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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results,* adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

MEA
Maine Educational Assessment

School Report
Grade 8

Test Date: March 2008
Code: 10801270
SAU: Jay School Department
School: Jay Middle School

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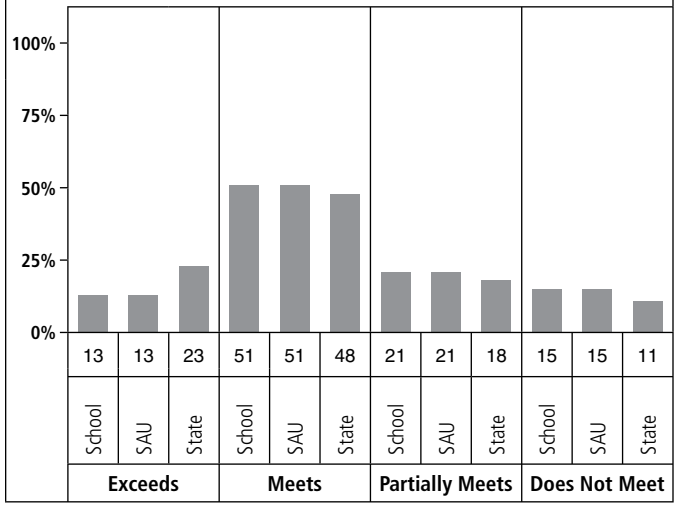
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 8
SAU: Jay School Department
School: Jay Middle School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2005–2006	845	845	845
2006–2007	847	847	847
2007–2008	**845**	**845**	**849**
Cum. Avg.*	846	846	847
Mathematics			
2005–2006	837	837	840
2006–2007	839	839	842
2007–2008	**839**	**839**	**841**
Cum. Avg.*	838	838	841
Science & Technology			
2005–2006	843	843	846
2006–2007	845	845	847
2007–2008	**846**	**846**	**847**
Cum. Avg.*	845	845	847

ELA – READING



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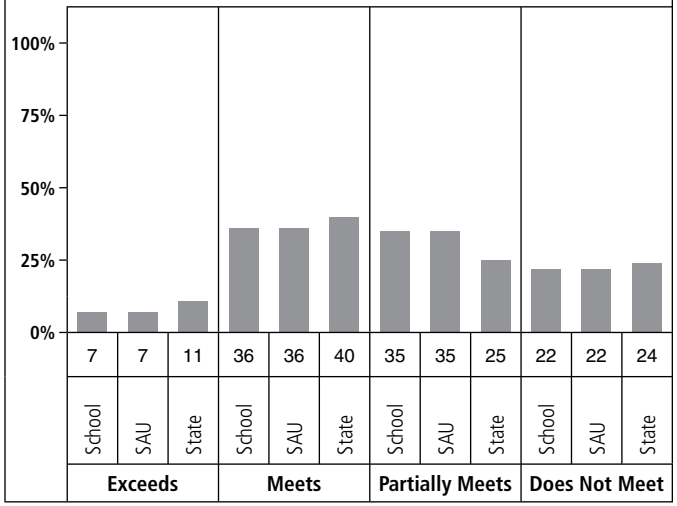

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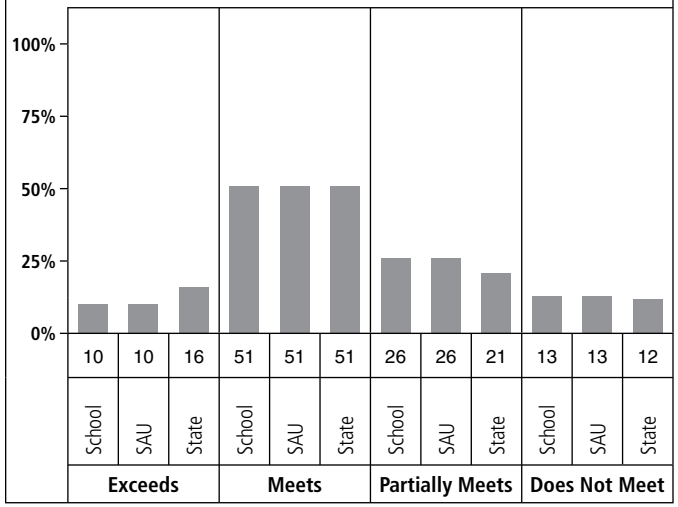

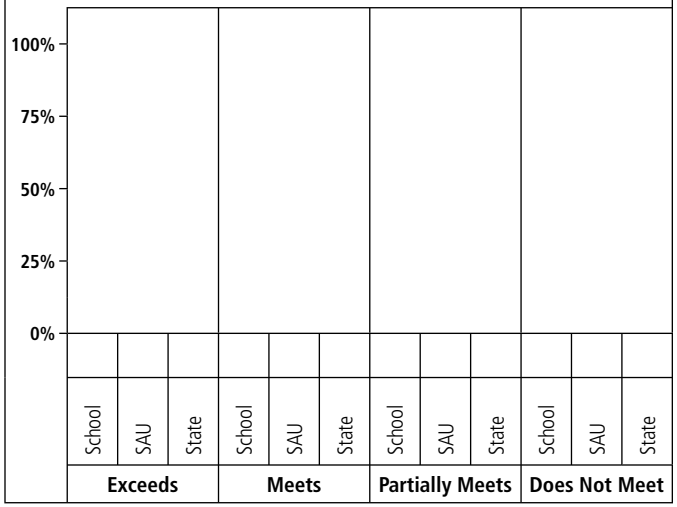

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 8
SAU: Jay School Department
School: Jay Middle School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment[1] during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION[2]																							
							ELA–Reading						Mathematics						Science and Technology											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	73	100	73	100	15274	100	72	99	72	99	15102	99	72	99	72	99	15097	99	72	99	72	99	15080	99						
Ethnicity African American/Black	1	1	1	1	368	2	1	100	1	100	356	97	1	100	1	100	360	98	1	100	1	100	356	97						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	1	1	1	120	1	1	100	1	100	117	98	1	100	1	100	117	98	1	100	1	100	117	98						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	186	1	0	0	0	0	181	97	0	0	0	0	182	98	0	0	0	0	182	98						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	139	1	0	0	0	0	136	98	0	0	0	0	136	98	0	0	0	0	136	98						
Caucasian/White	71	97	71	97	14461	95	70	99	70	99	14312	99	70	99	70	99	14302	99	70	99	70	99	14289	99						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	7	10	7	10	2508	16	7	100	7	100	2446	98	7	100	7	100	2441	98	7	100	7	100	2431	98						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	327	2	0	0	0	0	316	97	0	0	0	0	322	99	0	0	0	0	322	99						
Economically disadvantaged	23	32	23	32	5420	35	22	96	22	96	5329	99	22	96	22	96	5324	99	22	96	22	96	5313	98						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	7	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION[3]	ELA–Reading						Mathematics						Science and Technology											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	66	90	66	90	12703	83	65	89	65	89	12694	83	66	90	66	90	12710	83						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	3	2	3	437	3	1	2	1	2	421	3	2	3	2	3	445	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	172	1	0	0	0	0	172	1	0	0	0	0	173	1						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	229	2	0	0	0	0	231	2	0	0	0	0	230	2						
Participation with accommodations	6	8	6	8	2221	15	7	10	7	10	2227	15	6	8	6	8	2197	14						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	83	5	83	1832	82	6	86	6	86	1844	83	5	83	5	83	1813	83						
LEP	0	0	0	0	136	6	0	0	0	0	143	6	0	0	0	0	142	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	68	3	0	0	0	0	66	3	0	0	0	0	66	3						
Other	1	17	1	17	213	10	1	14	1	14	202	9	1	17	1	17	204	9						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	177	1	0	0	0	0	176	1	0	0	0	0	173	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	177	100	0	0	0	0	176	100	0	0	0	0	173	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	7	4						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	1	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	0						
Non-participation – other	1	1	1	1	140	1	1	1	1	1	143	1	1	1	1	1	160	1						

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.
2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.
3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	8
SAU:	Jay School Department
School:	Jay Middle School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Grade Level Expectations in English language arts – reading.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 861–880)	2005-2006	12	16	12	16	2695	17
	2006-2007	13	20	13	20	2407	16
	2007-2008	**9**	**13**	**9**	**13**	**3428**	**23**
	Cum. Total*	34	16	34	16	8530	18
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 841–860)	2005-2006	34	46	35	46	6830	42
	2006-2007	28	44	28	44	7494	49
	2007-2008	**37**	**51**	**37**	**51**	**7179**	**48**
	Cum. Total*	99	47	100	47	21503	46
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 829–840)	2005-2006	13	18	13	17	3741	23
	2006-2007	12	19	12	19	3628	24
	2007-2008	**15**	**21**	**15**	**21**	**2706**	**18**
	Cum. Total*	40	19	40	19	10075	22
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 800–828)	2005-2006	15	20	16	21	3003	18
	2006-2007	11	17	11	17	1810	12
	2007-2008	**11**	**15**	**11**	**15**	**1611**	**11**
	Cum. Total*	37	18	38	18	6424	14

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	**56**	**100**	34.3	61.3	34.3	61.3	36.9	65.9
Literary Text	**28**	**50**	16.7	59.6	16.7	59.6	18.3	65.4
Informational Text	**28**	**50**	17.6	62.9	17.6	62.9	18.6	66.4

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine's 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.

*Percentages are calculated by dividing the cumulative total of the number of students in the achievement level by the cumulative total of the number of students tested.

ELA–READING RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	72	9	13	37	51	15	21	11	15	845	72	13	51	21	15	845	14924	23	48	18	11	849
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	1										1						348	11	38	22	29	840
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						117	9	43	29	19	842
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						179	32	39	18	11	852
Hispanic	0										0						131	18	38	27	17	846
Caucasian/White	70	9	13	37	53	14	20	10	14	846	70	13	53	20	14	846	14149	23	49	18	10	850
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	7	0	0	1	14	2	29	4	57	828	7	0	14	29	57	828	2269	3	24	32	42	833
No	65	9	14	36	55	13	20	7	11	847	65	14	55	20	11	847	12655	27	52	16	5	852
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						308	8	30	27	34	837
No	72	9	13	37	51	15	21	11	15	845	72	13	51	21	15	845	14616	23	48	18	10	850
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	22	0	0	9	41	6	27	7	32	836	22	0	41	27	32	836	5222	12	44	25	19	843
No	50	9	18	28	56	9	18	4	8	849	50	18	56	18	8	849	9702	29	50	14	7	853
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						7	0	86	0	14	850
No	72	9	13	37	51	15	21	11	15	845	72	13	51	21	15	845	14917	23	48	18	11	849
Gender																						
Female	35	7	20	18	51	7	20	3	9	848	35	20	51	20	9	848	7198	30	48	15	7	853
Male	37	2	5	19	51	8	22	8	22	842	37	5	51	22	22	842	7726	17	49	21	14	847
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						807	9	41	32	18	842
No	72	9	13	37	51	15	21	11	15	845	72	13	51	21	15	845	14117	24	49	17	10	850
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						592	71	28	1	0	867
No	72	9	13	37	51	15	21	11	15	845	72	13	51	21	15	845	14332	21	49	19	11	849

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. **N** = Number

ELA–READING RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 8
SAU: Jay School Department
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	8	1	17	3	50	0	0	2	33	842	8	17	50	0	33	842	9	10	39	24	26	841
B. less than one hour	46	3	9	17	52	8	24	5	15	844	46	9	52	24	15	844	46	20	50	20	11	849
C. one to two hours	42	4	13	15	50	7	23	4	13	845	42	13	50	23	13	845	41	28	49	15	7	852
D. more than two hours	3	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	863	3	50	50	0	0	863	5	28	44	15	12	850
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	45	7	22	17	53	5	16	3	9	851	45	22	53	16	9	851	33	31	48	14	7	853
B. They match some of what I have learned.	46	2	6	16	48	9	27	6	18	842	46	6	48	27	18	842	53	21	51	19	9	849
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	6	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	832	6	0	50	25	25	832	11	14	41	25	20	844
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	828	3	0	50	0	50	828	3	6	34	26	35	836
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	25	5	28	9	50	1	6	3	17	850	25	28	50	6	17	850	31	42	44	8	6	857
B. good	58	4	10	22	54	12	29	3	7	846	58	10	54	29	7	846	49	19	54	19	9	849
C. fair	14	0	0	5	50	2	20	3	30	839	14	0	50	20	30	839	18	5	42	31	22	840
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	817	3	0	0	0	100	817	2	4	29	32	34	835
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	13	2	22	3	33	2	22	2	22	845	13	22	33	22	22	845	15	16	44	22	18	845
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	77	6	11	28	53	11	21	8	15	845	77	11	53	21	15	845	65	23	49	18	9	850
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	10	0	0	5	71	1	14	1	14	843	10	0	71	14	14	843	19	30	49	14	8	852
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	9	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	838	9	0	33	50	17	838	9	8	33	28	31	838
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	56	5	13	19	49	8	21	7	18	845	56	13	49	21	18	845	53	17	51	21	11	848
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	36	4	16	15	60	4	16	2	8	849	36	16	60	16	8	849	38	36	48	11	5	855
How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	44	7	23	13	43	7	23	3	10	849	44	23	43	23	10	849	43	23	48	19	10	849
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	51	2	6	21	60	8	23	4	11	845	51	6	60	23	11	845	51	25	49	17	9	851
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	4	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	67	823	4	0	33	0	67	823	6	9	43	24	23	842
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	20	4	29	5	36	5	36	0	0	852	20	29	36	36	0	852	18	31	47	13	9	852
B. 20 minutes to an hour	42	3	10	19	63	4	13	4	13	847	42	10	63	13	13	847	41	28	49	15	7	852
C. less than 20 minutes	25	2	11	7	39	4	22	5	28	839	25	11	39	22	28	839	13	20	49	18	12	848
D. I rarely read at home.	13	0	0	5	56	2	22	2	22	839	13	0	56	22	22	839	28	12	47	26	16	844
How do you feel about the following statement? ***"My knowledge of reading will be useful to me as an adult."***																						
A. strongly agree	41	5	17	19	66	2	7	3	10	849	41	17	66	7	10	849	43	31	48	14	7	853
B. agree	51	4	11	16	44	11	31	5	14	845	51	11	44	31	14	845	48	18	50	20	12	848
C. disagree	6	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	830	6	0	25	25	50	830	6	11	43	24	21	843
D. strongly disagree	3	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	816	3	0	0	50	50	816	2	6	36	32	26	839
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	25	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	836	25	0	0	100	0	836						
B.	25	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	832	25	0	0	100	0	832						
C.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	828	25	0	0	0	100	828						
D.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	820	25	0	0	0	100	820						

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N = Number

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	8
SAU:	Jay School Department
School:	Jay Middle School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Grade Level Expectations in mathematics.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 861–880)	2005-2006	3	4	3	4	1714	11
	2006-2007	3	5	3	5	1952	13
	2007-2008	**5**	**7**	**5**	**7**	**1657**	**11**
	Cum. Total*	11	5	11	5	5323	11
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 841–860)	2005-2006	23	31	24	32	5533	34
	2006-2007	23	36	23	36	5870	38
	2007-2008	**26**	**36**	**26**	**36**	**5956**	**40**
	Cum. Total*	72	34	73	34	17359	37
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 829–840)	2005-2006	30	41	31	41	4764	29
	2006-2007	21	33	21	33	3982	26
	2007-2008	**25**	**35**	**25**	**35**	**3729**	**25**
	Cum. Total*	76	36	77	36	12475	27
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 800–828)	2005-2006	18	24	18	24	4251	26
	2006-2007	17	27	17	27	3534	23
	2007-2008	**16**	**22**	**16**	**22**	**3579**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	51	24	51	24	11364	24

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	**16**	**29**	7.9	49.4	7.9	49.4	8.4	52.5
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	**14**	**25**	4.9	35.0	4.9	35.0	5.9	42.1
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	**8**	**14**	4.7	58.8	4.7	58.8	4.6	57.5
Cluster 4: Patterns	**18**	**32**	8.4	46.7	8.4	46.7	8.9	49.4

Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations
- A. Numbers and Number Sense
- B. Computation
- I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)

Cluster 2: Shape and Size
- E. Geometry
- F. Measurement

Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making
- C. Data Analysis and Statistics
- D. Probability

Cluster 4: Patterns
- G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
- H. Algebra Concepts
- K. Mathematical Communication

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 8
SAU: Jay School Department
School: Jay Middle School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	72	5	7	26	36	25	35	16	22	839	72	7	36	35	22	839	14921	11	40	25	24	841
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	1										1						352	2	23	23	52	828
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						117	5	22	33	39	832
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						181	24	42	20	14	848
Hispanic	0										0						131	7	34	26	33	836
Caucasian/White	70	5	7	26	37	24	34	15	21	839	70	7	37	34	21	839	14140	11	41	25	23	841
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	7	0	0	0	0	1	14	6	86	815	7	0	0	14	86	815	2265	1	14	22	62	824
No	65	5	8	26	40	24	37	10	15	841	65	8	40	37	15	841	12656	13	45	26	17	844
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						315	5	24	20	51	828
No	72	5	7	26	36	25	35	16	22	839	72	7	36	35	22	839	14606	11	40	25	23	841
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	22	1	5	6	27	7	32	8	36	833	22	5	27	32	36	833	5217	5	30	29	37	834
No	50	4	8	20	40	18	36	8	16	841	50	8	40	36	16	841	9704	15	45	23	17	845
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						7	0	43	43	14	838
No	72	5	7	26	36	25	35	16	22	839	72	7	36	35	22	839	14914	11	40	25	24	841
Gender																						
Female	35	3	9	12	34	14	40	6	17	840	35	9	34	40	17	840	7199	11	40	26	23	841
Male	37	2	5	14	38	11	30	10	27	837	37	5	38	30	27	837	7722	11	40	24	25	841
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						806	3	20	30	47	831
No	72	5	7	26	36	25	35	16	22	839	72	7	36	35	22	839	14115	12	41	25	23	842
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						592	58	39	2	1	864
No	72	5	7	26	36	25	35	16	22	839	72	7	36	35	22	839	14329	9	40	26	25	840

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 8
SAU: Jay School Department
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	8	0	0	4	67	0	0	2	33	840	8	0	67	0	33	840	9	5	30	23	41	833
B. less than one hour	46	3	9	13	39	10	30	7	21	839	46	9	39	30	21	839	46	10	40	26	25	840
C. one to two hours	42	1	3	8	27	14	47	7	23	837	42	3	27	47	23	837	41	14	42	25	19	843
D. more than two hours	3	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	850	3	50	0	50	0	850	5	14	38	23	24	842
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	25	4	22	8	44	3	17	3	17	846	25	22	44	17	17	846	30	17	43	22	18	845
B. They match some of what I have learned.	56	1	3	13	33	17	43	9	23	837	56	3	33	43	23	837	50	10	42	26	22	841
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	13	0	0	3	33	5	56	1	11	837	13	0	33	56	11	837	17	6	32	29	33	836
D. There is no match.	6	0	0	1	25	0	0	3	75	824	6	0	25	0	75	824	4	3	18	25	54	828
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	31	5	23	11	50	3	14	3	14	850	31	23	50	14	14	850	26	29	46	14	11	851
B. good	49	0	0	13	37	14	40	8	23	836	49	0	37	40	23	836	45	7	46	27	20	841
C. fair	15	0	0	1	9	7	64	3	27	828	15	0	9	64	27	828	23	1	26	34	38	833
D. poor	4	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	827	4	0	0	33	67	827	5	1	14	29	57	827
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	32	0	0	6	26	11	48	6	26	833	32	0	26	48	26	833	34	4	35	28	32	836
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	54	1	3	16	42	13	34	8	21	839	54	3	42	34	21	839	52	10	43	26	21	842
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	14	4	40	3	30	1	10	2	20	852	14	40	30	10	20	852	13	33	40	14	13	852
How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	31	2	10	6	29	8	38	5	24	838	31	10	29	38	24	838	44	10	40	26	25	840
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	62	3	7	17	40	15	36	7	17	841	62	7	40	36	17	841	50	13	42	24	21	843
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	7	0	0	1	20	2	40	2	40	829	7	0	20	40	40	829	6	9	27	27	38	835
How often do you use laptops in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	4	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	67	821	4	0	33	0	67	821	9	6	38	27	29	837
B. two or three days a week	7	0	0	1	20	2	40	2	40	832	7	0	20	40	40	832	16	8	38	27	27	839
C. two or three times each month	34	0	0	10	42	9	38	5	21	838	34	0	42	38	21	838	28	12	41	27	21	843
D. never or almost never	54	5	13	13	34	13	34	7	18	841	54	13	34	34	18	841	48	13	40	23	24	842
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	68	4	8	19	40	15	31	10	21	840	68	8	40	31	21	840	38	14	42	23	21	843
B. two or three times a week	21	1	7	4	27	9	60	1	7	842	21	7	27	60	7	842	33	10	41	26	23	841
C. two or three times each month	8	0	0	2	33	1	17	3	50	831	8	0	33	17	50	831	18	10	36	27	27	840
D. never or almost never	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	800	3	0	0	0	100	800	11	7	34	26	33	836
How do you feel about the following statement? ***"My knowledge of mathematics will be useful to me as an adult."***																						
A. strongly agree	72	4	8	20	39	16	31	11	22	840	72	8	39	31	22	840	54	14	44	23	18	844
B. agree	21	1	7	4	27	8	53	2	13	839	21	7	27	53	13	839	38	8	36	27	28	838
C. disagree	3	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	844	3	0	50	50	0	844	6	6	31	28	36	835
D. strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	819	4	0	0	0	100	819	2	3	23	25	49	831
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	824	25	0	0	0	100	824						
B.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	822	25	0	0	0	100	822						
C.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	806	25	0	0	0	100	806						
D.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	802	25	0	0	0	100	802						

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Grade Span Expectations in science and technology.		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems using the processes of scientific inquiry, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 861–880)	2005-2006	3	4	3	4	1879	12
	2006-2007	5	8	5	8	2192	14
	2007-2008	**7**	**10**	**7**	**10**	**2371**	**16**
	Cum. Total*	15	7	15	7	6442	14
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems using the processes of scientific inquiry and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 841–860)	2005-2006	39	53	40	53	8604	53
	2006-2007	33	52	33	52	7916	52
	2007-2008	**37**	**51**	**37**	**51**	**7630**	**51**
	Cum. Total*	109	52	110	52	24150	52
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems using scientific inquiry but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 831–840)	2005-2006	19	26	19	25	3618	22
	2006-2007	18	28	18	28	3340	22
	2007-2008	**19**	**26**	**19**	**26**	**3175**	**21**
	Cum. Total*	56	27	56	26	10133	22
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and use the skills of scientific inquiry. There are many inaccuracies and explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. (scaled score 800–830)	2005-2006	13	18	14	18	2174	13
	2006-2007	8	13	8	13	1865	12
	2007-2008	**9**	**13**	**9**	**13**	**1731**	**12**
	Cum. Total*	30	14	31	15	5770	12

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Life Sciences	**14**	**25**	8.5	60.7	8.5	60.7	8.1	57.9
Cluster 2: Physical Sciences	**14**	**25**	6.0	42.9	6.0	42.9	7.3	52.1
Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences	**14**	**25**	7.2	51.4	7.2	51.4	7.7	55.0
Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science	**14**	**25**	8.8	62.9	8.8	62.9	8.5	60.7

Cluster 1: Life Sciences
- A. Classifying Life Forms
- B. Ecology
- C. Cells

Cluster 2: Physical Sciences
- E. Structure of Matter
- H. Energy
- I. Motion

Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences
- D. Continuity and Change
- F. The Earth
- G. The Universe

Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science
- J. Inquiry and Problem Solving
- K. Scientific Reasoning
- L. Communication
- M. Implications of Science & Technology

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	72	7	10	37	51	19	26	9	13	846	72	10	51	26	13	846	14907	16	51	21	12	847
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	1										1						349	4	35	26	34	837
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						117	8	40	28	24	840
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						181	20	50	15	15	849
Hispanic	0										0						131	5	50	22	23	842
Caucasian/White	70	7	10	37	53	18	26	8	11	846	70	10	53	26	11	846	14129	16	52	21	11	848
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	7	0	0	2	29	0	0	5	71	829	7	0	29	0	71	829	2258	3	29	31	37	836
No	65	7	11	35	54	19	29	4	6	848	65	11	54	29	6	848	12649	18	55	20	7	850
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						315	4	29	25	42	834
No	72	7	10	37	51	19	26	9	13	846	72	10	51	26	13	846	14592	16	52	21	11	848
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	22	1	5	10	45	5	23	6	27	840	22	5	45	23	27	840	5206	8	45	28	20	842
No	50	6	12	27	54	14	28	3	6	848	50	12	54	28	6	848	9701	20	55	18	7	850
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						7	29	57	14	0	852
No	72	7	10	37	51	19	26	9	13	846	72	10	51	26	13	846	14900	16	51	21	12	847
Gender																						
Female	35	5	14	16	46	10	29	4	11	848	35	14	46	29	11	848	7196	14	52	23	12	847
Male	37	2	5	21	57	9	24	5	14	844	37	5	57	24	14	844	7711	18	51	20	12	848
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						804	6	38	34	22	841
No	72	7	10	37	51	19	26	9	13	846	72	10	51	26	13	846	14103	16	52	21	11	848
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						592	63	35	1	0	865
No	72	7	10	37	51	19	26	9	13	846	72	10	51	26	13	846	14315	14	52	22	12	847

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	8	1	17	3	50	1	17	1	17	845	8	17	50	17	17	845	9	10	40	26	23	842
B. less than one hour	46	4	12	16	48	9	27	4	12	846	46	12	48	27	12	846	46	14	52	22	12	847
C. one to two hours	42	2	7	15	50	9	30	4	13	845	42	7	50	30	13	845	41	19	53	19	9	849
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	851	3	0	100	0	0	851	5	19	47	21	14	848
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about science?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class.	19	1	8	7	54	3	23	2	15	846	19	8	54	23	15	846	29	19	54	19	9	849
B. They match some of what I have learned.	47	4	12	15	45	9	27	5	15	846	47	12	45	27	15	846	49	16	51	22	11	848
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	26	2	11	12	67	3	17	1	6	848	26	11	67	17	6	848	18	13	51	23	13	846
D. There is no match.	9	0	0	1	17	4	67	1	17	838	9	0	17	67	17	838	5	9	39	29	23	842
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science?																						
A. very good	17	1	8	7	58	2	17	2	17	847	17	8	58	17	17	847	23	28	51	13	8	853
B. good	60	5	12	22	52	11	26	4	10	847	60	12	52	26	10	847	54	15	55	21	9	848
C. fair	19	1	8	5	38	5	38	2	15	843	19	8	38	38	15	843	20	5	45	32	18	842
D. poor	4	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	840	4	0	33	33	33	840	3	2	35	34	29	838
How difficult was the science part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	33	4	17	11	48	5	22	3	13	848	33	17	48	22	13	848	27	15	49	22	14	846
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	51	2	6	16	44	12	33	6	17	843	51	6	44	33	17	843	59	15	53	22	10	848
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	16	1	9	8	73	2	18	0	0	849	16	9	73	18	0	849	13	21	51	18	10	850
How hard did you try on the science part of this test?																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	39	3	11	12	44	9	33	3	11	846	39	11	44	33	11	846	40	15	51	22	12	847
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	56	4	10	22	56	9	23	4	10	847	56	10	56	23	10	847	55	17	53	21	10	848
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	6	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	827	6	0	25	25	50	827	5	12	41	25	22	843
Which courses do you plan to take before you graduate from high school?																						
A. earth and space science and/or biology	23	1	6	9	56	4	25	2	13	845	23	6	56	25	13	845	25	11	53	23	13	846
B. the course(s) described in A, plus chemistry	16	2	18	5	45	3	27	1	9	849	16	18	45	27	9	849	24	18	53	20	10	849
C. the course(s) described in B, plus physics	32	4	18	13	59	5	23	0	0	852	32	18	59	23	0	852	22	30	47	14	8	853
D. a life science and physical science class	29	0	0	8	40	7	35	5	25	839	29	0	40	35	25	839	29	8	52	27	14	844
How do you feel about the following statement? ***"My knowledge of science and technology will be useful to me as an adult."***																						
A. strongly agree	23	3	19	8	50	3	19	2	13	848	23	19	50	19	13	848	27	23	51	17	9	851
B. agree	63	4	9	24	55	11	25	5	11	847	63	9	55	25	11	847	54	15	53	21	11	847
C. disagree	10	0	0	2	29	4	57	1	14	837	10	0	29	57	14	837	15	10	50	26	14	845
D. strongly disagree	4	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	835	4	0	33	33	33	835	4	7	39	30	24	841
How well does the following statement reflect your future goals? ***"I am interested in a career related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics."***																						
A. strongly agree	23	2	13	6	38	5	31	3	19	846	23	13	38	31	19	846	25	24	52	15	8	851
B. agree	49	5	15	17	50	7	21	5	15	846	49	15	50	21	15	846	37	15	50	22	12	847
C. disagree	23	0	0	11	69	4	25	1	6	847	23	0	69	25	6	847	26	12	53	23	12	846
D. strongly disagree	6	0	0	1	25	3	75	0	0	839	6	0	25	75	0	839	12	8	48	28	15	844
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	25	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	836	25	0	0	100	0	836						
B.	25	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	842	25	0	100	0	0	842						
C.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	828	25	0	0	0	100	828						
D.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	804	25	0	0	0	100	804						

E = Exceeds the Standards **M = Meets the Standards** **P = Partially Meets the Standards** **D = Does Not Meet the Standards**
N = Number