

MEMORANDUM

August 10, 2012

TO: Board Members

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Superintendent of Schools

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SUBJECT: **JULY 2012 END-OF-COURSE PERFORMANCE OF RETESTERS**

Houston Independent School District (HISD) has received the results for the July 2012 administration of the End-of-Course (EOC) assessments. These exams were offered to all eligible students, who may retake an EOC assessment for any reason. The data presented provide a status report identifying the number of students by subject who still need to pass the EOC assessments to graduate. The next testing opportunity for STAAR EOC will be during the weeks of December 3-7 and 10-14, 2012.

Current results reflect the scaled scores recently set by the Texas Educational Agency. Only students who started high school in 2011–2012 or later are included in the results presented here as these are the students required to pass the exams for graduation. All results reflect data from students in grades nine and below.

Table 1 shows the number of HISD students tested on each exam in grades nine or lower as well as the number who failed that assessment, the average scale scores, and the percent of students included in each performance category for each EOC assessment. Note that the percentage At Minimum is a subset of Unsatisfactory and that the percentage at Advanced is a subset of Satisfactory. The percent Unsatisfactory is the percent of students who failed the

Table 1: HISD STAAR and STAAR L Combined EOC Test Results, July 2012 Retest: All Students

Subject		# Taken	# Failed	Avg. Scale Score	Did not Pass		Passed	
					% Unsatisfactory	% At Min.	% Satisfactory	% Advanced
Math	Algebra I	1,429	918	3422	64	14	36	2
	Geometry	121	27	3766	22	7	78	8
	Algebra II	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Science	Biology	904	500	3446	55	17	45	0
	Chemistry	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Physics	0						
Soc. Stu.	World Geography	1,717	1,290	3344	75	17	25	0
	World History	59	42	3310	71	10	29	3
	U.S. History	0						
English ¹	English I - Reading	2,934	1,942	1793	66	16	34	0
	English I - Writing	3,870	3,017	1750	78	15	22	0
	English II - Reading	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
	English II - Writing	0						
	English III - Reading	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
	English III - Writing	1	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Fewer than 5 students tested.

Percentages are rounded – 0% may not indicate that 0 students met the standard.

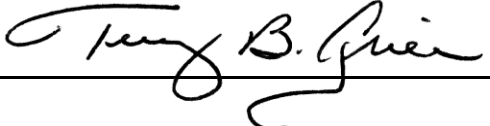
¹ English EOC results do not include STAAR L data.

exam, and the percent Satisfactory is the percent of students who passed the exam. Also, the state is phasing in the satisfactory standards over the next five years. The data presented here are at the phase 1 standard.

- For math, algebra I had the lowest percentages of students meeting the satisfactory standard and advanced standard with 36% and 2%, respectively, among 1,429 retest takers. Geometry had the highest percentages of meeting the satisfactory standard and advanced standard with 78% and 8%, respectively, among 121 test takers. For this first year, the upper level courses reflect only advanced students who are taking courses above their grade level.
- For science, only biology had more than five retest takers in July 2012. The percentages of students meeting the satisfactory standard and advanced standard were 45% and 0%, respectively, among 904 retest takers.
- For social studies, world history had the highest percentages of students meeting the satisfactory standard and advanced standard with 29% and 3%, respectively, among 59 retest takers. Among 1,717 retest takers for world geography, 25% met the satisfactory standard, and 0% met the advanced standard.
- For English I, reading had the highest percentage of students meeting the satisfactory standard with 34% among 2,934 retest takers. Writing had a satisfactory rate of 22% among 3,870 retest takers.
- Of the courses taken traditionally by ninth grade students, English I writing had the lowest satisfactory rate at 22% and geometry had the highest rate at 78% at the current phase in standards.

Figures 1-6 show the percent of students who scored at the satisfactory level (including advanced) on each EOC assessment by secondary campus. Within these figures, high schools and middle schools are separated, and the district's percent of students who scored satisfactory is also indicated. **Appendix A** provides the number of students retested for each subject, for each secondary campus.

Should you have further questions, please contact my office or Carla Stevens in the Department of Research and Accountability at 713-556-6700.

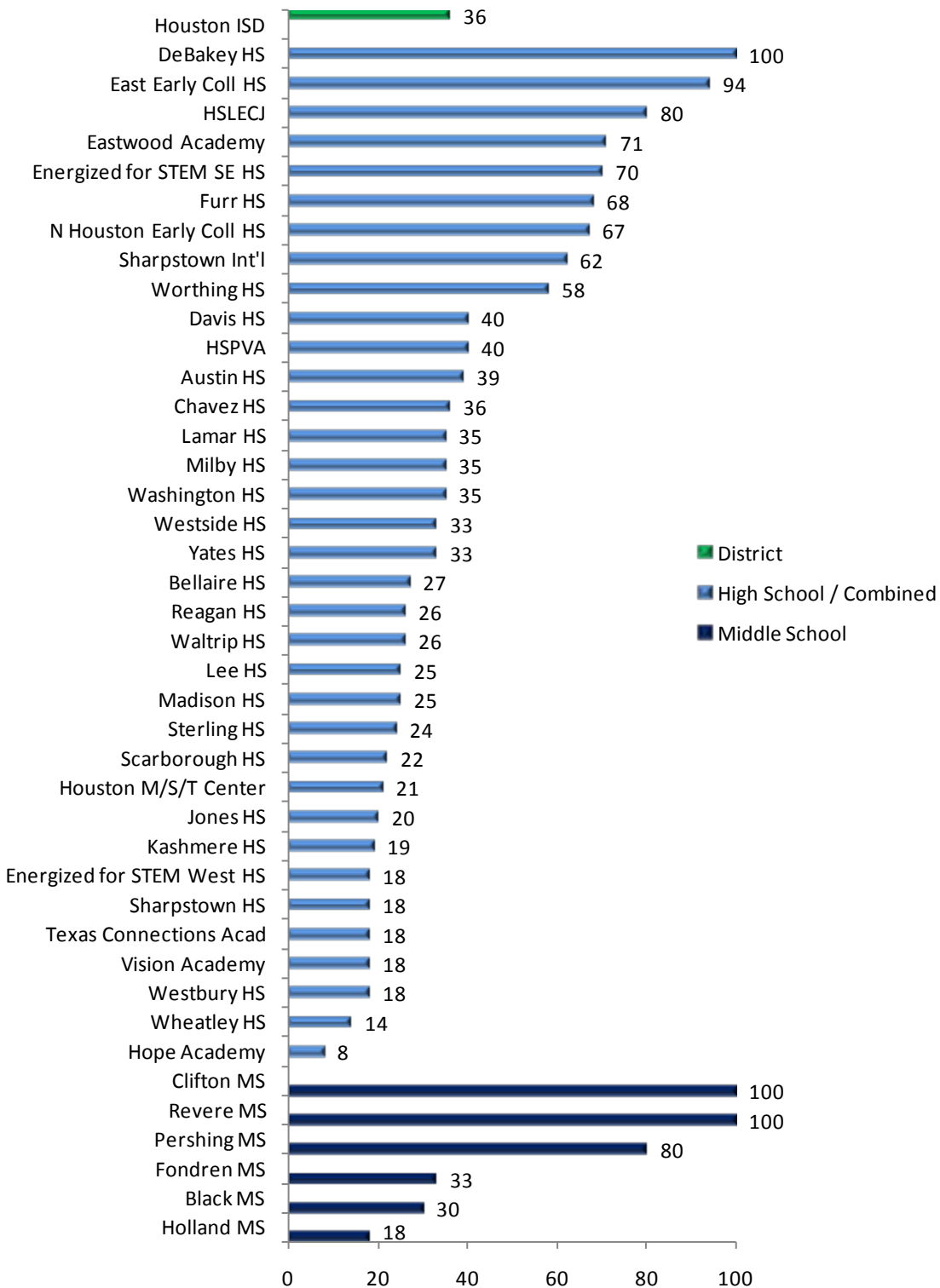


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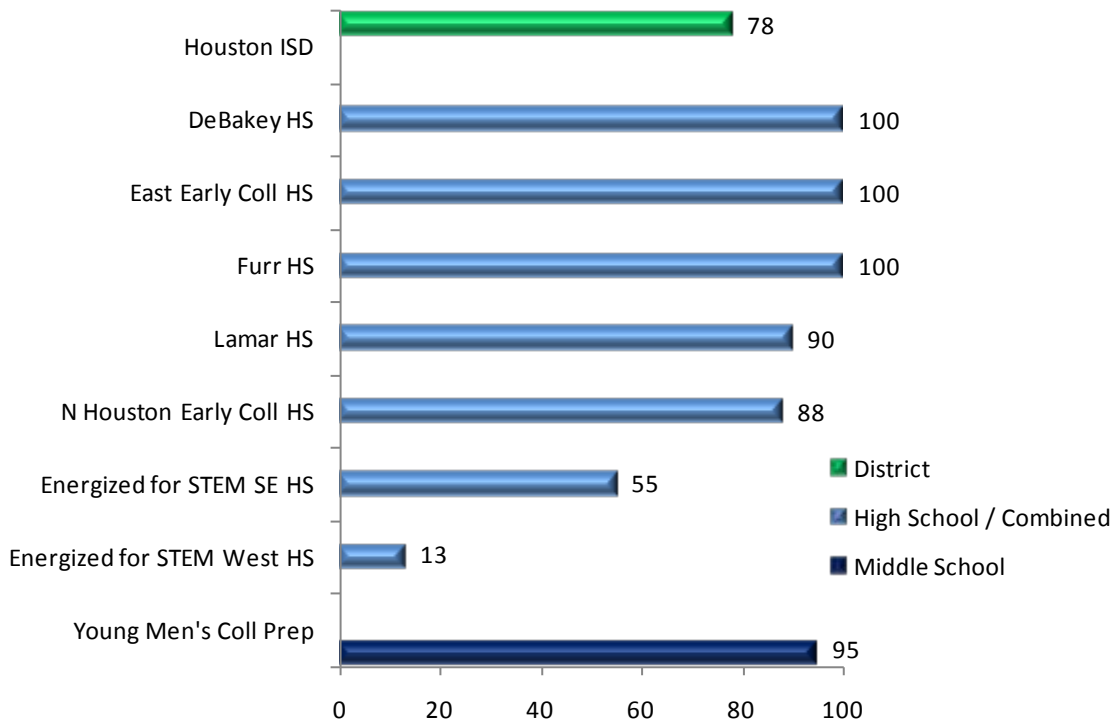
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**Figure 1: STAAR & STAAR LEOC Algebra I
% Satisfactory, by Secondary Campus: July 2012 Retest**



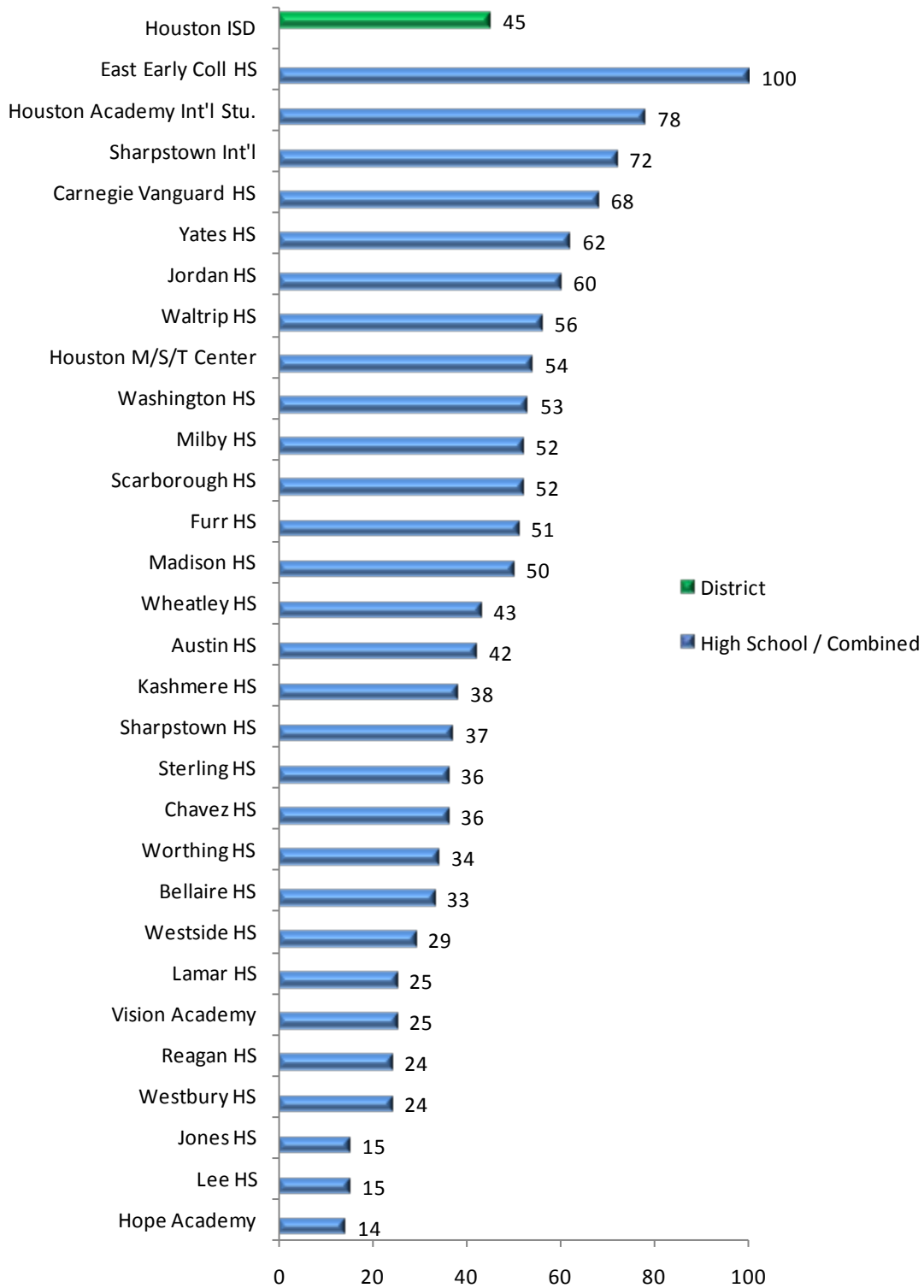
Note: Results reflect grade 9 and below.

**Figure 2: STAAR & STAAR L EOC Geometry
% Satisfactory, by Secondary Campus: July 2012 Retest**



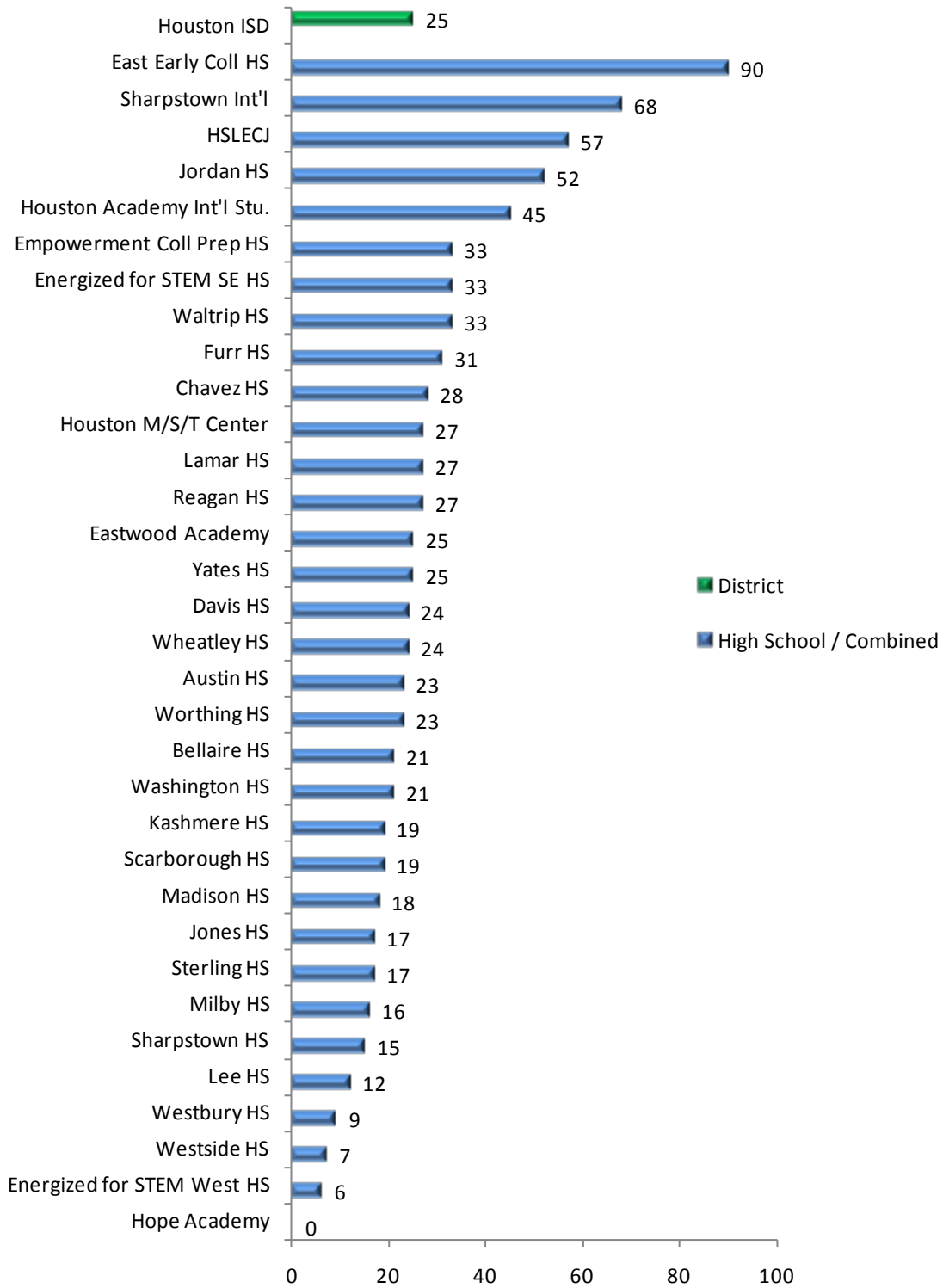
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**Figure 3: STAAR & STAAR L EOC Biology
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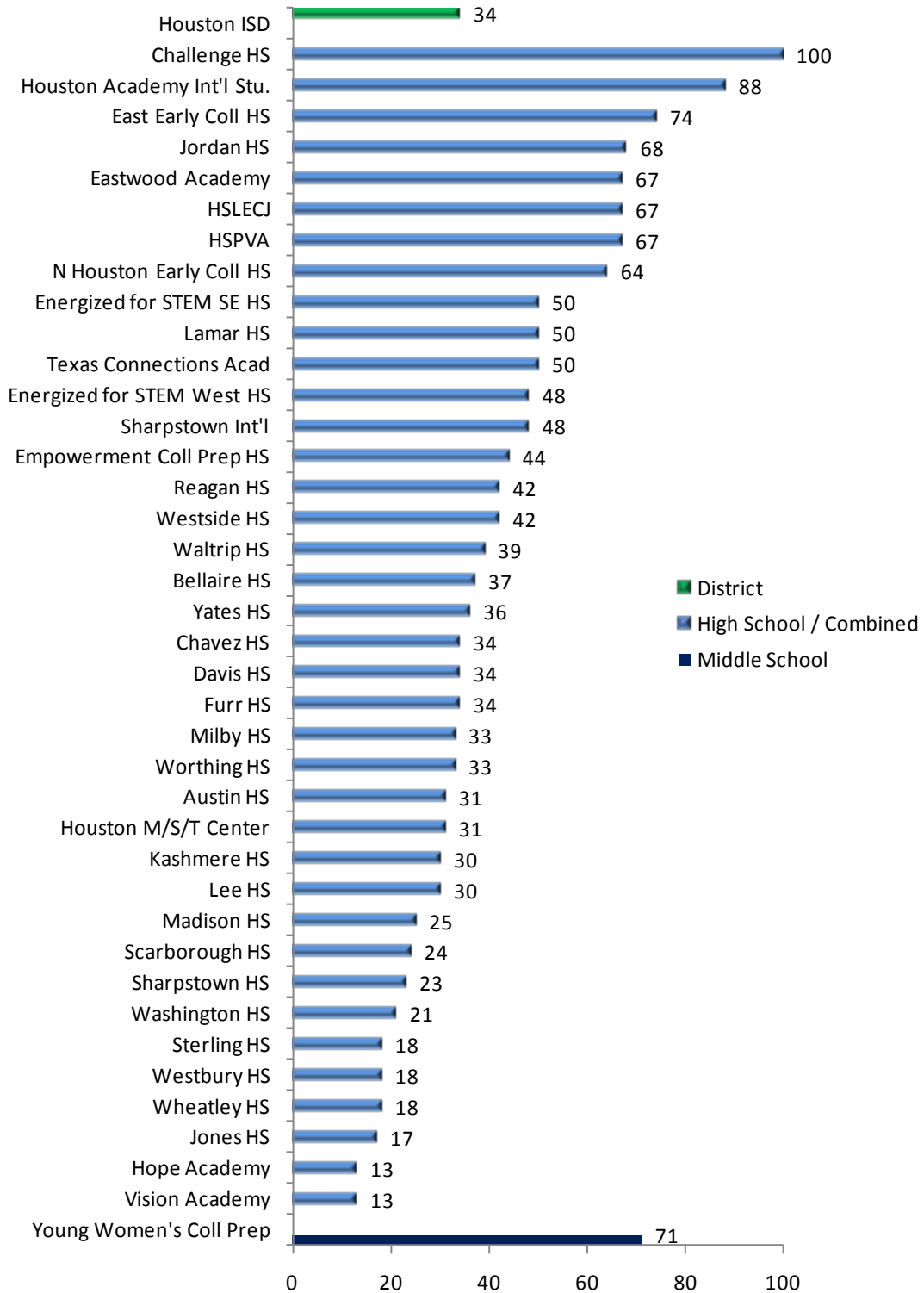
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**Figure 4: STAAR & STAAR L EOC World Geography
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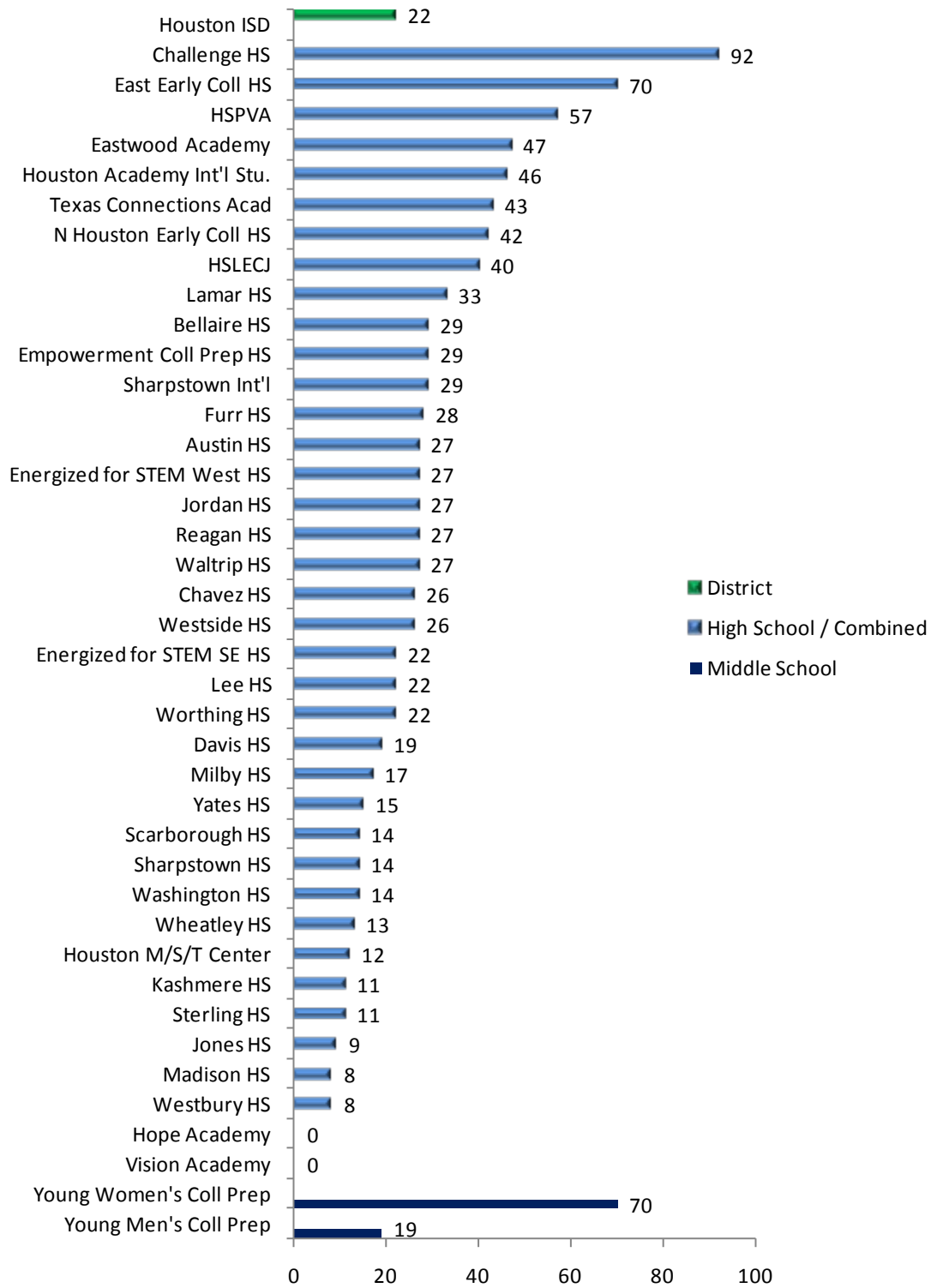
Note: Results reflect grade 9 and below.

**Figure 5: STAAR EOC English I - Reading
% Satisfactory, by Secondary Campus: July 2012 Retest**



Note: Results reflect grade 9 and below.

**Figure 6: STAAR EOC English I - Writing
% Satisfactory, by Secondary Campus: July 2012 Retest**



Note: Results reflect grade 9 and below.

Appendix A: STAAR EOC # Took by Subject, by Secondary Campus, Grades 9 and Below - July 2012 Retest

School Name	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	World Geography	World History	US History	Eng I - Reading	Eng II - Reading	Eng III - Reading	Eng I - Writing	Eng II - Writing	Eng III - Writing
Houston ISD	1,429	121	1	904	1	0	1,717	59	0	2,934	1	1	3,870	0	1
Rice School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black MS	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clifton MS	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cullen MS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edison MS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondren MS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartman MS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry MS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland MS	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston MS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Key MS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pershing MS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revere MS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson MS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas MS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Men's College Prep	1	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	16	0	0
Young Women's College Prep	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	27	0	0
Austin HS	56	1	0	89	0	0	145	0	0	197	0	0	267	0	0
Bellaire HS	49	3	0	6	1	0	29	3	0	81	0	0	119	0	0
Carnegie Vanguard HS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Challenge HS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	13	0	0
Chavez HS	90	3	0	86	0	0	164	0	0	204	0	1	269	0	1
CLC HS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Davis HS	83	2	0	61	0	0	71	1	0	145	0	0	176	0	0
DeBaKey HS	19	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
East Early College HS	17	5	0	7	0	0	20	1	0	31	0	0	27	0	0
Eastwood Academy	7	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	38	0	0
Empower College Prep HS	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	14	0	0
Energized for STEM SE HS	10	11	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	10	0	0	9	0	0
Energized for STEM West HS	11	15	0	3	0	0	16	0	0	29	0	0	41	0	0
Furr HS	74	6	0	39	0	0	42	0	0	100	0	0	138	0	0
Hope Academy	13	0	0	7	0	0	13	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0
Houston Academy Int'l Stu.	1	2	0	9	0	0	11	0	0	17	0	0	28	0	0
Houston Math/Sci./Tech. Center	91	1	0	35	0	0	139	1	0	222	0	0	303	0	0
HSLECJ	5	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	21	0	0	30	0	0
HSPVA	5	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	9	0	0	23	0	0
Jones HS	25	0	0	27	0	0	42	0	0	60	0	0	65	0	0
Jordan HS	4	0	0	10	0	0	25	0	0	40	0	0	63	0	0
Kashmere HS	16	0	0	21	0	0	36	0	0	46	0	0	53	0	0
Lamar HS	31	21	0	20	0	0	26	0	0	52	0	0	116	0	0
Lee HS	57	0	0	27	0	0	81	0	0	165	0	0	192	0	0
Madison HS	64	0	0	24	0	0	65	0	0	115	0	0	130	0	0
Milby HS	60	1	0	75	0	0	128	1	0	224	0	0	276	0	0
Mount Carmel Academy	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N Houston Early College HS	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	25	0	0	38	0	0

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Reagan HS	43	0	0	33	0	0	74	0	0	143	0	0	205	0	0
Scarborough HS	37	1	0	21	0	0	26	0	0	46	0	0	71	0	0
Sharpstown HS	28	1	0	19	0	0	67	0	0	117	0	0	146	0	0
Sharpstown Int'l.	26	4	0	58	0	0	56	0	0	69	0	0	80	0	0
Sterling HS	25	0	0	11	0	0	36	1	0	78	1	0	100	0	0
Texas Connections Acad	17	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	21	0	0
Vision Academy	17	0	0	12	0	0	0	17	0	16	0	0	19	0	0
Waltrip HS	43	3	0	36	0	0	75	0	0	92	0	0	132	0	0
Washington HS	23	0	0	19	0	0	29	0	0	48	0	0	51	0	0
Westbury HS	101	0	0	45	0	0	91	0	0	153	0	0	173	0	0
Westside HS	52	1	0	17	0	0	14	0	0	93	0	0	117	0	0
Wheatley HS	42	0	0	28	0	0	51	0	0	76	0	0	109	0	0
Worthing HS	65	0	0	29	0	0	47	0	0	66	0	0	86	0	0
Yates HS	40	1	0	13	0	0	53	0	0	76	0	0	72	0	0