

***District***  
**New Mexico High School Competency Examination:**  
**2004-2006 Three-Year Summary**

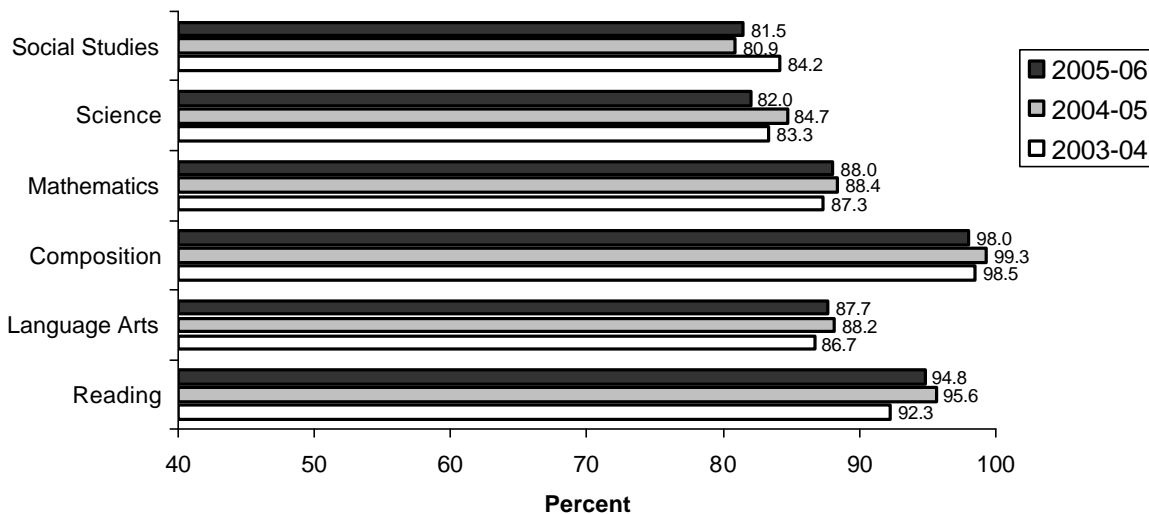
All students in New Mexico public schools must take and pass all six subtests of the High School Competency Examination in order to graduate. Students first take the examination in the 10th grade and may repeat annually any subtest that they fail. Students may repeat subtests up to five years after high school completion with a certificate. For the February 2001 examination, the passing score was raised from 150 to 175 for 10<sup>th</sup> graders and all first-time test takers.

The 10<sup>th</sup> grade scores for the past three years are summarized below. Scores for special education students reported here are only for those who took the standard administration, not an accommodated administration. The district scores are distributed to individual schools so that they can compare their school's scores to the district's scores.

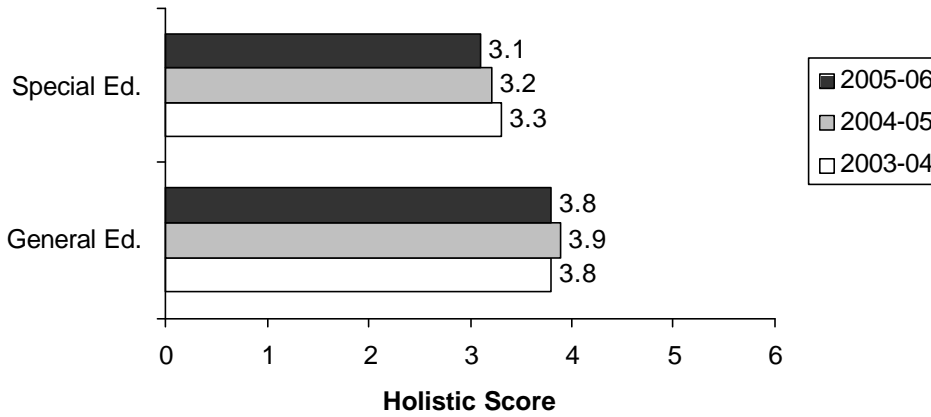
**Number of 10<sup>th</sup> Grade General Education Students Attempting  
and Percent Passing Each Subtest**

Subtest	2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-06	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	4585	92.3	4620	95.6	4563	94.8
Language Arts	4608	86.7	4638	88.2	4598	87.7
Composition	4522	98.5	4587	99.3	4531	98.0
Mathematics	4601	87.3	4651	88.4	4597	88.0
Science	4599	83.3	4645	84.7	4605	82.0
Social Studies	4568	84.2	4642	80.9	4616	81.5

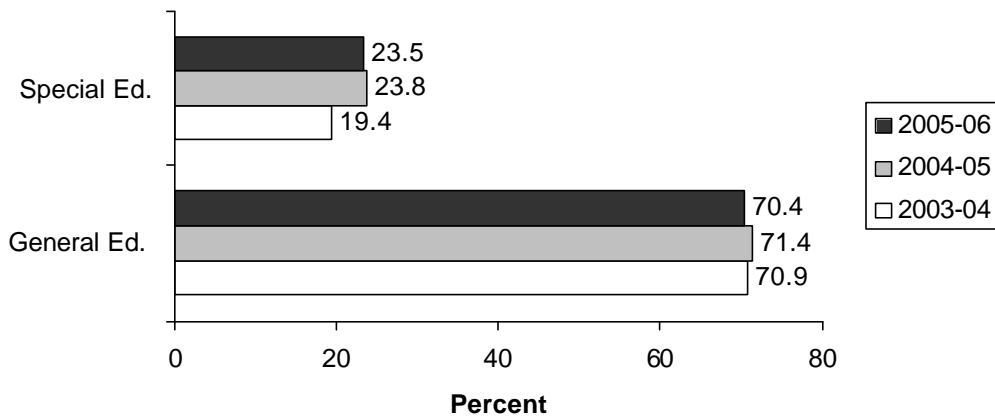
**Percent of 10<sup>th</sup> Grade General Education Students Passing Each Subtest**



### Mean Holistic Score for Composition



### Percent of 10th Grade Students Passing All Subtests



### Number of 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Students Attempting and Percent Passing Each Subtest

Subtest	2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-06	
	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing	# Taking	% Passing
Reading	255	66.7	344	66.9	382	69.1
Language Arts	257	43.2	351	45.9	393	39.4
Composition	248	91.1	333	94.9	357	86.0
Mathematics	255	53.7	347	48.1	384	43.0
Science	257	47.9	344	48.0	388	41.5
Social Studies	252	53.2	338	44.7	383	39.9