

**Most Improved Elementary and Middle Schools
In New York State from 1999-2001 as measured by scores on
English Language Arts (ELA) and Math tests**

The schools on this list improved by at least 20 percent in 4th-grade math and (English Language Arts) test scores, and by at least 10 percent in 8th-grade math and ELA scores.

Source: NYS Department of Education/Division of Information Report & Technology Services

Elementary Schools

		Minority students	Students receiving free or reduced-price lunch	4th-grade students scoring 3 or 4 on 2001 ELA	4th-grade students scoring 3 or 4 on 2001 Math	Improvement from 1999 to 2001 in percent of 3 or 4 scores on ELA	Improvement from 1999 to 2001 in percent of 3 or 4 scores on Math	Per-pupil expenditures 1999/2000
Capital Region								
School District	School							
Troy City	P.S. 2	63.20%	86.30%	57.90%	73.80%	40.80%	58.80%	\$12,299
Mayfield	Mayfield Elementary School	0%	35.20%	72.70%	84.10%	26.10%	23.40%	\$9,826
Canajoharie	East Hill School	0%	43.70%	62.30%	72.20%	20.50%	22.20%	\$10,925
Granville	Granville Elementary School	0%	36.20%	62.60%	78.40%	20.40%	20.90%	\$8,644
Long Island								
Uniondale	Grand Avenue School	93.30%	45.5	64.40%	86.70%	27.50%	47.10%	\$15,243
Valley Stream 13	Willow Road School	8.80%	2.60%	78.90%	87.70%	42.90%	37.70%	\$10,128
Roosevelt	Centennial Avenue School	100%	100.60%	73.20%	96.80%	54.40%	31.60%	\$10,320
Valley Stream 24	Robert W. Carbonaro School	0%	34%	90%	98%	52.50%	30.10%	\$12,915
Center Moriches	Clayton Huey Elementary School	11.10%	21.20%	74.40%	93.80%	32.90%	29%	\$13,892
North Bellmore	Jacob Gunther Elementary School	0%	2.70%	94.10%	97.10%	42.90%	23.90%	\$10,198
Uniondale Union Free School District	Walnut Street School	95.20%	28.70%	81.50%	92.80%	35.20%	23.40%	\$15,243
Valley Stream 24	Brooklyn Avenue School	15.00%	0%	89.50%	100%	24.60%	20.50%	\$12,915
Freeport Union Free School District	Archer Street School	87.30%	47.40%	60%	66.40%	29.40%	20.40%	\$15,243
Malverne Union Free School District	Maurice W. Downing School	85.10%	29.20%	76.10%	80.60%	26.90%	20.40%	\$14,268

Lower Hudson Valley								
Mt. Vernon	Edward Williams School	100%	56.50%	65%	85.50%	47.20%	65.70%	\$11,095
Mt. Vernon	Holmes School	98%	45.20%	97.90%	82.40%	67.10%	51.40%	\$11,095
Mt. Vernon	Longfellow School	98.60%	82.30%	79.70%	97.30%	67.40%	49.40%	\$11,095
Mt. Vernon	Graham School	100%	60.50%	51.50%	71.60%	34.60%	42.20%	\$11,095
Yonkers	Robert C. Dodson School	74.60%	72.70%	51.50%	74.60%	26.50%	31.70%	\$14,319
Yonkers	School 30	75%	59.80%	52.70%	69.60%	28.60%	30.40%	\$14,319
Elmsford Union Free School District	Alice E. Grady Elementary School	65.80%	25.90%	92.80%	91.80%	44.30%	28.60%	\$19,406
Yonkers	Montessori School 31	40.60%	35.90%	86.20%	75%	36.20%	28.60%	\$14,319
Mt. Vernon	Pennington Grimes School	73.90%	12%	89.10%	93.50%	24%	27.30%	\$11,095
Yonkers	School 22	55.40%	42.40%	68.40%	76.80%	37.40%	26.80%	\$14,319
Mt. Vernon	Nellie A Thorton School	98.90%	73.50%	57.10%	75.60%	38.80%	24.40%	\$11,095
Yonkers	School 5	84.20%	82.80%	76.30%	84.20%	53.50%	21.90%	\$14,319
Mid-Hudson Valley								
Valley Central School District	Maybrook	22.70%	23.30%	72.70%	84.40%	23.10%	22.70%	\$8,650
Walkkill Central School District	Ostrander Elementary School	2.60%	15.40%	75%	88.50%	21.00%	22.50%	\$10,503
Kingston City School District	Frank L. Meagher	34%	45.70%	78.20%	90.60%	25.20%	21.20%	\$10,583
Mid-South								
Waverly Central School District	Elm Street Elementary School	1.40%	39.80%	88.30%	93.20%	21.20%	31.00%	\$8,665
Mid-State								
Union Springs Central School District	Andrew J. Smith Elementary School	0.00%	14.90%	79.10%	76.10%	38.60%	30.90%	\$10,140
Syracuse City School District	Meachem Elementary School	33.80%	54.60%	55.10%	59.50%	31.30%	27.50%	\$10,045
De Ruyter Central School District	De Ruyter Elementary School	0.00%	36.50%	60%	88.60%	29.60%	23.30%	\$10,443
Mid-West								
Rochester City School District	School 15 Children's School	80%	85.30%	56.30%	70%	32.70%	28.30%	\$11,742
Waterloo Central School District	Border City Elementary School	5%	37.20%	90%	95%	51.90%	28.30%	\$10,167

Spencerport Central School District	Leo Bernabi School	2.10%	12.70%	89.80%	89.60%	40.30%	25.20%	\$9,143
Dalton-Nunda Central School District	Keshequa Elementary School	1.60%	30.30%	67.20%	85.20%	28.90%	24.40%	\$11,923
Wayland Cohoct	Wayland Elementary School	1.80%	31.10%	74.50%	92.90%	26.90%	20.90%	\$10,985
Rochester City School District	School 4 George Mather Forbes	96.60%	97.10%	50%	53.90%	23.10%	20.60%	\$11,742
Elba Central School District	Elba Elementary School	8.10%	30.40%	70.30%	86.50%	34.60%	20.60%	\$9,441
New York City								
Community School District 21	PS 153 Homecrest School of Music	13.30%	89.60%	77.60%	86.70%	37.90%	27.50%	\$9,418
Community School District 21	PS 260 Breuckelen School	97.70%	91.60%	55.60%	56.80%	35.20%	22.90%	\$10,728
Community School District 24	PS 153	42%	54.40%	63.80%	71.30%	21.00%	22.40%	\$8,163
Community School District 28	PS 99 Kew Gardens School	51.10%	62.80%	66.40%	69.30%	28.90%	21.50%	\$9,107
North Country & Mohawk Valley								
Utica City School District	Martin Luther King School	78.10%	95.30%	51.70%	96.90%	35.60%	78.10%	\$9,725
Salmon River Central School District	Saint Regis Mohawk School	100%	79.40%	56%	94.10%	28.70%	38.60%	\$12,719
Brushton Moira Central School District	Brushton Grade School	1.70%	63%	65%	88.30%	21%	34.10%	\$9,785
Belleville Henderson	Belleville Henderson School	0%	49.50%	69.60%	96.40%	21.60%	23.90%	\$10,228
Utica City School District	John F. Hughes School	55.10%	63.20%	57.70%	73.50%	29.10%	22.40%	\$9,725
Utica City School District	ThomasJefferson School	75.40%	44%	77.30%	78.70%	43%	22.10%	\$9,725
Gouverneur Central School District	Fowler Elementary School	0%	37.10%	67.90%	71.40%	44%	21.40%	\$10,262
Utica City School District	Christopher Columbus School	42.90%	89.50%	74.70%	84.50%	38.30%	21%	\$9,785

Hamond Central School District	Hamond Central School	0%	43%	65.20%	82.60%	22.40%	20.70%	\$10,241
Western New York								
Depew Union Free School District	Cayuga Heights School	0.50%	29.50%	83.60%	90.50%	28.50%	23.10%	\$10,618
Randolph Central School District	G.N. Chapman Elementary School	3.20%	42%	71.40%	83.90%	27.50%	22.70%	\$10,397
Niagara Falls Central School District	Seventy-Ninth Street School	20.30%	49.10%	81.50%	93.80%	36.40%	22.70%	\$12,654
Niagara Wheatfield	Colonial Village Elementary School	2.90%	37.1	57.30%	91.20%	21%	20.20%	10,726
Middle Schools								
		Minority students	Students receiving free or reduced-price lunch	8th-grade students scoring 3 or 4 on 2001 ELA	8th-grade students scoring 3 or 4 on 2001 Math	Improvement from 1999 to 2001 in percent of 3 or 4 scores on ELA	Improvement from 1999 to 2001 in percent of 3 or 4 scores on Math	Per-pupil expenditures
School District	School							
Long Island								
Island Trees Union Free School District	Island Trees Middle School	6.6	6.2	79.05%	72.99	24.80%	23	\$12,172
East Hampton Union Free School District	East Hampton Middle School	10.6	10.2	84.96%	68.97	14.90%	28.1	\$15,072
Levittown Union Free School District	Wisdom Lane Middle School	2.2	9.80%	58.36	54.48	12.50%	12.9	\$13,192
Hampton Bays Union Free School District	Hampton Bays Secondary School	11.80%	10%	52.94	52.25	10.8	20.2	\$12,034
Half Hollow Hills Central School District	Candlewood Middle School	0	7%	76.79	74.91	10.7	19.4	\$13,129
Lower Hudson Valley								
Rye City School District	Rye Middle School	6.4	1.3	85.9	88.27	14.2	10.5	\$14,799
Hendrick Hudson Central School District	Blue Mt. Middle School	7.5	5.2	76.42	70.19	13.3	11.8	\$14,296

Garrison Union Free School District	Garrison School	0	0	92.59	88.89	13.2	11.7	\$13,350
Mid South								
Gilboa Conesville Central School District	Gilboa Conesville	2.8	40.9	52.78	55.56	27.1	41.3	\$12,615
Worcester Central School District	Worcester School	0	34.1	61.29	67.65	15.6	26.5	\$9,583
Milford Central School District	Milford Central School	2.4	43.8	51.22	58.14	15.5	18.6	\$11,096
Mid-State Newfield Central School District	Newfield Middle School	1.9	42.9	61.11	70.37	14.8	39	\$9,473
Mid-West								
Holley Central School District	Holley Middle School	0.9	17	60.38	60.75	18.4	13.3	\$9,297
North Country/Mohawk								
Utica City School District	John F. Kennedy Middle School	26.6	65	58.56	51.95	26.2	35.4	\$9,725
Sackets Harbor Central School District	Sackets Harbor Central School	0	27.9	67.74	64.29	21.1	24.3	\$10,381
Lisbon Central School District	Lisbon Central School	0	29.3	50	62.96	13.5	30.3	\$11,146
Sauquoit Valley Central School District	Sauquoit Valley Middle School	1.8	27.3	66.37	78.76	12.9	23.6	\$8,313
Western New York								
West Franklinville Central School District	Franklinville Junior-Senior High School	1.2	48.7	50.6	51.95	18.8	17	\$9,972
West Valley Central School District	West Valley Central School	5.9	38.7	61.76	73.53	18.2	35.1	\$11,434
Tonawanda City School District	Tonawanda Junior High School	0.6	27.3	58.19	53.11	17.8	11.2	\$8,703

