

# Evangeline Parish Dropout Profile



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

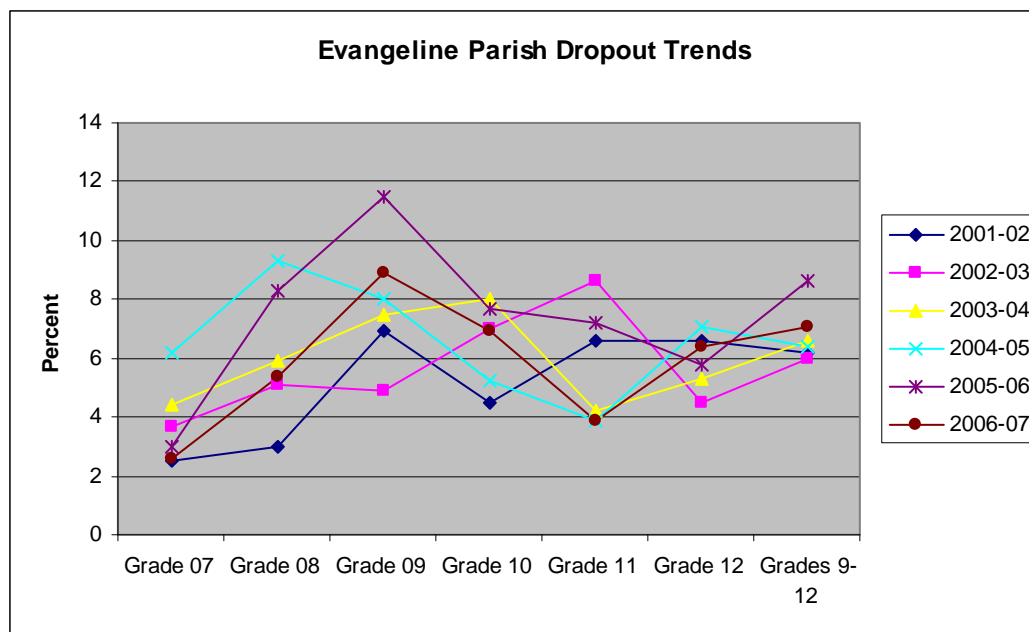
- High-Risk Peer Group
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- Highly Active Outside of School

### **Individual Background Characteristics**

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

### Evangeline Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

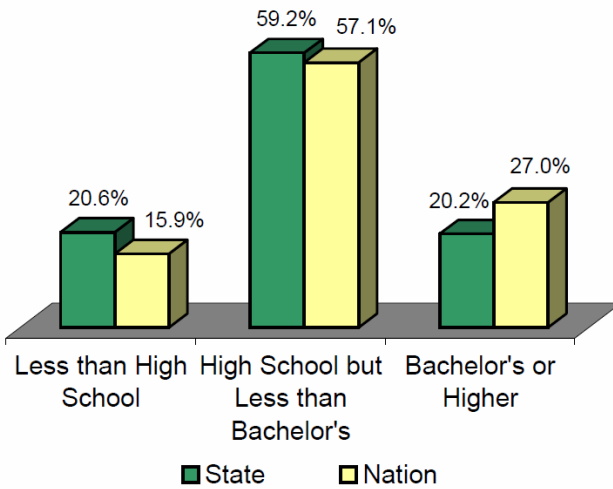
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	2.5	3	6.9	4.5	6.6	6.6	6.2
2002-03	3.7	5.1	4.9	7	8.6	4.5	6
2003-04	4.4	5.9	7.5	8	4.2	5.3	6.6
2004-05	6.2	9.3	8	5.2	3.9	7.1	6.4
2005-06	3	8.3	11.5	7.7	7.2	5.8	8.6
2006-07	2.6	5.4	8.9	6.9	3.9	6.4	7.1



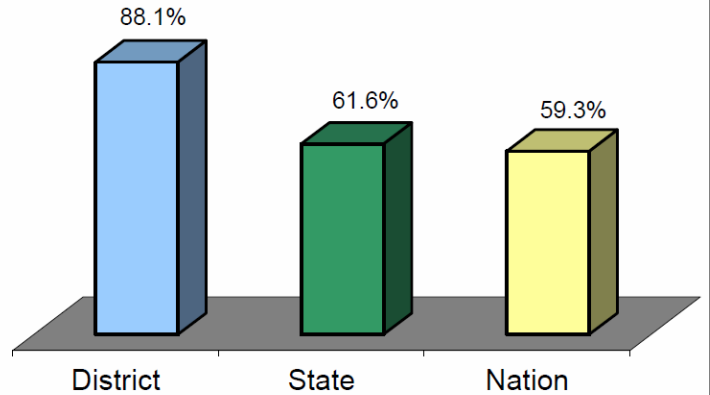
### Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

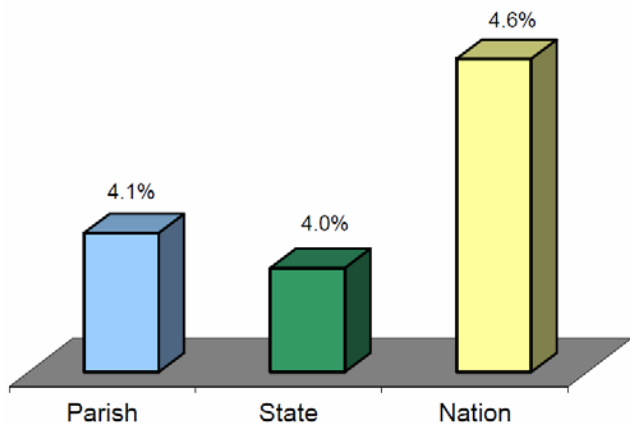
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### Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program

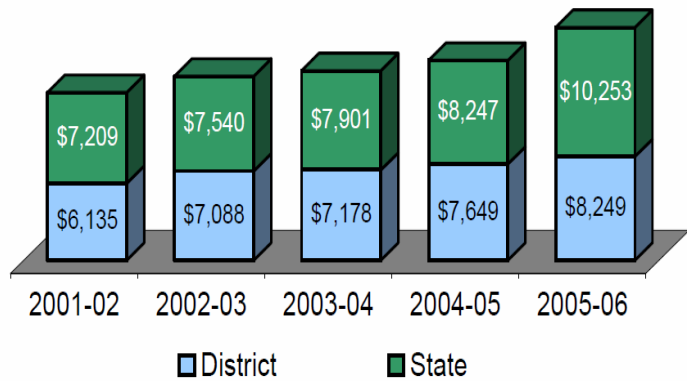


### Unemployment Rate



### Revenues Per Pupil

(Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)

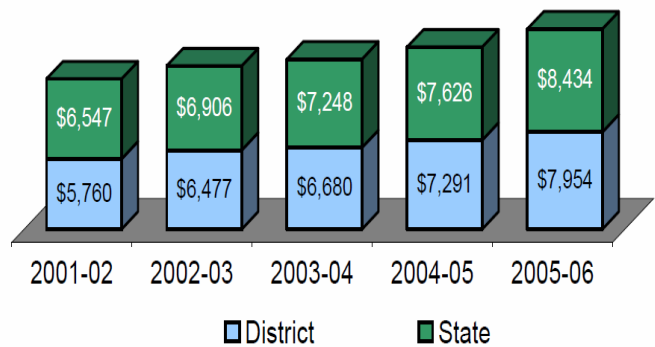


### Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$24,220	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	26.0%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	39.1%	27.8%	18.3%

### Expenditures Per Pupil

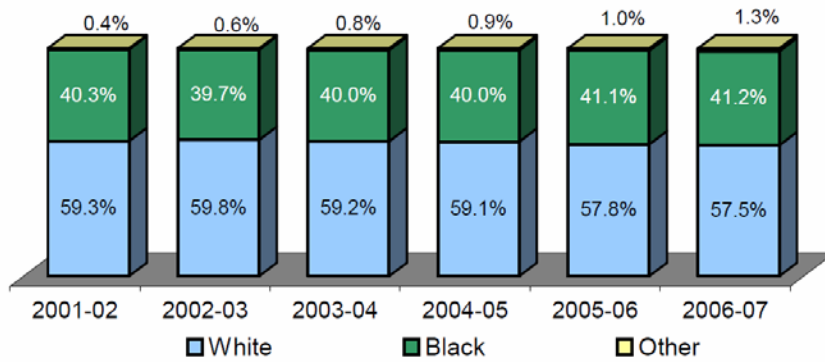
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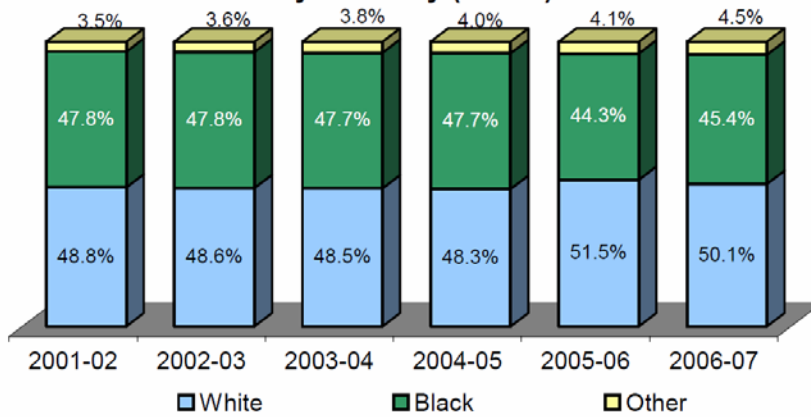
### Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	18.8%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	12.8%	16.1%	12.5%

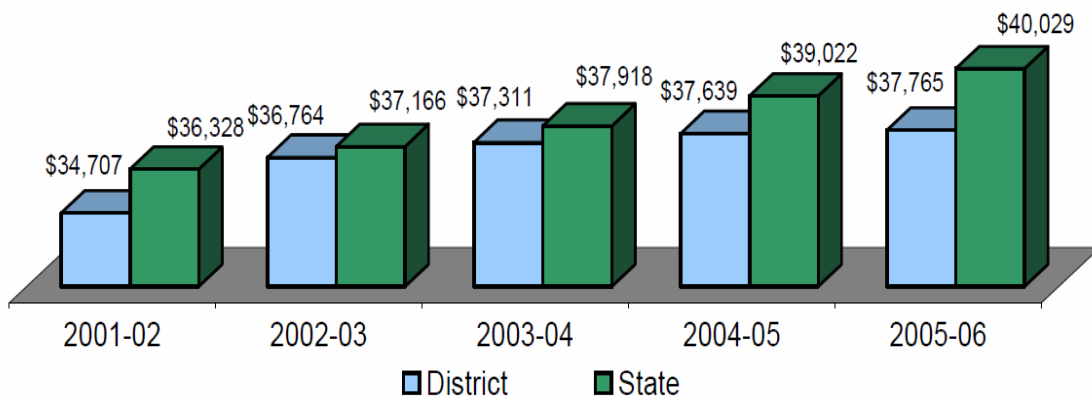
**District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)**



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



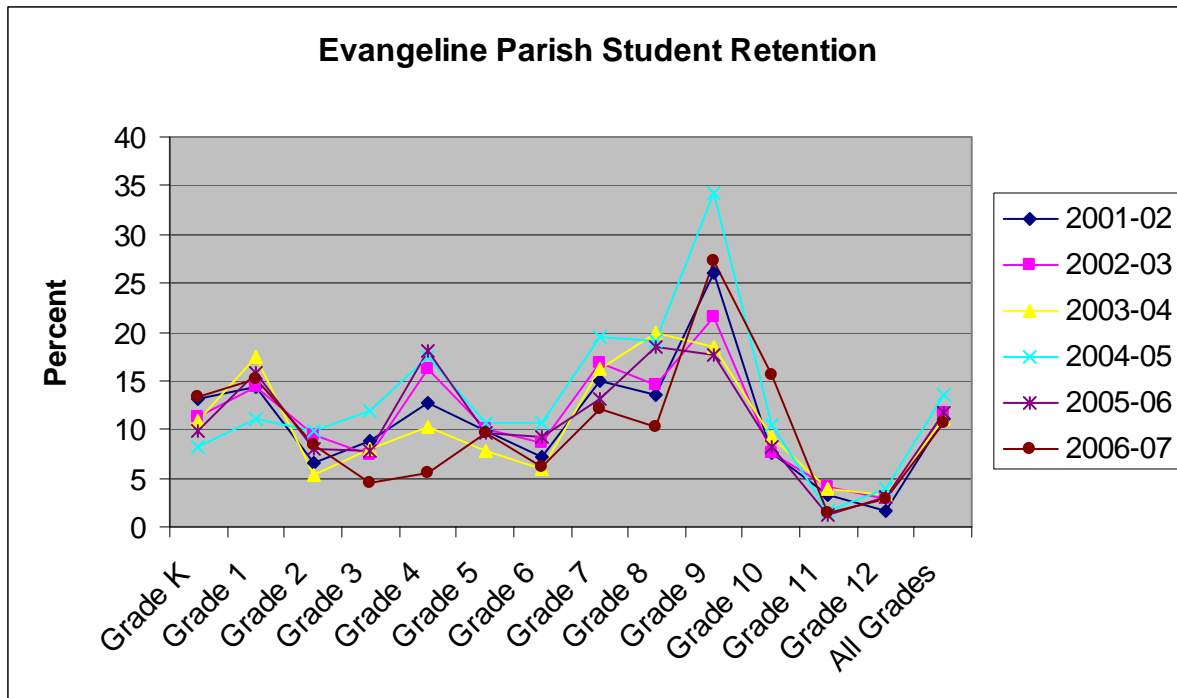
**Average Classroom Teacher Salary**



# Risk Factors: Student Retention

## Evangeline Parish Student Retention

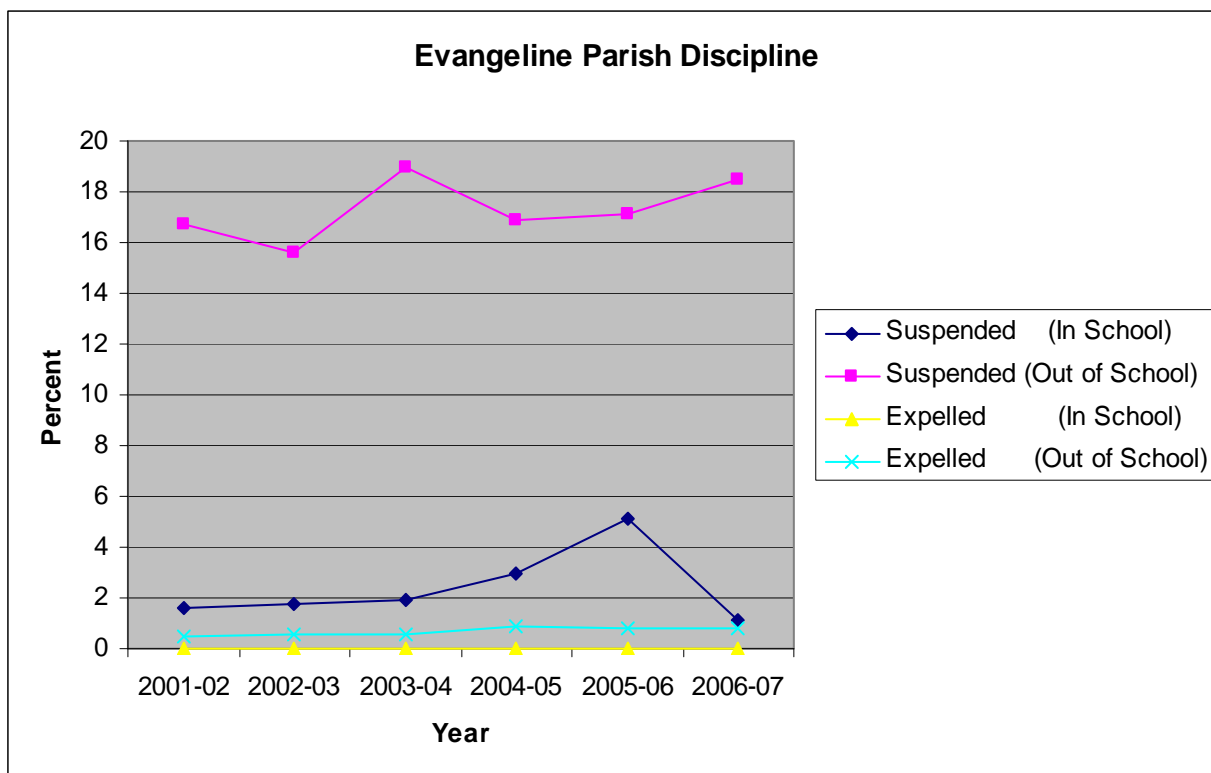
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	13.1	67	11.2	57	10.9	55	8.3	43	9.8	48	13.4	68
Grade 1	14.4	77	14.4	72	17.4	89	11	57	15.8	84	15.1	83
Grade 2	6.6	35	9.5	44	5.3	25	9.8	43	8.1	41	8.4	41
Grade 3	8.8	46	7.3	39	8.1	38	11.9	58	7.7	35	4.5	23
Grade 4	12.7	73	16.3	88	10.2	59	17.4	85	18	91	5.6	29
Grade 5	9.8	51	10	54	7.8	39	10.6	57	9.7	44	9.6	45
Grade 6	7.1	32	8.7	44	5.9	30	10.7	49	9.3	47	6.1	27
Grade 7	14.9	71	16.8	82	16.2	85	19.4	99	13.1	62	12.2	59
Grade 8	13.6	57	14.5	66	20	87	19	92	18.5	93	10.3	53
Grade 9	26.1	111	21.6	95	18.5	84	34.3	132	17.6	80	27.3	126
Grade 10	7.5	26	7.5	22	9.2	30	10.5	34	8.3	22	15.6	53
Grade 11	3.3	9	4.2	13	3.8	9	1.6	4	1.2	3	1.4	3
Grade 12	1.7	6	2.9	9	3.3	11	4	11	3.1	8	2.9	8
All Grades	11.1	661	11.6	685	11	641	13.5	764	11.7	658	10.7	618



## Risk Factor: Student Discipline

### Evangeline Parish—High School **Discipline**

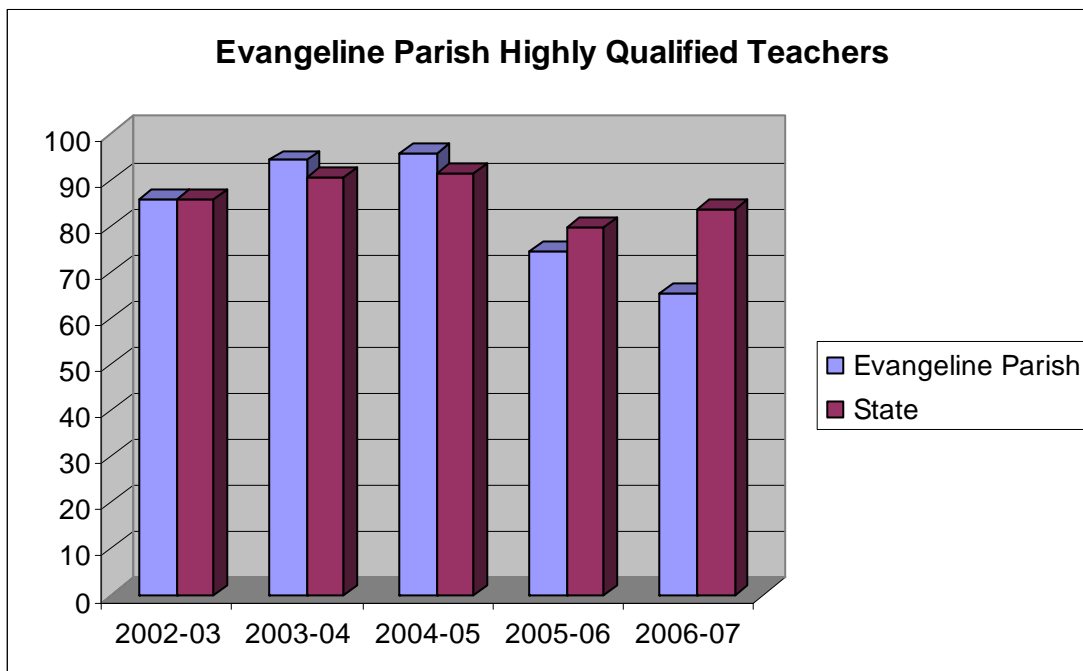
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Suspended (In School)	1.6	111	1.8	121	1.9	125	3	197	5.1	354	1.1	69
Suspended (Out of School)	16.7	1127	15.6	1045	19	1263	16.9	1096	17.1	1190	18.5	1209
Expelled (In School)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Expelled (Out of School)	0.5	33	0.6	38	0.6	42	0.9	56	0.8	58	0.8	51



## Teacher Quality

### Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Evangeline Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	85.8	94.2	95.6	74.5	65.2
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

### Evangeline Parish **Dropout Reasons**

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	124	81.0
Academic Difficulty	2	1.3
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	0	0
Employment	8	5.2
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	1	.7
Health Problems	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	1	.7
Other	1	.7
Reason Unknown	16	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100</b>

### Evangeline Dropout **Truancy**

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	80	52.3
Truant	73	47.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5,890	36.0

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

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	113	73.9
Option 3 (GED Program)	40	26.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

### Evangeline Dropout **Homelessness**

	Evangeline Counts	Evangeline Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	151	98.7	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	1	.7	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	0	0	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	1	.7	55	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>100</b>

## Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

### Evangeline Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	62	40.5
Male	91	59.5
Total	153	100

### Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

### Evangeline Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	42	27.5
Free Lunch	106	69.3
Reduced Lunch	5	3.3
Total	153	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

### Evangeline Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
African American	77	50.3
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	76	49.7
Total	153	100

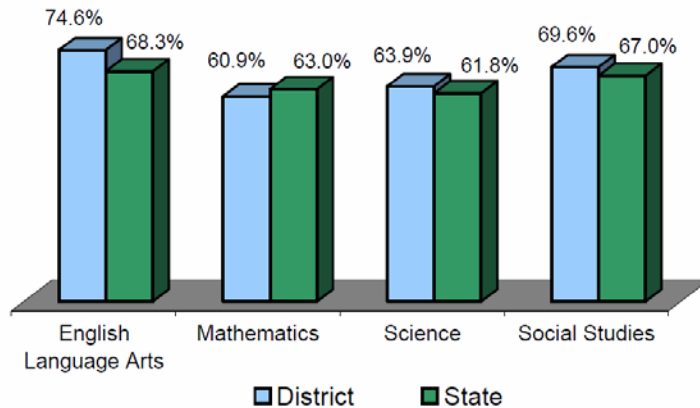
### Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

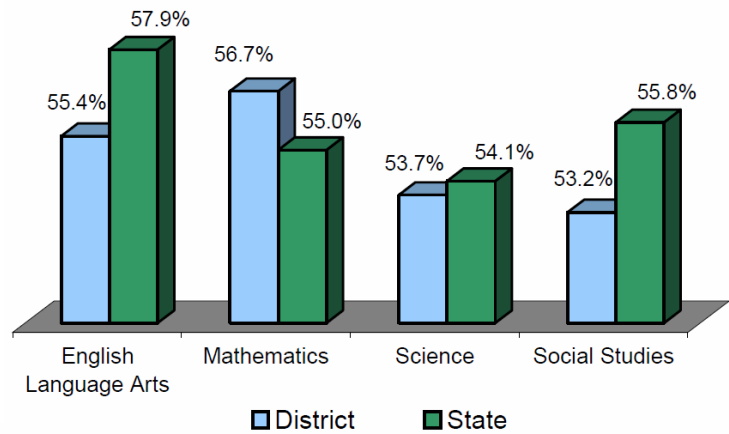
### Grade 4 LEAP Test Results

Percent Scoring at Basic & Above  
(2006-2007)



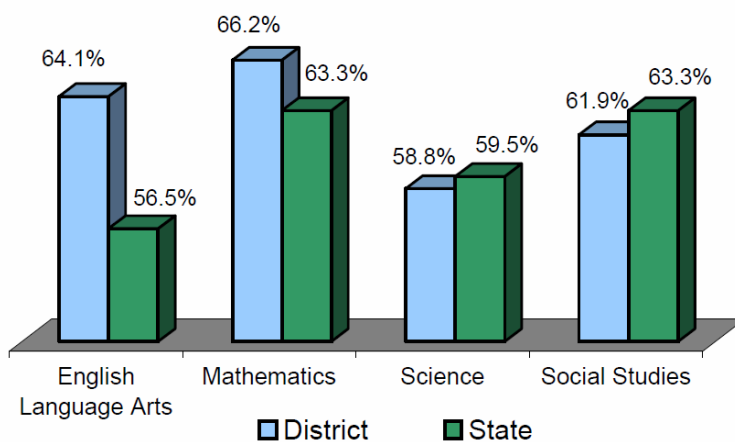
### Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	2.0	11	0.3	2	2.0	10	2.7	14	2.3	12	1.7	8
Mastery*	11.0	60	9.4	55	17.8	89	17.8	92	13.4	69	20.4	97
Basic	37.5	205	45.2	266	38.9	195	40.7	211	43.8	225	52.5	250
Approaching Basic	37.5	205	29.8	175	26.5	133	28.4	147	20.2	104	14.7	70
Unsatisfactory	12.1	66	15.3	90	14.8	74	10.4	54	20.2	104	10.7	51
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	0.9	5	1.5	9	1.8	9	1.4	7	2.1	11	2.3	11
Mastery*	6.0	33	10.2	60	15.2	76	12.4	64	14.4	74	9.2	44
Basic	41.5	227	41.3	243	40.1	201	45.4	235	40.7	209	49.4	235
Approaching Basic	30.7	168	30.4	179	25.1	126	24.1	125	25.5	131	25.2	120
Unsatisfactory	20.8	114	16.5	97	17.8	89	16.8	87	17.3	89	13.9	66
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	1.6	9	0.7	4	0.6	3	3.9	20	2.0	10	1.5	7
Mastery*	8.8	48	10.2	60	15.0	75	12.2	63	10.7	55	10.5	50
Basic	44.1	241	33.5	197	46.3	232	48.7	251	42.7	219	51.9	247
Approaching Basic	30.8	168	40.0	235	28.1	141	27.0	139	28.5	146	29.0	138
Unsatisfactory	14.7	80	15.6	92	10.0	50	8.2	42	16.2	83	7.1	34
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	0.4	2	0.5	3	1.2	6	1.2	6	0.6	3	1.1	5
Mastery*	5.1	28	9.2	54	14.8	74	9.3	48	11.3	58	12.6	60
Basic	45.2	247	47.6	280	47.1	236	47.1	243	51.4	264	55.9	266
Approaching Basic	26.7	146	26.4	155	23.0	115	27.9	144	21.2	109	18.7	89
Unsatisfactory	22.5	123	16.3	96	14.0	70	14.5	75	15.6	80	11.8	56

## 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	
<b>District</b>												
<b>English Language Arts</b>												
Advanced	2.1	9	1.1	5	0.4	2	0.0	0	0.8	4	0.2	1
Mastery*	12.8	56	13.9	61	8.9	43	11.5	48	9.7	47	11.5	51
Basic	38.3	167	39.2	172	37.0	179	42.5	178	37.4	182	43.7	193
Approaching Basic	36.5	159	31.4	138	35.3	171	32.0	134	34.8	169	32.8	145
Unsatisfactory	10.3	45	14.4	63	18.4	89	14.1	59	17.3	84	11.8	52
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	2.8	12	1.6	7	1.2	6	1.0	4	1.0	5	3.4	15
Mastery*	4.4	19	6.6	29	3.9	19	3.8	16	2.9	14	3.9	17
Basic	49.7	216	51.7	227	56.2	272	51.3	215	51.4	250	49.4	218
Approaching Basic	23.7	103	22.3	98	18.6	90	21.7	91	21.6	105	24.7	109
Unsatisfactory	19.5	85	17.8	78	20.0	97	22.2	93	23.0	112	18.6	82
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	1.6	7	0.9	4	0.2	1	0.7	3	1.2	6	1.4	6
Mastery*	14.1	61	12.1	53	15.7	76	13.6	57	7.0	34	11.1	49
Basic	36.9	160	37.6	165	33.9	164	39.8	167	34.1	166	41.2	182
Approaching Basic	29.3	127	30.1	132	27.5	133	28.3	119	31.8	155	29.0	128
Unsatisfactory	18.2	79	19.4	85	22.7	110	17.6	74	25.9	126	17.4	77
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	0.5	2	0.5	2	0.4	2	0.2	1	0.4	2	0.2	1
Mastery*	9.2	40	7.3	32	7.2	35	9.5	40	5.2	25	8.0	35
Basic	46.5	202	44.4	195	45.2	219	47.0	198	40.6	197	45.0	198
Approaching Basic	24.2	105	26.7	117	28.5	138	19.5	82	23.1	112	23.0	101
Unsatisfactory	19.6	85	21.2	93	18.6	90	23.8	100	30.7	149	23.9	105

## 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
<b>District</b>													
<b>English Language Arts</b>													
Advanced	1.2	4	0.0	0	1.8	6	1.0	3	1.4	5	0.7	2	
Mastery*	15.9	53	10.9	38	17.5	58	18.5	54	9.8	34	9.5	29	
Basic	40.5	135	47.3	165	46.1	153	47.3	138	55.6	193	53.9	164	
Approaching Basic	22.5	75	29.8	104	22.6	75	22.3	65	24.8	86	26.0	79	
Unsatisfactory	19.8	66	12.0	42	12.0	40	11.0	32	8.4	29	9.9	30	
<b>Mathematics</b>													
Advanced	6.5	22	6.3	22	9.4	31	4.1	12	5.5	19	3.3	10	
Mastery*	11.3	38	13.4	47	21.2	70	18.2	53	14.7	51	12.2	37	
Basic	39.3	132	50.9	178	43.0	142	46.2	135	44.5	155	50.7	154	
Approaching Basic	14.6	49	15.7	55	13.3	44	16.1	47	18.4	64	19.7	60	
Unsatisfactory	28.3	95	13.7	48	13.0	43	15.4	45	17.0	59	14.1	43	
<b>Science</b>													
Advanced	1.8	6	1.4	4	1.8	5	3.1	9	2.4	6	2.0	6	
Mastery*	11.5	39	8.9	26	15.4	43	12.2	35	11.3	28	12.0	36	
Basic	39.7	135	46.1	135	48.0	134	45.1	130	40.9	101	44.8	134	
Approaching Basic	25.0	85	27.0	79	23.7	66	25.7	74	30.8	76	27.1	81	
Unsatisfactory	22.1	75	16.7	49	11.1	31	13.9	40	14.6	36	14.0	42	
<b>Social Studies</b>													
Advanced	0.9	3	1.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.3	1	
Mastery*	6.5	22	7.9	23	7.2	20	7.3	21	5.7	14	5.3	16	
Basic	43.4	147	53.1	155	55.2	154	55.1	158	52.2	129	56.3	169	
Approaching Basic	28.0	95	20.9	61	27.6	77	25.1	72	27.1	67	21.0	63	
Unsatisfactory	21.2	72	17.1	50	10.0	28	12.5	36	15.0	37	17.0	51	