



SAU #44 Report Card

The State of Education in
School Administrative Unit #44

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Proudly Serving the Communities of: Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford

SAU #44 MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of SAU #44 is to provide leadership and direction to the individual schools and their communities through educational program improvement, curriculum development and staff development.

SAU #44 will strive to work as a cohesive unit while maintaining respect for each district's individuality, and meet the social, personal, physical and academic needs of all children.

This is the First publication of the SAU #44 Report Card.

As always, feel free to contact us if you have any question about the data offered in this review or other topics that face you in supporting the children of the Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford School Districts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Gadomski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "R" and "G".

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SAU #44 School's K-8 Enrollment			
<i>Source: October 1, 2013 Fall Report Department of Education</i>			
District	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Northwood	433	427	405
Nottingham	508	499	518
Strafford	432	426	441

SAU #44 School's 9-12 Enrollment			
<i>Source: October 1, 2013 Fall Report Department of Education</i>			
District	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Northwood	274	275	257
Nottingham	226	222	211
Strafford	244	234	213

PERCENT OF FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STUDENTS (K-8)			
District	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Northwood	19.49%	22.14%	23.06%
Nottingham	15.45%	12.92%	14.44%
Strafford	12.53%	15.31%	18.94%

SAU #44 is comprised of three school districts: Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford.

Our three schools are K-8 Elementary Schools and our students are tuitioned out for High School.

The Northwood & Strafford School Districts have a tuition agreement with Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, and Nottingham has a tuition agreement with Dover High School. Nottingham also sends students to Coe-Brown Northwood Academy

** Source:*
www.education.nh.gov/
Data Collection & Reports >

The Free and Reduced Lunch Chart represents the percentage of students eligible to receive free and reduced lunch in each SAU #44 School District. Eligibility for free lunch is based on federal income guidelines.

** Source:*
www.education.nh.gov/
Data Collection & Reports >
Data Reports >
Attendance & Enrollment Reports

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COST PER PUPIL BY DISTRICT – ELEMENTARY

District	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Northwood	\$13,754.26	\$13,565.94	\$13,414.00
Nottingham	\$11,237.28	\$11,231.97	\$12,124.51
Strafford	\$12,878.79	\$14,019.09	\$14,337.41

The Cost Per Pupil represent current expenditures less tuition and transportation costs.

** Source:*

www.education.nh.gov/
Data Collection & Reports >
Data Reports > Financial Reports

COST PER PUPIL BY DISTRICT - HIGH SCHOOL

District	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Northwood	\$12,602.00	\$12,754.00	\$12,881.00
Nottingham	\$10,707.08	\$10,946.92	\$11,066.24
Strafford	\$12,602.00	\$12,754.00	\$12,881.00

High School per pupil cost as per tuition agreements.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE RATE - ELEMENTARY

District	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Northwood	95.9%	96.5%	95.8%
Nottingham	95.6%	96.2%	96.2%
Strafford	95.9%	96.3%	96.2%

Student attendance is high and generally stable across all SAU #44 schools. Student attendance is one determiner of statewide funding.

** Source:*

www.education.nh.gov/
Data Collection & Reports >
Data Reports

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE RATE - HIGH SCHOOL

District	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Coe-Brown	96.7%	96.9%	96.7%
Dover High School	94.8%	94.9%	94.9%

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The chart below represents the percent of students receiving special education in each of the SAU #44 Districts (K-12).

* Source:

SAU #44 Dir. Of Special Services, Data Collection as of October 1, 2013

PERCENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS BY DISTRICT			
District	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Northwood	15.2%	14.8%	15.9%
Nottingham	13.4%	12.6%	14.3%
Strafford	11.1%	12.2%	13.4%

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO BY DISTRICT <i>As of October 1, 2013</i>			
District	Enrollment	Total Teachers	Student to Teacher Ratio
Northwood	405	22	18.4
Nottingham	518	26	19.9
Strafford	441	25.5	17.3

Teacher's Educational Degree Attainment <i>As of October 1, 2013</i>			
District	Percent Bachelor's	Percent Master's	Percent Beyond Master's
Northwood	41.2%	55.9%	2.9%
Nottingham	33.3%	66.7%	0%
Strafford	67.6%	32.4%	0%

Adequate Yearly Progress

New Hampshire's annual assessment in reading and mathematics is given to children in grades, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. This Fall assessment reports how our students are performing in the reading and mathematics areas and will allow us to monitor how all children progress through our elementary school programs. The NH Department of Education identifies areas of concern for schools, districts, or statewide student groups based on the NH Assessment Program results. Adequate progress is meant to serve as a way to make sure the percentage of students able to read, write, and use mathematics continues to grow every year until all children have basic reading, writing and mathematical skills by the year 2014.

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

New England Common Assessment Program Fall 2013 Results

Gr. 3 Students	Northwood District		Nottingham District		Strafford District		State	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Reading</i>	10	29	11	17	17	31	17	21
Level 4	23	68	33	52	35	65	35	56
Level 3	1	3	8	13	1	2	1	14
Level 2	0	0	11	17	1	2	1	9
<i>Mathematics</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 4	10	29	9	14	23	43	23	24
Level 3	15	43	36	57	23	43	23	46
Level 2	5	14	12	19	7	13	7	18
Level 1	5	14	6	10	1	2	1	12
Gr. 4 Students	Northwood District		Nottingham District		Strafford District		State	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Reading</i>	11	27	19	35	8	15	8	23
Level 4	15	37	20	36	39	74	39	52
Level 3	11	27	14	25	4	8	4	17
Level 2	4	10	2	4	2	4	2	9
<i>Mathematics</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 4	7	17	8	15	11	21	11	27
Level 3	18	44	29	53	27	51	27	46
Level 2	12	29	13	24	11	21	11	16
Level 1	4	10	5	9	4	8	4	11

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Gr. 5 Students	Northwood District			Nottingham District			Strafford District			State		
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%			No.	%
Reading	6	13		17	27		5	10		20		
Level 4												
Level 3	28	60		31	49		38	73		59		
Level 2	12	26		14	22		9	17		17		
Level 1	1	2		1	2		0	0		5		
Mathematics	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	
Level 4	3	6		17	27		12	23		21		
Level 3	25	53		32	51		31	60		52		
Level 2	15	32		7	11		7	13		15		
Level 1	4	9		7	11		2	4		12		
Writing	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	
Level 4	5	11		10	16		4	8		16		
Level 3	27	57		30	48		20	38		46		
Level 2	12	26		15	24		24	46		28		
Level 1	3	6		8	13		4	8		10		
Gr. 6 Students	Northwood District			Nottingham District			Strafford District			State		
Reading	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%			No.	%
Level 4	16	29		13	27		14	30		20		
Level 3	32	58		23	48		29	63		57		
Level 2	7	13		6	13		3	7		16		
Level 1	0	0		6	13		0	0		7		
Mathematics	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	
Level 4	11	20		14	29		20	43		25		
Level 3	20	36		16	33		22	48		45		
Level 2	19	35		8	17		2	4		15		
Level 1	5	9		10	21		2	4		15		

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Gr. 7 Students	Northwood District			Nottingham District			Strafford District			State	
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Reading	5	8		9	17		27	49		27	19
Level 4	41	67		36	67		22	40		22	56
Level 3	9	15		5	9		3	5		3	18
Level 2	6	10		4	7		3	5		3	7
Level 1	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Mathematics	15	25		16	30		20	37		20	27
Level 4	28	46		17	31		26	48		26	42
Level 3	11	18		15	28		5	9		5	17
Level 2	7	11		6	11		3	6		3	15
Level 1	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Gr. 8 Students	Northwood District			Nottingham District			Strafford District			State	
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Reading	13	31		15	33		20	36		20	25
Level 4	20	48		23	50		24	44		24	53
Level 3	9	21		6	13		9	16		9	16
Level 2	0	0		2	4		2	4		2	6
Level 1	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Mathematics	3	7		15	33		17	31		17	21
Level 4	25	60		19	41		27	49		27	43
Level 3	7	17		5	11		6	11		6	20
Level 2	7	17		7	15		5	9		5	16
Level 1	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Writing	5	12		5	11		3	5		3	6
Level 4	23	55		33	72		32	58		32	51
Level 3	10	24		7	15		18	33		18	33
Level 2	4	10		1	2		2	4		2	10
Level 1	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy – Grade 11 New England Common Assessment Program Fall 2013 Results Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient			
CBNA	Northwood	Nottingham	Stafford
Reading	%	%	%
Level 4	48	68	60
Level 3	42	32	32
Level 2	10	0	4
Level 1	0	0	4
Math	%	%	%
Level 4	2	4	11
Level 3	46	64	42
Level 2	19	18	28
Level 1	33	14	19

The Northwood & Stafford School Districts have a tuition agreement with Coe-Brown Northwood Academy to be the high school for all students of high school age for these two towns.

Dover High School – Grade 11 New England Common Assessment Program Fall 2013 Results Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient			
DHS	Northwood	Nottingham	Stafford
Reading	%	%	%
Level 4		37	
Level 3		47	
Level 2		5	
Level 1		11	
Math	%	%	%
Level 4		11	
Level 3		20	
Level 2		11	
Level 1		58	

The Nottingham School District has a tuition agreement with Dover High School. All Nottingham students of high school age will be assigned to Dover High School unless another public high school is chosen.