



Nassau County Financial Forum

Living and Learning on Long Island

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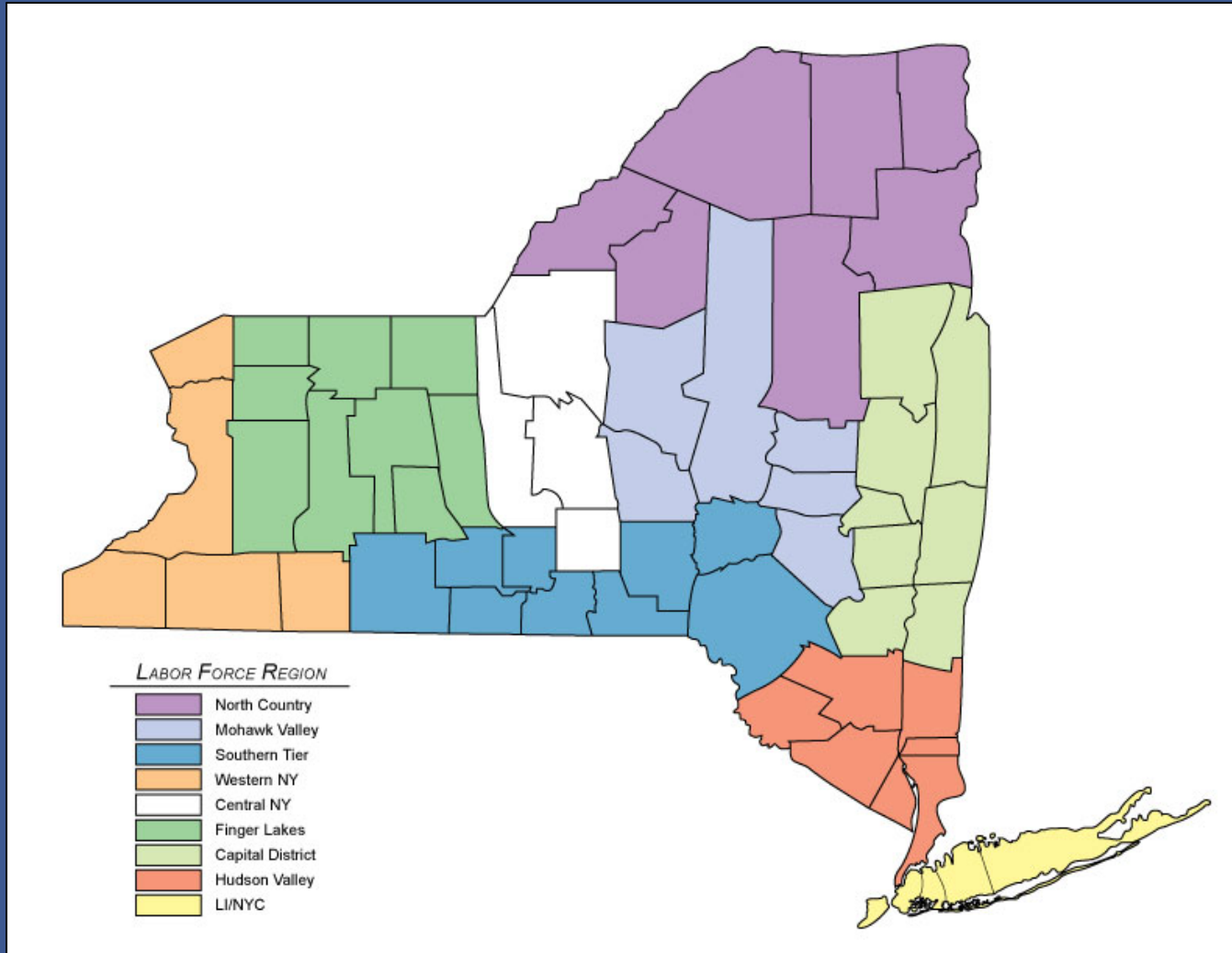


Overview

- Living and Learning on Long Island -
Education Rankings, Student Outcomes,
Demographics
- Legislative & Financial Challenges –
The Tax Cap, Mandate Relief
- Promoting Sustainability –
The Executive Budget, One Island – One Voice



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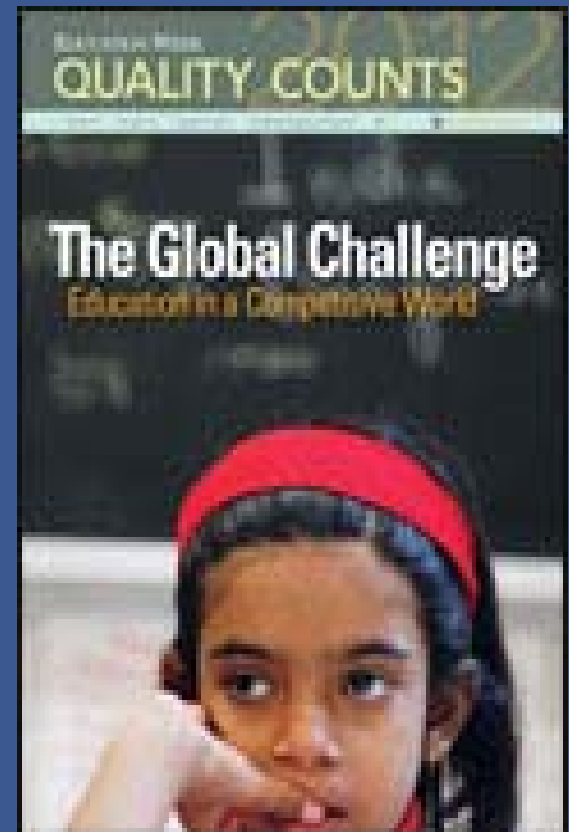




Advocating for Long Island: NYS Education Ranking

- The 2012 Quality Counts study, the most credible, comprehensive, annual study of education policy, practices, and outcomes, ranks **New York third** (behind Maryland, and closely bunched with Massachusetts and Virginia) among all states.

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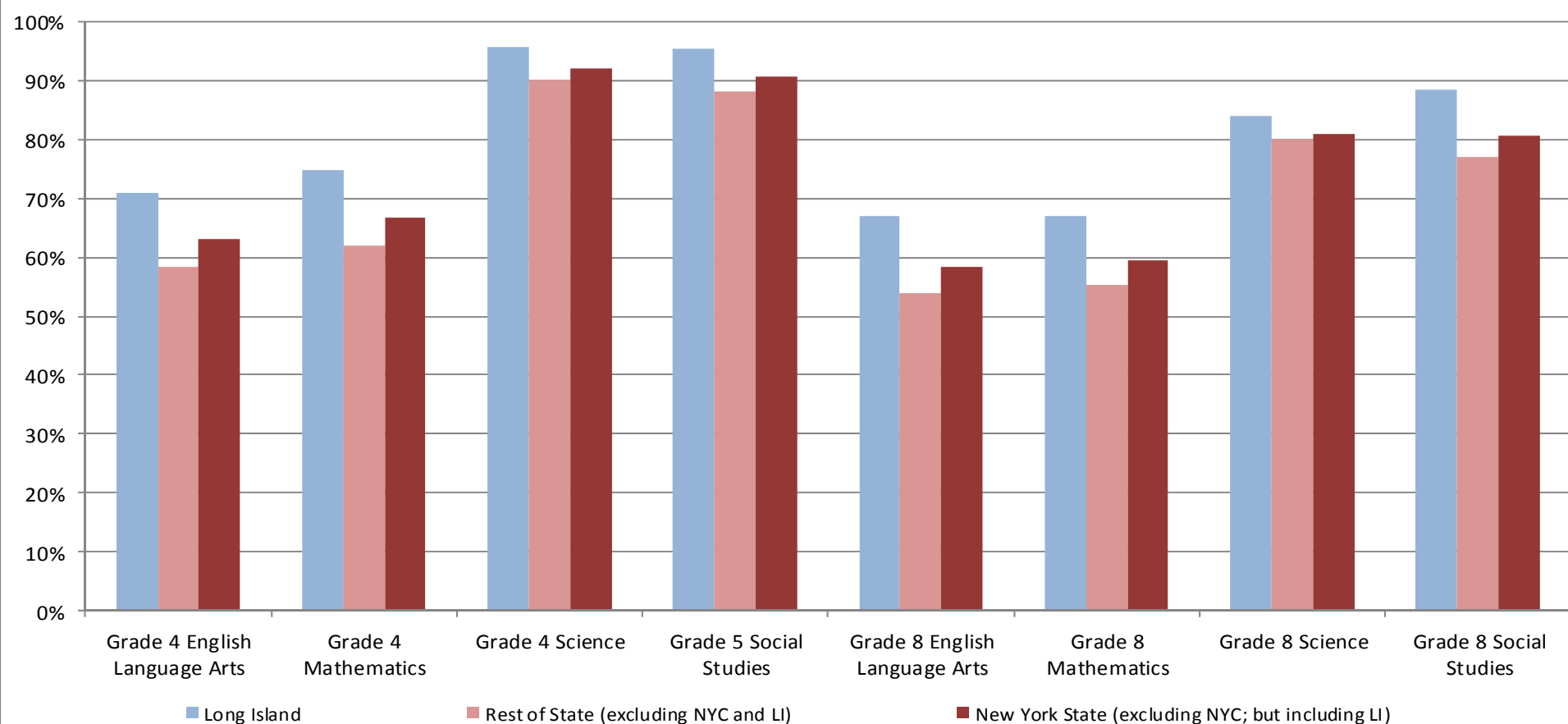




Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes

- Long Island's elementary and middle level students outperform students from every other region of New York State by every measure maintained by SED.

2009-10 Percentage of Elementary and Middle Level Students Scoring at Levels 3 and 4

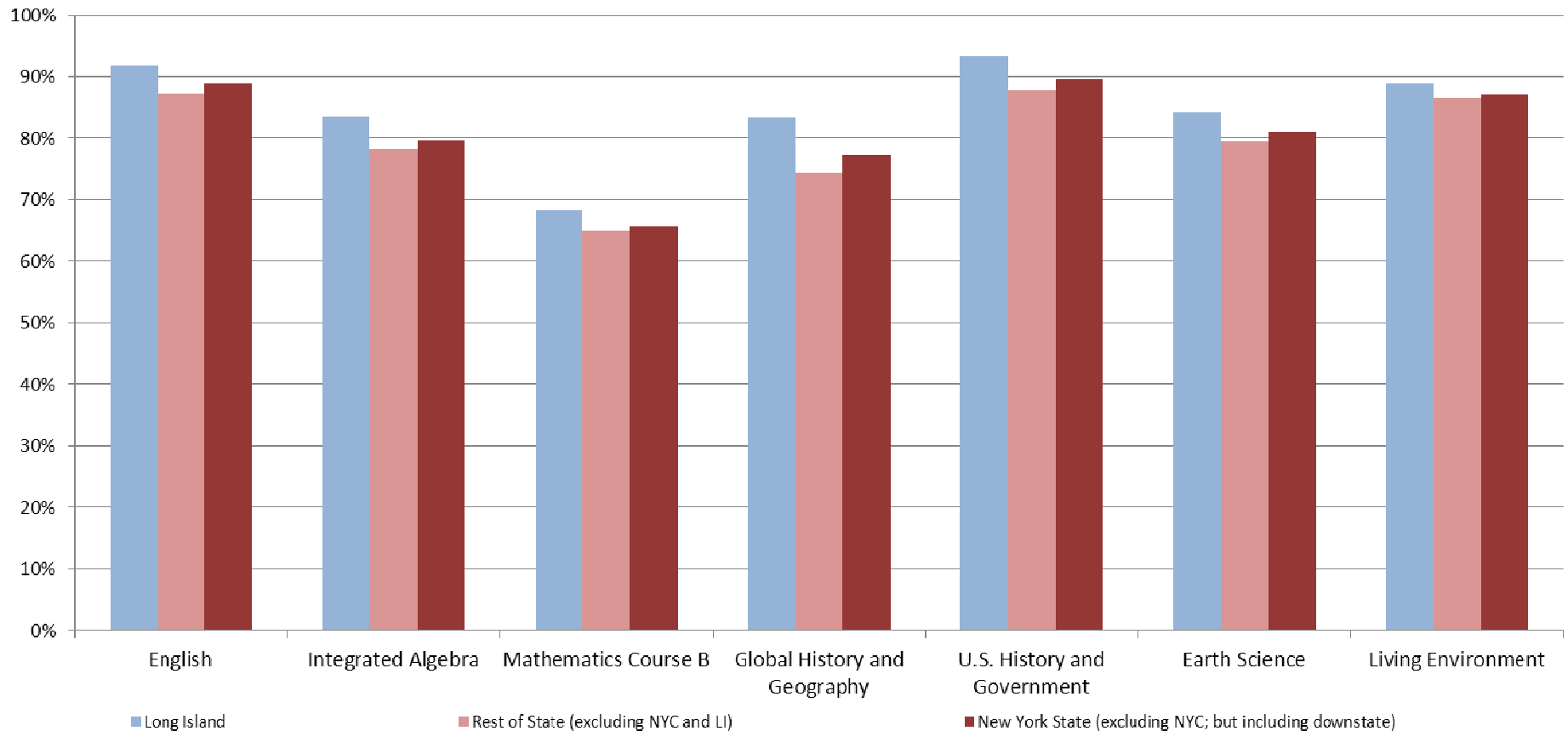




Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes

- Long Island's high school students outperform students from every other region of New York State by every measure maintained by SED.

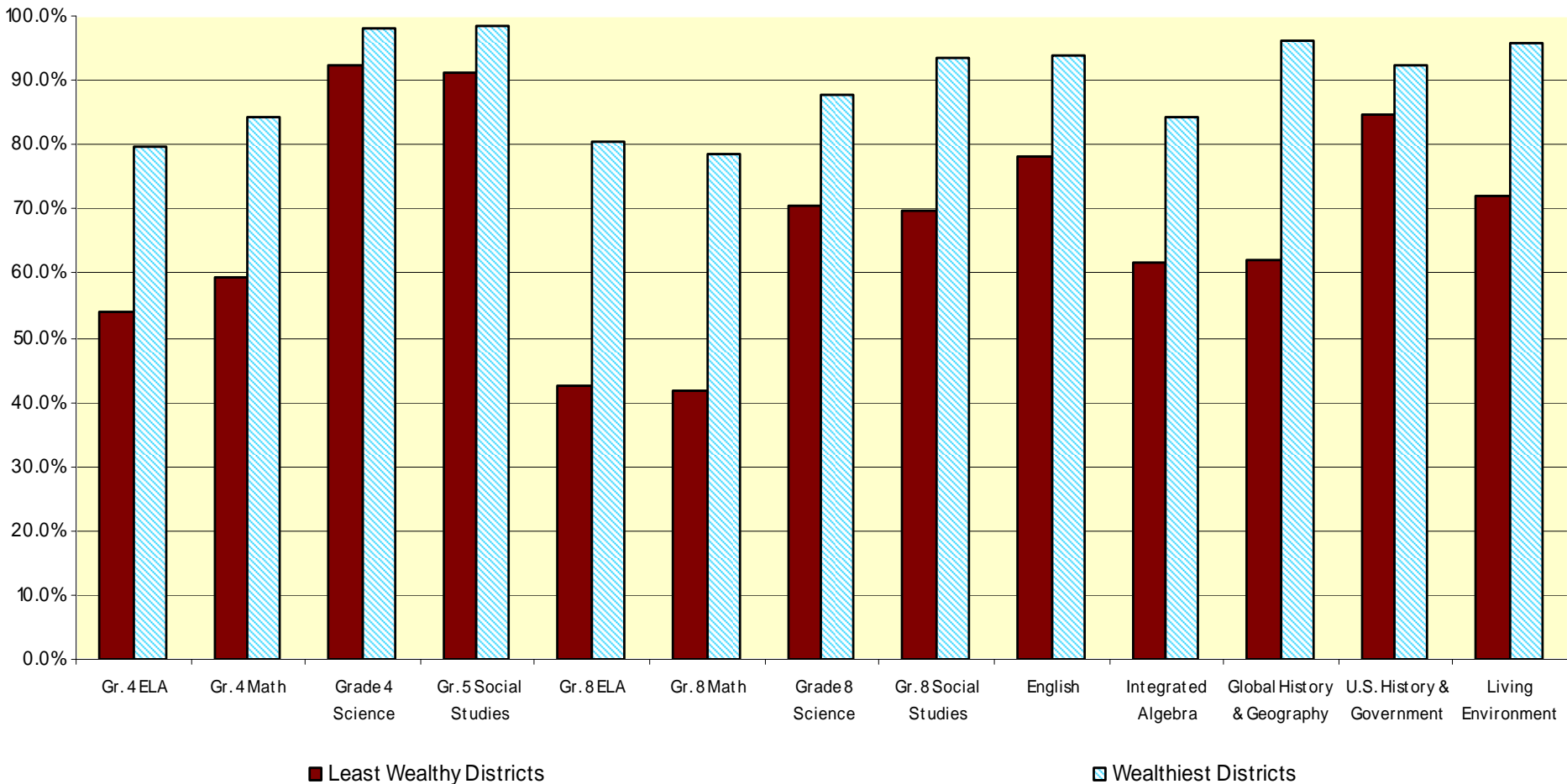
Percentage of Secondary Students Scoring 65+ on Regents Exams





LI School Performance & Resource Gap (Least Wealthy v. Wealthiest)

2009-10 Percentage of Students Passing Assessments and Regents Exams





Advocating for Long Island: Wealth



Nassau County School Districts and Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR)



Glen Cove/CWR

15 Glen Cove City SD 2.017

Long Beach/CWR

27 Long Beach City SD 2.265

Hempstead/CWR

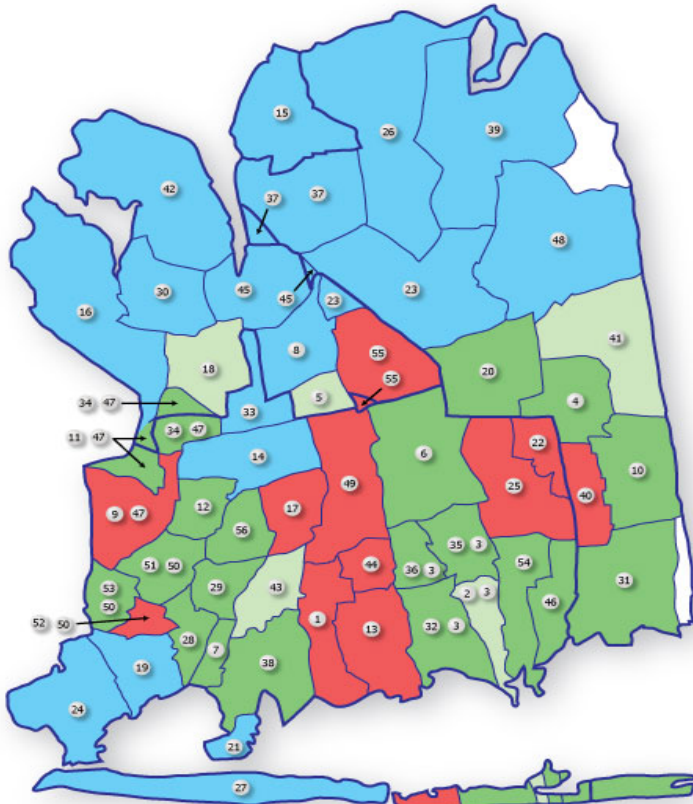
- 1 Baldwin UFSD 0.990
- 2 Bellmore UFSD 1.551
- 3 Bellmore-Merrick CHSD 1.248
- 6 East Meadow UFSD 1.068
- 7 East Rockaway UFSD 1.227
- 9 Elmont UFSD 0.840
- 11 Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD 1.409
- 12 Franklin Square UFSD 1.094
- 13 Freeport UFSD 0.688
- 14 Garden City UFSD 2.593
- 17 Hempstead UFSD 0.507
- 19 Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD 2.094
- 21 Island Park UFSD 2.253
- 22 Island Trees UFSD 0.857
- 24 Lawrence UFSD 3.354
- 25 Levittown UFSD 0.857
- 28 Lynbrook UFSD 1.334
- 29 Malverne UFSD 1.326
- 32 Merrick UFSD 1.445
- 33 Mineola UFSD 2.009
- 34 New Hyde Pk.-Garden City Pk. UFSD 1.307
- 35 North Bellmore UFSD 1.045
- 36 North Merrick UFSD 1.031
- 38 Oceanside UFSD 1.285
- 43 Rockville Centre UFSD 1.880
- 44 Roosevelt UFSD 0.578
- 46 Seaford UFSD 1.208
- 47 Sewanhaka CHSD 1.077
- 49 Uniondale UFSD 0.854
- 50 Valley Stream CHSD 1.031
- 51 Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen 1.007
- 52 Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-Four 0.966
- 53 Valley Stream UFSD Thirty 1.129
- 54 Wantagh UFSD 1.040
- 56 West Hempstead UFSD 1.376

North Hempstead/CWR

- 5 Carle Place UFSD 1.551
- 8 East Williston UFSD 2.370
- 16 Great Neck UFSD 3.358
- 18 Herricks UFSD 1.684
- 30 Manhasset UFSD 3.974
- 42 Port Washington UFSD 2.744
- 45 Roslyn UFSD 2.510
- 55 Westbury UFSD 0.990

Oyster Bay/CWR

- 4 Bethpage UFSD 1.260
- 10 Farmingdale UFSD 1.155
- 20 Hicksville UFSD 1.491
- 23 Jericho UFSD 3.031
- 26 Locust Valley CSD 5.011
- 31 Massapequa UFSD 1.440
- 37 North Shore CSD 2.341
- 39 Oyster Bay-East Norwich CSD 4.624
- 40 Plainedge UFSD 0.983
- 41 Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD 1.518
- 48 Syosset CSD 2.061

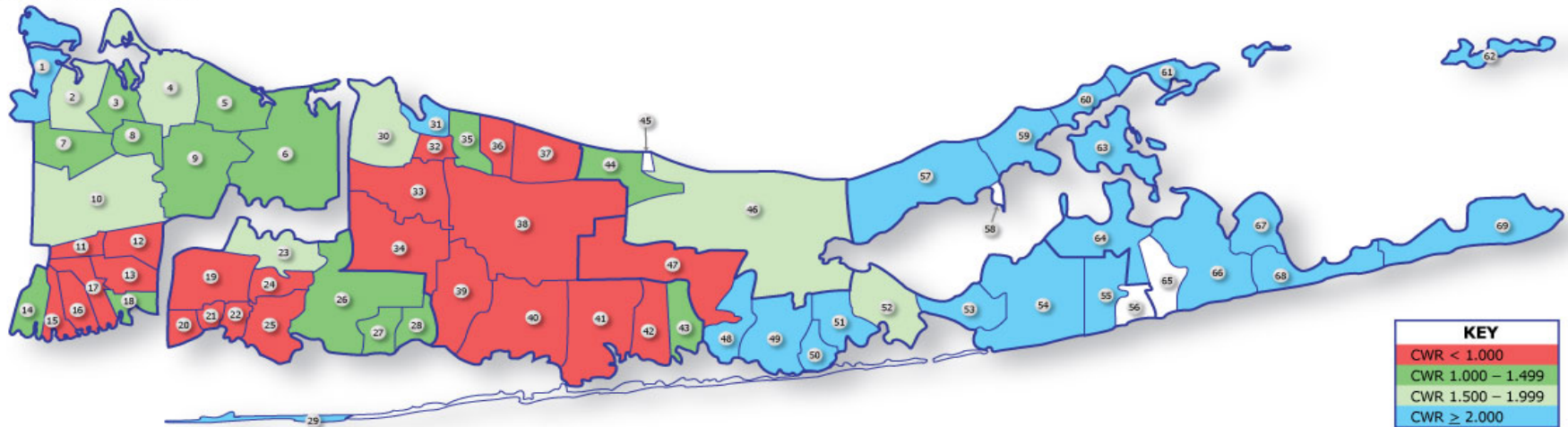




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Suffolk County School Districts and Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR)



KEY	
CWR < 1.000	
CWR 1.000 – 1.499	
CWR 1.500 – 1.999	
CWR ≥ 2.000	

Western Suffolk/CWR

Huntington/Babylon/Smithtown/CWR

- 1 Cold Spring Harbor CSD 3.432
- 2 Huntington UFSD 1.777
- 3 Harborfields CSD 1.194
- 4 Northport-East Northport UFSD 1.819
- 5 Kings Park CSD 1.251
- 6 Smithtown CSD 1.311
- 7 South Huntington UFSD 1.157
- 8 Elwood UFSD 1.093
- 9 Commack UFSD 1.114
- 10 Half Hollow Hills CSD 1.617
- 11 Wyandanch UFSD 0.427
- 12 Deer Park UFSD 0.897
- 13 North Babylon UFSD 0.798
- 14 Amityville UFSD 1.167
- 15 Copiague UFSD 0.735
- 16 Lindenhurst UFSD 0.787
- 17 West Babylon UFSD 0.900
- 18 Babylon UFSD 1.408

Eastern Suffolk/CWR

Islip/CWR

- 19 Brentwood UFSD 0.475
- 20 West Islip UFSD 0.968
- 21 Bay Shore UFSD 0.927
- 22 Islip UFSD 0.988
- 23 Hauppauge UFSD 1.592
- 24 Central Islip UFSD 0.618
- 25 East Islip UFSD 0.893
- 26 Connetquot CSD 1.091
- 27 Sayville UFSD 1.032
- 28 Bayport-Blue Point UFSD 1.094
- 29 Fire Island UFSD 33.893

Brookhaven/CWR

- 30 Three Village CSD 1.558
- 31 Port Jefferson UFSD 3.227
- 32 Comsewogue UFSD 0.872
- 33 Middle Country CSD 0.807
- 34 Sachem CSD 0.928
- 35 Mount Sinai UFSD UFSD 1.105
- 36 Miller Place UFSD 0.946
- 37 Rocky Point UFSD 0.761
- 38 Longwood CSD 0.902
- 39 Patchogue-Medford UFSD 0.865
- 40 South Country CSD 0.935
- 41 William Floyd UFSD 0.571
- 42 Center Moriches UFSD 0.882
- 43 East Moriches UFSD 1.207

Riverhead/CWR

- 44 Shoreham-Wading River CSD 1.251
- 45 Little Flower UFSD*
- 46 Riverhead CSD 1.609

Southold/CWR

- 57 Mattituck-Cutchogue UFSD 2.399
- 58 New Suffolk Common SD*
- 59 Southold UFSD 2.872
- 60 Greenport UFSD 2.510
- 61 Oysterponds UFSD 6.099
- 62 Fishers Island UFSD 28.257

Shelter Island/CWR

- 63 Shelter Island UFSD 9.118

Southampton/CWR

- 47 Eastport/South Manor CSD 0.832
- 48 Remsenburg-Speonk UFSD 5.338
- 49 Westhampton Beach UFSD 4.628
- 50 Quogue UFSD 23.551
- 51 East Quogue UFSD 2.729
- 52 Hampton Bays UFSD 1.929
- 53 Tuckahoe Common SD 3.977
- 54 Southampton UFSD 11.727
- 55 Bridgehampton UFSD 36.249
- 56 Sagaponack Common SD*

East Hampton/CWR

- 64 Sag Harbor UFSD 5.663
- 65 Wainscott Common SD*
- 66 East Hampton UFSD 8.902
- 67 Springs UFSD 3.600
- 68 Amagansett UFSD 24.478
- 69 Montauk UFSD 8.338



Advocating for Long Island: Demographics

- About 35% of Long Island students are in low wealth districts.
- Long Island's income wealth per pupil has dropped dramatically since 2000 (from 40% to 13% above the New York State average).
- Approximately 20% percent of Long Island students qualify for Free and Reduced Price Lunch.



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Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes / H.S. Completion

- If Long Island were a state, we would be ranked #1 in high school completion rate.

AVERAGE GRADUATION RATE OF PUBLIC H.S. STUDENTS – RANKED		No. of Diplomas Conferred
Long Island (if LI were a state)	90.8%	34,614
Wisconsin	90.7%	65,410
Vermont	89.6%	7,209
North Dakota/Minnesota	87.4%	7,232/ 59,729
Iowa	85.7%	33,926



Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes / H.S. Rankings

- The Washington Post ranked 54 Long Island High Schools in the top 7% of all high schools in the America





Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes/Best H.S. in America

- Newsweek compiled a list of the Best High Schools in America. 19 high schools from New York made the top 100. 9 schools or 47% of the NY schools are from Long Island.
- 21 Long Island high schools rank in the top 300 of America's best schools.

In Newsweek Magazine

"The Best High Schools in America"

Jun 19, 2011





Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes / Intel

- If Long Island were a state, we would be ranked #1 in Intel Semifinalists.
 1. Long Island (61)
 2. New York-excluding LI (44)
 3. California (40)
 4. Maryland (18)
 5. Virginia (13)



Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes/Siemens

- If Long Island were a state, we would be ranked 2nd in the number of Siemens Semifinalists.

Number of Semifinalists	
California	48
Long Island	46
Texas	38
New Jersey	16
Michigan	16
Illinois	11
New York (excluding LI)	11



Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes/Music

New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Participation	% of NYS Participants from Long Island
Solo & Ensemble Festivals	47%
Major Ensemble Festivals	39%
All State Conference - Setechl	41%
All State Conference - Alternate	45%
Electronic Composition Showcase	100%
All Eastern Division	37%



Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes

- 158 Long Island students are on the 2012 National Merit Semifinalists list
- 9 Long Island school districts won the “National AP District of the Year Award”
- Long Island High School Scholar Athlete teams...Too many to count!



Advocating for Long Island: Outcomes/College Readiness

- Students earning a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

Long Island	50%
Rest of NYS	27%

- The 2012 Long Island Index reports that Long Island outperforms the rest of New York State on the College Readiness indicator by 11 percentage points.



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