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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: 12481706
SAU: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area High School

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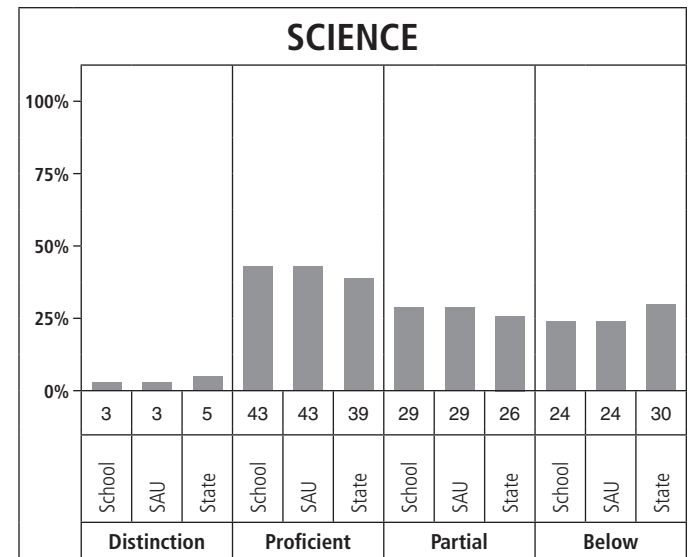
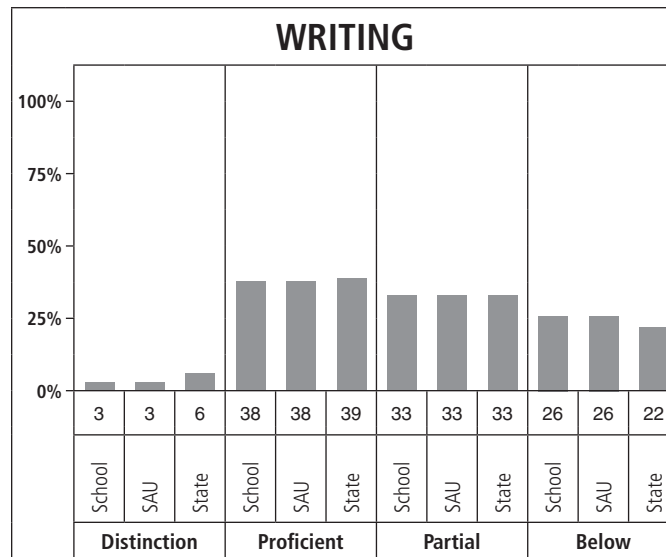
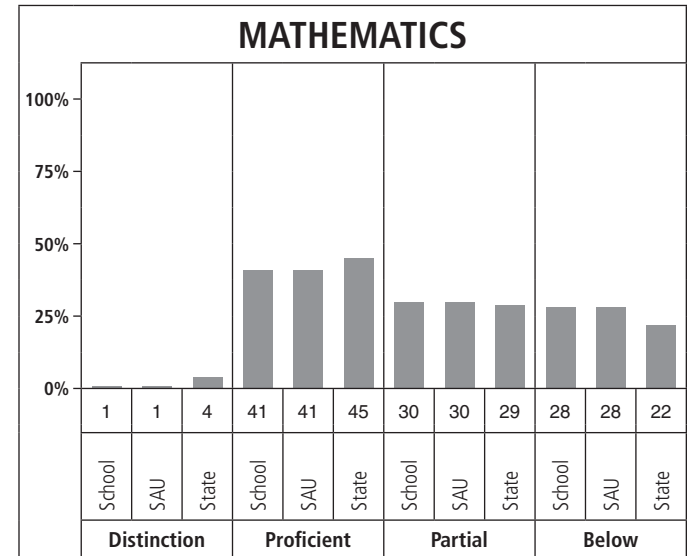
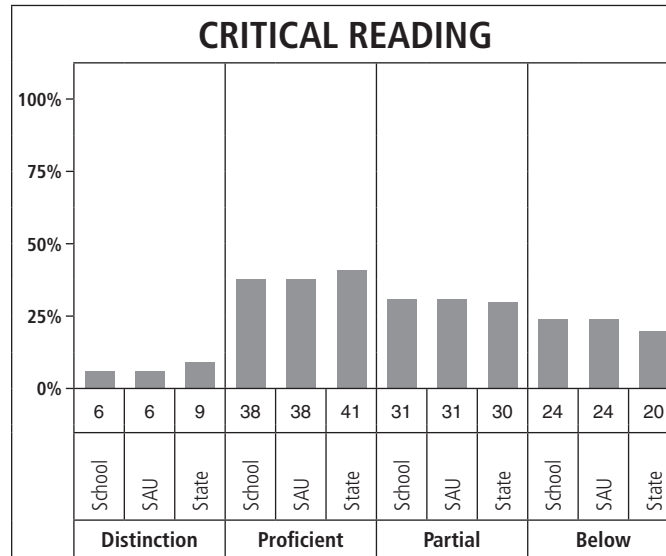
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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: May 2011
SAU: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area High School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores			
Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
Critical Reading			
2008–2009	1138	1138	1141
2009–2010	1138	1138	1141
2010–2011	1140	1140	1142
Cum. Average*	1139	1139	1141
Mathematics			
2008–2009	1138	1138	1141
2009–2010	1140	1140	1142
2010–2011	1140	1140	1142
Cum. Average*	1139	1139	1142
Writing			
2008–2009	1137	1137	1140
2009–2010	1138	1138	1140
2010–2011	1138	1138	1140
Cum. Average*	1138	1138	1140
Science			
2008–2009	1139	1139	1140
2009–2010	1140	1140	1141
2010–2011	1142	1142	1141
Cum. Average*	1140	1140	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: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area 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		188	100	188	100	14331	100	172	91	172	91	13752	96	172	91	172	91	13748	96	172	91	172	91	13759	96	180	96	180	96	13776	96
Ethnicity																															
Hispanic or Latino		0	0	0	0	174	1	0	0	0	0	155	90	0	0	0	0	155	90	0	0	0	0	155	90	0	0	0	0	160	92
Not Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	1	1	1	116	1	1	100	1	100	103	89	1	100	1	100	102	88	1	100	1	100	104	90	1	100	1	100	104	90
	Asian	0	0	0	0	176	1	0	0	0	0	170	97	0	0	0	0	170	97	0	0	0	0	170	97	0	0	0	0	158	90
	Black or African American	1	1	1	1	364	3	1	100	1	100	337	93	1	100	1	100	339	93	1	100	1	100	338	93	1	100	1	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	183	97	183	97	13429	94	167	91	167	91	12919	96	167	91	167	91	12914	96	167	91	167	91	12924	96	175	96	175	96	12941	96
Two or more races		3	2	3	2	65	<1	3	100	3	100	62	97	3	100	3	100	62	97	3	100	3	100	62	97	3	100	3	100	62	95
Identified disability		27	14	27	14	1998	14	22	81	22	81	1820	91	22	81	22	81	1820	91	22	81	22	81	1817	91	24	89	24	89	1846	93
Current LEP		0	0	0	0	274	2	0	0	0	0	257	94	0	0	0	0	257	94	0	0	0	0	257	94	0	0	0	0	253	92
Economically disadvantaged		82	44	82	44	4967	35	71	87	71	87	4644	94	71	87	71	87	4644	94	71	87	71	87	4649	94	76	93	76	93	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		156	83	156	83	12231	85	156	83	156	83	12224	85	156	83	156	83	12238	85	165	88	165	88	12309	86
Identified disability (IEP)		19	12	19	12	732	6	19	12	19	12	730	6	19	12	19	12	731	6	21	13	21	13	786	6
LEP		0	0	0	0	198	2	0	0	0	0	198	2	0	0	0	0	198	2	0	0	0	0	197	2
Participation with accommodations		16	9	16	9	1315	9	16	9	16	9	1312	9	16	9	16	9	1318	9	15	8	15	8	1265	9
Identified disability (IEP)		3	19	3	19	882	67	3	19	3	19	878	67	3	19	3	19	883	67	3	20	3	20	858	68
LEP		0	0	0	0	54	4	0	0	0	0	54	4	0	0	0	0	54	4	0	0	0	0	51	4
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)		0	0	0	0	206	1	0	0	0	0	212	1	0	0	0	0	203	1	0	0	0	0	202	1
Identified disability (IEP)		0	0	0	0	206	100	0	0	0	0	212	100	0	0	0	0	203	100	0	0	0	0	202	100
LEP		0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	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		16	9	16	9	565	4	16	9	16	9	569	4	16	9	16	9	558	4	8	4	8	4	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: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area 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	14	7	14	7	1339	9
	2009-2010	7	4	7	4	1369	10
	2010-2011	11	6	11	6	1165	9
	Cum. Total*	32	6	32	6	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	72	36	72	36	5897	40
	2009-2010	61	37	61	37	5248	38
	2010-2011	65	38	65	38	5595	41
	Cum. Total*	198	37	198	37	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	58	29	58	29	4169	28
	2009-2010	44	27	44	27	4121	30
	2010-2011	54	31	54	31	4010	30
	Cum. Total*	156	29	156	29	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	55	28	55	28	3255	22
	2009-2010	52	32	52	32	3081	22
	2010-2011	42	24	42	24	2776	20
	Cum. Total*	149	28	149	28	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
SAU: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area High School

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	172	11	6	65	38	54	31	42	24	1140	172	6	38	31	24	1140	13546	9	41	30	20	1142	
Gender																							
Male	91	8	9	31	34	28	31	24	26	1140	91	9	34	31	26	1140	7007	8	38	29	24	1140	
Female	81	3	4	34	42	26	32	18	22	1140	81	4	42	32	22	1140	6539	9	44	30	16	1143	
Not Reported	0										0						0						
Primary Race/Ethnicity																							
Hispanic or Latino	0										0						151	9	36	26	29	1140	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1										1						103	4	31	33	32	1137	
Asian	0										0						165	10	42	19	29	1141	
Black or African American	1										1						326	2	20	28	50	1131	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0										0						6						
White (non-Hispanic)	167	11	7	64	38	52	31	40	24	1140	167	7	38	31	24	1140	12734	9	42	30	19	1142	
Two or more races	3										3						61	3	36	39	21	1139	
LEP Status																							
Currently LEP student	0										0						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	1										1						17	0	59	41	0	1143	
All Other Students	171	11	6	64	37	54	32	42	25	1140	171	6	37	32	25	1140	13263	9	42	30	19	1142	
IEP																							
Students with an IEP	22	0	0	4	18	2	9	16	73	1126	22	0	18	9	73	1126	1614	1	11	26	62	1128	
All Other Students	150	11	7	61	41	52	35	26	17	1142	150	7	41	35	17	1142	11932	10	45	30	15	1144	
SES																							
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71	2	3	22	31	22	31	25	35	1136	71	3	31	31	35	1136	4522	3	30	33	33	1136	
All Other Students	101	9	9	43	43	32	32	17	17	1142	101	9	43	32	17	1142	9024	11	47	28	14	1144	
Migrant																							
Migrant Students	0										0						3						
All Other Students	172	11	6	65	38	54	31	42	24	1140	172	6	38	31	24	1140	13543	9	41	30	20	1142	
Title 1																							
Students Receiving Title 1 Services	0										0						211	3	18	45	35	1134	
All Other Students	172	11	6	65	38	54	31	42	24	1140	172	6	38	31	24	1140	13335	9	42	29	20	1142	
504 Plan																							
Students with a 504 plan	3										3						431	9	39	31	22	1141	
All Other Students	169	10	6	64	38	53	31	42	25	1140	169	6	38	31	25	1140	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: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area 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	5	2	5	2	596	4
	2009-2010	0	0	0	0	524	4
	2010-2011	2	1	2	1	571	4
	Cum. Total*	7	1	7	1	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	65	30	65	30	5674	38
	2009-2010	64	39	64	39	5736	42
	2010-2011	71	41	71	41	6040	45
	Cum. Total*	200	36	200	36	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	64	30	64	30	4622	31
	2009-2010	59	36	59	36	4444	32
	2010-2011	51	30	51	30	3910	29
	Cum. Total*	174	31	174	31	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	82	38	82	38	4116	27
	2009-2010	42	25	42	25	3103	22
	2010-2011	48	28	48	28	3015	22
	Cum. Total*	172	31	172	31	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: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area High School

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	172	2	1	71	41	51	30	48	28	1140	172	1	41	30	28	1140	13536	4	45	29	22	1142
Gender																						
Male	91	2	2	40	44	24	26	25	27	1142	91	2	44	26	27	1142	7003	5	45	27	22	1142
Female	81	0	0	31	38	27	33	23	28	1139	81	0	38	33	28	1139	6533	3	44	31	22	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																						
Hispanic or Latino	0										0						151	5	30	33	32	1139
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1										1						102	1	31	29	38	1137
Asian	0										0						165	10	53	19	18	1145
Black or African American	1										1						327	<1	20	26	54	1132
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0										0						6					
White (non-Hispanic)	167	2	1	69	41	50	30	46	28	1140	167	1	41	30	28	1140	12724	4	46	29	21	1142
Two or more races	3										3						61	5	31	44	20	1140
LEP Status																						
Currently LEP student	0										0						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	1										1						17	12	47	29	12	1145
All Other Students	171	2	1	70	41	51	30	48	28	1140	171	1	41	30	28	1140	13253	4	45	29	21	1142
IEP																						
Students with an IEP	22	0	0	2	9	3	14	17	77	1131	22	0	9	14	77	1131	1608	<1	9	23	68	1130
All Other Students	150	2	1	69	46	48	32	31	21	1142	150	1	46	32	21	1142	11928	5	49	30	16	1143
SES																						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71	0	0	28	39	16	23	27	38	1138	71	0	39	23	38	1138	4519	1	29	34	36	1137
All Other Students	101	2	2	43	43	35	35	21	21	1142	101	2	43	35	21	1142	9017	6	52	26	16	1144
Migrant																						
Migrant Students	0										0						3					
All Other Students	172	2	1	71	41	51	30	48	28	1140	172	1	41	30	28	1140	13533	4	45	29	22	1142
Title 1																						
Students Receiving Title 1 Services	0										0						211	<1	14	46	39	1135
All Other Students	172	2	1	71	41	51	30	48	28	1140	172	1	41	30	28	1140	13325	4	45	29	22	1142
504 Plan																						
Students with a 504 plan	3										3						431	4	38	33	25	1141
All Other Students	169	1	1	71	42	50	30	47	28	1140	169	1	42	30	28	1140	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: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area 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	10	5	10	5	1062	7
	2009-2010	7	4	7	4	974	7
	2010-2011	6	3	6	3	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	69	35	69	35	5706	39
	2009-2010	61	37	61	37	5463	40
	2010-2011	65	38	65	38	5255	39
	Cum. Total*	195	36	195	36	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	61	31	61	31	4487	31
	2009-2010	46	28	46	28	4385	32
	2010-2011	56	33	56	33	4419	33
	Cum. Total*	163	30	163	30	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	58	29	58	29	3408	23
	2009-2010	51	31	51	31	2997	22
	2010-2011	45	26	45	26	3017	22
	Cum. Total*	154	29	154	29	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

Test Date: May 2011
SAU: RSU 54/MSAD 54
School: Skowhegan Area High School

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	172	6	3	65	38	56	33	45	26	1138	172	3	38	33	26	1138	13556	6	39	33	22	1140
Gender																						
Male	91	3	3	33	36	30	33	25	27	1137	91	3	36	33	27	1137	7014	5	33	34	28	1138
Female	81	3	4	32	40	26	32	20	25	1138	81	4	40	32	25	1138	6542	8	44	31	17	1142
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																						
Hispanic or Latino	0										0						151	7	27	40	25	1138
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1										1						104	5	23	36	37	1134
Asian	0										0						165	5	41	26	28	1139
Black or African American	1										1						327	2	21	29	48	1131
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0										0						6					
White (non-Hispanic)	167	6	4	63	38	55	33	43	26	1138	167	4	38	33	26	1138	12742	7	39	33	21	1140
Two or more races	3										3						61	2	38	34	26	1138
LEP Status																						
Currently LEP student	0										0						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	1										1						17	0	65	35	0	1146
All Other Students	171	6	4	65	38	55	32	45	26	1138	171	4	38	32	26	1138	13273	7	39	33	21	1140
IEP																						
Students with an IEP	22	0	0	2	9	6	27	14	64	1125	22	0	9	27	64	1125	1614	1	8	24	68	1126
All Other Students	150	6	4	63	42	50	33	31	21	1140	150	4	42	33	21	1140	11942	7	43	34	16	1142
SES																						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71	0	0	21	30	23	32	27	38	1133	71	0	30	32	38	1133	4528	2	26	36	36	1134
All Other Students	101	6	6	44	44	33	33	18	18	1141	101	6	44	33	18	1141	9028	9	45	31	15	1143
Migrant																						
Migrant Students	0										0						3					
All Other Students	172	6	3	65	38	56	33	45	26	1138	172	3	38	33	26	1138	13553	6	39	33	22	1140
Title 1																						
Students Receiving Title 1 Services	0										0						211	1	14	43	42	1132
All Other Students	172	6	3	65	38	56	33	45	26	1138	172	3	38	33	26	1138	13345	6	39	32	22	1140
504 Plan																						
Students with a 504 plan	3										3						434	7	33	37	23	1139
All Other Students	169	6	4	62	37	56	33	45	27	1138	169	4	37	33	27	1138	13122	6	39	32	22	1140

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

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SCIENCE RESULTS

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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	7	3	7	3	602	4
	2009–2010	3	2	3	2	607	4
	2010–2011	6	3	6	3	644	5
	Cum. Total*	16	3	16	3	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	68	32	68	32	5431	37
	2009–2010	73	40	73	40	5120	37
	2010–2011	78	43	78	43	5312	39
	Cum. Total*	219	38	219	38	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	54	25	54	25	3876	26
	2009–2010	44	24	44	24	3857	27
	2010–2011	53	29	53	29	3580	26
	Cum. Total*	151	26	151	26	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	83	39	83	39	4958	33
	2009–2010	61	34	61	34	4443	32
	2010–2011	43	24	43	24	4038	30
	Cum. Total*	187	33	187	33	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	25.60	45.7	25.60	45.7	24.90	44.5
D. The Physical Setting	34	61	15.60	45.9	15.60	45.9	15.30	45.0
D1/D2 Space/Earth	11	20	4.50	40.9	4.50	40.9	4.60	41.8
D3/D4 Matter and Energy/Force and Motion	23	41	11.10	48.3	11.10	48.3	10.70	46.5
E. The Living Environment	22	39	10.00	45.5	10.00	45.5	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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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	180	6	3	78	43	53	29	43	24	1142	180	3	43	29	24	1142	13574	5	39	26	30	1141
Gender																						
Male	98	5	5	46	47	24	24	23	23	1143	98	5	47	24	23	1143	7041	6	42	24	29	1142
Female	82	1	1	32	39	29	35	20	24	1140	82	1	39	35	24	1140	6533	3	36	29	31	1140
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Primary Race/Ethnicity																						
Hispanic or Latino	0										0						156	5	33	26	37	1140
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1										1						104	3	23	30	44	1137
Asian	0										0						153	6	44	25	25	1142
Black or African American	1										1						333	1	17	15	67	1132
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0										0						7					
White (non-Hispanic)	175	6	3	77	44	51	29	41	23	1142	175	3	44	29	23	1142	12760	5	40	27	29	1141
Two or more races	3										3						61	3	36	31	30	1140
LEP Status																						
Currently LEP student	0										0						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	1										1						16	0	50	31	19	1142
All Other Students	179	6	3	78	44	52	29	43	24	1142	179	3	44	29	24	1142	13297	5	40	27	29	1141
IEP																						
Students with an IEP	24	0	0	4	17	3	13	17	71	1133	24	0	17	13	71	1133	1644	1	10	19	70	1132
All Other Students	156	6	4	74	47	50	32	26	17	1143	156	4	47	32	17	1143	11930	5	43	27	24	1142
SES																						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	76	0	0	30	39	18	24	28	37	1139	76	0	39	24	37	1139	4554	2	26	28	44	1137
All Other Students	104	6	6	48	46	35	34	15	14	1144	104	6	46	34	14	1144	9020	6	46	26	22	1143
Migrant																						
Migrant Students	0										0						4					
All Other Students	180	6	3	78	43	53	29	43	24	1142	180	3	43	29	24	1142	13570	5	39	26	30	1141
Title 1																						
Students Receiving Title 1 Services	0										0						210	0	18	31	51	1135
All Other Students	180	6	3	78	43	53	29	43	24	1142	180	3	43	29	24	1142	13364	5	39	26	29	1141
504 Plan																						
Students with a 504 plan	3										3						430	5	40	25	30	1142
All Other Students	177	5	3	77	44	52	29	43	24	1142	177	3	44	29	24	1142	13144	5	39	26	30	1141

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