

## District:

**MERRITT****BECKHAM County**

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**Community Characteristics****Community Group: F1****Socioeconomic Data**

	District Community	State Average
Ethnic Makeup Based upon Fall Enrollment (2005):		
Caucasian	90%	60%
Black	1%	11%
Asian	0%	2%
Hispanic	5%	9%
Native American	4%	19%
Average Property Valuation per Student (2007)	\$51,862	\$33,063
Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (2006)	49.9%	55.5%

**2000 Census Data**

	District Community	State Average
District Population	2,147	6,390
Poverty Rate	12%	15%
Unemployment Rate	3%	5%
Average Household Income	\$45,689	\$44,370
Single-Parent Families	20%	29%
Highest Educational Level for Adults Age 25+		
College Degree	22%	26%
H.S. Diploma w/o College Degree	63%	55%
Less than 12th Grade Education	14%	19%

**Preparation, Motivation and Parental Support**

1st-3rd graders in need of Reading remediation	14.0%	32.7%
Average Number of Days Absent per Student	11.7	10.1
Mobility Rate (Incoming Students)	10.6%	11.1%
Suspension to Student Ratio:		
1 suspension (<= 10 days) per ___ students	3.5	12.3
1 suspension (> 10 days) per ___ students	None	128.0
Parents Attending at least 1 Parent/Teacher Conf.	55.0%	72.9%
Patrons' Volunteer Hours per Student	0.4	2.6

**2005-2006 Juvenile Offenders & Offenses**

One out of every ___ students was charged.	73.6	70.6
Of those charged, each averaged ___ offense(s).	1.7	2.0
Of those charged, ___ were alleged gang members.	0	0.5

**Symbols Used on this Report:**

ADM = Average Daily Membership (Average Enrollment)

FTE = Full Time Equivalent

NA = Not Applicable

\*\* = Data Protected by Privacy Laws

FTR = School/District Failed to Respond with Useable Data

DNA = Data Not Available from Providing Agency

RM = Revised Methodology

**District Educational Process****Grade Organization, District Area & Enrollment**

This district offered grades EC-12 in school year 2005-2006. It was comprised of 1 Elementary School(s), 0 MS/JHS, and 1 High School(s). The district covered 241 square miles, with 2.1 students per square mile.

	District	Community Group Avg.	State Avg.
2004/2005 Average Enrollment (ADM)	512.5	707.9	1,153.5
2005/2006 Average Enrollment (ADM)	515.1	710.7	1,162.2
Difference from 2004/2005 to 2005/2006	2.6 (0.5%)	2.8	8.7

**Student Programs**

Students in Gifted/Talented	8.0%	10.6%	12.6%
Students in Special Education	14.2%	14.2%	15.1%

**Classroom Teachers & Professional Support (FTE)**

Regular Classroom Teachers	34.6	43.4	68.7
Students per Regular Classroom Teacher	14.9	16.3	16.8
Avg. Salary (w/ Fringe) of Reg. Clrm. Teachers	\$36,589	\$36,970	\$38,508
Regular Clrm. Teachers w/ Advanced Degree(s)	25.1%	23.9%	27.0%
Avg. Years of Experience - Reg. Clrm. Teachers	11.9	13.1	12.7
Special Education Teachers	2.5	4.1	8.3
Counselors	1.1	1.5	2.9
Other Certified Professional Staff	1.4	2.8	5.2

**School & District Administration (FTE)**

School & District Administrators	2.2	4.0	6.3
Average Salary of Administrators	\$79,400	\$64,448	\$65,359
Teachers per Administrator	16.8	11.8	12.2

**2005-2006 District Revenues (ALL FUNDS)**

Local & County	35.9%	32.7%	34.3%
State	56.3%	56.1%	52.2%
Federal	7.9%	11.3%	13.5%

**2005-2006 District Expenditures (ALL FUNDS)**

	District		Community Group Avg.		State Average	
	%	\$/ADM	%	\$/ADM	%	\$/ADM
Instruction	54.7%	\$3,918	55.9%	\$3,637	54.7%	\$3,764
Student Support	7.3%	\$520	6.1%	\$398	6.5%	\$449
Instructional Support	1.4%	\$97	2.7%	\$178	4.0%	\$275
District Administration	4.1%	\$296	4.0%	\$262	2.9%	\$198
School Administration	4.3%	\$311	5.7%	\$369	5.5%	\$377
District Support	23.7%	\$1,696	17.7%	\$1,152	17.9%	\$1,233
Other	4.6%	\$326	7.9%	\$515	8.5%	\$587
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$7,163</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$6,511</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$6,882</b>
Debt Service in Addition to Above		\$0		\$206		\$537

**Average '05-'06 HS Curriculum (Units Offered in Selected Subject Areas)**

	District	Community Group Avg.	State Average
Language Arts	6.0	7.3	8.8
Science	6.0	6.1	6.4
Math	7.0	6.8	6.6
Social Studies	6.0	5.6	5.7
Fine Arts	2.0	4.8	5.6
Languages (non-English)	2.0	2.2	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>36.3</b>

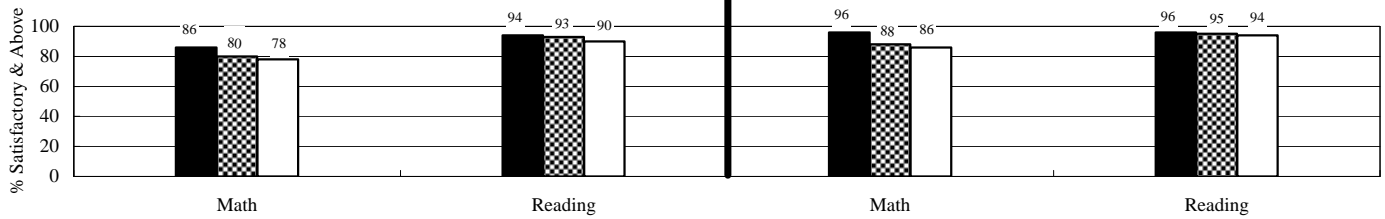
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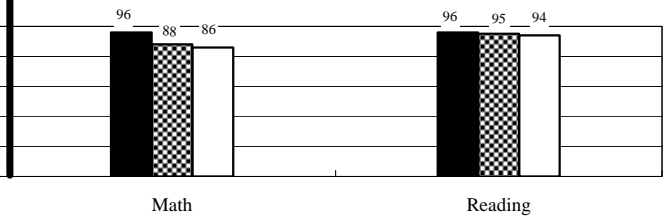
## Student Performance

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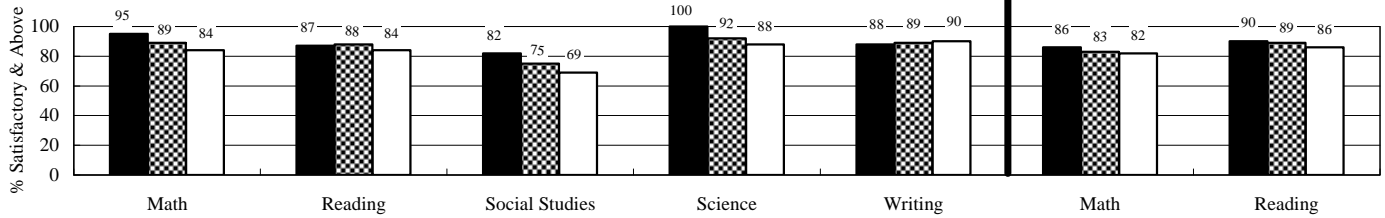
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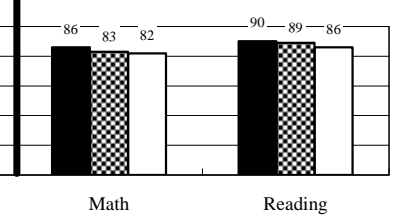
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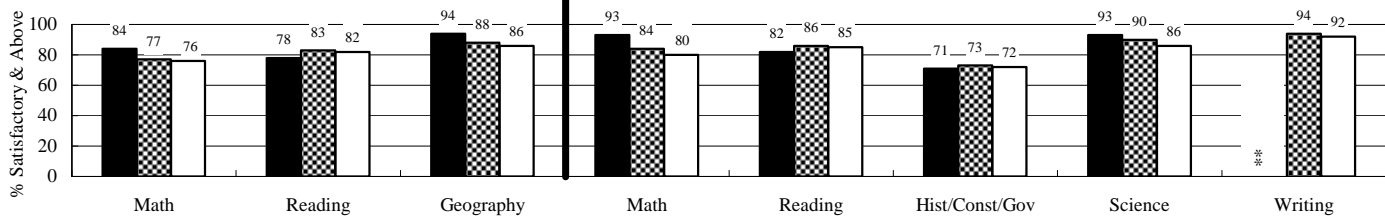
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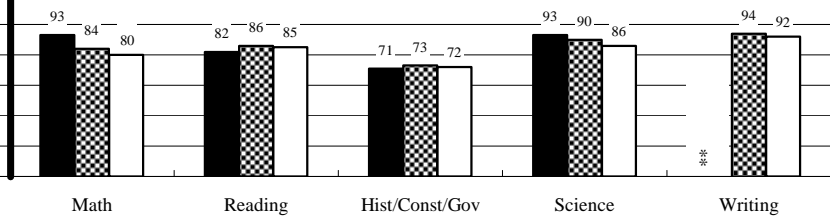
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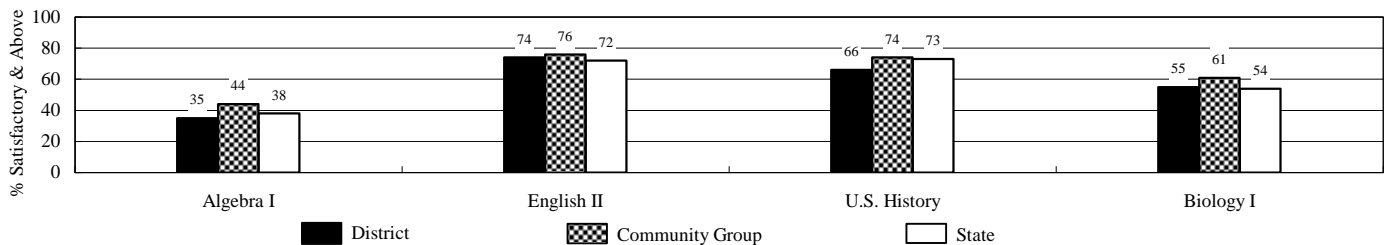


### 8th Grade Tests \*



### End-of-Instruction Tests \*

Tests are administered to students taking the related course work. 8th grade students taking the related course work are also included in the testing.



\* Test results were only calculated for regular non-high mobility students.

### Additional High School Performance Measures

	District	Community Group Average	State Average
Senior Graduation Rate (2006 Seniors)	88.0%	97.6%	97.2%
4-Year Dropout Rate (Class of 2006)	15.4%	8.2%	14.1%
Average GPA of HS Seniors (2006 Seniors)	2.9	3.1	3.0
Career-Tech Occupationally-Specific Program Participation Rate (Class of '03-'05)	43.5%	52.3%	44.8%
Career-Tech Occupationally-Specific Program Completion Rate (Class of '03-'05)	80.0%	80.7%	80.8%
ACT Participation Rate (Class of 2006)	109.1%	73.5%	70.8%
Average ACT Score (Class of 2006)	20.5	20.5	20.6
HS Graduates Completing Regents' College-Bound Curriculum	72.7%	79.7%	79.1%
Out-of-State College-Going Rate	0.0%	3.5%	7.2%
Oklahoma College-Going Rate ('03-'05)	33.3%	51.4%	52.4%
Oklahoma College Freshmen taking at least one remedial course in Math, English, Science, or Reading ('03-'05)	39.3%	34.2%	36.4%
Oklahoma College Freshmen with GPA 2.0 or Above ('03-'05)	82.8%	75.7%	71.4%
Oklahoma College Completion Rate ('97-'99)	58.1%	44.1%	42.7%