

# Grant Parish Dropout Profile



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

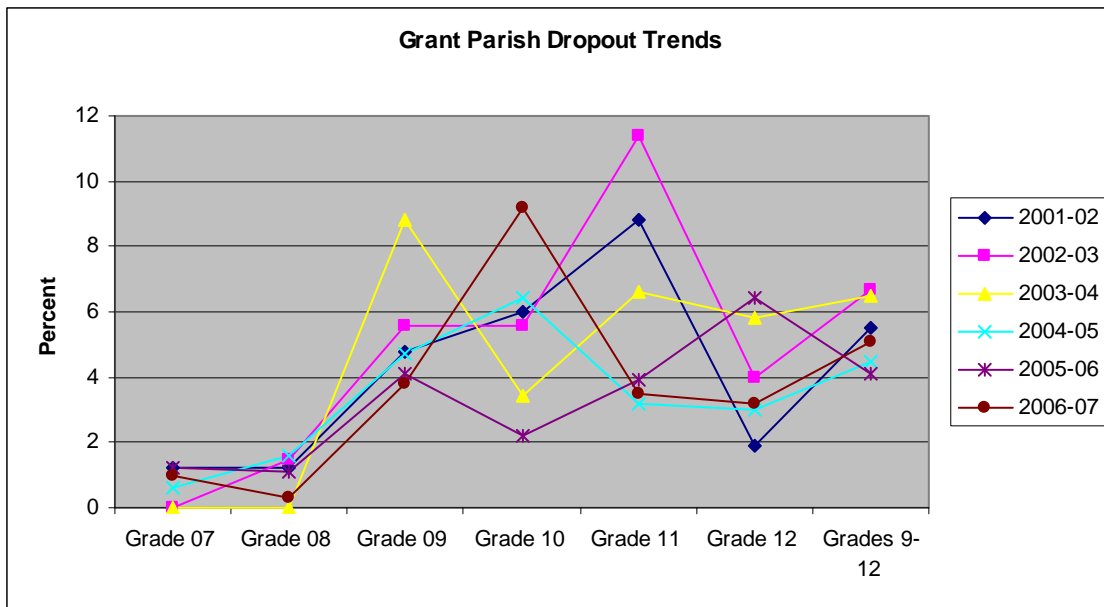
- High-Risk Peer Group
- High-Risk Social Behavior
- Highly Active Outside of School

### **Individual Background Characteristics**

- Has a Learning Disability or Emotional Disturbance

## Grant Parish Dropout Trends (Percentages)

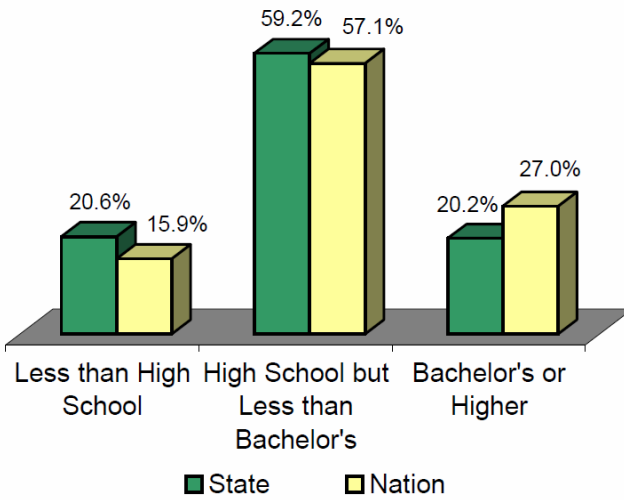
Year	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
2001-02	1.2	1.2	4.8	6	8.8	1.9	5.5
2002-03	0	1.5	5.6	5.6	11.4	4	6.7
2003-04	0	0	8.8	3.4	6.6	5.8	6.5
2004-05	0.6	1.6	4.7	6.4	3.2	3	4.5
2005-06	1.2	1.1	4.1	2.2	3.9	6.4	4.1
2006-07	1	0.3	3.8	9.2	3.5	3.2	5.1



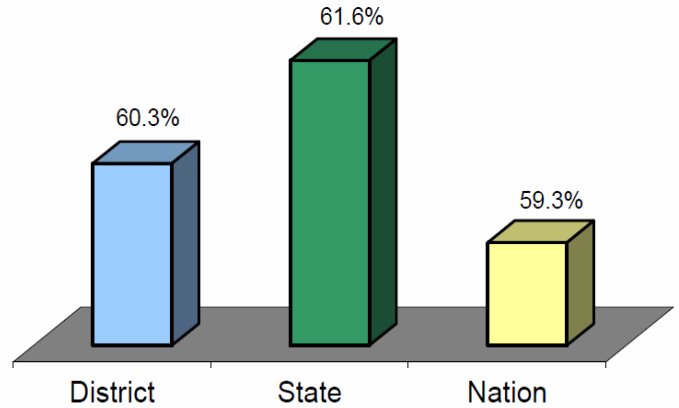
## Louisiana Dropout Trends (Percentages)

	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

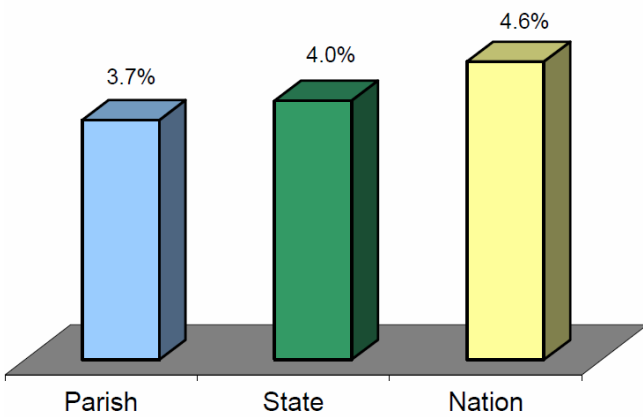
### Educational Attainment at State and National Levels



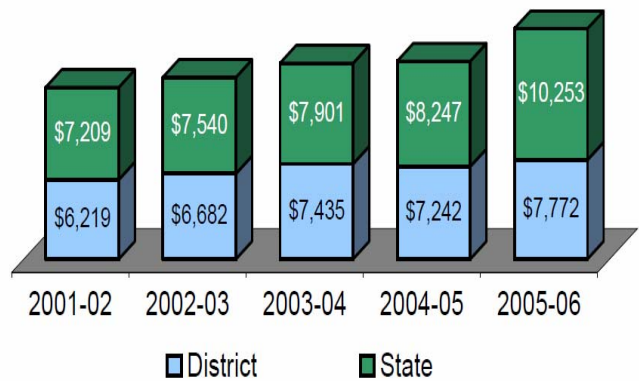
### Student Participation in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program



### Unemployment Rate



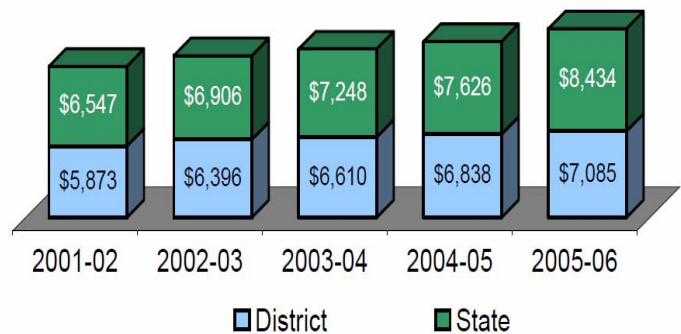
### Revenues Per Pupil (Elementary/Secondary Enrollment)



### Income and Poverty

	Parish	State	Nation
Median Household Income	\$32,081	\$35,216	\$44,334
Persons Below Poverty	19.6%	19.2%	12.7%
Children Below Poverty	27.3%	27.8%	18.3%

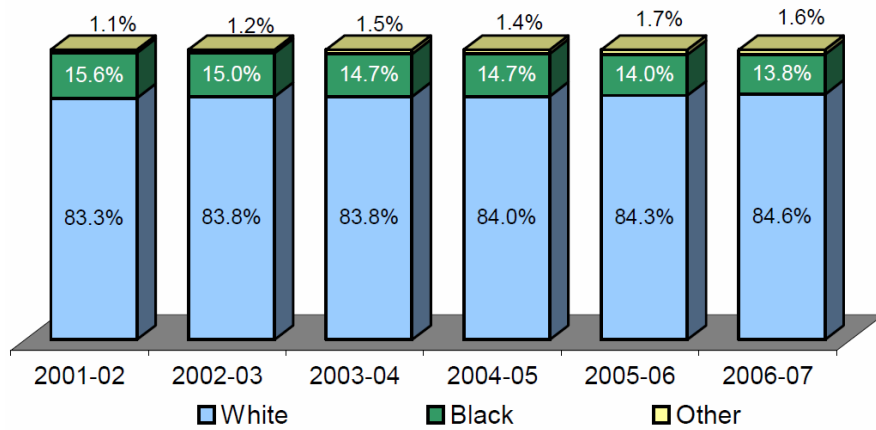
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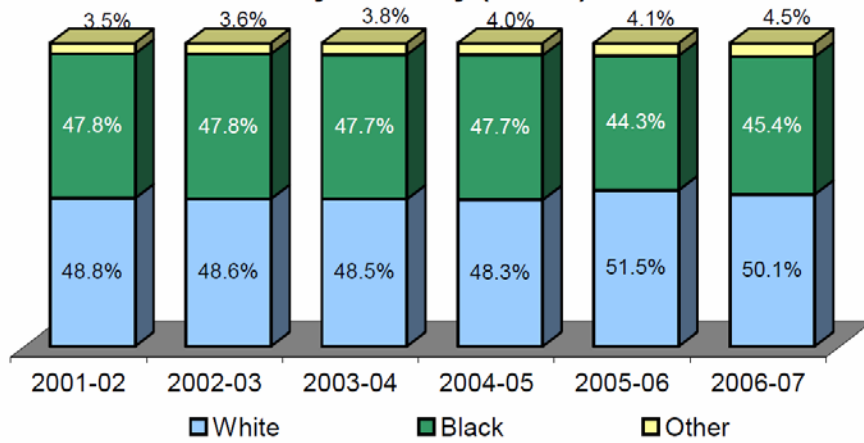
### Teenage Birth and Single Motherhood

	Parish	State	Nation
Teenage Birth Rate	18.0%	14.4%	10.0%
Female Householders	8.4%	16.1%	12.5%

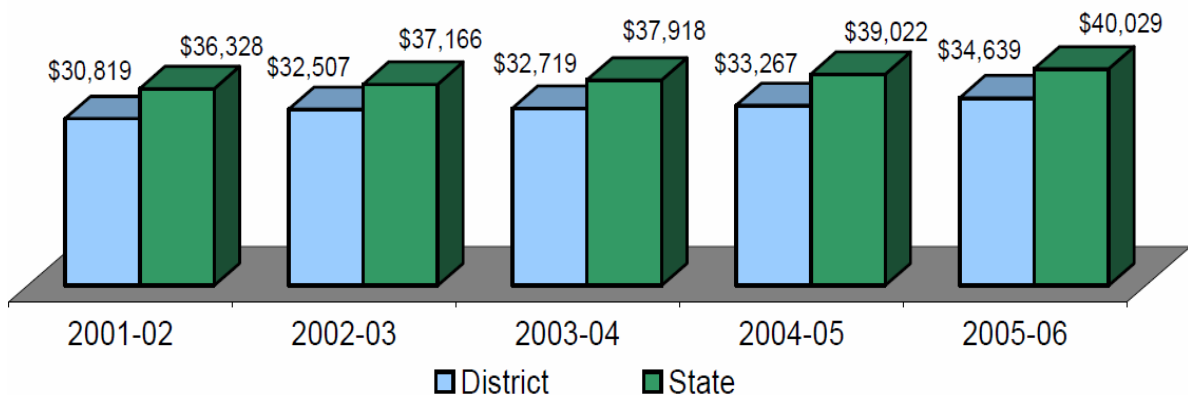
**District's Public Student Population by Ethnicity (PK-12)**



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



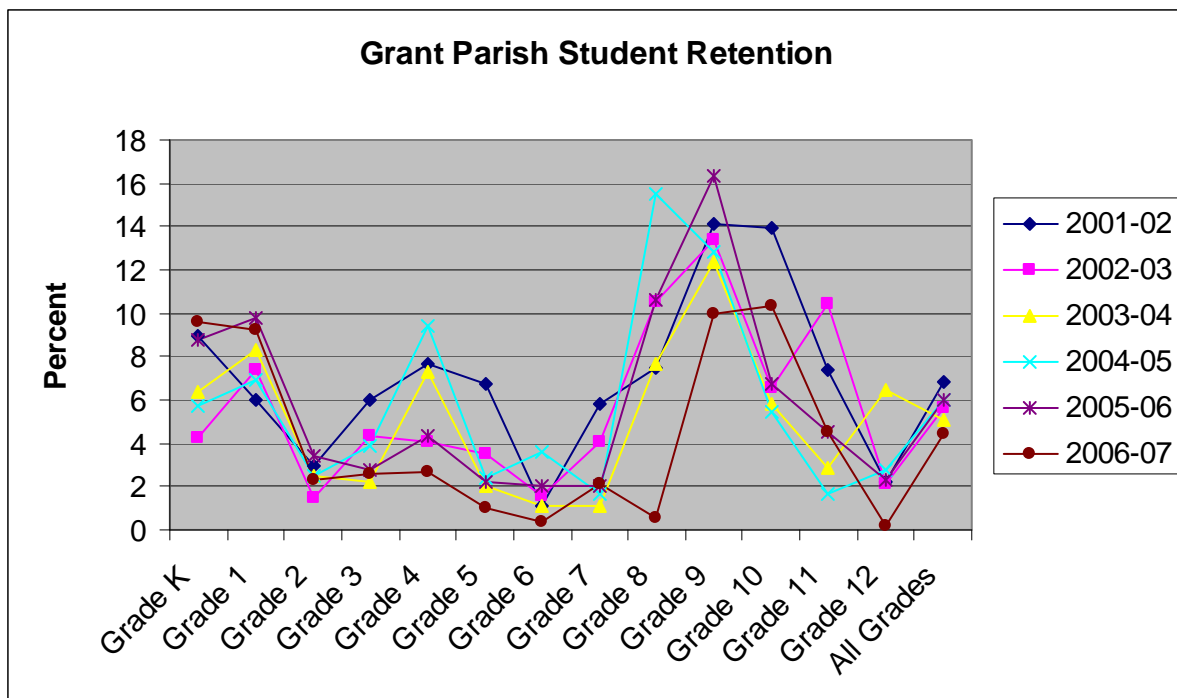
**Average Classroom Teacher Salary**



# Risk Factors: Student Retention

## Grant Parish Student Retention

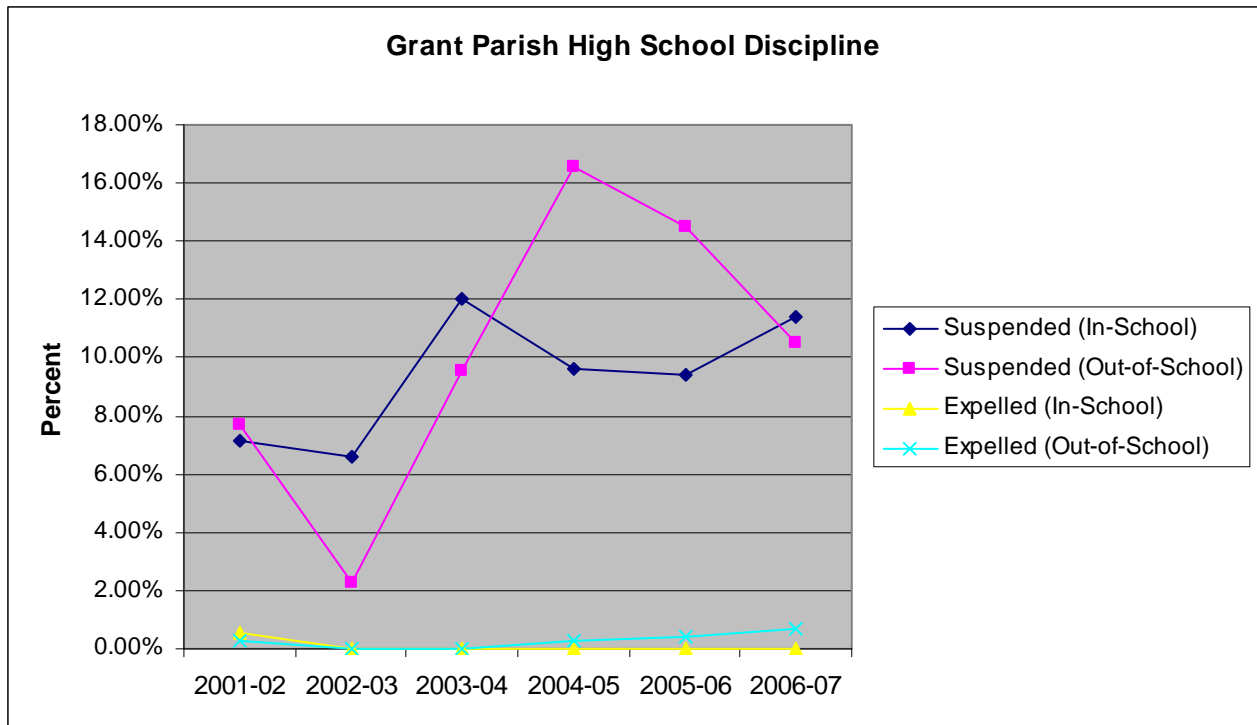
	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Grade K	9	26	4.2	12	6.4	17	5.7	15	8.8	25	9.6	26
Grade 1	6	17	7.4	22	8.3	25	6.9	19	9.8	28	9.2	28
Grade 2	3	9	1.5	4	2.5	7	2.5	7	3.4	9	2.3	6
Grade 3	6	18	4.3	13	2.2	6	3.9	11	2.8	8	2.6	7
Grade 4	7.7	23	4.1	13	7.3	22	9.4	26	4.3	13	2.7	8
Grade 5	6.7	18	3.5	10	2	6	2.4	7	2.2	6	1	3
Grade 6	1.1	3	1.6	4	1.1	3	3.6	11	2	6	0.4	1
Grade 7	5.8	17	4.1	12	1.1	3	1.7	5	2	6	2.1	6
Grade 8	7.5	20	10.5	29	7.7	23	15.5	45	10.6	32	0.6	2
Grade 9	14.1	34	13.4	35	12.4	35	12.8	40	16.3	46	10	28
Grade 10	13.9	29	6.6	14	5.8	12	5.4	12	6.7	17	10.3	24
Grade 11	7.4	15	10.4	19	2.9	6	1.7	3	4.5	9	4.5	10
Grade 12	2.2	4	2.1	4	6.5	12	2.8	5	2.3	42	0.2	4
All Grades	6.8	233	5.6	191	5.1	177	6	206	6	209	4.4	153



## Risk Factor: Student Discipline

### Grant Parish—High School **Discipline**

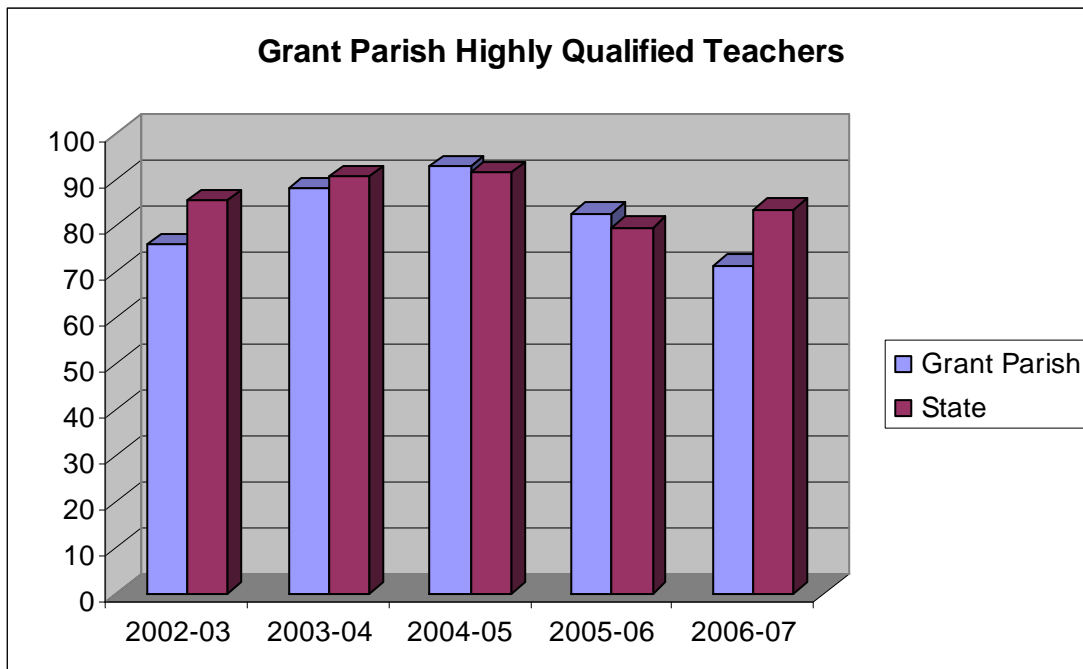
School Year	Suspension (In-School)		Suspension (Out-of-School)		Expulsion (In-School)		Expulsion (Out-of-School)	
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
2002-03	6.63	68	2.24	23	0		0	
2003-04	12.04	130	9.54	103	0		0	
2004-05	9.59	101	16.52	174	0		0.28	3
2005-06	9.43	110	14.48	169	0		0.43	5
2006-07	11.38	129	10.49	119	0		0.71	8



## Teacher Quality

### Highly Qualified Teachers (Percentages)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Grant Parish Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	75.8	88.1	92.9	82.6	71.3
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

### Grant Parish Dropout Reasons

	Count	Percent
No Reason Given	67	84.8
Academic Difficulty	1	1.3
Behavioral Difficulty	0	0
Dislike of School Experience	5	6.3
Employment	1	1.3
Entered Criminal Justice System	0	0
Failed Required Test	0	0
Military	1	1.3
Needed at Home	0	0
Parent/Guardian Influence	0	0
Pregnancy	0	0
Reason Unknown	4	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>

### Grant Dropout Truancy

	Frequency	Percent
Non-Truant	47	59.5
Truant	32	40.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Louisiana Truant-Dropout Total	5890	36.0

### Grant Parish Dropout: Options Program Participation

	Count	Percent
Non-Options Participant	52	65.8
Option 3 (GED Program)	27	34.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>
Louisiana Dropout Option 3 Participants	1,924	11.7

### Grant Parish Dropout Homelessness

	Grant Counts	Grant Percents	Louisiana Dropout Counts	Louisiana Dropout Percents
Non-Homeless	70	88.6	15,834	96.6
Hotels/Motels	0	0	8	.0
Shelters	0	0	28	.2
Sharing Housing with Others	9	11.4	412	2.5
Unsheltered/FEMA	0	0	55	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>100</b>

## Risk Factor: Family Characteristics

### Grant Parish Dropouts by **Gender**

	Count	Percent
Female	31	39.2
Male	48	60.8
Total	79	100

### Louisiana Dropouts by **Gender**

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

### Grant Parish Dropout **Poverty**

	Count	Percent
Paid Lunch	46	58.2
Free Lunch	32	40.5
Reduced Lunch	1	1.3
Total	79	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

### Grant Parish Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	Count	Percent
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	1.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1.3
African American	15	19.0
Hispanic	0	0
Caucasian	62	78.5
Total	79	100

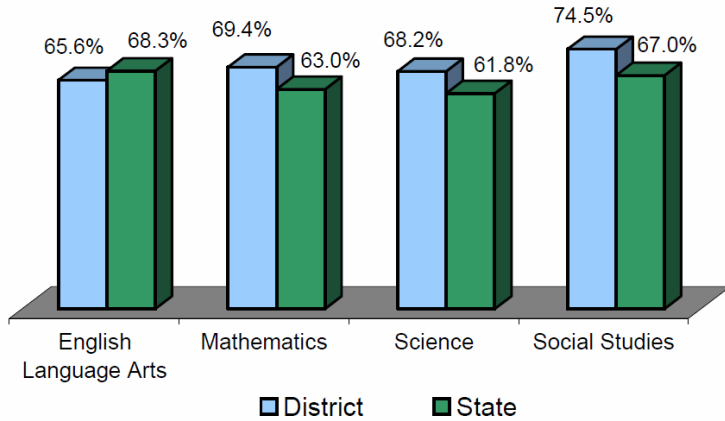
### Louisiana Dropouts by **Ethnicity**

	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

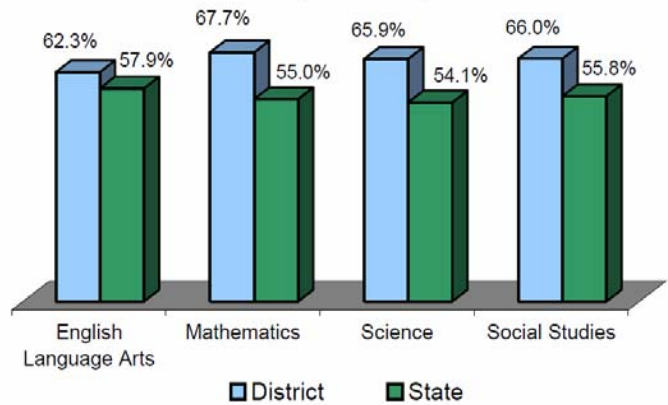
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Percent Scoring at Basic & Above  
(2006-2007)



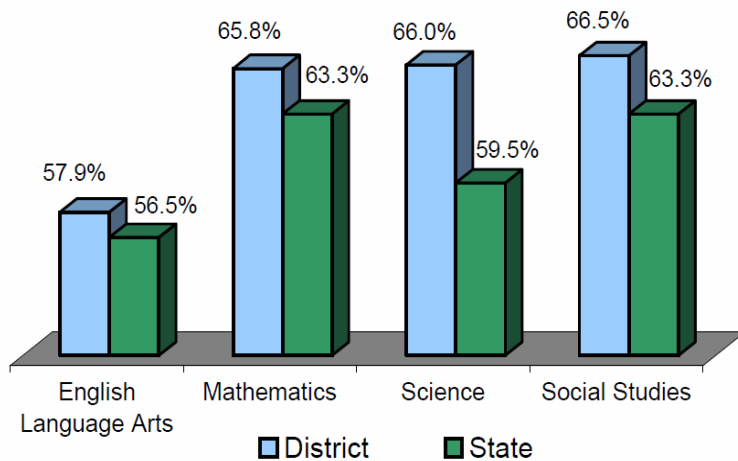
## Grade 8 LEAP Test Results

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	2.5	8	1.6	5	2.5	7	2.7	8	6.2	18	1.1	3
Mastery*	18.7	61	11.0	34	16.5	47	17.2	51	16.4	48	20.1	54
Basic	39.3	128	53.9	166	39.1	111	50.2	149	47.6	139	44.4	119
Approaching Basic	32.8	107	25.0	77	25.7	73	20.5	61	19.9	58	22.4	60
Unsatisfactory	6.7	22	8.4	26	16.2	46	9.4	28	9.9	29	11.9	32
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	0.3	1	1.6	5	1.1	3	2.0	6	5.5	16	2.6	7
Mastery*	9.8	32	11.1	34	10.2	29	10.8	32	22.3	65	13.8	37
Basic	37.7	123	52.4	161	45.4	129	57.2	170	43.2	126	53.0	142
Approaching Basic	32.2	105	22.1	68	23.2	66	18.5	55	17.8	52	18.3	49
Unsatisfactory	19.9	65	12.7	39	20.1	57	11.4	34	11.3	33	12.3	33
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	2.2	7	2.0	6	0.0	0	2.0	6	2.1	6	1.9	5
Mastery*	11.7	38	9.1	28	10.9	31	11.4	34	11.0	32	14.2	38
Basic	50.9	165	53.7	165	50.9	145	63.0	187	52.1	152	52.1	139
Approaching Basic	28.4	92	29.6	91	27.4	78	20.5	61	26.4	77	26.6	71
Unsatisfactory	6.8	22	5.5	17	10.9	31	3.0	9	8.6	25	5.2	14
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	0.3	1	0.6	2	0.4	1	0.3	1	0.0	0	1.1	3
Mastery*	5.3	17	11.7	36	8.1	23	5.1	15	11.6	34	10.9	29
Basic	50.9	164	54.5	168	54.7	156	64.0	190	57.5	168	62.5	167
Approaching Basic	30.4	98	25.3	78	23.2	66	20.9	62	19.9	58	16.1	43
Unsatisfactory	13.0	42	7.8	24	13.7	39	9.8	29	11.0	32	9.4	25

## 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	1.5	4	0.7	2	0.7	2	0.3	1	1.0	3	0.7	2
Mastery*	18.5	48	14.6	40	5.0	14	13.6	39	8.4	25	12.5	34
Basic	37.5	97	43.1	118	41.6	117	40.9	117	42.6	127	49.1	134
Approaching Basic	36.7	95	36.5	100	41.3	116	28.0	80	38.3	114	31.1	85
Unsatisfactory	5.8	15	5.1	14	11.4	32	17.1	49	9.7	29	6.6	18
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	0.8	2	2.9	8	0.4	1	2.1	6	1.3	4	4.0	11
Mastery*	3.5	9	6.2	17	6.4	18	3.1	9	4.9	15	6.2	17
Basic	49.2	127	51.8	142	46.4	130	49.7	142	50.3	154	57.5	157
Approaching Basic	30.6	79	23.4	64	26.8	75	23.4	67	22.2	68	20.1	55
Unsatisfactory	15.9	41	15.7	43	20.0	56	21.7	62	21.2	65	12.1	33
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	1.6	4	0.7	2	0.0	0	1.4	4	1.0	3	1.1	3
Mastery*	19.4	50	20.8	57	19.3	54	18.9	54	10.3	30	16.8	46
Basic	50.4	130	45.3	124	41.1	115	36.7	105	39.9	116	48.0	131
Approaching Basic	21.3	55	25.2	69	21.4	60	28.0	80	35.7	104	24.9	68
Unsatisfactory	7.4	19	8.0	22	18.2	51	15.0	43	13.1	38	9.2	25
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.7	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	1.5	4
Mastery*	12.0	31	6.2	17	7.9	22	10.5	30	12.4	36	12.5	34
Basic	48.1	124	46.0	126	48.6	136	42.7	122	47.2	137	52.0	142
Approaching Basic	25.2	65	33.6	92	25.7	72	26.2	75	25.5	74	24.2	66
Unsatisfactory	14.7	38	14.2	39	17.1	48	20.3	58	14.5	42	9.9	27

## 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	0.5	1	0.5	1	1.8	4	0.8	2	0.5	1	0.0	0
Mastery*	13.4	28	15.4	30	16.1	36	10.7	26	6.9	15	7.9	19
Basic	43.1	90	42.1	82	42.6	95	47.5	115	53.4	117	50.0	120
Approaching Basic	29.7	62	27.7	54	25.1	56	27.3	66	25.6	56	22.5	54
Unsatisfactory	13.4	28	14.4	28	14.3	32	13.6	33	13.7	30	19.6	47
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Advanced	1.0	2	7.7	15	3.6	8	5.8	14	6.4	14	5.0	12
Mastery*	11.5	24	16.9	33	14.8	33	12.4	30	13.2	29	15.8	38
Basic	32.5	68	42.6	83	46.6	104	46.7	113	40.9	90	45.0	108
Approaching Basic	19.6	41	17.4	34	17.0	38	18.6	45	18.6	41	17.1	41
Unsatisfactory	35.4	74	15.4	30	17.9	40	16.5	40	20.9	46	17.1	41
<b>Science</b>												
Advanced	0.5	1	0.5	1	4.9	8	7.1	13	3.3	7	3.3	6
Mastery*	14.1	26	13.0	24	19.8	32	16.5	30	15.0	32	23.1	42
Basic	37.5	69	47.0	87	50.0	81	45.1	82	39.4	84	39.6	72
Approaching Basic	30.4	56	26.5	49	18.5	30	23.1	42	27.2	58	24.7	45
Unsatisfactory	17.4	32	13.0	24	6.8	11	8.2	15	15.0	32	9.3	17
<b>Social Studies</b>												
Advanced	1.6	3	0.5	1	2.5	4	1.6	3	0.0	0	1.7	3
Mastery*	9.2	17	9.2	17	14.2	23	13.7	25	6.6	14	12.6	23
Basic	46.2	85	56.8	105	60.5	98	50.5	92	57.5	122	52.2	95
Approaching Basic	23.9	44	20.0	37	19.1	31	22.0	40	25.5	54	18.1	33
Unsatisfactory	19.0	35	13.5	25	3.7	6	12.1	22	10.4	22	15.4	28