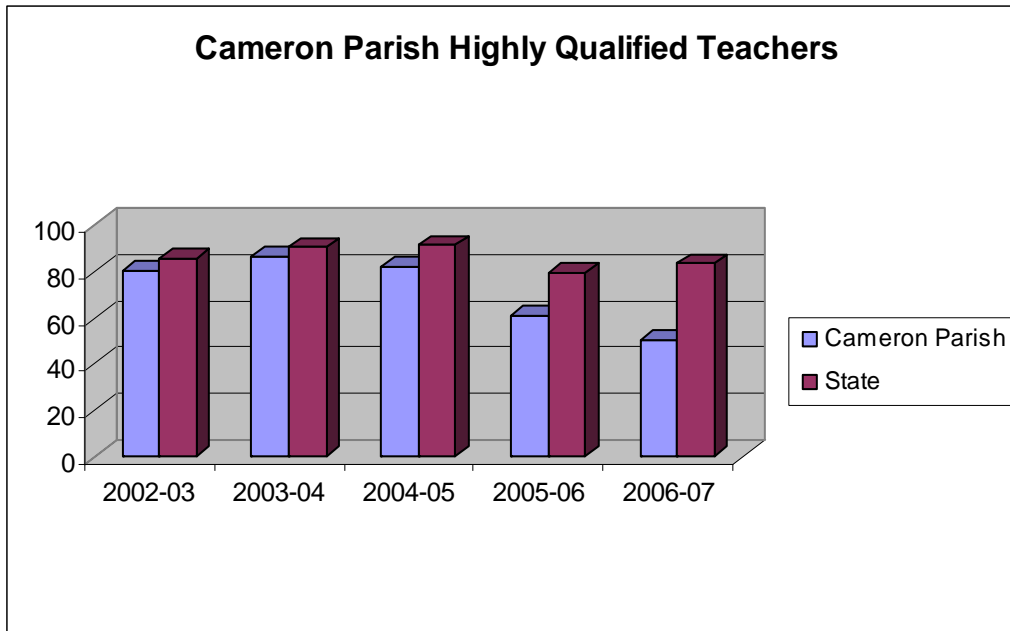
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	5.05	16	7.26	23	0		0.95	3
2003-04	0		10.69	37	0		1.16	4
2004-05	13.35	43	13.66	44	0		0.31	1
2005-06	0		8.33	28	0		0	
2006-07	0		19.17	51	0		3.01	8



## Teacher Quality

### Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Cameron Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	80.6	86.9	82.2	60.8	50.5
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

### Cameron Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	7	77.8
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	2	22.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>

### Cameron Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	8	88.9
Truant	1	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

### Cameron Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	8	88.9
Option 3 (GED Program)	1	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1924	11.7

### Cameron Dropout **Homelessness**

	Cameron Counts	Cameron Percent	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	9	100	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	0	0	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>100</b>

## Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

### Cameron Parish Dropouts by Gender

	Count	Percent
Female	0	0
Male	9	100
Total	9	100

### Louisiana Dropouts by Gender

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

### Cameron Parish Dropout Poverty

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	3	33.3
Free Lunch	5	55.6
Reduced Lunch	1	11.1
Total	9	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

### Cameron Parish Dropouts by Ethnicity

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	2	22.2
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	7	77.8
Total	9	100

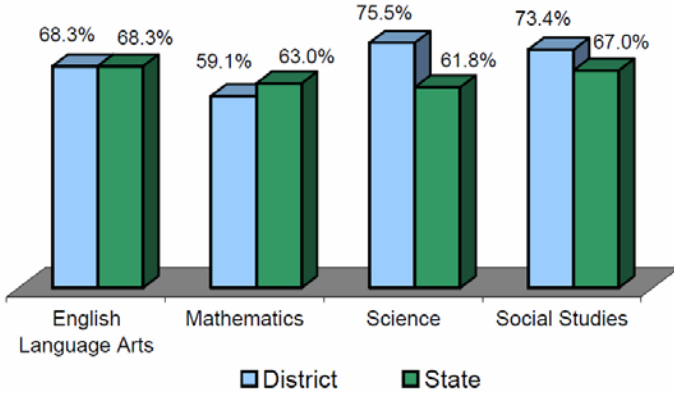
### Louisiana Dropouts by Ethnicity

	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 Factor: School Performance

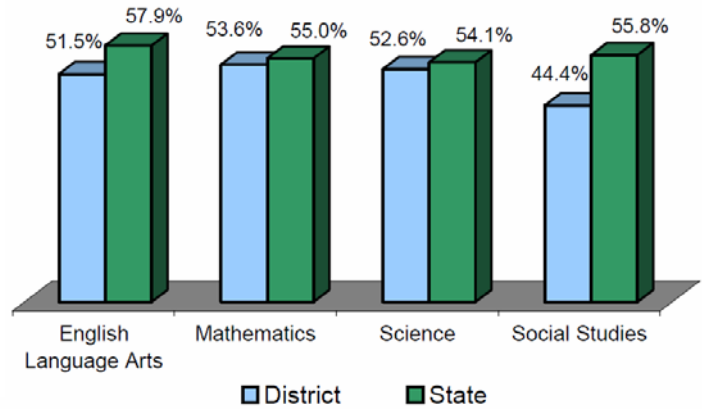
### Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above  
(2006-2007)



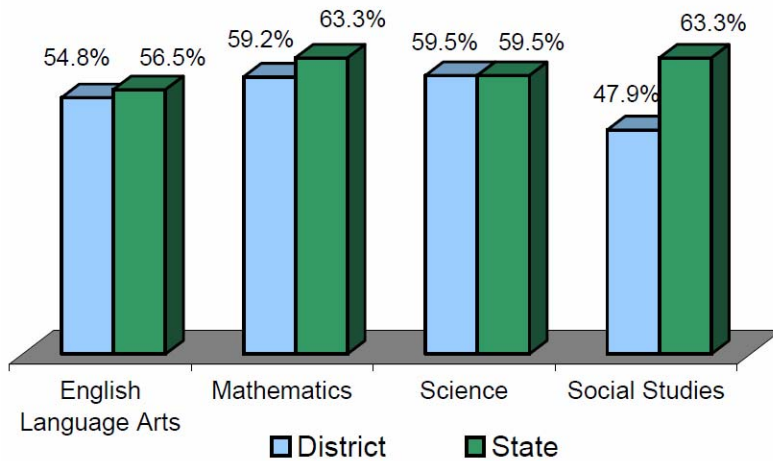
### Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	Percent	Number
<b>District</b>													
<b>English Language Arts</b>													
Advanced	2.1	3	0.0	0	0.8	1	0.0	0	2.0	2	2.0	2	2
Mastery*	18.5	27	10.2	13	21.7	28	21.9	35	14.9	15	15.3	15	15
Basic	41.1	60	52.8	67	50.4	65	45.0	72	53.5	54	51.0	50	50
Approaching Basic	26.0	38	26.8	34	19.4	25	25.0	40	21.8	22	20.4	20	20
Unsatisfactory	12.3	18	10.2	13	7.8	10	8.1	13	7.9	8	11.2	11	11
<b>Mathematics</b>													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.8	1	1.3	2	1.0	1	1.0	1	1
Mastery*	7.5	11	7.9	10	8.5	11	13.1	21	5.9	6	7.1	7	7
Basic	40.4	59	50.4	64	51.2	66	48.1	77	41.6	42	51.0	50	50
Approaching Basic	30.8	45	31.5	40	25.6	33	27.5	44	37.6	38	27.6	27	27
Unsatisfactory	21.2	31	10.2	13	14.0	18	10.0	16	13.9	14	13.3	13	13
<b>Science</b>													
Advanced	4.8	7	0.0	0	0.0	0	5.7	9	1.0	1	1.0	1	1
Mastery*	14.4	21	8.7	11	14.7	19	13.4	21	11.9	12	14.3	14	14
Basic	47.9	70	52.0	66	60.5	78	58.0	91	48.5	49	60.2	59	59
Approaching Basic	27.4	40	33.9	43	20.2	26	21.0	33	32.7	33	20.4	20	20
Unsatisfactory	5.5	8	5.5	7	4.7	6	1.9	3	5.9	6	4.1	4	4
<b>Social Studies</b>													
Advanced	0.0	0	1.6	2	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.0	0	2.0	2	2
Mastery*	12.3	18	7.1	9	8.5	11	10.8	17	10.9	11	14.3	14	14
Basic	52.1	76	63.0	80	58.1	75	57.6	91	63.4	64	57.1	56	56
Approaching Basic	19.2	28	22.0	28	25.6	33	24.1	38	18.8	19	20.4	20	20
Unsatisfactory	16.4	24	6.3	8	7.8	10	7.0	11	6.9	7	6.1	6	6

## 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
<b>District</b>													
<b>English Language Arts</b>													
Advanced		2.0	3	1.8	3	1.9	3	0.0	0	2.1	3	0.0	0
Mastery*		23.0	34	20.2	33	5.8	9	15.3	20	12.1	17	10.3	10
Basic		45.3	67	46.6	76	43.2	67	39.7	52	35.0	49	41.2	40
Approaching Basic		27.0	40	26.4	43	36.1	56	32.8	43	37.1	52	33.0	32
Unsatisfactory		2.7	4	4.9	8	12.9	20	12.2	16	13.6	19	15.5	15
<b>Mathematics</b>													
Advanced		0.7	1	1.8	3	1.3	2	2.3	3	0.0	0	1.0	1
Mastery*		4.1	6	8.0	13	5.2	8	4.6	6	4.3	6	5.2	5
Basic		60.8	90	55.8	91	59.4	92	51.1	67	48.2	68	47.4	46
Approaching Basic		24.3	36	21.5	35	22.6	35	26.0	34	29.8	42	23.7	23
Unsatisfactory		10.1	15	12.9	21	11.6	18	16.0	21	17.7	25	22.7	22
<b>Science</b>													
Advanced		0.7	1	1.2	2	0.6	1	1.5	2	0.0	0	0.0	0
Mastery*		23.0	34	21.5	35	19.4	30	13.0	17	12.9	18	8.3	8
Basic		44.6	66	46.0	75	41.9	65	43.5	57	36.7	51	44.3	43
Approaching Basic		26.4	39	24.5	40	23.9	37	29.0	38	33.8	47	35.1	34
Unsatisfactory		5.4	8	6.7	11	14.2	22	13.0	17	16.5	23	12.4	12
<b>Social Studies</b>													
Advanced		0.7	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.8	1	0.7	1	0.0	0
Mastery*		6.8	10	14.7	24	7.7	12	13.0	17	6.5	9	5.2	5
Basic		60.8	90	49.7	81	44.5	69	39.7	52	43.9	61	39.2	38
Approaching Basic		24.3	36	26.4	43	29.7	46	22.9	30	27.3	38	34.0	33
Unsatisfactory		7.4	11	9.2	15	18.1	28	23.7	31	21.6	30	21.6	21

## 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		
<b>District</b>													
<b>English Language Arts</b>													
	Advanced	1.5	2	0.0	0	2.4	3	2.8	4	0.8	1	2.9	3
	Mastery*	17.9	24	15.5	18	15.0	19	14.9	21	8.3	10	7.7	8
	Basic	47.0	63	50.9	59	54.3	69	44.7	63	59.5	72	44.2	46
	Approaching Basic	23.9	32	19.8	23	19.7	25	30.5	43	16.5	20	30.8	32
	Unsatisfactory	9.7	13	13.8	16	8.7	11	7.1	10	14.9	18	14.4	15
<b>Mathematics</b>													
	Advanced	6.0	8	8.6	10	3.9	5	4.3	6	0.0	0	1.9	2
	Mastery*	14.2	19	20.7	24	15.7	20	19.9	28	19.8	24	9.7	10
	Basic	47.0	63	49.1	57	54.3	69	39.7	56	46.3	56	47.6	49
	Approaching Basic	12.7	17	8.6	10	10.2	13	17.7	25	18.2	22	23.3	24
	Unsatisfactory	20.1	27	12.9	15	15.7	20	18.4	26	15.7	19	17.5	18
<b>Science</b>													
	Advanced	1.5	2	2.4	3	5.7	6	2.5	3	2.5	3	0.8	1
	Mastery*	17.8	24	15.0	19	25.5	27	8.3	10	16.9	20	17.4	21
	Basic	45.2	61	45.7	58	48.1	51	49.2	59	33.9	40	41.3	50
	Approaching Basic	23.0	31	24.4	31	13.2	14	30.0	36	27.1	32	30.6	37
	Unsatisfactory	12.6	17	12.6	16	7.5	8	10.0	12	19.5	23	9.9	12
<b>Social Studies</b>													
	Advanced	0.7	1	1.6	2	0.9	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.0	0
	Mastery*	10.4	14	13.4	17	11.3	12	5.8	7	6.8	8	7.4	9
	Basic	54.1	73	53.5	68	54.7	58	49.2	59	44.1	52	40.5	49
	Approaching Basic	19.3	26	19.7	25	23.6	25	25.8	31	29.7	35	38.0	46
	Unsatisfactory	15.6	21	11.8	15	9.4	10	18.3	22	18.6	22	14.0	17