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Southern Cayuga CSD 2021-22 NYS Testing Program Summary

According to NYSED.gov, NYS State exams are used to measure the extent to which individual students achieve the NYS learning standards in particular subjects and to determine whether schools, districts and the State meet the required progress targets specified in the NYS accountability system and in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These annual tests are designed to measure how well students are mastering the learning standards that guide classroom instruction and help to ensure that students are on track to graduate from high school with the critical thinking, problem solving, and reasoning skills needed for success in college and the workforce.

NYS assessments are given in grades 3-8 in ELA & Math as well as in select grades in science. NYS Regents exam are administered at the end of specific courses taught at the grade 9, 10, 11, 12 level.

Below are the Southern Cayuga Schools NYS testing results for the 2021-22 school year. Students performed admirably during a challenging time in education due to the pandemic. We also offer our praise to all teaching and support staff who worked diligently to instruct and prepare students for these important exams.

As a summary, Southern Cayuga students performed at the highest overall levels in Cayuga County during the 2021-22 school year. The information and data charts below show our results compared to similar size schools in our county.

- #1 overall 3-8 exam proficiency rate 54% vs county small school average of 41%
- #1 overall Regents exam passing rate of 94% vs county small school average of 81%
- #1 overall individual exam testing rank among the county

ELA/Math Grades 3-8 Proficiency Rates

	ELA 3	Math 3	ELA 4	Math 4	ELA 5	Math 5	ELA 6	Math 6	ELA 7	Math 7	ELA 8	Math 8
Southern Cayuga	32%	57%	46%	64%	47%	66%	61%	49%	74%	56%	48%	49%
Cayuga County Small Schools Average	36%	35%	34%	41%	37%	38%	56%	45%	39%	38%	44%	35%

Regents Exam Passing Rates (Grades 9-12)

	Global II	Living Env	ELA	Algebra I	Earth Sci	Geometry	Algebra II	Chem	Physics
Southern Cayuga	96%	93%	86%	92%	87%	100%	94%	100%	100%
Cayuga County Small Schools Average	84%	85%	87%	77%	77%	79%	89%	76%	77%