

District:

**TAHLEQUAH**  
**CHEROKEE County**

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## Community Characteristics

Community Group: D2

### Socioeconomic Data

	District Community	State Average
Ethnic Makeup Based upon Fall Enrollment:		
Caucasian	31%	57%
Black	3%	11%
Asian	1%	2%
Hispanic	11%	11%
Native American	54%	19%
Average Property Valuation per ADM (12/2009)	\$21,238	\$38,875
Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch <sup>RM</sup>	68.1%	56.3%

### 2000 Census Data

	District Community	State Average
District Population	16,780	6,462
Poverty Rate	29%	15%
Unemployment Rate	12%	5%
Average Household Income	\$32,451	\$44,370
Single-Parent Families	37%	29%
Highest Educational Level for Adults Age 25+		
College Degree	33%	26%
H.S. Diploma w/o College Degree	46%	55%
Less than 12th Grade Education	21%	19%

### Preparation, Motivation and Parental Support

	District Community	State Average
1st-3rd Graders Receiving Reading Remediation	33.3%	34.3%
Average Number of Days Absent per Student	12.1	9.7
Mobility Rate (Incoming Students)	9.7%	10.4%
Suspension to Student Ratio: ( <i>Higher ratio is better.</i> )		
1 suspension (<= 10 days) per ___ students	36.7	11.5
1 suspension (> 10 days) per ___ students	99.0	133.4
Parents Attending at least 1 Parent/Teacher Conf.	59.5%	72.1%
Patrons' Volunteer Hours per Student	1.1	3.1

### Juvenile Offenders & Offenses (OJA)

	District Community	State Average
One out every ___ students was charged.	79.2	71.0
Of those charged, each averaged ___ offense(s).	2.3	2.1
Of those charged, ___ were alleged gang members.	1	0.8

## Symbols Used on this Report:

ADM = Average Daily Membership (Average Enrollment)  
 FTE = Full Time Equivalent  
 NA = Not Applicable  
 \*\* = Data Protected by Privacy Laws  
 FTR = School/District Failed to Respond with Useable Data  
 DNA = Data Not Available from Providing Agency  
 RM = Revised Methodology

## District Educational Process

### Grade Organization, District Area & Enrollment

This district offered grades EC-12 in school year 2008-2009. It was comprised of 3 Elementary School(s), 1 MS/JHS, and 1 High School(s). The district covered 140 square miles, with 25.0 students per square mile.

	District	Community Group Avg.	State Avg.
2007/2008 Average Enrollment (ADM)	3,514.7	2,798.5	1,176.7
2008/2009 Average Enrollment (ADM)	3,501.0	2,791.4	1,194.3
Difference from 2007/2008 to 2008/2009	-13.7 (-0.4%)	-7.1	17.6

### Student Programs

	District	Community Group Avg.	State Avg.
Students Identified as Gifted/Talented <sup>RM</sup>	17.0%	16.9%	16.5%
Students in Special Education <sup>RM</sup>	15.7%	14.4%	14.5%

### Classroom Teachers & Professional Support (FTE)

	District	Community Group Avg.	State Avg.
Non-Special Ed. Teachers:			
Number of Teachers	210.2	166.9	70.5
Avg. Salary (w/ Fringe)	\$43,029	\$43,276	\$43,584
Teachers w/ Advanced Degree(s)	37.0%	28.8%	25.7%
Avg. Years of Experience	11.4	12.4	12.7
Special Education Teachers	27.0	19.7	8.2
Counselors	11.3	8.2	3.1
Other Certified Professional Staff	19.5	13.0	6.1

### School & District Administration (FTE)

	District	Community Group Avg.	State Avg.
School & District Administrators	23.9	16.9	6.6
Average Salary of Administrators	\$65,786	\$70,400	\$73,559
Teachers per Administrator	9.9	11.1	12.0

### District Revenues (ALL FUNDS)

	District	Community Group Avg.	State Avg.
Local & County	20.5%	27.5%	34.5%
State	58.2%	56.3%	52.0%
Federal	21.3%	16.2%	13.6%

### District Expenditures (ALL FUNDS)

	District		Community Group Avg.		State Average	
	%	\$/ADM	%	\$/ADM	%	\$/ADM
Instruction	55.9%	\$4,758	55.8%	\$4,432	55.4%	\$4,310
Student Support	7.4%	\$628	7.0%	\$559	6.8%	\$529
Instructional Support	3.0%	\$254	3.2%	\$256	3.5%	\$270
District Administration	3.1%	\$263	2.8%	\$219	2.9%	\$228
School Administration	3.7%	\$310	5.6%	\$447	5.5%	\$429
District Support	15.2%	\$1,295	16.3%	\$1,294	17.3%	\$1,344
Other	11.7%	\$998	9.2%	\$734	8.6%	\$670
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$8,506</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$7,942</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$7,780</b>
Debt Service in Addition to Above		\$211		\$419		\$617

### Average HS Curriculum (Units Offered in Selected Subject Areas)

	District	Community Group Avg.	State Average
Language Arts	9.0	11.2	8.1
Science	7.5	8.7	6.4
Math	7.0	9.0	6.6
Social Studies	4.0	7.0	5.8
Fine Arts	7.5	11.6	6.9
Languages (non-English)	3.0	4.9	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>36.8</b>



## Office of Accountability

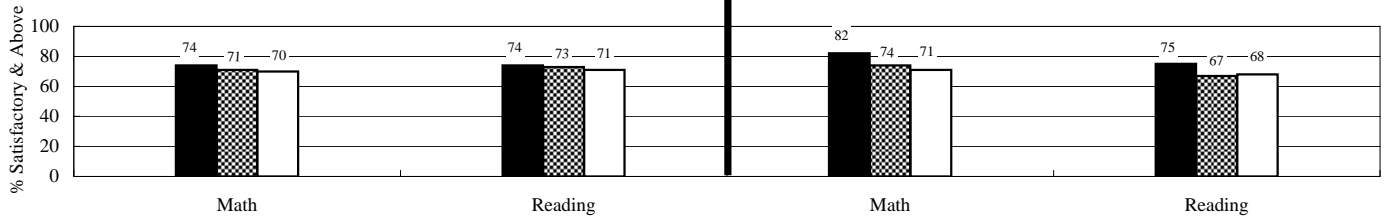
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## Student Performance

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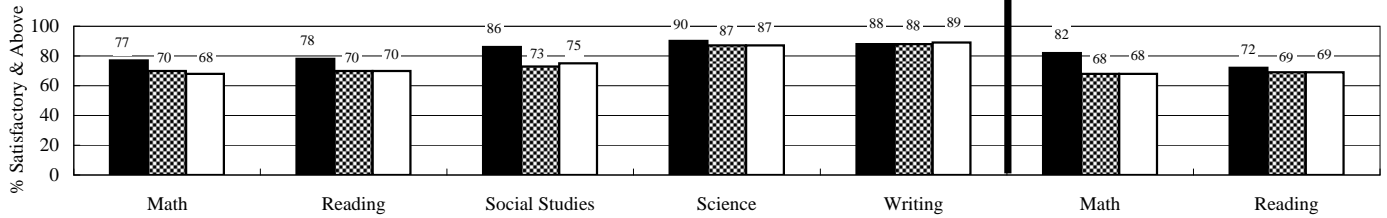
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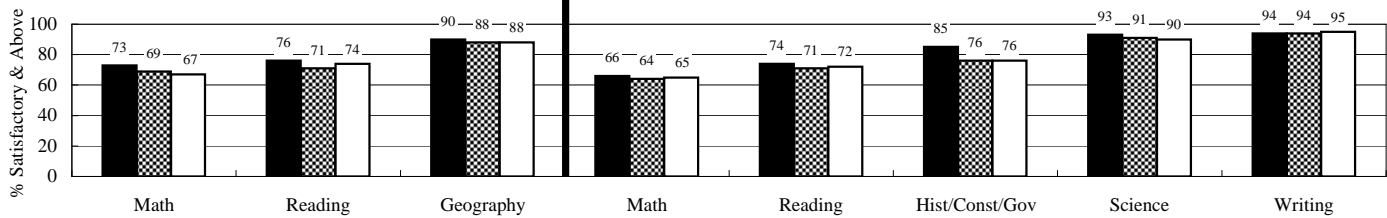
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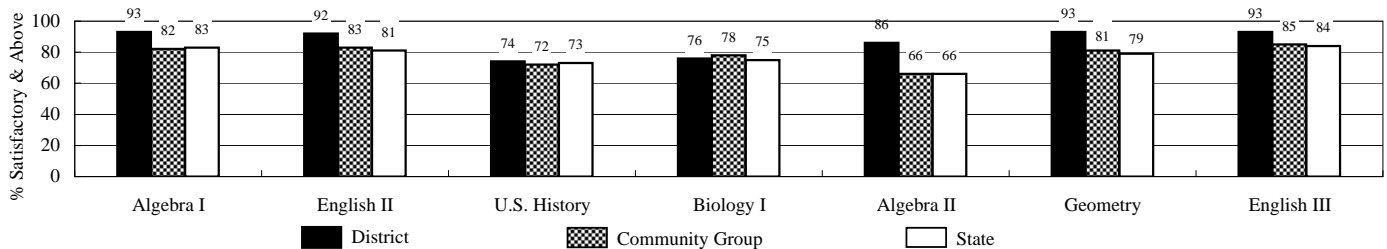
### 7th Grade Tests \*

### 8th Grade Tests \*



### End-of-Instruction Tests \*

Tests are administered to students taking the related course work. 8th grade students taking the related course work are also included on this report.



\* Test results were only calculated for "regular full academic year" students.

### Additional High School Performance Measures

	District	Community Group Average	State Average
Senior Graduation Rate (2009 Seniors)	95.2%	96.6%	97.8%
4-Year Dropout Rate (Class of 2009)	10.5%	17.2%	12.4%
Average GPA of HS Seniors (2009 Seniors)	3.0	3.0	3.0
Career-Tech Occupationally-Specific Program Participation Rate (Class of '06-'08)	64.6%	44.9%	45.2%
Career-Tech Occupationally-Specific Program Completion Rate (Class of '06-'08)	82.3%	75.1%	73.1%
Average ACT Score (Class of 2009)	20.4	20.5	20.8
HS Graduates Completing Regents' College-Bound Curriculum	45.3%	78.4%	81.9%
Out-of-State College-Going Rate	3.4%	4.5%	6.2%
Oklahoma College-Going Rate ('05-'07)	51.1%	51.5%	52.8%
Oklahoma College Freshmen taking at least one remedial course in Math, English, Science, or Reading ('06-'08)	35.8%	38.0%	37.2%
Oklahoma College Freshmen with GPA 2.0 or Above ('05-'07)	74.2%	69.4%	70.3%
Oklahoma College Completion Rate (1999-2001)	40.6%	43.6%	44.0%