

**GALE SCHOOL
GALESBURG C U SCHOOL DIST 205
GALESBURG, ILLINOIS**



**ILLINOIS
SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD**

GRADES : K 1 2 3 4 5

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
School	76.4	10.1	2.5	2.2	0.0	8.8	37.0	0.0		1.4	11.9	95.4	365
District	73.1	15.6	5.3	0.6	0.1	5.1	52.8	0.3		3.8	25.4	93.5	4,832
State	56.7	20.3	18.3	3.7	0.2	0.7	40.0	6.6		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
School	94.0
District	92.8
State	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
23.0	22.3	17.7			
20.2	17.9	18.6			
20.9	21.5	22.3			

STUDENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS

Pupil- Teacher Elementary	Pupil- Teacher Secondary	Pupil- Certified Staff	Pupil- Administrator
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16.8	18.0	15.3	225.7
18.9	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.

TIME DEVOTED TO TEACHING CORE SUBJECTS (Minutes Per Day)

Grades	Mathematics			Science			English/Language Arts			Social Science		
	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8	3	6	8
School	60			30			153			30		
District	60			30			150			30		
State	58			30			146			31		

TEACHER INFORMATION (Full-Time Equivalents)

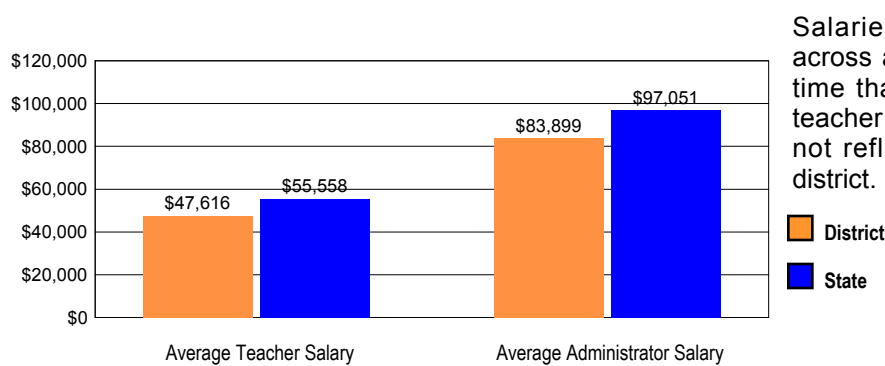
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Male	Female	Total Number
District	95.1	3.5	1.0	0.3	0.0	25.0	75.0	288
State	84.3	9.9	4.5	1.2	0.2	23.5	76.5	128,079

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	--	--	--	0.0	0.0
District	14.8	55.4	44.6	0.7	0.0
State	13.6	50.1	49.1	1.9	1.8

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

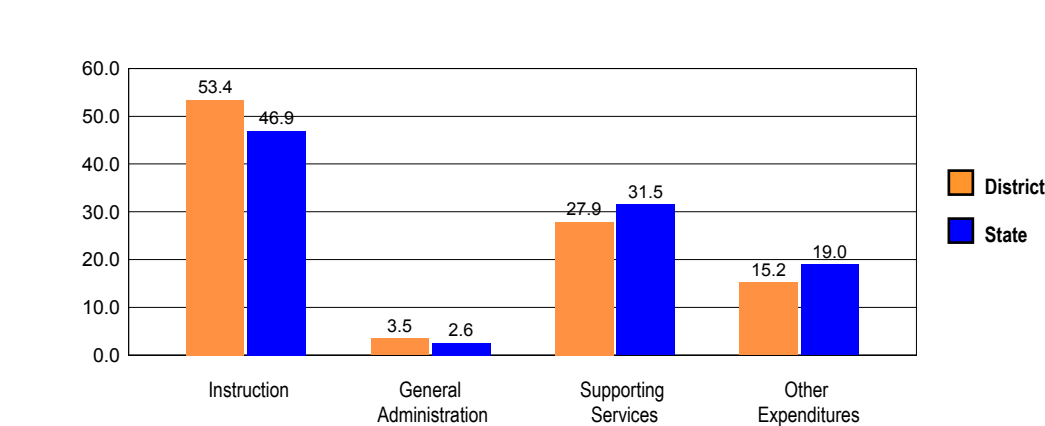
SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

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				EXPENDITURE BY FUND 2003-04			
	District	District %	State %		District	District %	State %
Local Property Taxes	\$9,477,092	32.4	57.0	Education	\$30,825,678	85.9	71.5
Other Local Funding	\$1,750,906	6.0	5.0	Operations & Maintenance	\$2,136,977	6.0	8.4
General State Aid	\$12,258,289	41.9	18.0	Transportation	\$1,392,243	3.9	3.6
Other State Funding	\$2,803,495	9.6	11.9	Bond and Interest	\$589,790	1.6	6.5
Federal Funding	\$2,979,615	10.2	8.0	Rent	\$0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	\$29,269,397			Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	\$711,034	2.0	1.6
				Fire Prevention & Safety	\$185,090	0.5	0.9
				Site & Construction/ Capital Improvement	\$40,430	0.1	7.5
				TOTAL	\$35,881,242		

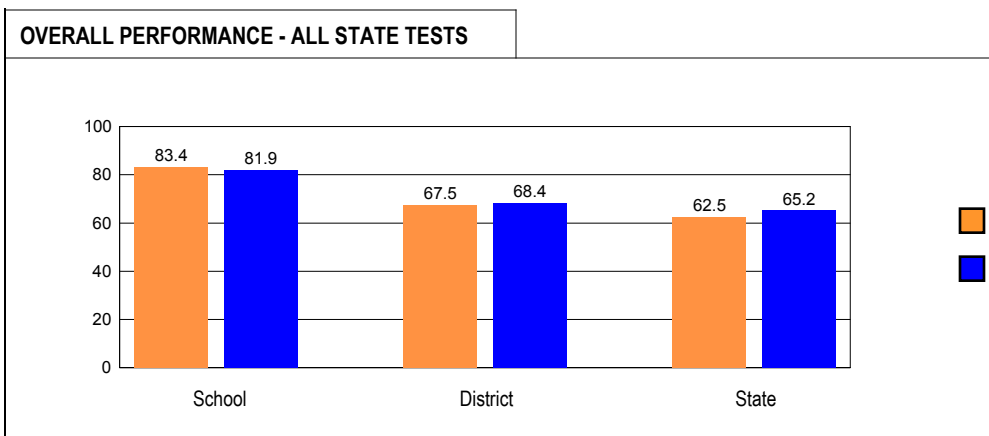
OTHER FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
	2002 Equalized Assessed Valuation per Pupil	2002 Total School Tax Rate per \$100	2003-04 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	2003-04 Operating Expenditure per Pupil
District	\$80,503	3.93	\$4,312	\$6,506
State	**	**	\$5,216	\$8,786

** 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.

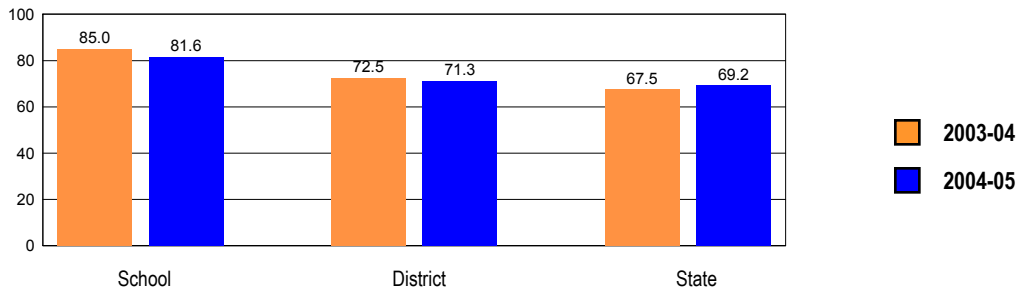
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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.



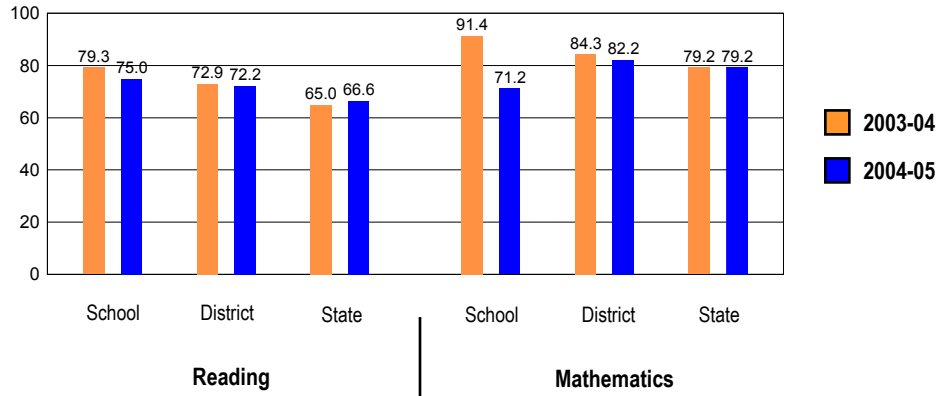
OVERALL ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT) PERFORMANCE



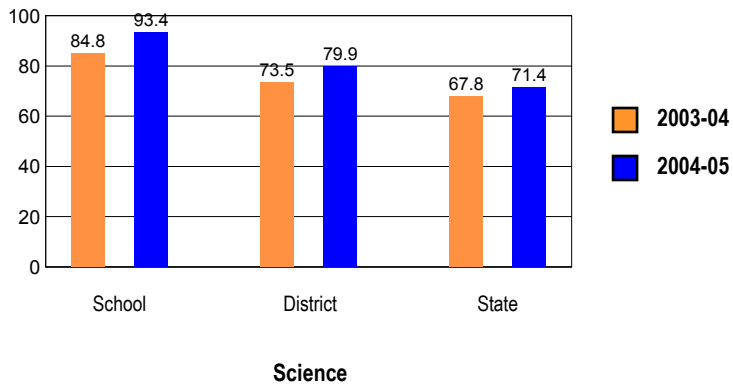
ISAT PERFORMANCE

These charts provide information on attainment of the Illinois Learning Standards. They show the percents of student scores meeting or exceeding Standards for the grades and subjects tested on ISAT.

ISAT | Grade 3

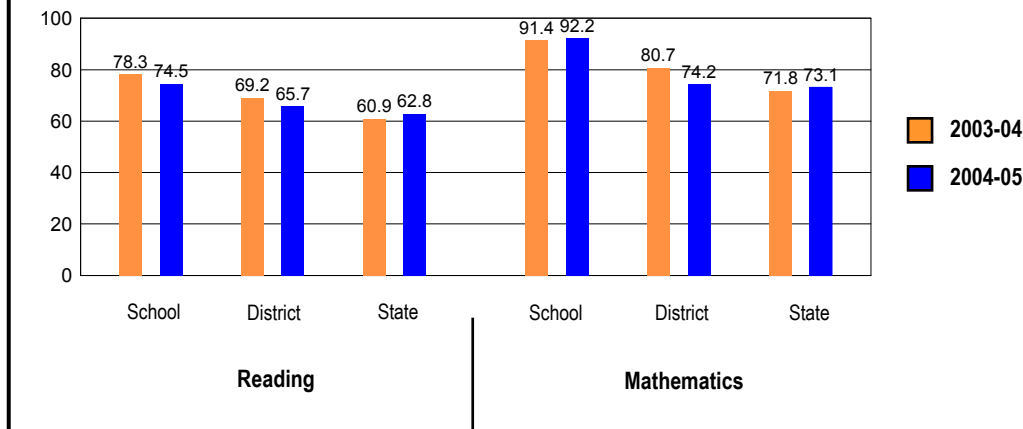


ISAT | Grade 4



ISAT

Grade 5



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	104	55	49	82	11	2	1	0	8	0	0	18	36
	Reading	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0.0	0.0
	Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0.0	0.0
District	*Enrollment	1,322	711	611	994	184	62	10	3	69	4	0	193	636
	Reading	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0
	Mathematics	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0
State	*Enrollment	621,620	316,666	304,954	357,742	125,377	109,378	23,147	998	4,798	43,196	194	89,769	248,030
	Reading	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.8
	Mathematics	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9

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

ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ISAT)

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 3**Grade 3 - All**

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School	1.9	23.1	48.1	26.9	0.0	28.8	42.3	28.8
District	4.2	23.6	45.0	27.2	2.5	15.3	48.4	33.8
State	6.6	26.7	45.1	21.5	5.3	15.4	45.2	34.1

Grade 3 - Gender

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Male	School	3.2	19.4	45.2	32.3	0.0	19.4	41.9	38.7
	District	4.7	24.1	44.1	27.1	2.4	12.9	46.5	38.2
	State	8.1	27.8	44.5	19.6	5.8	14.7	43.3	36.2
Female	School	0.0	28.6	52.4	19.0	0.0	42.9	42.9	14.3
	District	3.5	23.1	46.2	27.3	2.8	18.1	50.7	28.5
	State	5.1	25.6	45.8	23.5	4.8	16.2	47.2	31.9

Grade 3 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Reading				Mathematics				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
White	School	0.0	21.1	50.0	28.9	0.0	21.1	47.4	31.6
	District	3.1	22.8	46.9	27.2	2.6	13.2	47.4	36.8
	State	2.9	18.9	49.4	28.8	1.8	9.1	44.6	44.5
Black	School								
	District	9.8	37.3	41.2	11.8	3.9	27.5	54.9	13.7
	State	16.0	42.8	34.2	7.0	15.0	30.2	43.9	11.0
Hispanic	School								
	District	9.1	9.1	9.1	72.7	0.0	8.3	33.3	58.3
	State	8.2	36.2	44.6	11.1	5.2	19.9	53.0	21.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	School								
	District								
	State	1.6	14.2	49.0	35.1	0.9	5.1	33.4	60.6
Native American	School								
	District								
	State	8.0	21.7	50.4	19.9	4.9	17.9	42.0	35.3
Multiracial/Ethnic	School								
	District	0.0	9.5	52.4	38.1	0.0	14.3	52.4	33.3
	State	4.4	26.9	47.1	21.7	3.0	15.0	50.4	31.5

Grade 3 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels	Reading				Mathematics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch								
School	0.0	42.9	42.9	14.3	0.0	52.4	42.9	4.8
District	5.4	31.1	44.3	19.2	2.4	20.2	54.8	22.6
State	12.4	39.3	39.4	9.0	10.4	25.3	48.0	16.3
Not Eligible								
School	3.2	9.7	51.6	35.5	0.0	12.9	41.9	45.2
District	2.7	15.1	45.9	36.3	2.7	9.6	41.1	46.6
State	2.5	17.8	49.2	30.4	1.7	8.4	43.1	46.7

Grade 4**Grade 4 - All**

Levels	Science			
	1	2	3	4
School	0.0	6.6	63.9	29.5
District	2.3	17.7	63.7	16.3
State	5.0	23.6	55.1	16.3

Grade 4 - Gender

Levels	Science			
	1	2	3	4
Male				
School	0.0	7.4	40.7	51.9
District	3.3	13.0	63.0	20.7
State	5.2	22.2	54.3	18.3
Female				
School	0.0	5.9	82.4	11.8
District	1.3	23.1	64.4	11.3
State	4.7	25.2	56.1	14.1

Grade 4 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels	Science			
	1	2	3	4
White				
School	0.0	4.0	68.0	28.0
District	0.8	12.1	67.1	20.0
State	1.4	13.5	61.7	23.4
Black				
School				
District	5.6	38.9	53.7	1.9
State	15.0	46.4	35.9	2.8
Hispanic				
School				
District	9.5	23.8	57.1	9.5
State	4.8	32.2	57.1	5.9
Asian/Pacific Islander				
School				
District				
State	1.1	10.9	60.3	27.7
Native American				
School				
District				
State	3.2	21.7	58.9	16.2
Multiracial/Ethnic				
School				
District	3.7	18.5	59.3	18.5
State	2.5	21.6	60.4	15.5

Grade 4 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels		Science			
		1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch					
School		0.0	10.0	75.0	15.0
District		1.7	23.9	67.0	7.4
State		9.7	38.0	46.8	5.4
Not Eligible					
School		0.0	4.9	58.5	36.6
District		3.0	11.3	60.1	25.6
State		1.6	13.5	61.0	23.9

Grade 5**Grade 5 - All**

Levels		Reading				Mathematics			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
School		0.0	25.5	47.1	27.5	0.0	7.8	74.5	17.6
District		0.6	33.7	47.2	18.5	3.3	22.6	64.1	10.1
State		1.8	35.4	43.3	19.4	3.2	23.6	60.8	12.4

Grade 5 - Gender

Levels		Reading				Mathematics			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Male									
School		0.0	21.7	56.5	21.7	0.0	4.3	73.9	21.7
District		0.5	33.2	51.9	14.4	4.3	22.5	63.1	10.2
State		2.3	36.8	43.0	18.0	4.0	23.8	59.0	13.1
Female									
School		0.0	28.6	39.3	32.1	0.0	10.7	75.0	14.3
District		0.7	34.5	41.2	23.6	2.0	22.7	65.3	10.0
State		1.4	34.0	43.7	21.0	2.4	23.4	62.6	11.6

Grade 5 - Racial/Ethnic Background

Levels		Reading				Mathematics			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
White									
School		0.0	25.6	48.8	25.6	0.0	4.7	79.1	16.3
District		0.4	31.9	45.3	22.4	1.7	18.9	67.0	12.4
State		0.8	25.5	48.1	25.5	1.4	14.8	67.1	16.8
Black									
School		1.9	54.7	35.8	7.5	13.0	38.9	46.3	1.9
District		4.4	57.0	31.5	7.1	8.6	45.1	43.9	2.5
Hispanic									
School		0.0	29.4	52.9	17.6	0.0	29.4	64.7	5.9
District		1.9	44.1	42.5	11.5	2.7	28.1	63.3	5.9
Asian/Pacific Islander									
School									
District									
State		0.4	17.7	45.0	36.8	0.7	7.2	57.9	34.3
Native American									
School									
District									
State		1.6	31.0	47.2	20.2	2.0	21.1	66.8	10.1
Multiracial/Ethnic									
School									
District		0.0	12.9	77.4	9.7	0.0	16.1	74.2	9.7
State		2.3	32.9	47.0	17.9	3.4	22.6	63.3	10.8

Grade 5 - Students with Disabilities

Levels		Reading				Mathematics			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IEP	School	0.0	41.7	50.0	8.3	0.0	16.7	75.0	8.3
	District	3.2	65.1	28.6	3.2	11.1	46.0	36.5	6.3
	State	8.6	62.7	23.6	5.1	14.7	43.6	38.5	3.2
Non-IEP	School	0.0	20.5	46.2	33.3	0.0	5.1	74.4	20.5
	District	0.0	26.5	51.5	22.1	1.5	17.2	70.4	10.9
	State	0.7	30.7	46.7	21.9	1.3	20.1	64.6	14.0

Grade 5 - Economically Disadvantaged

Levels		Reading				Mathematics			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	School	0.0	26.7	46.7	26.7	0.0	13.3	80.0	6.7
	District	1.1	40.5	50.8	7.6	5.3	32.1	57.8	4.8
	State	3.3	51.1	36.9	8.6	6.0	37.4	52.7	3.9
Not Eligible	School	0.0	25.0	47.2	27.8	0.0	5.6	72.2	22.2
	District	0.0	25.3	42.7	32.0	0.7	10.7	72.0	16.7
	State	0.7	23.9	48.0	27.3	1.2	13.5	66.7	18.6

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
State AYP Minimum Target	95.0		95.0		47.5			47.5			89.0		67.0	
All	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	74.3		Yes	81.2		Yes	95.4	Yes		
White	100.0	Yes	100.0	Yes	75.9		Yes	87.3		Yes				
Black														
Hispanic														
Asian/Pacific Islander														
Native American														
Multiracial /Ethnic														
LEP														
Students with Disabilities														
Economically Disadvantaged														

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

Gale School's mission statement begins by stating, "Gale offers an environment in which students can grow academically and develop self-discipline and responsibility." In that regard the Gale School Improvement Team was established to address areas of concern and develop specific initiatives to improve learning conditions. The team consists of teacher membership in five (5) areas or cadres: Language Arts, Safe and Secure Schools, Respect and Responsibility, Math/Science/Technology, and Spirit. Each year the team completes an assessment to determine the focus of school improvement. The initiatives for 2005-2006 include:

- The Language Arts Cadre is focusing on improving school-wide reading comprehension. Teachers have shared reading strategies thus leading to developing and implementing new strategies in the classroom to strengthen comprehension. Additionally, Knox College students, Galesburg High School students, and parent volunteers supplement the reading curriculum as reading tutors.
- The Safe and Secure Schools Cadre reviews and updates safety procedures as needed.
- The Respect and Responsibility Cadre teaches social skills to students and rewards good behavior and respect in all aspects of the school experience.
- The Technology Cadre's goal is to offer all students the option to use technology based research and productivity tools in all academic core classes and electives.
- The Spirit Cadre supports school pride in various activities throughout the year.

The 2005-2006 school year begins year two of the school-wide program Standards Aligned Classroom (SAC) training. The school-wide goal of SAC is to assist teachers in raising students' achievement through alignment with the Illinois Learning Standards. Workshops and in-services will be held throughout the year for teachers to meet in teams with coaches who have been submersed in SAC for multiple years. Coaches convey to teachers lesson plan design and implementation aligned with the learning standards that allow for immediate classroom application and student involvement.

The Gale faculty reviewed the 2005 ISAT scores, noting that overall performance in Grades 3, 4, and 5 continues to be above the district and state averages. Teacher implementation of SAC training should have a positive effect on 2006 ISAT scores.

The Gale PTO works closely with the staff and is a tremendous resource through the many programs it sponsors to provide additional opportunities for our students.

Gale students are successful because students, parents, staff, and the community work together as a partnership. We continue to have high expectations for our students and challenge them daily to strive to their full potential as learners and good citizens.