



THE STATE OF LONG ISLAND

HOW LONG ISLAND COMPARES TO THE REST OF THE STATE AND THE NATION

- If Long Island were a state...we would be *ranked #1* in the nation in High School Completion Rate:
 1. Long Island
 2. Wisconsin
 3. Vermont
 4. N. Dakota/Minnesota
 5. Iowa
- If Long Island were a state...we would be *ranked #1* in the nation in Intel Semifinalists
- If Long Island were a state...we would be *ranked #2* in the nation in the number of Siemens Semifinalists; just 2 students less than the state of California
- 54 Long Island high schools ranked in the *top 7%* of high schools in the nation by *The Washington Post*
- 19 New York State high schools are among the Top 100 in *Newsweek's* Best High Schools in America...
9 of the New York State schools (*47%*) are from Long Island
- 21 Long Island high schools rank among the Top 300 Best Schools in America
- 9 Long Island school districts won the National AP District of the Year Award
- 158 Long Island students were named 2012 National Merit Semifinalists
- 50% of Long Island graduates earn a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, compared to 27% for the rest of New York State
- Long Island's elementary and middle school students outperform every other region of New York State by every measure maintained by SED
- Long Island's high school students outperform every other region of New York State by every measure maintained by SED
- Long Island outperforms every other region of New York State on the College Readiness indicator by 11 percentage points according to *The 2012 Long Island Index* reports
- Percentage (%) of NYS students from Long Island participating in NYSSMA:

Solo and Ensemble Festivals	47%
Major Ensemble Festivals	39%
All-State Conference – Select	41%
All-State Conference – Alternate	45%
Electronic Composition Showcase	100%
All-Eastern Division	37%