

Autism in schools

The chart below ranks school districts by the number of students classified with autism per 1,000 students for 2006-07. Racial and ethnic breakdowns also are provided. Data provided by the state Education Department.

| School district | Enrollment | % students white | % students black/Hispanic | Students with autism | Students with autism per 1,000 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Half Hollow Hills | 10,224 | 71.9% | 16.3% | 144 | 14.1 |
| Sag Harbor | 884 | 84.6 | 13.8 | 12 | 13.6 |
| Roslyn | 3,408 | 79.6 | 8.3 | 43 | 12.6 |
| Massapequa | 8,259 | 96.2 | 2.5 | 101 | 12.2 |
| Three Village Central | 7,949 | 86.6 | 5.0 | 93 | 11.7 |
| Babylon | 1,893 | 84.4 | 11.9 | 22 | 11.6 |
| North Bellmore | 2,356 | 86.4 | 8.7 | 27 | 11.5 |
| Floral Park-Bellrose | 1,596 | 76.2 | 11.5 | 18 | 11.3 |
| North Shore | 2,850 | 89.9 | 4.7 | 32 | 11.2 |
| Shoreham-Wading River | 2,764 | 93.7 | 3.9 | 30 | 10.9 |
| Northport-East Northport | 6,594 | 92.9 | 3.6 | 70 | 10.6 |
| Southampton | 1,669 | 65.2 | 25.2 | 17 | 10.2 |
| Rocky Point | 3,562 | 93.5 | 5.6 | 36 | 10.1 |
| Manhasset | 2,899 | 79.5 | 7.4 | 29 | 10.0 |
| Kings Park | 4,200 | 94.3 | 2.8 | 42 | 10.0 |
| South Huntington | 6,061 | 62.8 | 30.7 | 60 | 9.9 |
| West Hempstead | 2,341 | 55.4 | 39.6 | 23 | 9.8 |
| Lawrence | 3,308 | 42.2 | 50.9 | 32 | 9.7 |
| Mattituck-Cutchogue | 1,588 | 94.4 | 4.7 | 15 | 9.4 |
| Bethpage | 3,028 | 87.5 | 5.3 | 28 | 9.2 |
| West Islip | 5,692 | 96.1 | 2.4 | 52 | 9.1 |
| East Moriches | 774 | 93.2 | 4.3 | 7 | 9.0 |
| Miller Place | 3,155 | 92.3 | 4.6 | 27 | 8.6 |
| Huntington | 4,324 | 59.0 | 37.0 | 37 | 8.6 |
| Island Park | 736 | 73.4 | 23.9 | 6 | 8.2 |
| Garden City | 4,267 | 95.2 | 2.2 | 34 | 8.0 |
| Bayport-Blue Point | 2,522 | 93.7 | 4.1 | 20 | 7.9 |
| Longwood | 9,584 | 60.6 | 33.6 | 76 | 7.9 |
| Westhampton Beach | 1,791 | 86.0 | 11.4 | 14 | 7.8 |
| Wantagh | 3,726 | 94.2 | 3.6 | 29 | 7.8 |
| Oceanside | 6,194 | 88.2 | 8.9 | 48 | 7.7 |
| Plainview-Old Bethpage | 5,077 | 85.7 | 2.4 | 39 | 7.7 |
| East Islip | 5,223 | 91.1 | 6.9 | 40 | 7.7 |
| Merrick | 1,867 | 93.0 | 4.9 | 14 | 7.5 |
| Brookhaven-Comsewogue | 4,052 | 78.8 | 17.9 | 30 | 7.4 |
| Jericho | 3,244 | 72.7 | 3.9 | 24 | 7.4 |
| Island Trees | 2,721 | 83.8 | 10.8 | 20 | 7.4 |
| Malverne | 1,652 | 21.0 | 74.5 | 12 | 7.3 |
| Eastport-South Manor | 3,855 | 93.4 | 5.5 | 28 | 7.3 |
| Cold Spring Harbor | 2,112 | 97.4 | 1.0 | 15 | 7.1 |
| Harborfields | 3,722 | 87.4 | 9.5 | 26 | 7.0 |
| Levittown | 7,986 | 84.5 | 9.8 | 55 | 6.9 |
| North Babylon | 4,976 | 62.3 | 34.6 | 34 | 6.8 |
| Middle Country | 11,420 | 81.1 | 12.5 | 78 | 6.8 |
| Seaford | 2,672 | 94.0 | 3.1 | 18 | 6.7 |
| Amityville | 2,838 | 9.9 | 89.0 | 19 | 6.7 |
| Mount Sinai | 2,573 | 92.6 | 3.5 | 17 | 6.6 |
| East Hampton | 1,977 | 58.5 | 37.6 | 13 | 6.6 |
| Bellmore | 1,217 | 90.1 | 4.1 | 8 | 6.6 |
| Elwood | 2,616 | 76.8 | 16.2 | 17 | 6.5 |
| Plainedge | 3,544 | 93.8 | 3.7 | 23 | 6.5 |
| Farmingdale | 6,342 | 77.8 | 17.3 | 41 | 6.5 |
| East Rockaway | 1,253 | 88.7 | 8.4 | 8 | 6.4 |
| William Floyd | 10,170 | 66.9 | 27.7 | 63 | 6.2 |
| Deer Park | 4,524 | 66.6 | 26.8 | 28 | 6.2 |

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| Baldwin | 5,353 | 36.8% | 57.9% | 33 | 6.2 |
| Hauppauge | 4,103 | 88.2 | 6.7 | 25 | 6.1 |
| North Merrick | 1,317 | 87.5 | 7.7 | 8 | 6.1 |
| East Meadow | 7,799 | 69.5 | 15.6 | 47 | 6.0 |
| Sachem | 15,387 | 88.0 | 7.6 | 92 | 6.0 |
| Lindenhurst | 7,221 | 84.0 | 12.8 | 43 | 6.0 |
| East Williston | 1,850 | 85.2 | 4.2 | 11 | 5.9 |
| Hewlett-Woodmere | 3,235 | 79.6 | 11.1 | 19 | 5.9 |
| Franklin Square | 1,913 | 82.0 | 9.3 | 11 | 5.8 |
| Connetquot | 7,132 | 88.9 | 7.1 | 41 | 5.7 |
| Herricks | 4,111 | 48.0 | 5.1 | 23 | 5.6 |
| Bay Shore | 5,843 | 46.6 | 47.7 | 31 | 5.3 |
| Great Neck | 6,261 | 69.2 | 9.1 | 33 | 5.3 |
| Smithtown | 10,775 | 93.0 | 4.0 | 56 | 5.2 |
| Mineola | 2,704 | 71.8 | 18.6 | 14 | 5.2 |
| Commack | 7,760 | 88.5 | 4.1 | 40 | 5.2 |
| Port Washington | 4,952 | 69.5 | 16.1 | 25 | 5.0 |
| Riverhead | 4,772 | 57.9 | 37.7 | 24 | 5.0 |
| Southold | 1,011 | 91.7 | 7.3 | 5 | 4.9 |
| Hicksville | 5,363 | 56.5 | 21.5 | 26 | 4.8 |
| Locust Valley | 2,269 | 87.3 | 9.7 | 11 | 4.8 |
| Lynbrook | 3,103 | 85.6 | 9.4 | 15 | 4.8 |
| Oyster Bay-East Norwich | 1,685 | 77.0 | 18.9 | 8 | 4.7 |
| Valley Stream #24 | 1,055 | 43.4 | 42.5 | 5 | 4.7 |
| Rockville Centre | 3,644 | 79.7 | 16.9 | 17 | 4.7 |
| Syosset | 6,738 | 77.0 | 2.4 | 31 | 4.6 |
| Sayville | 3,505 | 95.4 | 2.5 | 16 | 4.6 |
| Port Jefferson | 1,350 | 90.6 | 3.6 | 6 | 4.4 |
| Valley Stream Central | 4,571 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 20 | 4.4 |
| Westbury | 4,117 | 2.6 | 94.2 | 18 | 4.4 |
| Elmont | 4,207 | 14.7 | 68.5 | 18 | 4.3 |
| Carle Place | 1,440 | 82.0 | 11.4 | 6 | 4.2 |
| Valley Stream #13 | 2,163 | 47.5 | 36.7 | 9 | 4.2 |
| Sewanhaka | 8,531 | 47.7 | 36.8 | 35 | 4.1 |
| Long Beach City | 4,219 | 63.1 | 32.7 | 17 | 4.0 |
| Hampton Bays | 1,755 | 65.0 | 34.6 | 7 | 4.0 |
| South Country | 4,614 | 52.8 | 44.8 | 18 | 3.9 |
| Central Islip | 6,220 | 9.1 | 87.0 | 23 | 3.7 |
| West Babylon | 4,747 | 81.9 | 14.5 | 17 | 3.6 |
| Patchogue-Medford | 8,744 | 73.1 | 24.2 | 30 | 3.4 |
| Islip | 3,539 | 81.5 | 15.4 | 12 | 3.4 |
| Bellmore-Merrick | 6,059 | 91.6 | 4.8 | 20 | 3.3 |
| Uniondale | 6,128 | 0.7 | 98.3 | 19 | 3.1 |
| Roosevelt | 2,797 | 0.1 | 99.4 | 8 | 2.9 |
| Wyandanch | 1,963 | 0.3 | 99.7 | 5 | 2.5 |
| Copiague | 4,738 | 25.8 | 70.8 | 12 | 2.5 |
| Freeport | 6,613 | 8.7 | 88.9 | 15 | 2.3 |
| Brentwood | 16,837 | 11.5 | 85.0 | 32 | 1.9 |
| Hempstead | 6,370 | 0.3 | 98.4 | 8 | 1.3 |
| Glen Cove City | 4,925 | 25.9 | 30.1 | 6 | 1.2 |
| New Hyde Pk-Garden City Pk | 1,637 | 50.3 | 13.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Valley Stream #30 | 1,461 | 9.8 | 68.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Springs | 585 | 56.1 | 36.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Greenport | 661 | 59.3 | 40.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Nassau County | 211,133 | | | 1,255 | 5.9 |
| Suffolk County | 262,223 | | | 1,750 | 6.7 |
| Long Island | 473,356 | | | 3,005 | 6.3 |

NOTE: Actual 2006-07 totals might be higher because numbers are redacted in disability categories with four or fewer students. Also, school districts with fewer than 500 students not included.

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