

Concordia Parish Dropout Profile



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Social Attitudes, Values and Behaviors

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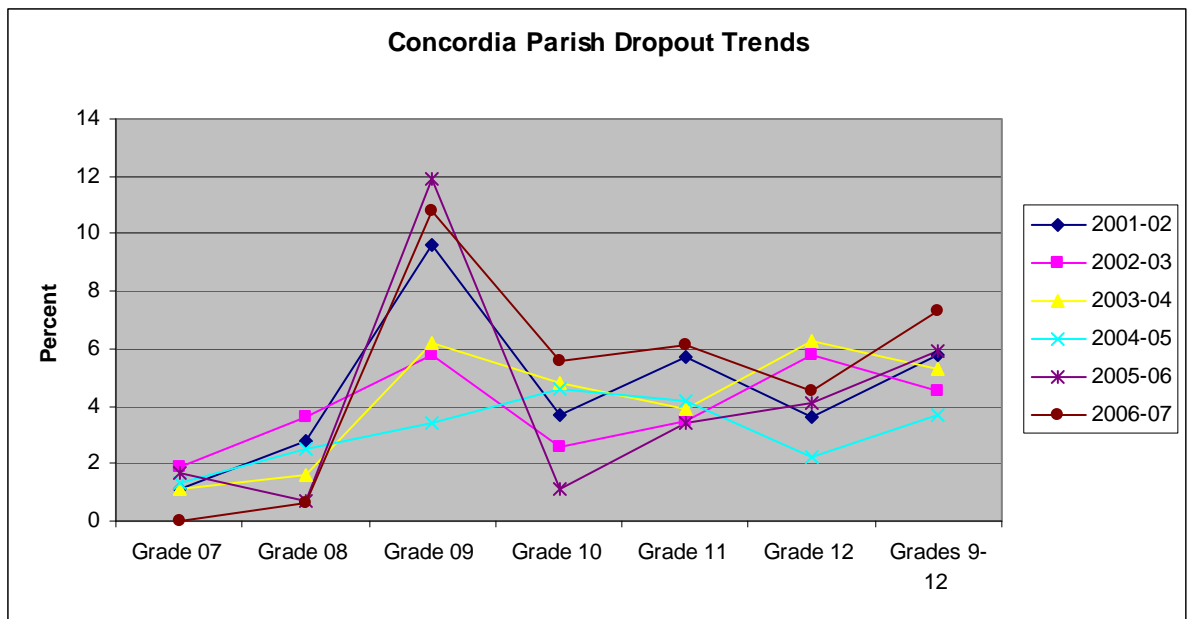
Individual Background Characteristics

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

Risk Factors were Adapted from the National Dropout Prevention Center

Concordia Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

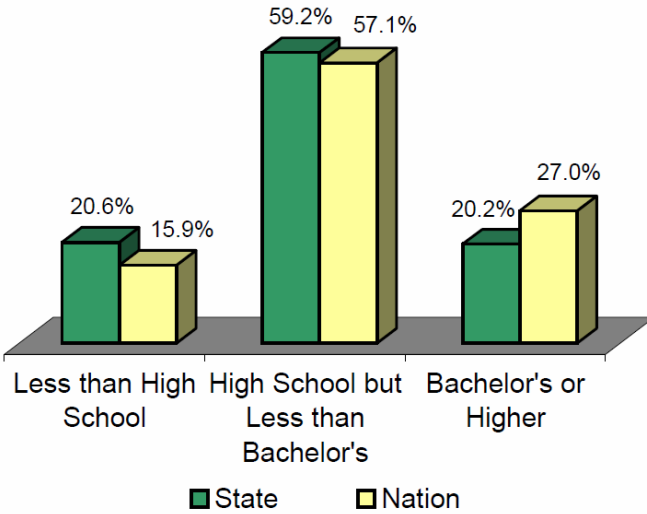
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	1.1	2.8	9.6	3.7	5.7	3.6	5.8
2002-03	1.9	3.6	5.8	2.6	3.5	5.8	4.5
2003-04	1.1	1.6	6.2	4.8	3.9	6.3	5.3
2004-05	1.3	2.5	3.4	4.6	4.2	2.2	3.7
2005-06	1.7	0.7	11.9	1.1	3.4	4.1	5.9
2006-07	0	0.6	10.8	5.6	6.1	4.5	7.3



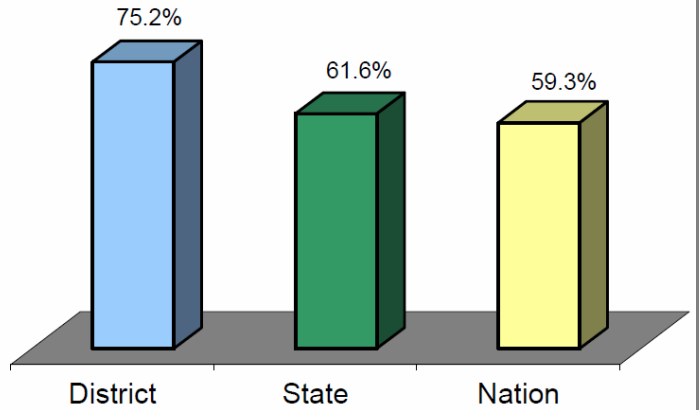
Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

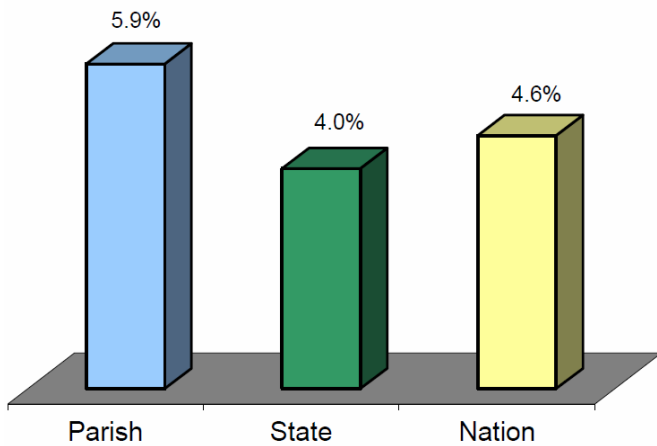
Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



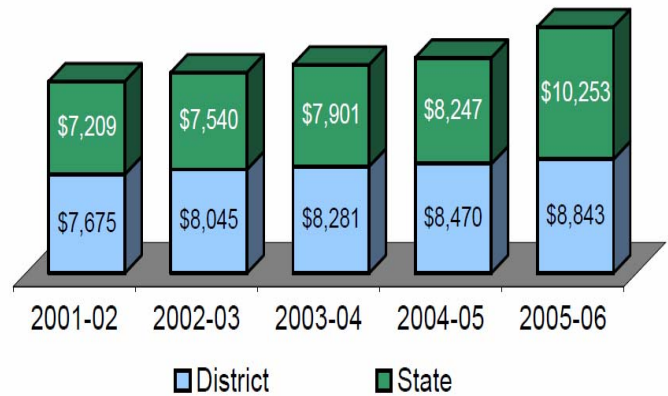
Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



Unemployment Rate



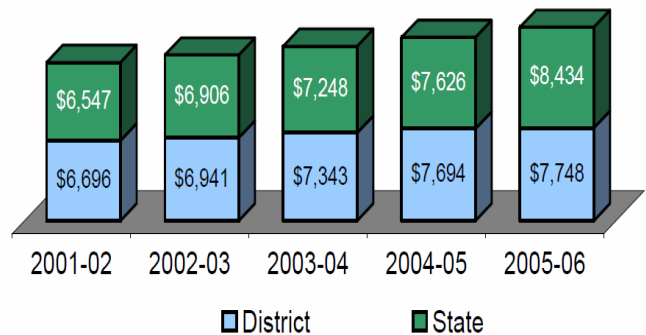
Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$25,033	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	25.6%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	42.0%	27.8%	18.3%

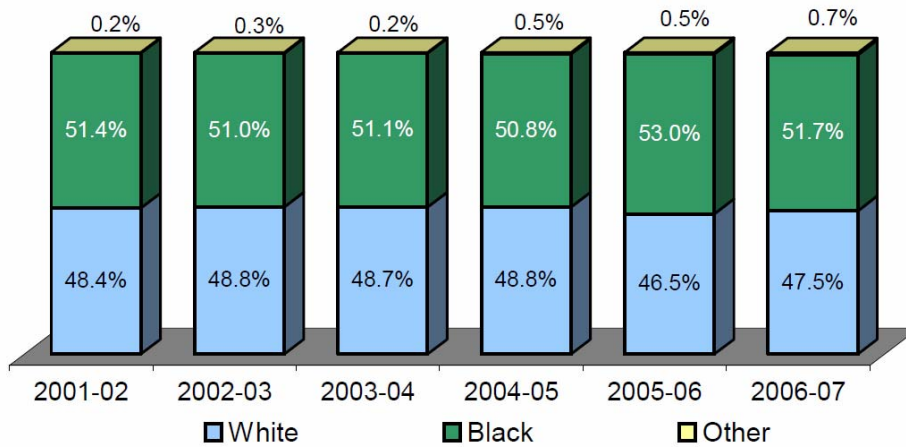
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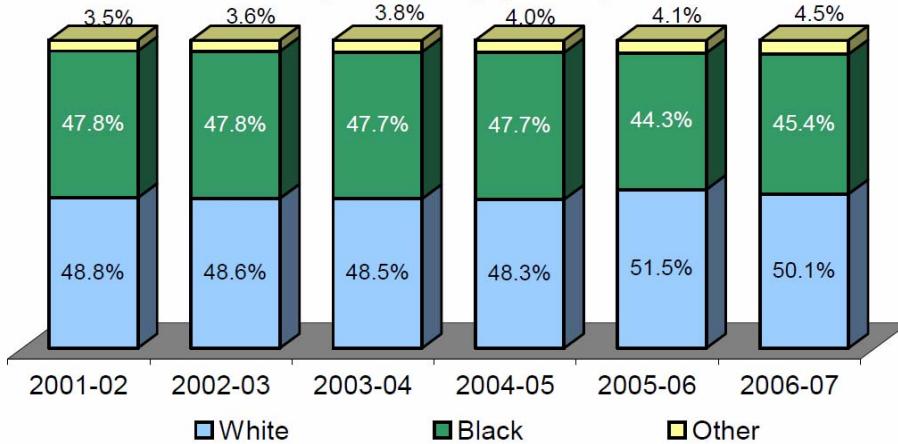
Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	19.1%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	13.3%	16.1%	12.5%

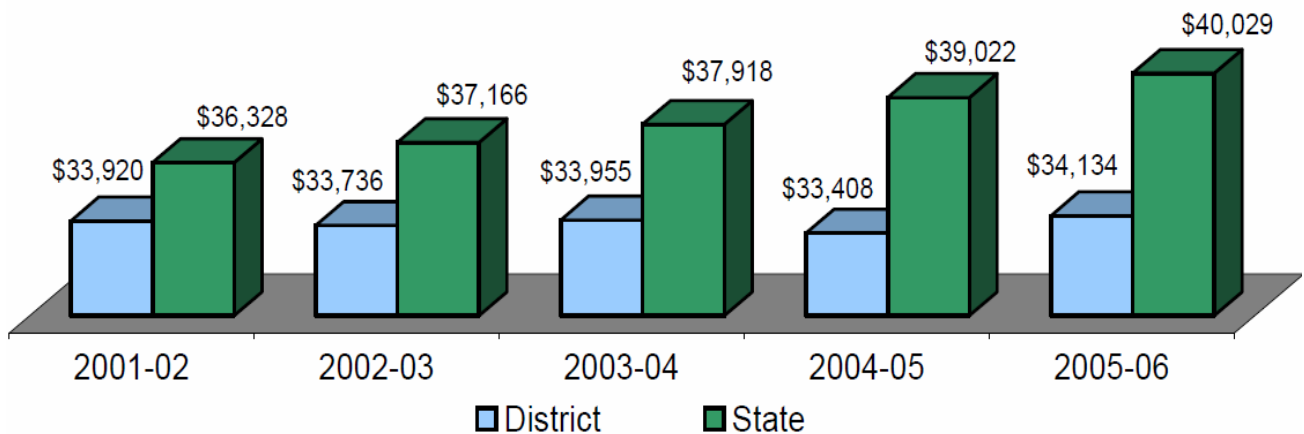
District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)



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



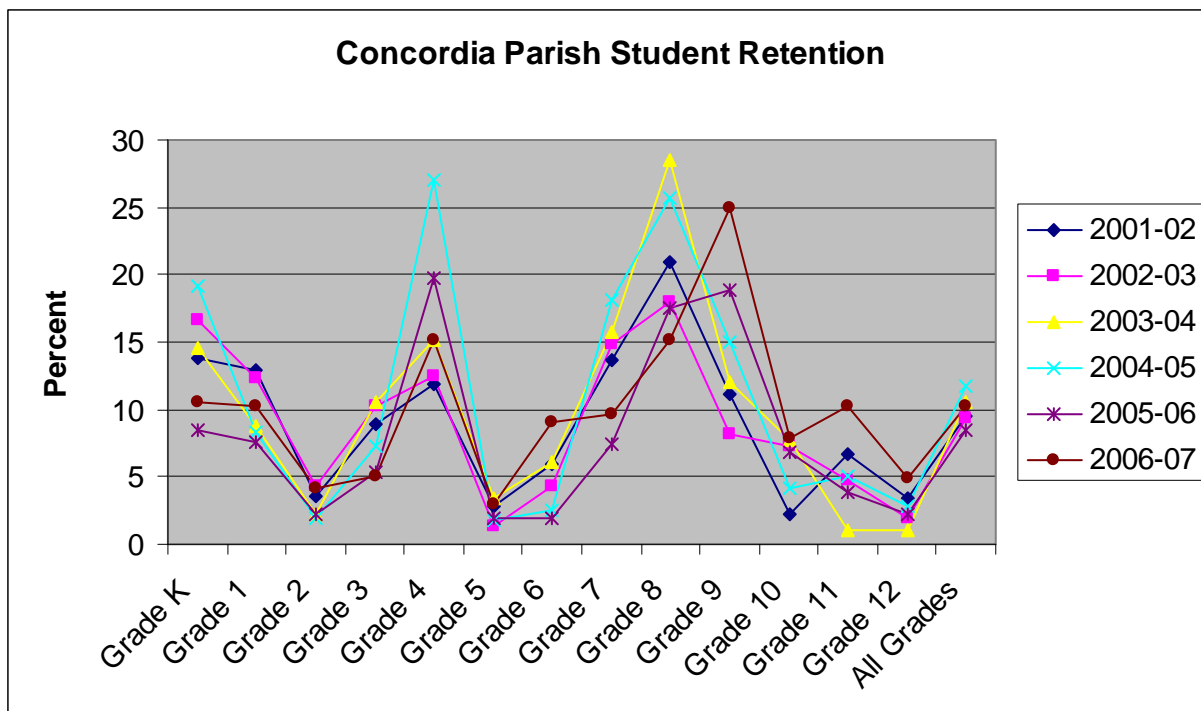
Average Classroom Teacher Salary



Risk Factors: Student Retention

Concordia Parish Student Retention

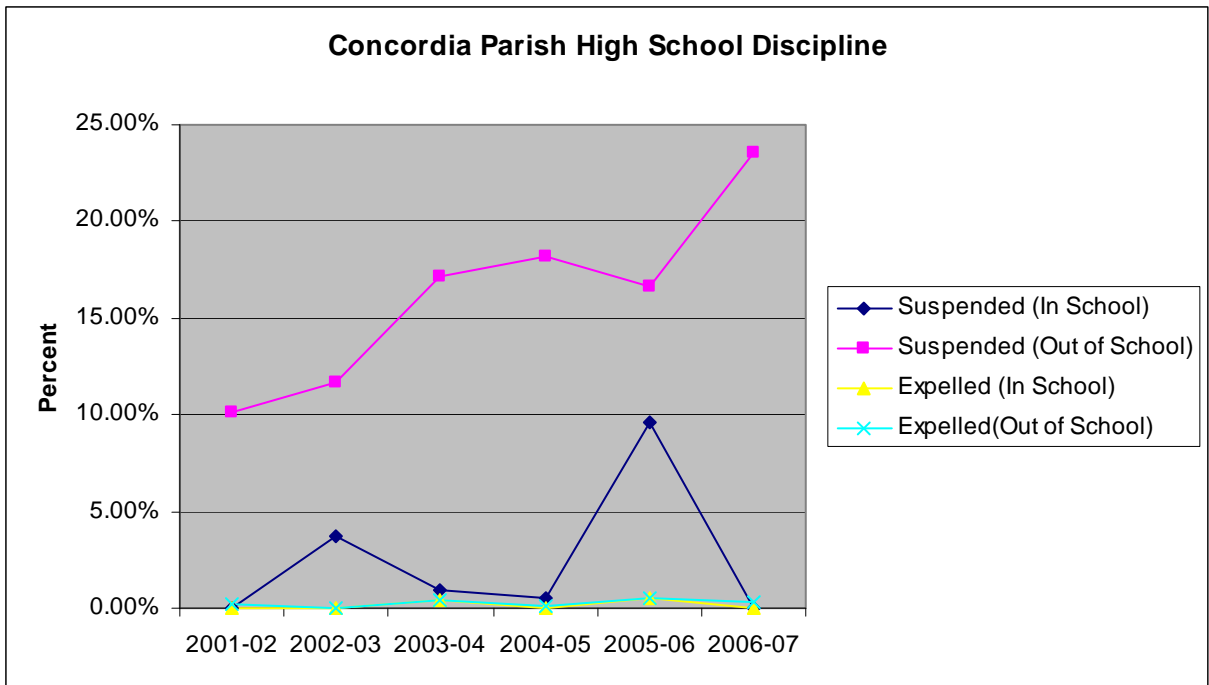
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	13.8	44	16.7	48	14.5	44	19.2	64	8.5	31	10.6	37
Grade 1	12.9	43	12.4	42	8.7	25	8.3	24	7.6	22	10.3	41
Grade 2	3.5	10	4.3	13	2.3	7	1.9	5	2.2	6	4.1	12
Grade 3	8.9	27	10.3	32	10.6	33	7.3	24	5.4	16	5.1	16
Grade 4	11.9	41	12.5	38	15.2	47	27.1	89	19.7	69	15.2	54
Grade 5	2.8	7	1.4	4	3.4	9	1.8	5	2	5	2.9	9
Grade 6	6	20	4.3	13	6.1	18	2.5	7	2	6	9	25
Grade 7	13.6	37	14.9	50	15.7	47	18.1	56	7.4	25	9.6	32
Grade 8	20.9	57	18	46	28.5	86	25.7	81	17.5	51	15.2	49
Grade 9	11.2	24	8.2	18	12.1	26	15	36	18.8	50	24.9	69
Grade 10	2.3	5	7.3	14	7.7	16	4.1	8	6.9	14	7.9	17
Grade 11	6.7	15	4.8	10	1.1	2	5.1	9	3.8	7	10.3	21
Grade 12	3.4	6	2	4	1.1	2	2.8	5	2.3	4	4.9	9
All Grades	9.5	336	9.4	332	10.5	362	11.8	413	8.5	306	10.2	391



Risk Factor: Student Discipline

Concordia Parish—High School **Discipline**

School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	3.68	29	11.66	92	0		0	
2003-04	0.88	7	17.11	136	0.38	3	0.38	3
2004-05	0.47	4	18.20	154	0		0.12	1
2005-06	9.65	103	16.68	178	0.56	6	0.56	6
2006-07	0		23.51	213	0		0.33	3

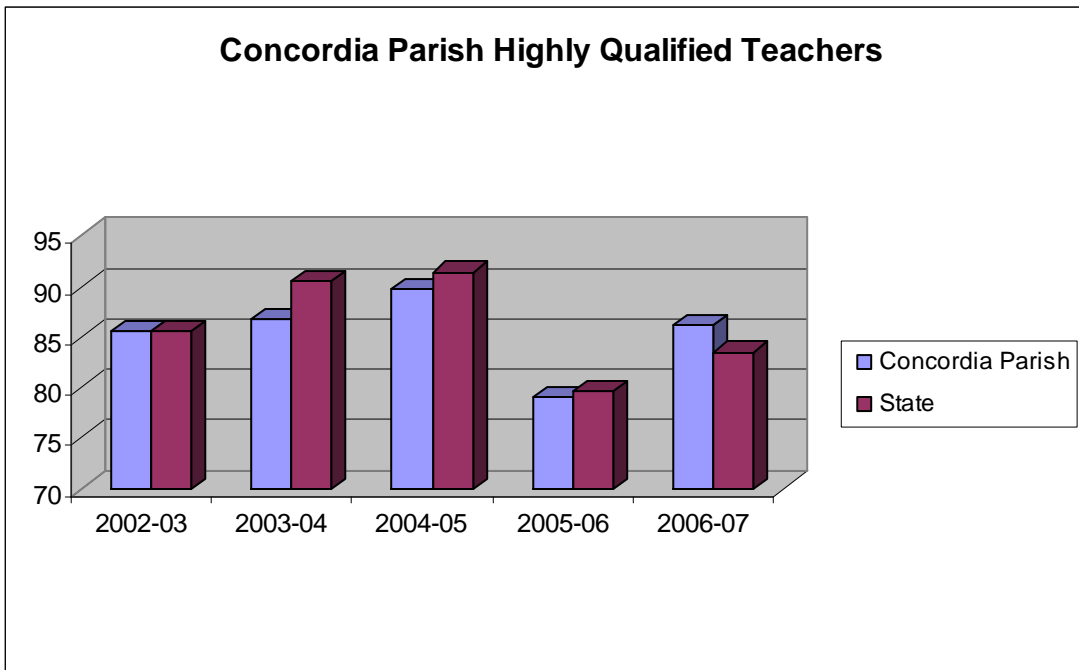


Teacher Quality

Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Concordia Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.5	86.7	89.7	79.1	86.1
Louisiana Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.6	90.5	91.4	79.6	83.5

Concordia Parish Highly Qualified Teachers



Risk Factor: Student Retention and Family Background

Concordia Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	72	88.9
Academic Difficulty	0	0
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	2	2.5
Employment	3	3.7
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	0	0
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	1	1.2
Other	2	2.5
Reason Unknown	1	1.2
Total	81	100

Concordia Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	64	79.0
Truant	17	21.0
Total	81	100
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

Concordia Parish Dropout: **Options Program Participation**

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	52	64.2
Option 3 (GED Program)	26	32.1
Total	81	100
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

Concordia Dropout **Homelessness**

	Concordia Counts	Concordia Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	79	97.5	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	2	2.5	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
Total	81	100	16,383	100

Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

Concordia Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	26	32.1
Male	55	67.9
Total	81	100

Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

Concordia Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	33	40.7
Free Lunch	46	56.8
Reduced Lunch	2	2.5
Total	81	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

Concordia Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	58	71.6
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	23	28.4
Total	81	100

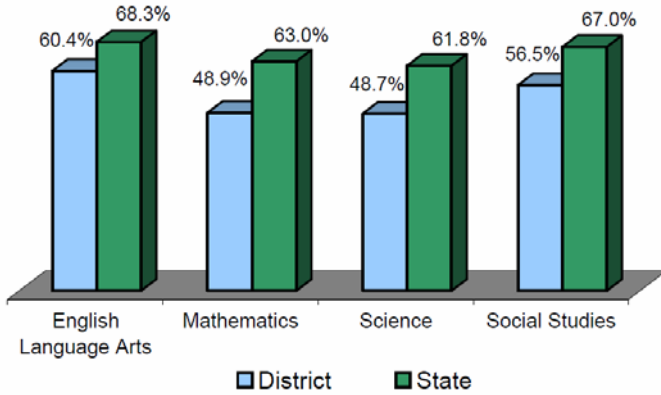
Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

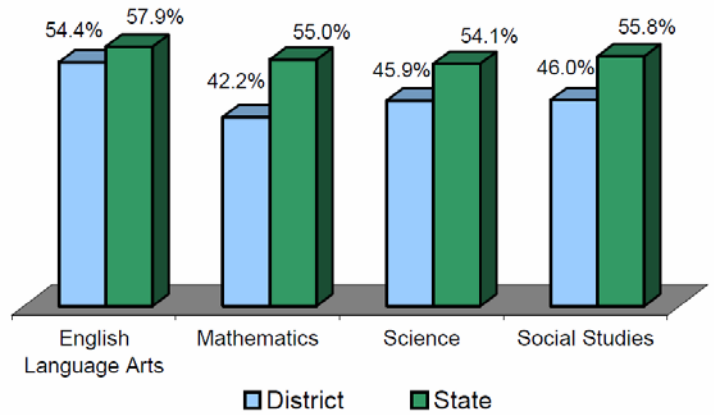
Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above
(2006-2007)



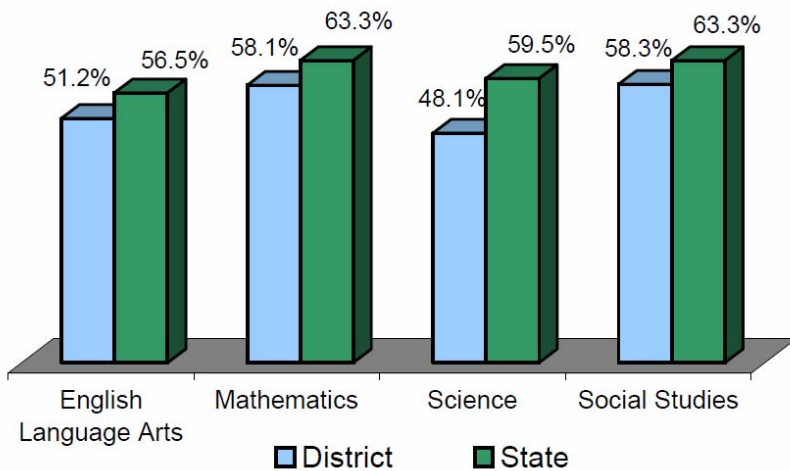
Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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
District													
English Language Arts													
	Advanced	1.2	4	0.0	0	0.3	1	0.6	2	0.3	1	3.0	10
	Mastery*	15.8	52	12.4	41	17.4	59	16.6	60	14.2	52	15.1	51
	Basic	37.7	124	44.7	148	33.6	114	41.3	149	38.1	140	42.3	143
	Approaching Basic	34.7	114	26.6	88	26.5	90	25.5	92	25.6	94	24.9	84
	Unsatisfactory	10.6	35	16.3	54	22.1	75	16.1	58	21.8	80	14.8	50
Mathematics													
	Advanced	1.8	6	1.5	5	1.2	4	1.1	4	1.4	5	2.7	9
	Mastery*	5.8	19	10.9	36	8.6	29	8.3	30	9.5	35	8.9	30
	Basic	35.6	117	39.0	129	36.6	124	43.6	157	35.7	131	37.3	126
	Approaching Basic	27.4	90	26.0	86	22.1	75	22.5	81	28.1	103	26.6	90
	Unsatisfactory	29.5	97	22.7	75	31.6	107	24.4	88	25.3	93	24.6	83
Science													
	Advanced	3.3	11	0.6	2	0.9	3	2.2	8	1.9	7	2.7	9
	Mastery*	8.2	27	13.0	43	11.2	38	10.5	38	9.0	33	7.7	26
	Basic	44.1	145	29.6	98	39.8	135	40.4	146	34.9	128	38.3	129
	Approaching Basic	30.7	101	41.4	137	29.2	99	30.2	109	33.2	122	35.6	120
	Unsatisfactory	13.7	45	15.4	51	18.9	64	16.6	60	21.0	77	15.7	53
Social Studies													
	Advanced	1.2	4	1.2	4	0.6	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	3.3	11
	Mastery*	7.6	25	11.2	37	11.8	40	5.8	21	7.9	29	13.4	45
	Basic	45.9	151	40.5	134	40.4	137	44.6	161	44.4	163	39.8	134
	Approaching Basic	22.5	74	26.0	86	20.9	71	23.8	86	24.5	90	24.0	81
	Unsatisfactory	22.8	75	21.1	70	26.3	89	25.5	92	22.9	84	19.6	66

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	0.4	1	0.7	2	0.3	1	0.4	1	0.6	2	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	18.9	47	12.6	38	7.8	23	10.9	29	8.7	27	9.2	27	27
Basic	38.6	96	41.9	126	37.8	112	34.1	91	43.2	134	45.2	133	133
Approaching Basic	35.7	89	29.2	88	34.8	103	41.9	112	36.8	114	36.7	108	108
Unsatisfactory	6.4	16	15.6	47	19.3	57	12.7	34	10.6	33	8.8	26	26
Mathematics													
Advanced	1.2	3	1.0	3	1.0	3	1.1	3	2.2	7	3.1	9	9
Mastery*	3.6	9	4.7	14	5.4	16	4.1	11	4.4	14	1.7	5	5
Basic	51.4	128	45.5	137	41.6	123	41.9	112	41.2	131	37.4	110	110
Approaching Basic	26.9	67	24.6	74	25.3	75	26.6	71	26.1	83	28.6	84	84
Unsatisfactory	16.9	42	24.3	73	26.7	79	26.2	70	26.1	83	29.3	86	86
Science													
Advanced	0.8	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.7	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	1
Mastery*	18.8	47	9.6	29	15.2	45	11.6	31	10.9	33	13.3	39	39
Basic	35.6	89	39.7	120	28.4	84	32.2	86	39.5	120	32.3	95	95
Approaching Basic	27.6	69	29.8	90	28.4	84	33.3	89	33.2	101	35.0	103	103
Unsatisfactory	17.2	43	20.5	62	27.7	82	22.1	59	16.1	49	19.0	56	56
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.4	1	1.3	4	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	7.6	19	1.7	5	5.4	16	11.2	30	6.9	21	6.5	19	19
Basic	48.0	120	43.2	130	42.5	125	37.8	101	43.1	131	39.5	116	116
Approaching Basic	27.2	68	28.6	86	27.2	80	32.2	86	29.6	90	34.4	101	101
Unsatisfactory	17.2	43	26.6	80	24.8	73	18.4	49	19.1	58	19.7	58	58

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	1.6	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.5	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Mastery*	12.4	23	10.3	22	15.5	32	14.8	32	8.5	19	8.1	16	16
Basic	47.3	88	46.0	98	53.6	111	51.4	111	53.4	119	43.1	85	85
Approaching Basic	25.8	48	25.4	54	22.7	47	23.6	51	23.8	53	31.0	61	61
Unsatisfactory	12.9	24	18.3	39	8.2	17	9.7	21	14.3	32	17.8	35	35
Mathematics													
Advanced	2.7	5	4.7	10	3.9	8	2.3	5	9.0	20	5.1	10	10
Mastery*	11.3	21	19.1	41	16.5	34	13.8	30	14.8	33	12.1	24	24
Basic	41.4	77	40.9	88	45.6	94	47.0	102	34.5	77	40.9	81	81
Approaching Basic	19.9	37	13.5	29	14.1	29	22.6	49	18.4	41	18.7	37	37
Unsatisfactory	24.7	46	21.9	47	19.9	41	14.3	31	23.3	52	23.2	46	46
Science													
Advanced	0.5	1	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.5	1	1.5	3	3.7	7	7
Mastery*	6.5	13	8.4	15	14.5	25	12.8	24	9.7	20	15.0	28	28
Basic	29.9	60	39.9	71	43.9	76	42.0	79	39.1	81	29.4	55	55
Approaching Basic	26.4	53	25.3	45	26.6	46	30.9	58	31.9	66	31.0	58	58
Unsatisfactory	36.8	74	26.4	47	14.5	25	13.8	26	17.9	37	20.9	39	39
Social Studies													
Advanced	0.0	0	0.6	1	0.6	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.5	1	1
Mastery*	4.5	9	7.8	14	4.0	7	4.3	8	2.9	6	9.1	17	17
Basic	30.5	61	37.4	67	67.1	116	52.1	98	49.3	102	48.7	91	91
Approaching Basic	29.0	58	30.2	54	19.7	34	28.2	53	31.9	66	28.3	53	53
Unsatisfactory	36.0	72	24.0	43	8.7	15	15.4	29	15.9	33	13.4	25	25