

**PRAIRIE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DIST 155  
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS  
SCHOOL  
REPORT  
CARD**

**GRADES : 9 10 11 12**

State and federal laws require public school districts to release report cards to the public each year.

**STUDENTS**

**RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND AND OTHER INFORMATION**

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic	Low- Income Rate	Limited- English- Proficient Rate	High Sch. Dropout Rate	Chronic Truancy Rate	Mobility Rate	Attendance Rate	Total Enrollment
<b>School</b>	95.5	0.7	2.1	1.5	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	4.2	94.1	1,676
<b>District</b>	91.7	0.7	5.5	1.9	0.1	0.2	4.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	7.2	93.7	6,682
<b>State</b>	56.7	20.3	18.3	3.7	0.2	0.7	40.0	6.6	4.0	2.2	16.1	93.9	2,062,912

**Low-income** students come from families receiving public aid; live in institutions for neglected or delinquent children; are supported in foster homes with public funds; or are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches.

**Limited-English-proficient** students are those students eligible for transitional bilingual programs.

**Mobility rate** is based on the number of times students enroll in or leave a school during the school year.

**Chronic truants** are students who are absent from school without valid cause for 18 or more of the last 180 school days.

**INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING**

**PARENTAL CONTACT\***

	Percent
<b>School</b>	97.5
<b>District</b>	95.5
<b>State</b>	95.7

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (as of the first school day in May)**

Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	High
K	1	3	6	8	School
					18.1
					19.7
					19.7

**STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS**

Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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	19.5	15.5	303.7
	18.4	13.8	209.5

\* Parental contact includes parent-teacher conferences, parental visits to school, school visits to home, telephone conversations, and written correspondence.

**TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)**

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
<b>District</b>	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	48.0	52.0	373
<b>State</b>	84.3	9.9	4.5	1.2	0.2	23.5	76.5	128,079

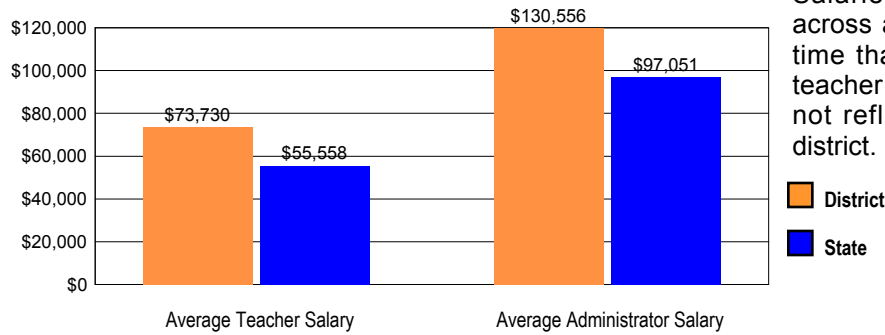
**TEACHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

	Average Teaching Experience (Years)	% of Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees	% of Teachers with Master's & Above	% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	% of Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
School	--	--	--	1.8	0.0
District	10.7	35.4	64.6	0.7	0.0
State	13.6	50.1	49.1	1.9	1.9

Some teacher/administrator data are not collected at the school level.

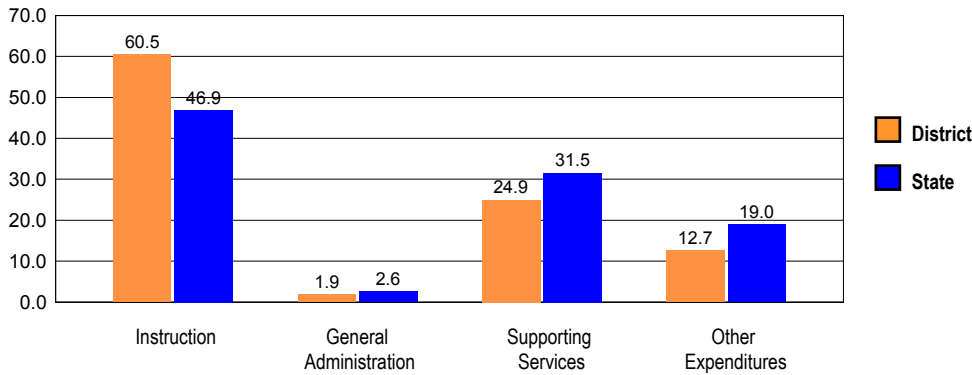
**SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES**

**TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES (Full-Time Equivalents)**



Salaries and counts of staff are summed across a district based on the percentage of time that each individual is employed as a teacher or an administrator and may or may not reflect the actual paid salaries for the district.

**EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION 2003-04 (Percentages)**



REVENUE BY SOURCE 2003-04			
	District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$48,095,135	74.1	57.0
Other Local Funding	\$4,482,276	6.9	5.0
General State Aid	\$5,535,854	8.5	18.0
Other State Funding	\$5,336,495	8.2	11.9
Federal Funding	\$1,482,343	2.3	8.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$64,932,103</b>		

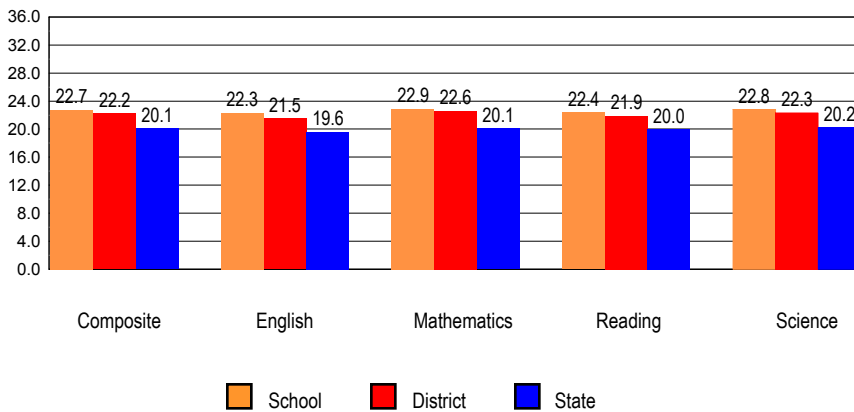
EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2003-04			
	District	District %	State %
Education	\$47,298,968	76.7	71.5
Operations & Maintenance	\$6,264,166	10.2	8.4
Transportation	\$2,150,195	3.5	3.6
Bond and Interest	\$2,030,545	3.3	6.5
Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$1,059,279	1.7	1.6
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$0	0.0	0.9
Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$2,898,253	4.7	7.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,701,406</b>		

OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2002 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2002 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2003-04 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2003-04 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$381,128	2.09	\$6,287	\$8,923
State	**	**	\$5,216	\$8,786

\*\* Due to the way Illinois school districts are configured, state averages for equalized assessed valuation per pupil and total school tax rate per \$100 are not provided.  
**Equalized assessed valuation** includes all computed property values upon which a district's local tax rate is calculated.  
**Total school tax rate** is a district's total tax rate as it appears on local property tax bills.  
**Instructional expenditure per pupil** includes the direct costs of teaching pupils or the interaction between teachers and pupils.  
**Operating expenditure per pupil** includes the gross operating cost of a school district excluding summer school, adult education, bond principal retired, and capital expenditures.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

### ACT ASSESSMENT: GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005 \*



### ACT TEST TAKERS

	Number	% Class
School	345	94.5
District	1,416	92.4
State	120,729	93.9

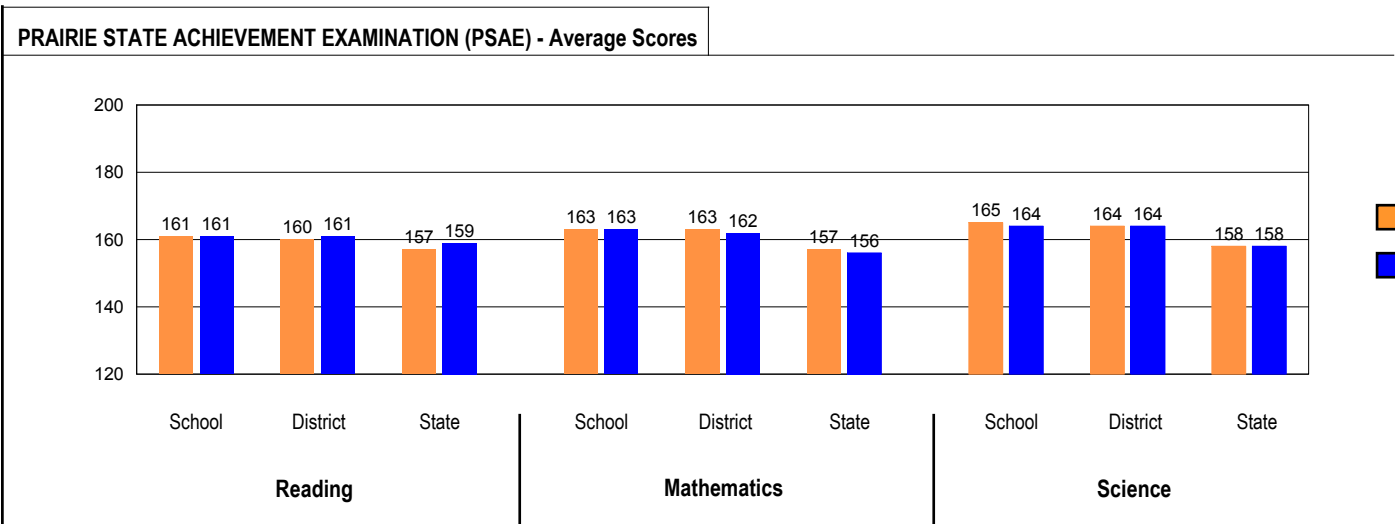
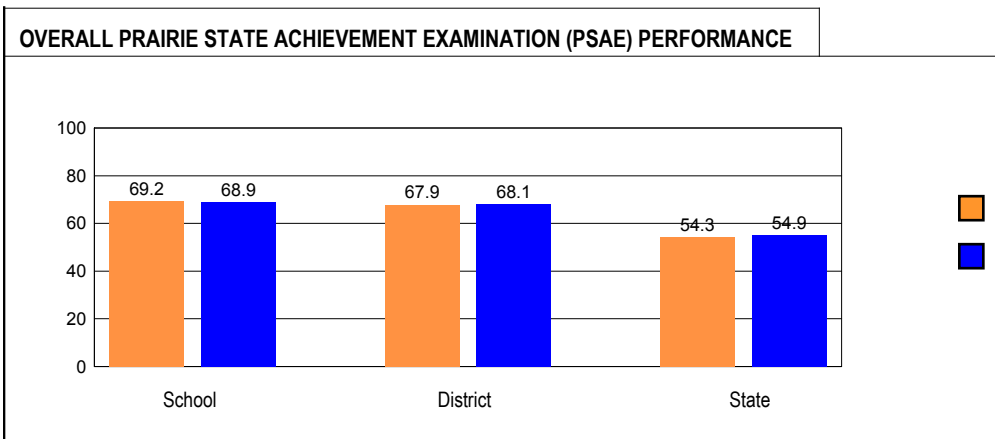
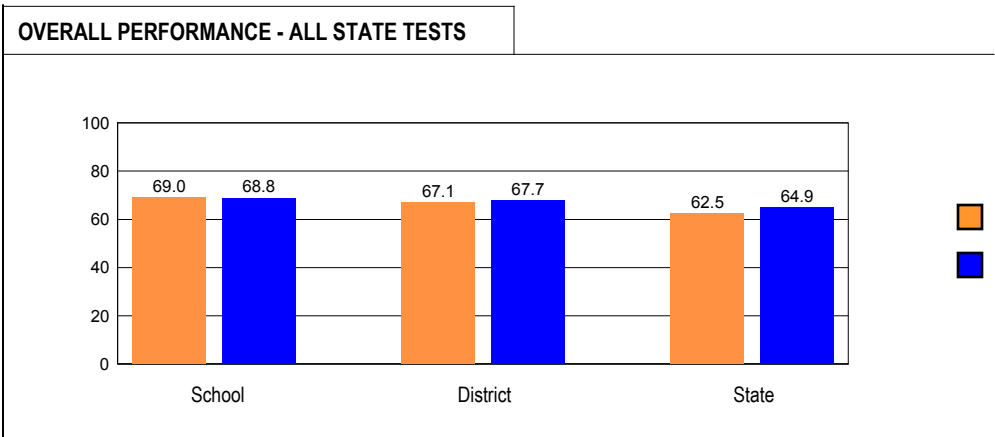
\* Includes graduating students' most recent ACT Assessment scores from an ACT national test date or PSAT testing. Excludes the scores of students who took the test with special accommodations. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private and special purpose schools.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

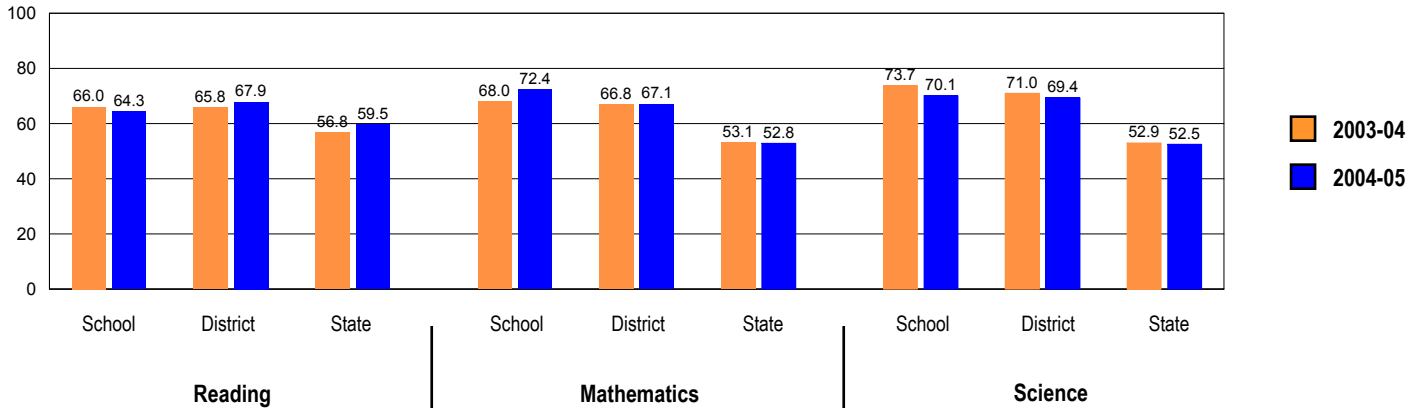
	Gender			Race / Ethnicity					LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
	All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American				
School	96.6	98.8	94.5	97.3	100.0	50.0	100.0				100.0	100.0
District	94.2	94.2	94.2	95.4	60.0	81.2	78.8				76.8	71.2
State	87.4	85.4	89.4	92.2	77.7	76.0	93.4				76.1	75.8

**OVERALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

These charts present the overall percentages of state test scores categorized as meeting or exceeding the Illinois Learning Standards for your school, district, and the state. These performance measures include only those test scores for the grades and subjects (reading, mathematics and science) included in your school. The results for 2003-04 were recalculated to reflect only reading, mathematics and science.



PSAE scores range from 120 to 200.

**PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE) - Percents Meeting or Exceeding Standards**


Number of students in this school taking the PSAE in 2005: 384

**PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS**

Federal law requires that student achievement results for reading, mathematics and science for schools providing Title I services be reported to the general public.

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is administered to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered to students in grade 11. The Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) is administered to students in state-approved transitional bilingual programs. The Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA) is administered to students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) indicate that participation in the ISAT or PSAE would not be appropriate.

Students with disabilities have an IEP (No Child Left Behind Act). An IEP is a written plan for a child with a disability who is eligible to receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Schools with grade 2 as the highest grade in the school use a state-adopted test in reading and mathematics to meet this requirement.

In order to protect students' identities, test data for groups of fewer than ten students are not reported.

## PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT TESTED IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS

		Gender			Racial/Ethnic Background						LEP	Migrant	Students with Disabilities	Economically Disadvantaged
		All	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Multi racial /Ethnic				
School	*Enrollment	387	204	183	375	2	7	3	0	0	0	0	34	5
	Reading Mathematics	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0								0.0 0.0	
District	*Enrollment	1,551	779	772	1,446	9	69	25	1	1	30	0	159	51
	Reading Mathematics	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.3 0.0	0.0 0.0		1.4 0.0	4.0 0.0			6.7 0.0		0.0 0.0	2.0 0.0
State	*Enrollment	621,620	316,666	304,954	357,742	125,377	109,378	23,147	998	4,978	43,196	194	89,769	248,030
	Reading Mathematics	0.6 0.6	0.7 0.7	0.5 0.5	0.3 0.3	1.4 1.4	0.7 0.6	0.4 0.4	0.9 0.9	0.6 0.6	0.7 0.6	0.0 1.0	1.2 1.2	0.8 0.9

\* Enrollment as reported by schools/districts during the testing window.

**PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION (PSAE)**

The following tables show the percentages of student scores in each of four performance levels. These levels were established with the help of Illinois educators who teach the grade levels and learning areas tested. Due to rounding, the sum of the percentages in the four performance levels may not always equal 100.

- Level 1 -- Academic Warning - Student work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Because of major gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills ineffectively.
- Level 2 -- Below Standards - Student work demonstrates basic knowledge and skills in the subject. However, because of gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills in limited ways.
- Level 3 -- Meets Standards - Student work demonstrates proficient knowledge and skills in the subject. Students effectively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems.
- Level 4 -- Exceeds Standards - Student work demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject. Students creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.

**Grade 11****Grade 11 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	6.8	28.9	49.0	15.4	4.7	22.9	61.5	10.9	5.5	24.5	52.1	18.0
District	5.2	26.9	53.2	14.7	4.3	28.6	56.1	11.0	3.9	26.7	52.3	17.1
State	7.9	32.6	46.4	13.1	9.8	37.4	45.6	7.2	10.2	37.3	41.4	11.1

**Grade 11 - Gender**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>Male</b>													
School	9.0	31.3	47.3	12.4	5.0	23.4	58.7	12.9	6.5	24.9	46.8	21.9	
District	6.9	28.8	51.9	12.4	4.8	26.7	56.6	11.9	4.0	24.5	51.9	19.7	
State	10.5	33.7	43.7	12.2	9.9	35.7	45.8	8.7	10.9	34.4	40.7	14.0	
<b>Female</b>													
School	4.4	26.2	50.8	18.6	4.4	22.4	64.5	8.7	4.4	24.0	57.9	13.7	
District	3.4	25.0	54.6	17.0	3.8	30.5	55.6	10.1	3.8	28.9	52.7	14.6	
State	5.4	31.5	49.0	14.0	9.8	39.1	45.5	5.7	9.6	40.1	42.0	8.3	

**Grade 11 - Racial/Ethnic Background**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>White</b>													
School	5.9	29.3	49.5	15.3	4.8	22.0	62.1	11.0	5.4	23.7	53.0	18.0	
District	4.9	26.6	53.9	14.6	4.1	27.5	57.3	11.0	3.8	25.5	53.3	17.4	
State	5.5	26.6	51.3	16.5	5.6	31.3	54.1	8.9	5.7	30.9	48.9	14.5	
<b>Black</b>													
School													
District													
State	14.8	50.1	32.4	2.7	25.5	55.9	18.1	0.5	26.0	55.5	17.6	0.9	
<b>Hispanic</b>													
School													
District	12.5	37.5	43.8	6.3	12.5	54.2	31.3	2.1	10.4	56.3	31.3	2.1	
State	13.8	46.0	35.9	4.4	15.3	54.0	29.5	1.3	17.6	53.8	26.3	2.4	
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>													
School													
District	0.0	27.3	40.9	31.8	0.0	22.7	50.0	27.3	0.0	22.7	45.5	31.8	
State	3.9	25.1	50.0	21.0	3.8	20.6	55.4	20.2	3.5	26.9	50.3	19.3	
<b>Native American</b>													
School													
District													
State	8.9	34.6	42.2	14.3	10.5	38.4	46.0	5.1	10.5	37.8	42.0	9.7	
<b>Multiracial/Ethnic</b>													
School													
District													
State	9.1	34.7	41.6	14.7	10.8	41.4	42.0	5.8	11.0	38.0	41.9	9.1	

**Grade 11 - Students with Disabilities**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				Science				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>IEP</b>													
School	33.3	39.4	24.2	3.0	27.3	36.4	36.4	0.0	27.3	42.4	21.2	9.1	
District	29.0	45.2	23.9	1.9	26.5	52.3	21.3	0.0	24.5	49.7	21.9	3.9	
State	39.6	44.5	14.0	1.9	43.2	44.4	11.8	0.6	42.6	44.4	11.1	1.8	
<b>Non-IEP</b>													
School	4.3	27.9	51.3	16.5	2.6	21.7	63.8	12.0	3.4	22.8	55.0	18.8	
District	2.4	24.9	56.6	16.2	1.8	25.9	60.1	12.2	1.5	24.0	55.8	18.7	
State	4.1	31.1	50.3	14.4	5.8	36.6	49.7	7.9	6.4	36.4	45.0	12.2	

## 2005 ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) Status Report

Is this School making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	Yes	Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind Act?	No
Is this School making AYP in Reading?	Yes	2005-06 Federal Improvement Status	
Is this School making AYP in Mathematics?	Yes	2005-06 State Improvement Status	

	Percent Tested on State Tests				Percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards *						Other Indicators			
	Reading		Mathematics		Reading			Mathematics			Attendance Rate		Graduation Rate	
	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Safe Harbor Target **	Met AYP	%	Met AYP	%	Met AYP
<b>State AYP Minimum Target</b>	95.0		95.0		47.5			47.5			89.0		67.0	
<b>All</b>	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	64.1		Yes	72.3		Yes			96.6	Yes
<b>White</b>	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	64.6		Yes	73.0		Yes				
<b>Black</b>														
<b>Hispanic</b>														
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>														
<b>Native American</b>														
<b>Multiracial /Ethnic</b>														
<b>LEP</b>														
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>														
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>														

**Four Conditions Are Required For Making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

1. At least 95.0% tested for Reading and Mathematics for the All Group and Subgroups. If the current year's participation rates are less than 95%, the participation rate for AYP will be considered sufficient if the average of the current year and the preceding year is at least 95%, or if the average of the current year and the two preceding years is at least 95%. Only actual participation rates are printed. If the participation rate printed is less than 95% but 'Met AYP' is 'Yes', it means the 95% condition was met by averaging.
2. At least 47.5% Meeting/Exceeding Standards for reading and mathematics for the All and each subgroup; for subgroups under the 47.5% Meeting/Exceeding requirement, a 95% confidence interval has been applied; or meet Safe Harbor requirements.\*\*\*
3. For those schools not making AYP because of the IEP subgroup only, 14% was added to the percent Meeting/Exceeding Standards for this subgroup to calculate AYP as provided by the new federal 2% flexibility.
4. At least 89.0% Attendance Rate for non-high schools or at least 67.0% Graduation Rate for high schools

\* Includes only students enrolled as of 9/30/2004.

\*\* Safe Harbor Targets of 47.5% or above are not printed.

\*\*\* Subgroups with fewer than 45 students are not reported. Safe harbor only applies to subgroups of 45 or more. In order for safe harbor to apply, a subgroup must decrease by 10% the percentage of scores that did not meet state standards from the previous year plus meet the other indicators (attendance rate for non-high schools and graduation rate for high schools) for the subgroup. Safe harbor allows schools an alternate method to meet subgroup minimum targets on achievement.



## PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

Prairie Ridge High School students earned scores on the American College Testing Program (ACT) that were significantly higher than the state average of 20.3. Prairie Ridge's composite score was 22.7 with subtest scores as follows: English 22.3, Mathematics 22.9, Reading 22.4, and Science Reasoning 22.8. These ACT scores represent scores earned by last year's juniors, the graduating class of 2006. Students who took the ACT, did so voluntarily on a Saturday test date, or during the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE) in April of 2005.

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Prairie Ridge student scores in the "*Meeting or Exceeding*" categories are compared with the state scores below:

	Prairie Ridge	State of Illinois
Reading	64.4%	59.5%
Mathematics	72.4%	52.8%
Science	70.1%	52.4%

As this year progresses, the Prairie Ridge staff will continue to work on our School Improvement Plan. There are two target areas that have been identified as part of our improvement plan. These target areas include Reading and School to Careers. Two committees have been formed to implement improvements in these areas. Each of these committees is subdivided into teams whose role is to find "best practices" in educational interventions and assessments for that respective target area.

Our Reading committee continues to lead the staff in the implementation of reading interventions to help our students become smarter readers. Pre-reading, during-reading, and post-reading activities are employed to increase student comprehension and understanding. Additionally, our efforts will focus on data interpretation and best practices in the classroom that will address the "Reading for Information" portion of the PSAE.

Our School to Careers committee will gather student career interest data through an on-line survey for a second year. The data will be used to tailor activities that directly address our students' interests in specific career fields. Last year, this data provided valuable information. Using the data, several speakers from a variety of careers addressed our students.

Prairie Ridge students are highly motivated, involved in many activities, enrolled in rigorous courses, and work hard. They embody the definition of school spirit -- they are a presence at athletic competitions, plays, and concerts. They support each other in positive ways. Visitors in the building often comment on the positive attitude and respect for each other they see as our students interact. We thank our parents and the community for the positive influence they have had on our students.

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