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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Comprehensive Assessment System is the State’s measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*. The New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) and Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) are administered in grades 3 through 8 to meet state and federal assessment requirements. Since the spring of 2006, the Maine High School Assessment, consisting of the SAT Reasoning Test™ (SAT) and a science test, has been administered to students in their third year of high school in place of the MEA for state and federal purposes. The move from the MEA to the SAT in grade 11 was made to encourage all students in the goal of attaining college and high-level workplace readiness as well as to measure academic achievement. The high school assessment also includes science testing. The combined set of tests comprises the Maine High School Assessment (MHSA).

These Maine High School Assessment Summary Reports contain the results of your student’s performance in critical reading, mathematics, writing, and science reported according to the academic standards described above and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. The MHSA achievement level standards for the 2011 critical reading, writing, mathematics, and science sections of the MHSA were determined by Maine educators with specific expertise within the content areas. This report, together with individual student and subject-specific student item-level reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning. All scores contained in these reports are included for Maine state and federal reporting purposes only. While scores from the SAT may also be used for college admission by most students, they may not be used for that purpose if a student received accommodations during the test administration that exceeded those made available by the College Board.

These results reflect scores based on SAT and science test questions that were taken by the nearly 15,000 publicly-funded students who were enrolled in their third year of high school across all Maine schools. The MHSA employs an assessment design that requires students to create an essay response to a writing prompt, generate answers to open-ended mathematics and science questions, and select answers to multiple-choice questions in all four disciplines. More information about the design, history, and use of the SAT can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/mhsa/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 graduate from any Maine high school prepared for college, career, and citizenship.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. Bowen
Commissioner of Education



High School Report

Test Date: May 2011
Code: 10161174
SAU: Biddeford School Department
School: Biddeford High School

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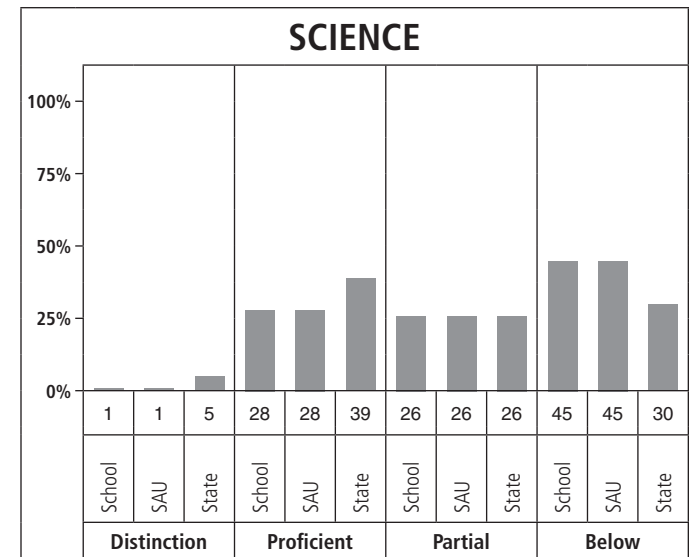
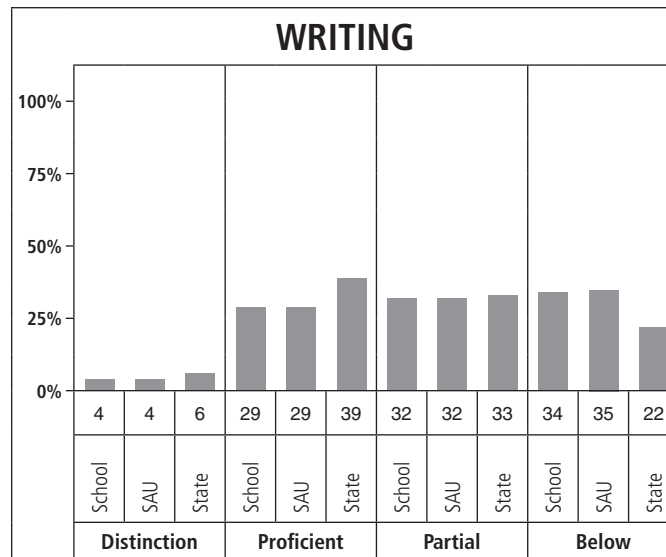
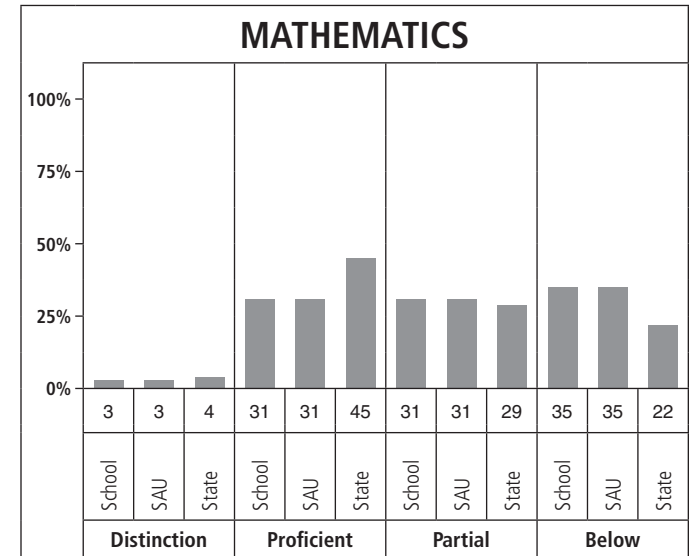
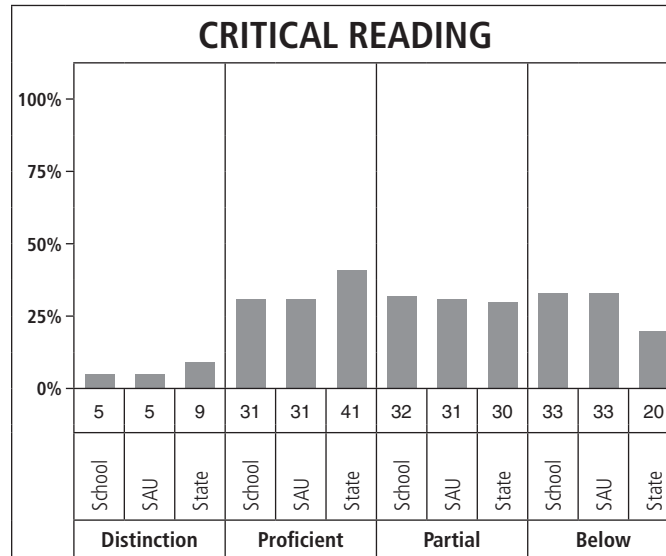
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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: May 2011
SAU: Biddeford School Department
School: Biddeford High School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores			
Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
Critical Reading			
2008–2009	1137	1137	1141
2009–2010	1138	1137	1141
2010–2011	1137	1136	1142
Cum. Average*	1137	1137	1141
Mathematics			
2008–2009	1138	1138	1141
2009–2010	1139	1139	1142
2010–2011	1138	1138	1142
Cum. Average*	1138	1138	1142
Writing			
2008–2009	1136	1136	1140
2009–2010	1137	1137	1140
2010–2011	1136	1136	1140
Cum. Average*	1136	1136	1140
Science			
2008–2009	1138	1138	1140
2009–2010	1138	1138	1141
2010–2011	1137	1137	1141
Cum. Average*	1138	1138	1141



*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: May 2011
SAU: Biddeford School Department
School: Biddeford High School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																								
	School		SAU		State		Critical Reading						Mathematics						Writing						Science						
	N	%	N	%	N	%	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	229	100	230	100	14331	100	217	95	218	95	13752	96	218	95	219	95	13748	96	218	95	219	95	13759	96	218	95	219	95	13776	96	
Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino	2	1	2	1	174	1	2	100	2	100	155	90	2	100	2	100	155	90	2	100	2	100	155	90	2	100	2	100	160	92	
Not Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	116	1	0	0	0	0	103	89	0	0	0	0	102	88	0	0	0	0	104	90	0	0	0	0	104	90
	Asian	8	3	8	3	176	1	8	100	8	100	170	97	8	100	8	100	170	97	8	100	8	100	170	97	6	75	6	75	158	90
	Black or African American	3	1	3	1	364	3	2	67	2	67	337	93	3	100	3	100	339	93	3	100	3	100	338	93	3	100	3	100	344	95
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	7	<1	0	0	0	0	6	86	0	0	0	0	6	86	0	0	0	0	6	86	0	0	0	0	7	100
	White	214	93	215	93	13429	94	203	95	204	95	12919	96	203	95	204	95	12914	96	203	95	204	95	12924	96	205	96	206	96	12941	96
Two or more races	2	1	2	1	65	<1	2	100	2	100	62	97	2	100	2	100	62	97	2	100	2	100	62	97	2	100	2	100	62	95	
Identified disability	24	10	25	11	1998	14	23	96	24	96	1820	91	23	96	24	96	1820	91	23	96	24	96	1817	91	24	100	25	100	1846	93	
Current LEP	6	3	6	3	274	2	6	100	6	100	257	94	6	100	6	100	257	94	6	100	6	100	257	94	4	67	4	67	253	92	
Economically disadvantaged	86	38	87	38	4967	35	78	91	79	91	4644	94	79	92	80	92	4644	94	79	92	80	92	4649	94	78	91	79	91	4674	94	
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	<1	0	0	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	4	80	

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	Critical Reading						Mathematics						Writing						Science					
	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	182	79	183	80	12231	85	182	79	183	80	12224	85	182	79	183	80	12238	85	183	80	184	80	12309	86
Identified disability (IEP)	9	5	10	5	732	6	9	5	10	5	730	6	9	5	10	5	731	6	10	5	11	6	786	6
LEP	4	2	4	2	198	2	4	2	4	2	198	2	4	2	4	2	198	2	3	2	3	2	197	2
Participation with accommodations	30	13	30	13	1315	9	31	14	31	13	1312	9	31	14	31	13	1318	9	30	13	30	13	1265	9
Identified disability (IEP)	9	30	9	30	882	67	9	29	9	29	878	67	9	29	9	29	883	67	9	30	9	30	858	68
LEP	1	3	1	3	54	4	1	3	1	3	54	4	1	3	1	3	54	4	0	0	0	0	51	4
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	5	2	5	2	206	1	5	2	5	2	212	1	5	2	5	2	203	1	5	2	5	2	202	1
Identified disability (IEP)	5	100	5	100	206	100	5	100	5	100	212	100	5	100	5	100	203	100	5	100	5	100	202	100
LEP	1	20	1	20	5	2	1	20	1	20	5	2	1	20	1	20	5	2	1	20	1	20	5	2
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	14	<1	0	0	0	0	14	<1	0	0	0	0	14	<1	0	0	0	0	14	<1
Non-participation – other	12	5	12	5	565	4	11	5	11	5	569	4	11	5	11	5	558	4	11	5	11	5	541	4

¹Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

²Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

³Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

CRITICAL READING RESULTS

Test Date: May 2011
SAU: Biddeford School Department
School: Biddeford High School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student’s responses on state-level assessments in relation to the reading standards for achieving Maine’s *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within reading at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to multiple-choice items in an “on demand” setting.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Proficient with Distinction – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws in-depth inferences, analyzes texts for subtle clues, synthesizes information across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1162–1180)	2008-2009	6	3	6	3	1339	9
	2009-2010	12	6	12	6	1369	10
	2010-2011	10	5	10	5	1165	9
	Cum. Total*	28	4	28	4	3873	9
Proficient – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1142–1160)	2008-2009	77	34	75	34	5897	40
	2009-2010	64	32	64	31	5248	38
	2010-2011	66	31	66	31	5595	41
	Cum. Total*	207	32	205	32	16740	40
Partially Proficient – 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 use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge varies depending on the texts as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1130–1140)	2008-2009	78	35	73	33	4169	28
	2009-2010	62	31	63	31	4121	30
	2010-2011	67	32	67	31	4010	30
	Cum. Total*	207	32	203	32	12300	29
Substantially Below Proficient – 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 incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, or uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1100–1128)	2008-2009	64	28	65	30	3255	22
	2009-2010	65	32	66	32	3081	22
	2010-2011	69	33	70	33	2776	20
	Cum. Total*	198	31	201	32	9112	22

*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.

CRITICAL READING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2011
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State						
	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%		
All Students	212	10	5	66	31	67	32	69	33	1137	213	5	31	31	33	1136	13546	9	41	30	20	1142	
Gender																							
Male	116	5	4	38	33	33	28	40	34	1136	117	4	32	28	35	1136	7007	8	38	29	24	1140	
Female	96	5	5	28	29	34	35	29	30	1137	96	5	29	35	30	1137	6539	9	44	30	16	1143	
Not Reported	0										0						0						
Primary Race/Ethnicity																							
Hispanic or Latino	1										1						151	9	36	26	29	1140	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0										0						103	4	31	33	32	1137	
Asian	6										6						165	10	42	19	29	1141	
Black or African American	2										2						326	2	20	28	50	1131	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0										0						6						
White (non-Hispanic)	201	10	5	61	30	65	32	65	32	1137	202	5	30	32	33	1137	12734	9	42	30	19	1142	
Two or more races	2										2						61	3	36	39	21	1139	
LEP Status																							
Currently LEP student	5										5						252	<1	3	19	77	1123	
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0										0						14	0	36	50	14	1139	
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0										0						17	0	59	41	0	1143	
All Other Students	207	10	5	65	31	67	32	65	31	1137	208	5	31	32	32	1137	13263	9	42	30	19	1142	
IEP																							
Students with an IEP	18	0	0	2	11	2	11	14	78	1127	19	0	11	11	79	1127	1614	1	11	26	62	1128	
All Other Students	194	10	5	64	33	65	34	55	28	1137	194	5	33	34	28	1137	11932	10	45	30	15	1144	
SES																							
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	0	0	19	26	23	31	32	43	1132	75	0	25	31	44	1132	4522	3	30	33	33	1136	
All Other Students	138	10	7	47	34	44	32	37	27	1139	138	7	34	32	27	1139	9024	11	47	28	14	1144	
Migrant																							
Migrant Students	0										0						3						
All Other Students	212	10	5	66	31	67	32	69	33	1137	213	5	31	31	33	1136	13543	9	41	30	20	1142	
Title 1																							
Students Receiving Title 1 Services	0										0						211	3	18	45	35	1134	
All Other Students	212	10	5	66	31	67	32	69	33	1137	213	5	31	31	33	1136	13335	9	42	29	20	1142	
504 Plan																							
Students with a 504 plan	10	0	0	3	30	3	30	4	40	1135	10	0	30	30	40	1135	431	9	39	31	22	1141	
All Other Students	202	10	5	63	31	64	32	65	32	1137	203	5	31	32	33	1137	13115	9	41	30	20	1142	

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction Level 3 = Proficient Level 2 = Partially Proficient Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than ten (10) students were tested. N = Number

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: May 2011
 SAU: Biddeford School Department
 School: Biddeford High School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the mathematics standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*. Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within mathematics at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting.

STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Proficient with Distinction – 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 or unfamiliar problems, and apply complex concepts. (scaled score 1162–1180)	2008-2009	4	2	4	2	596	4
	2009-2010	4	2	4	2	524	4
	2010-2011	6	3	6	3	571	4
	Cum. Total*	14	2	14	2	1691	4
Proficient – The student's work demonstrates an understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to reason, analyze and solve problems, and apply concepts. (scaled score 1142–1160)	2008-2009	62	27	59	27	5674	38
	2009-2010	68	33	68	33	5736	42
	2010-2011	66	31	66	31	6040	45
	Cum. Total*	196	30	193	30	17450	41
Partially Proficient – 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 apply concepts. (scaled score 1134–1140)	2008-2009	77	34	73	33	4622	31
	2009-2010	66	33	66	32	4444	32
	2010-2011	67	31	67	31	3910	29
	Cum. Total*	210	33	206	32	12976	31
Substantially Below Proficient – 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 apply concepts. (scaled score 1100–1132)	2008-2009	84	37	85	38	4116	27
	2009-2010	65	32	67	33	3103	22
	2010-2011	74	35	75	35	3015	22
	Cum. Total*	223	35	227	35	10234	24

*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.

MATHEMATICS RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2011
SAU: Biddeford School Department
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	213	6	3	66	31	67	31	74	35	1138	214	3	31	31	35	1138	13536	4	45	29	22	1142
Gender																						
Male	117	5	4	43	37	34	29	35	30	1140	118	4	36	29	31	1139	7003	5	45	27	22	1142
Female	96	1	1	23	24	33	34	39	41	1136	96	1	24	34	41	1136	6533	3	44	31	22	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																						
Hispanic or Latino	1										1						151	5	30	33	32	1139
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0										0						102	1	31	29	38	1137
Asian	6										6						165	10	53	19	18	1145
Black or African American	3										3						327	<1	20	26	54	1132
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0										0						6					
White (non-Hispanic)	201	6	3	62	31	64	32	69	34	1138	202	3	31	32	35	1138	12724	4	46	29	21	1142
Two or more races	2										2						61	5	31	44	20	1140
LEP Status																						
Currently LEP student	5										5						252	2	10	22	66	1130
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0										0						14	0	64	21	14	1144
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0										0						17	12	47	29	12	1145
All Other Students	208	6	3	64	31	66	32	72	35	1138	209	3	31	32	35	1138	13253	4	45	29	21	1142
IEP																						
Students with an IEP	18	0	0	2	11	4	22	12	67	1130	19	0	11	21	68	1130	1608	<1	9	23	68	1130
All Other Students	195	6	3	64	33	63	32	62	32	1139	195	3	33	32	32	1139	11928	5	49	30	16	1143
SES																						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75	0	0	16	21	19	25	40	53	1134	76	0	21	25	54	1134	4519	1	29	34	36	1137
All Other Students	138	6	4	50	36	48	35	34	25	1140	138	4	36	35	25	1140	9017	6	52	26	16	1144
Migrant																						
Migrant Students	0										0						3					
All Other Students	213	6	3	66	31	67	31	74	35	1138	214	3	31	31	35	1138	13533	4	45	29	22	1142
Title 1																						
Students Receiving Title 1 Services	0										0						211	<1	14	46	39	1135
All Other Students	213	6	3	66	31	67	31	74	35	1138	214	3	31	31	35	1138	13325	4	45	29	22	1142
504 Plan																						
Students with a 504 plan	10	0	0	2	20	4	40	4	40	1137	10	0	20	40	40	1137	431	4	38	33	25	1141
All Other Students	203	6	3	64	32	63	31	70	34	1138	204	3	31	31	35	1138	13105	4	45	29	22	1142

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction Level 3 = Proficient Level 2 = Partially Proficient Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

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WRITING RESULTS

Test Date: May 2011
SAU: Biddeford School Department
School: Biddeford High School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student’s responses on state-level assessments in relation to the writing standards for achieving Maine’s *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within writing at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an “on demand” setting.

	STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL						
	School		SAU		State		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<p>Proficient with Distinction – The student’s responses demonstrate skillful ability to select clear, precise sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity, precision, and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student’s essay demonstrates an effectively developed and insightful point of view on the issue and outstanding critical thinking, with clearly appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1162–1180)</p>	2008-2009	6	3	6	3	1062	7
	2009-2010	8	4	8	4	974	7
	2010-2011	9	4	9	4	865	6
	Cum. Total*	23	4	23	4	2901	7
<p>Proficient – The student’s responses demonstrate ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student’s essay demonstrates an effectively developed point of view on the issue and strong critical thinking, with generally appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1142–1160)</p>	2008-2009	71	32	70	32	5706	39
	2009-2010	69	34	69	34	5463	40
	2010-2011	62	29	62	29	5255	39
	Cum. Total*	202	32	201	32	16424	39
<p>Partially Proficient – The student’s responses demonstrate inconsistent ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student’s essay demonstrates a developed point of view on the issue and some critical thinking, but may do so inconsistently or with inadequate examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1130–1140)</p>	2008-2009	83	37	77	35	4487	31
	2009-2010	74	36	74	36	4385	32
	2010-2011	69	32	69	32	4419	33
	Cum. Total*	226	35	220	34	13291	32
<p>Substantially Below Proficient – The student’s responses demonstrate limited ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student’s essay demonstrates a vague or seriously limited point of view on the issues and weak critical thinking, with inappropriate or insufficient examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interfere with understanding the message of the essay. (scaled score 1100–1128)</p>	2008-2009	65	29	66	30	3408	23
	2009-2010	52	26	54	26	2997	22
	2010-2011	73	34	74	35	3017	22
	Cum. Total*	190	30	194	30	9422	22

*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.

WRITING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	213	9	4	62	29	69	32	73	34	1136	214	4	29	32	35	1136	13556	6	39	33	22	1140
Gender																						
Male	117	4	3	31	26	37	32	45	38	1135	118	3	26	31	39	1134	7014	5	33	34	28	1138
Female	96	5	5	31	32	32	33	28	29	1137	96	5	32	33	29	1137	6542	8	44	31	17	1142
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																						
Hispanic or Latino	1										1						151	7	27	40	25	1138
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0										0						104	5	23	36	37	1134
Asian	6										6						165	5	41	26	28	1139
Black or African American	3										3						327	2	21	29	48	1131
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0										0						6					
White (non-Hispanic)	201	9	4	60	30	65	32	67	33	1136	202	4	30	32	34	1136	12742	7	39	33	21	1140
Two or more races	2										2						61	2	38	34	26	1138
LEP Status																						
Currently LEP student	5										5						252	<1	3	25	71	1124
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0										0						14	0	14	57	29	1136
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0										0						17	0	65	35	0	1146
All Other Students	208	9	4	62	30	68	33	69	33	1136	209	4	30	33	33	1136	13273	7	39	33	21	1140
IEP																						
Students with an IEP	18	0	0	1	6	6	33	11	61	1125	19	0	5	32	63	1124	1614	1	8	24	68	1126
All Other Students	195	9	5	61	31	63	32	62	32	1137	195	5	31	32	32	1137	11942	7	43	34	16	1142
SES																						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75	0	0	16	21	20	27	39	52	1130	76	0	21	26	53	1130	4528	2	26	36	36	1134
All Other Students	138	9	7	46	33	49	36	34	25	1139	138	7	33	36	25	1139	9028	9	45	31	15	1143
Migrant																						
Migrant Students	0										0						3					
All Other Students	213	9	4	62	29	69	32	73	34	1136	214	4	29	32	35	1136	13553	6	39	33	22	1140
Title 1																						
Students Receiving Title 1 Services	0										0						211	1	14	43	42	1132
All Other Students	213	9	4	62	29	69	32	73	34	1136	214	4	29	32	35	1136	13345	6	39	32	22	1140
504 Plan																						
Students with a 504 plan	10	0	0	2	20	2	20	6	60	1131	10	0	20	20	60	1131	434	7	33	37	23	1139
All Other Students	203	9	4	60	30	67	33	67	33	1136	204	4	29	33	33	1136	13122	6	39	32	22	1140

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the science standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within science at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting.

	STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL						
	School		SAU		State		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Proficient with Distinction – 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, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 1162–1180)	2008–2009	4	2	3	1	602	4
	2009–2010	4	2	4	2	607	4
	2010–2011	2	1	2	1	644	5
	Cum. Total*	10	2	9	1	1853	4
Proficient – 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 and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 1142–1160)	2008–2009	69	31	68	31	5431	37
	2009–2010	66	32	66	32	5120	37
	2010–2011	60	28	60	28	5312	39
	Cum. Total*	195	30	194	30	15863	37
Partially Proficient – 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 but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 1134–1140)	2008–2009	61	27	57	26	3876	26
	2009–2010	46	22	47	23	3857	27
	2010–2011	56	26	56	26	3580	26
	Cum. Total*	163	25	160	25	11313	27
Substantially Below Proficient – 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. Explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. There are many inaccuracies. (scaled score 1100–1132)	2008–2009	92	41	92	42	4958	33
	2009–2010	89	43	90	43	4443	32
	2010–2011	95	45	96	45	4038	30
	Cum. Total*	276	43	278	43	13439	32

Learning Results Content Strands	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Science Total Points	56	100	19.60	35.0	19.50	34.8	24.90	44.5
D. The Physical Setting	34	61	11.90	35.0	11.90	35.0	15.30	45.0
D1/D2 Space/Earth	11	20	3.90	35.5	3.90	35.5	4.60	41.8
D3/D4 Matter and Energy/Force and Motion	23	41	8.00	34.8	8.00	34.8	10.70	46.5
E. The Living Environment	22	39	7.70	35.0	7.60	34.5	9.60	43.6

The MHSA assesses students' science knowledge based on questions that measure the science accountability content strands highlighted 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 Strand D. The Physical Setting
D1 - Universe and Solar System
D2 - Earth
D3 - Matter and Energy
D4 - Force and Motion

Content Strand E. The Living Environment
E1 - Biodiversity
E2 - Ecosystems
E3 - Cells
E4 - Heredity and Reproduction
E5 - Evolution

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	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	213	2	1	60	28	56	26	95	45	1137	214	1	28	26	45	1137	13574	5	39	26	30	1141
Gender																						
Male	117	2	2	43	37	24	21	48	41	1138	118	2	36	20	42	1138	7041	6	42	24	29	1142
Female	96	0	0	17	18	32	33	47	49	1135	96	0	18	33	49	1135	6533	3	36	29	31	1140
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																						
Hispanic or Latino	1										1						156	5	33	26	37	1140
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0										0						104	3	23	30	44	1137
Asian	4										4						153	6	44	25	25	1142
Black or African American	3										3						333	1	17	15	67	1132
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0										0						7					
White (non-Hispanic)	203	2	1	58	29	53	26	90	44	1137	204	1	28	26	45	1137	12760	5	40	27	29	1141
Two or more races	2										2						61	3	36	31	30	1140
LEP Status																						
Currently LEP student	3										3						248	1	5	11	83	1128
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0										0						13	0	31	54	15	1140
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0										0						16	0	50	31	19	1142
All Other Students	210	2	1	60	29	55	26	93	44	1137	211	1	28	26	45	1137	13297	5	40	27	29	1141
IEP																						
Students with an IEP	19	0	0	3	16	1	5	15	79	1131	20	0	15	5	80	1131	1644	1	10	19	70	1132
All Other Students	194	2	1	57	29	55	28	80	41	1137	194	1	29	28	41	1137	11930	5	43	27	24	1142
SES																						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	0	0	12	16	21	28	41	55	1134	75	0	16	28	56	1134	4554	2	26	28	44	1137
All Other Students	139	2	1	48	35	35	25	54	39	1138	139	1	35	25	39	1138	9020	6	46	26	22	1143
Migrant																						
Migrant Students	0										0						4					
All Other Students	213	2	1	60	28	56	26	95	45	1137	214	1	28	26	45	1137	13570	5	39	26	30	1141
Title 1																						
Students Receiving Title 1 Services	0										0						210	0	18	31	51	1135
All Other Students	213	2	1	60	28	56	26	95	45	1137	214	1	28	26	45	1137	13364	5	39	26	29	1141
504 Plan																						
Students with a 504 plan	10	0	0	1	10	6	60	3	30	1136	10	0	10	60	30	1136	430	5	40	25	30	1142
All Other Students	203	2	1	59	29	50	25	92	45	1137	204	1	29	25	46	1137	13144	5	39	26	30	1141

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