

# **NYS Assessment Results: Wynantskill School District**

## **A New Standard for Proficiency**

**“To encourage all students to strive for personal and educational  
excellence.”**

# Changes in the State Assessment

## 2010

- Raised cut scores for Level 2 and Level 3 Proficiency
- Included 25 to 30 percent more tested performance indicators on the Math assessment
- Added audit items

## 2011-2013

- Increase length of Math and ELA tests
- Test more new performance indicators
- Make test items more difficult to predict
- Improve quality of English Regents exam

## 2014-2015

- Student achievement expectations are based on CCSS and state standards as added.

# Assessments Changes in 2011

- Broader and deeper content coverage:
  - Questions will not be released, making tests less predictable and ensuring more comprehensive student readiness
  - More multiple choice questions, to better measure ranges of student performance
  - More essay writing on Grades 3, 5 & 7 English Language Arts exams
- External research and review conducted by the State Education Department.

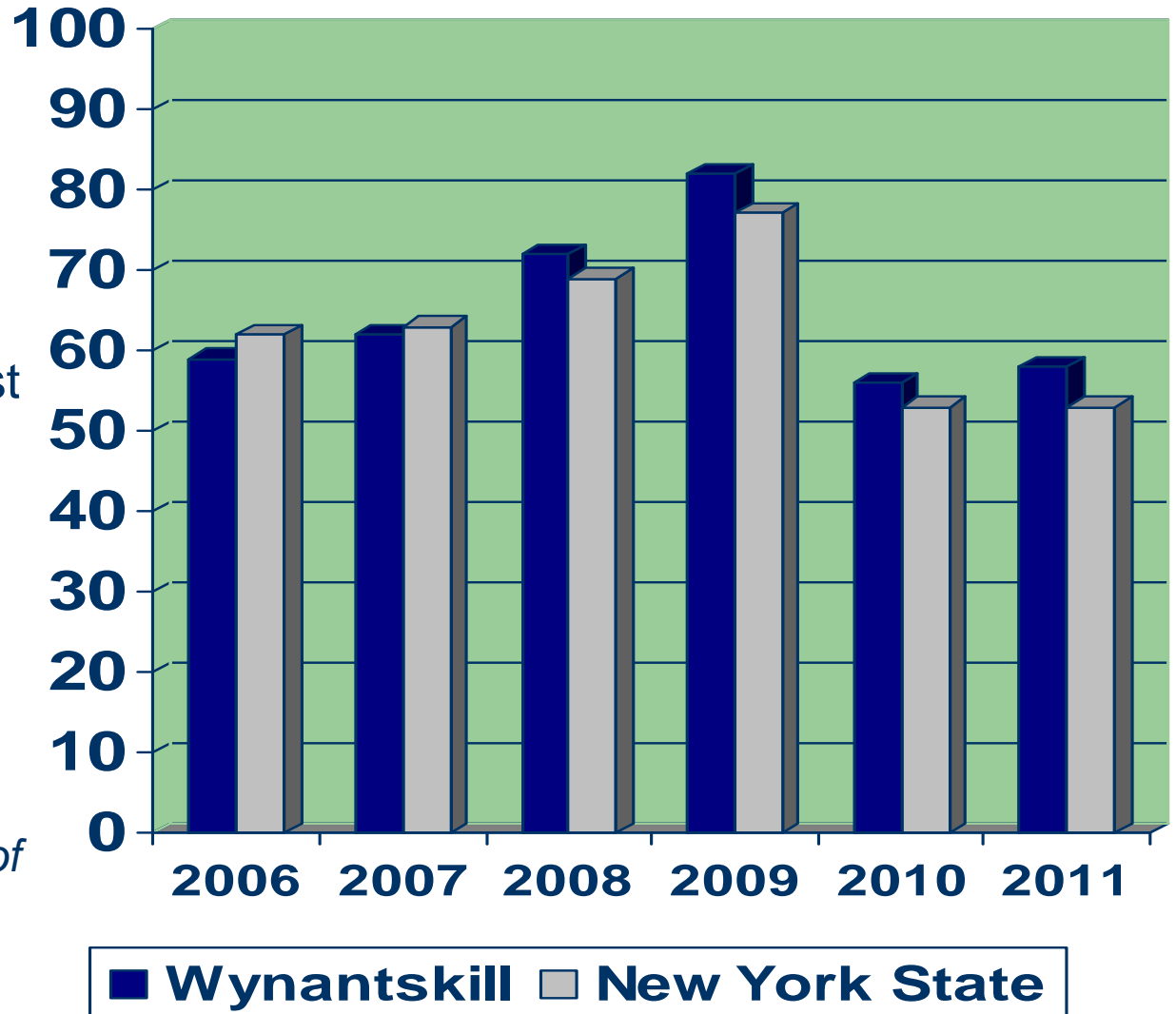
**Let's Take A Look...**

**GRADES 3-8 ELA RESULTS**

# Grade 3-8 ELA Overall Passing Rates for Wynantskill UFSD

•Wynantskill has moved from performing below the NYS passing rates to above for each of the past four years.

*-2010 shows the reflection of the new, higher standards.*



# Wynantskill ELA Overall Percent Passing

*Well above NYS	2010		2011	
	NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
GR 3	55%	62%*	56%	75%**
GR 4	57%	61%	57%	64%*
GR 5	53%	<b><u>38%</u></b>	54%	<b>50%</b>
GR 6	54%	55%	56%	<b>51%</b>
GR 7	50%	<b>43%</b>	48%	57%*
GR 8	51%	74%**	47%	55%*

2010		2011	
NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
53%	56%	53%	58%

# Wynantskill ELA Quality Scale Score 2010

*-Snap Shot of Two Years*

- In 2010 four of Wynantskill's six grade levels fell below NYS averages.
- 2011 only one of Wynantskill's six grade levels fell below NYS averages.

*\*Well above NYS Quality Scale Score-*

	2010		2011	
	NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
GR 3	668	666	663	669*
GR 4	673	673	672	679*
GR 5	672	668	668	666
GR 6	664	661	663	663
GR 7	668	665	664	666
GR 8	659	665*	655	661*

# English Language Arts 2010 and 2011 Percentage of Students Scoring at a Level 1

	2010		2011	
	NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
*Well above NYS				
GR 3	14%	15%	13%	4%**
GR 4	8%	5%	3%	3%
GR 5	12%	18%	11%	18%
GR 6	11%	12%	12%	6%*
GR 7	10%	12%	9%	5%*
GR 8	8%	0%**	8%	0%**

# English Language Arts 2010 and 2011 Percentage of Students Scoring at a Level 4

*Well above NYS	2010		2011	
	NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
GR 3	17%	15%	5%	11%*
GR 4	6%	0%	3%	0%
GR 5	13%	9%	4%	2%
GR 6	7%	0%	4%	3%
GR 7	11%	10%	4%	5%
GR 8	8%	10%	2%	0%

# How Do We Improve?

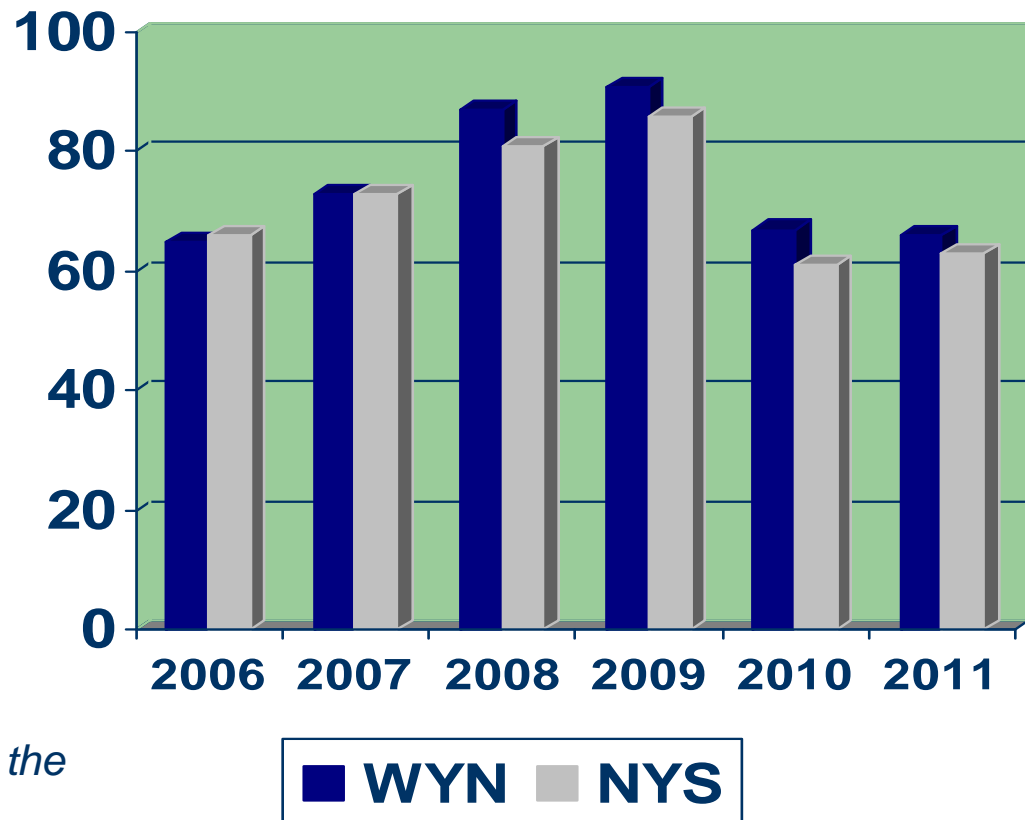
- Continue targeted staff development for our ELA program
- Continue curriculum definition and identification of gaps in our system
- Begin curriculum mapping CCSS for ELA
- Continue to monitor student achievement using formative assessments
- Continue to change and adjust classroom teaching and modify interventions under the RTI plan

**Let's Take A Look...**

**GRADES 3-8 MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

# Grade 3-8 Math Overall Passing Rates

- Wynantskill has moved from below the NYS passing rate to above for each of the five years



*-2010- Shows the reflection of the new, higher cut scores*

# Wynantskill Math Overall Percent Passing

*Well above NYS	2010		2011	
	NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
GR 3	59%	74%**	60	64%
GR 4	64%	64%	67	79%*
GR 5	65%	71%	66	66%
GR 6	61%	<b>59%</b>	63	<b>60%</b>
GR 7	62%	64%	65	70%
GR 8	55%	74%**	60	60%

2010		2011	
NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
61%	67%	63%	66%

# Wynantskill Math Quality Scale Score 2010

- Snap Shot of Two Years

- In 2010 one of Wynantskill's six grade levels fell below NYS.
- In 2011 we continue to fall below NYS averages in one of our six grade levels.

	2010		2011	
	NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
GR 3	693	697	687	696*
GR 4	687	688	688	698*
GR 5	685	687	686	684
GR 6	680	679	682	685
GR 7	677	679	679	682
GR 8	677	690**	677	683*

\*Well above NYS Quality Scale Score-

# Mathematics 2010 and 2011 Percentage of Students Scoring at a Level 1

*Well above NYS	2010		2011	
	NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
GR 3	9%	6%	9%	0%**
GR 4	5%	5%	6%	0%**
GR 5	6%	3%	6%	5%
GR 6	8%	4%	8%	3%
GR 7	8%	2%*	8%	5%
GR 8	9%	0%**	9%	0%**

## Mathematics 2010 and 2011 Percentage of Students Scoring at a Level 4

*Well above NYS	2010		2011	
	NYS	WYN	NYS	WYN
GR 3	24%	29%	13%	25%**
GR 4	26%	32%	27%	36%*
GR 5	24%	14%	24%	16%
GR 6	27%	20%	26%	17%
GR 7	29%	33%	30%	30%
GR 8	18%	21%	18%	15%

## What Does the Data Tell Us?

- *The bar is now set higher, rules have changed.*
- The change in higher cut scores have resulted in fewer students scoring at a 'Proficient level'.
- We have improved our quality scale scores.
- We are seeing strength in the quality of our program and achievement performance at several grade levels.
- Required RTI interventions for Math has been reduced by 1/3.
- Required RTI interventions for ELA are static.
- Special Education results are not moving.
- Overall mastery (level 4) achievement in both ELA and Math is below the state average,

# Next Steps....

- We will further analyze the data on individual students, group cohort and grade level progress.
- We will again conduct gap analysis work in order to assess our achievement progress and to identify instructional gaps.
- District goals developed with specific achievement targets based on the data.

## Questions and Comments...

*Our Goal is to build a culture of inquiry and continuous improvement.*

