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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2008–2009 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 accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed 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 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 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. More information about 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 assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

MEA
Maine Educational Assessment

School Report
Grade 3

Test Date:	March 2009
Code:	10081150
SAU:	Augusta Public Schools
School:	Sylvio J Gilbert School

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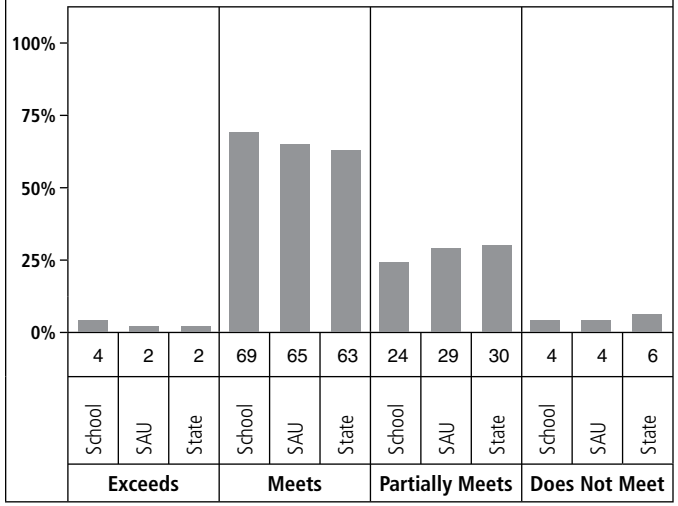
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: Augusta Public Schools
School: Sylvio J Gilbert School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	342	343	345
2007–2008	345	344	344
2008–2009	**347**	**345**	**345**
Cum. Avg.*	345	344	345
Mathematics			
2006–2007	337	345	347
2007–2008	345	345	347
2008–2009	**353**	**348**	**348**
Cum. Avg.*	345	346	347

ELA – READING



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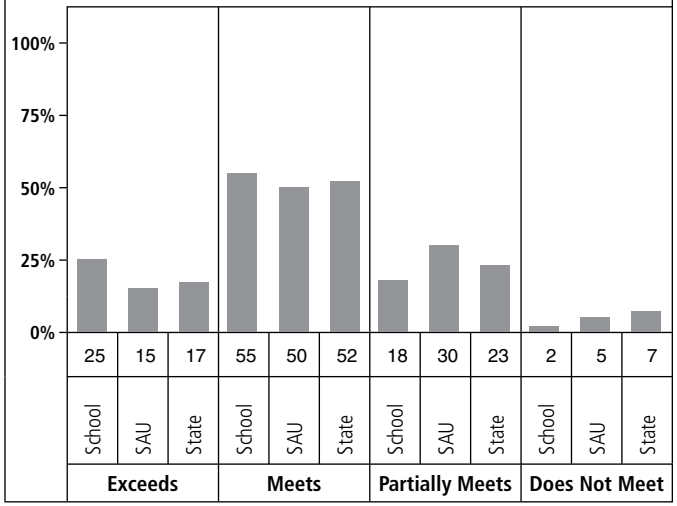

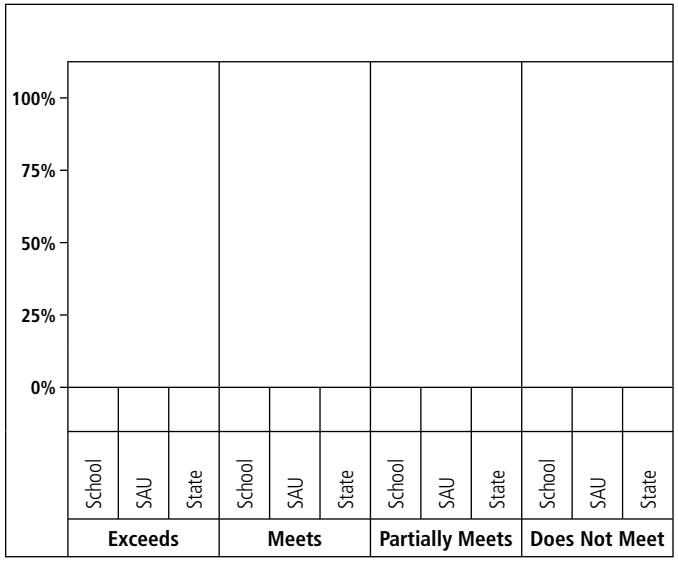

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: Augusta Public Schools
School: Sylvio J Gilbert School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment[1] during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION[2]																	
							ELA–Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	53	100	154	100	13763	100	52	100	152	100	13691	100	52	100	152	100	13691	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	3	6	3	2	416	3	3	100	3	100	412	99	3	100	3	100	414	100						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	102	1	0	0	0	0	101	100	0	0	0	0	101	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	3	2	232	2	0	0	3	100	226	97	0	0	3	100	227	98						
Hispanic	0	0	4	3	167	1	0	0	4	100	164	98	0	0	4	100	164	98						
Caucasian/White	50	94	144	94	12846	93	49	100	142	100	12788	100	49	100	142	100	12785	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	13	25	34	22	2414	18	12	100	32	100	2388	100	12	100	32	100	2388	100						
Current LEP	0	0	1	1	420	3	0	0	1	100	413	98	0	0	1	100	417	99						
Economically disadvantaged	32	60	91	59	5887	43	31	100	90	100	5847	100	31	100	90	100	5846	100						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION[3]	ELA–Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	34	64	110	71	10316	75	34	64	110	71	10355	75						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	3	3	437	4	0	0	3	3	445	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	192	2	0	0	0	0	193	2						
504 plan	2	6	2	2	83	1	2	6	2	2	83	1						
Participation with accommodations	17	32	40	26	3179	23	17	32	40	26	3152	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	11	65	27	68	1757	55	11	65	27	68	1759	56						
LEP	0	0	1	3	214	7	0	0	1	3	219	7						
504 plan	1	6	1	3	63	2	1	6	1	3	64	2						
Other	5	29	12	30	1192	37	5	29	12	30	1157	37						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	1	2	2	1	194	1	1	2	2	1	184	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	2	100	194	100	1	100	2	100	184	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	2	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	1	2	2	1	19	0	1	2	2	1	21	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	51	0						

[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 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: Augusta Public Schools
School: Sylvio J Gilbert School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction* 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 362–380)	2006-2007	0	0	1	1	332	2
	2007-2008	0	0	0	0	227	2
	2008-2009	**2**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**262**	**2**
	Cum. Total*	2	2	4	1	821	2
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 342–360)	2006-2007	21	48	81	55	8691	63
	2007-2008	23	72	92	63	8403	62
	2008-2009	**35**	**69**	**97**	**65**	**8500**	**63**
	Cum. Total*	79	62	270	61	25594	63
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 332–340)	2006-2007	18	41	55	37	3781	27
	2007-2008	7	22	47	32	4018	30
	2008-2009	**12**	**24**	**44**	**29**	**3985**	**30**
	Cum. Total*	37	29	146	33	11784	29
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 300–330)	2006-2007	5	11	11	7	1021	7
	2007-2008	2	6	6	4	938	7
	2008-2009	**2**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**748**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	9	7	23	5	2707	7

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	**46**	**100**	30.4	66.1	29.0	63.0	28.3	61.5
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**32**	**70**	20.8	65.0	20.1	62.8	19.9	62.2
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	**14**	**30**	9.5	67.9	8.9	63.6	8.4	60.0

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

*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 2009
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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	51	2	4	35	69	12	24	2	4	347	150	2	65	29	4	345	13495	2	63	30	6	345
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3										3						402	0	40	41	18	339
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						99	0	64	31	5	343
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										3						222	4	63	25	8	345
Hispanic	0										4						162	0	51	38	10	342
Caucasian/White	48	1	2	34	71	11	23	2	4	347	140	1	66	29	3	346	12610	2	64	29	5	345
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	11	1	9	6	55	4	36	0	0	344	30	3	50	43	3	342	2194	0	32	50	18	338
No	40	1	3	29	73	8	20	2	5	348	120	2	68	26	4	346	11301	2	69	26	3	346
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										1						406	0	39	41	20	339
No	51	2	4	35	69	12	24	2	4	347	149	2	65	29	4	345	13089	2	64	29	5	345
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	30	0	0	18	60	10	33	2	7	346	88	0	61	33	6	344	5721	1	52	39	9	342
No	21	2	10	17	81	2	10	0	0	349	62	5	69	24	2	347	7774	3	71	23	3	346
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	51	2	4	35	69	12	24	2	4	347	150	2	65	29	4	345	13489	2	63	30	6	345
Gender																						
Female	22	1	5	17	77	4	18	0	0	349	80	3	70	24	4	346	6568	3	67	26	4	346
Male	29	1	3	18	62	8	28	2	7	346	70	1	59	36	4	344	6927	1	59	33	7	343
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	8	0	0	5	63	2	25	1	13	343	30	0	50	40	10	341	2300	0	39	49	11	340
No	43	2	5	30	70	10	23	1	2	348	120	3	68	27	3	346	11195	2	68	25	4	345
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						155	11	87	2	0	354
No	51	2	4	35	69	12	24	2	4	347	150	2	65	29	4	345	13340	2	63	30	6	344

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

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 2009
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SAU: Augusta Public Schools
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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	2	50	2	50	0	0	342	4	0	50	50	0	342	5	1	44	39	16	340
B. less than one hour	80	2	5	29	73	7	18	2	5	348	76	2	67	27	4	346	80	2	66	28	4	345
C. one to two hours	12	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	346	16	4	65	26	4	346	13	2	61	32	6	344
D. more than two hours	0										4	0	33	50	17	339	3	1	36	45	18	339
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	46	1	4	15	65	6	26	1	4	347	50	3	66	27	4	346	47	3	68	24	4	346
B. good	34	1	6	11	65	4	24	1	6	347	34	2	64	32	2	345	41	1	62	31	5	344
C. fair	20	0	0	9	90	1	10	0	0	349	16	0	63	29	8	344	9	0	51	41	8	342
D. poor	0										0						2	0	30	51	19	338
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.	34	0	0	13	76	3	18	1	6	346	36	2	62	28	8	345	31	3	63	28	6	345
B. They match some of what I have learned.	48	1	4	16	67	6	25	1	4	347	44	2	72	25	2	346	49	2	68	26	3	345
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	10	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	349	14	0	55	40	5	343	14	1	53	39	7	342
D. There is no match.	8	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	354	7	10	60	30	0	347	6	0	43	43	14	340
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	35	1	6	11	65	3	18	2	12	348	20	3	59	28	10	346	18	1	50	38	11	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	51	1	4	19	76	5	20	0	0	347	58	1	69	27	2	345	57	2	68	26	3	346
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	14	0	0	5	71	2	29	0	0	348	22	3	61	33	3	345	25	1	61	31	6	344
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	20	0	0	6	60	4	40	0	0	343	12	0	47	53	0	343	15	0	38	48	14	340
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	53	1	4	18	69	5	19	2	8	347	50	3	62	30	5	345	48	2	66	29	4	345
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	27	1	8	11	85	1	8	0	0	351	38	2	75	20	4	346	37	3	70	23	4	347
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	22	1	9	8	73	2	18	0	0	348	26	5	71	18	5	347	22	3	67	25	4	346
B. 20 minutes to an hour	31	0	0	11	73	4	27	0	0	347	34	0	67	31	2	345	46	2	68	26	4	346
C. less than 20 minutes	12	0	0	5	83	0	0	1	17	346	21	0	55	39	6	343	18	1	56	36	8	343
D. I rarely read at home.	35	1	6	11	65	4	24	1	6	348	19	4	64	29	4	346	14	0	50	40	10	341
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	46	1	5	13	59	7	32	1	5	346	27	3	58	34	5	345	29	1	56	36	7	343
B. six to ten pages	21	0	0	8	80	2	20	0	0	347	17	0	74	26	0	347	21	2	62	31	5	344
C. eleven or more pages	33	1	6	14	88	1	6	0	0	350	56	3	65	28	4	345	50	3	68	25	5	346
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	340	33	0	0	100	0	340						
B.	0										33	0	100	0	0	344						
C.	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	344	33	0	100	0	0	344						
D.	0										0											

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MATHEMATICS 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 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction* 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 362–380)	2006-2007	1	2	15	10	1985	14
	2007-2008	2	6	12	8	2277	17
	2008-2009	**13**	**25**	**23**	**15**	**2328**	**17**
	Cum. Total*	16	13	50	11	6590	16
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 342–360)	2006-2007	18	41	81	54	6990	51
	2007-2008	16	50	77	53	6764	50
	2008-2009	**28**	**55**	**75**	**50**	**7045**	**52**
	Cum. Total*	62	49	233	52	20799	51
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 326–340)	2006-2007	17	39	44	29	3673	27
	2007-2008	12	38	44	30	3504	26
	2008-2009	**9**	**18**	**45**	**30**	**3137**	**23**
	Cum. Total*	38	30	133	30	10314	25
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 300–324)	2006-2007	8	18	11	7	1193	9
	2007-2008	2	6	12	8	1044	8
	2008-2009	**1**	**2**	**7**	**5**	**997**	**7**
	Cum. Total*	11	9	30	7	3234	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	**48**	**100**	34.9	72.7	31.5	65.6	31.5	65.6
A. Number	**20**	**42**	14.1	70.5	12.7	63.5	12.8	64.0
B. Data	**8**	**17**	6.7	83.8	6.2	77.5	6.1	76.3
C. Geometry	**8**	**17**	5.8	72.5	5.4	67.5	5.5	68.8
D. Algebra	**12**	**25**	8.3	69.2	7.2	60.0	7.1	59.2

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

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(CONTINUED)

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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	51	13	25	28	55	9	18	1	2	353	150	15	50	30	5	348	13507	17	52	23	7	348
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3										3						407	7	37	32	24	338
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						99	7	47	38	7	344
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										3						223	25	45	24	7	350
Hispanic	0										4						162	6	44	35	15	341
Caucasian/White	48	13	27	25	52	9	19	1	2	353	140	16	51	29	4	349	12616	18	53	23	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	11	1	9	6	55	4	36	0	0	345	30	7	30	50	13	340	2204	6	36	36	22	338
No	40	12	30	22	55	5	13	1	3	356	120	18	55	25	3	350	11303	19	55	21	4	350
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										1						412	7	37	35	21	339
No	51	13	25	28	55	9	18	1	2	353	149	15	50	30	5	348	13095	18	53	23	7	348
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	30	5	17	18	60	6	20	1	3	350	88	10	50	36	3	346	5727	10	48	31	12	343
No	21	8	38	10	48	3	14	0	0	358	62	23	50	21	6	351	7780	23	55	18	4	351
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	51	13	25	28	55	9	18	1	2	353	150	15	50	30	5	348	13501	17	52	23	7	348
Gender																						
Female	22	5	23	12	55	4	18	1	5	353	80	13	48	33	8	347	6568	16	52	24	8	348
Male	29	8	28	16	55	5	17	0	0	353	70	19	53	27	1	350	6939	18	53	22	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	8	0	0	4	50	4	50	0	0	345	30	0	40	50	10	339	2300	4	43	39	14	340
No	43	13	30	24	56	5	12	1	2	355	120	19	53	25	3	350	11207	20	54	20	6	350
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						155	73	26	1	0	368
No	51	13	25	28	55	9	18	1	2	353	150	15	50	30	5	348	13352	17	52	23	7	348

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

MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: Augusta Public Schools
School: Sylvio J Gilbert School

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	2	50	1	25	1	25	339	4	0	33	50	17	336	5	9	38	32	21	340
B. less than one hour	80	12	30	22	55	6	15	0	0	355	76	16	52	30	2	349	80	19	54	22	5	349
C. one to two hours	12	1	17	3	50	2	33	0	0	351	16	22	39	35	4	348	13	16	51	24	9	347
D. more than two hours	0										4	0	50	0	50	334	3	6	31	39	24	337
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	30	5	33	7	47	3	20	0	0	356	36	21	42	32	6	348	40	25	51	17	7	351
B. good	58	7	24	15	52	6	21	1	3	352	54	13	50	33	5	347	45	14	56	24	6	348
C. fair	10	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	352	9	14	71	14	0	349	12	7	49	34	10	343
D. poor	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	360	1	0	100	0	0	360	3	3	35	43	20	337
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.	44	7	32	10	45	4	18	1	5	356	38	25	42	27	5	352	38	23	52	19	5	351
B. They match some of what I have learned.	46	5	22	13	57	5	22	0	0	351	46	10	60	27	3	347	45	16	56	22	6	348
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	4	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	354	10	0	43	50	7	342	12	10	45	33	12	343
D. There is no match.	6	1	33	2	67	0	0	0	0	352	7	20	30	40	10	346	5	5	35	38	22	338
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	31	1	7	10	67	4	27	0	0	348	19	7	57	32	4	346	17	8	45	34	13	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	54	8	31	13	50	4	15	1	4	355	57	16	49	30	5	348	59	19	55	21	5	350
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	15	3	43	3	43	1	14	0	0	358	24	21	44	29	6	349	24	20	51	21	8	349
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	17	3	38	4	50	1	13	0	0	360	14	25	25	30	20	347	15	8	41	35	15	341
B. 30–45 minutes	30	1	7	11	79	1	7	1	7	349	31	11	58	29	2	347	29	16	54	23	6	348
C. 45–60 minutes	34	4	25	6	38	6	38	0	0	351	40	14	53	30	4	348	32	21	55	19	5	350
D. more than 60 minutes	19	3	33	5	56	1	11	0	0	354	15	14	48	38	0	348	25	21	53	20	6	350
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	6	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	335	4	0	17	67	17	337	6	6	33	39	23	337
B. two or three days a week	6	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	337	5	13	25	50	13	340	12	15	55	22	8	348
C. two or three times each month	14	2	29	5	71	0	0	0	0	359	35	12	56	27	6	347	26	20	56	19	5	350
D. never or almost never	73	11	31	19	53	6	17	0	0	355	55	20	49	28	2	350	56	18	52	23	7	348
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	44	4	18	11	50	6	27	1	5	348	38	11	45	36	9	343	37	14	51	27	9	346
B. two or three days a week	18	1	11	7	78	1	11	0	0	355	18	19	56	22	4	350	27	20	55	19	6	350
C. two or three times each month	26	6	46	6	46	1	8	0	0	361	24	26	51	23	0	353	19	22	53	19	6	350
D. never or almost never	12	2	33	3	50	1	17	0	0	357	20	10	50	37	3	348	18	15	51	26	8	347
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	358	33	0	100	0	0	358						
B.	0										33	0	0	100	0	338						
C.	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	340	33	0	0	100	0	340						
D.	0										0											

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