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2004-09 Comparative Praxis Data

Elementary Education

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	182	221	189	139	139
Number passing assessment	175	208	180	139	138
Institutional pass rate for Elem	96%	94%	95%	99%	99%
Statewide pass rate for Elem	96%	98%	99%	99%	99%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

English

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	20	43	38	23	21
Number passing assessment	17	30	32	19	20
Institutional pass rate for English	85%	70%	84%	83%	95%
Statewide pass rate for English	92%	92%	95%	95%	96%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

Middle School English

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08*	2008-09
Number taking the test				5	19
Number passing assessment				5	18
Institutional pass rate for English				100%	95%
Statewide pass rate for MS English				99%	96%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined				95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined				98%	98%

*First year reporting scores

Mathematics

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	3	16	16	7	6
Number passing assessment	3	16	16	6	6
Institutional pass rate for Math	100%	100%	100%	85%	100%
Statewide pass rate for Math	87%	92%	97%	96%	96%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

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Middle School Mathematics

				2007-08*	2008-09
Number taking the test				0	0
Number passing assessment				n/a	n/a
Institutional pass rate for Math				n/a	n/a
Statewide pass rate for MS Math				98%	94%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined				95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined				98%	98%

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Social Studies

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	33	34	27	32	30
Number passing assessment	29	27	20	25	30
Institutional pass rate for Soc. Studies	88%	79%	74%	78%	100%
Statewide pass rate for Soc. Studies	91%	89%	91%	90%	97%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

Middle School Social Studies

				2007-08*	2008-09
Number taking the test				2	6
Number passing assessment				2	6
Institutional pass rate for Soc. Studies				100%	100%
Statewide pass rate for MS Soc. Studies				93%	80%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined				95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined				98%	98%

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Music

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	11	11	9	15	15
Number passing assessment	11	11	9	14	15
Institutional pass rate for Music	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%
Statewide pass rate for Music	94%	97%	97%	98%	99%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

Art

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	12	17	16	15	5
Number passing assessment	12	17	16	14	5
Institutional pass rate for Art	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%
Statewide pass rate for Art	98%	97%	97%	98%	98%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

Spanish

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	12	10	8	8	14
Number passing assessment	12	10	8	8	14
Institutional pass rate for Spanish	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Statewide pass rate for Spanish	97%	99%	99%	100%	97%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

Biology

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08**	2008-09
Number taking the test	3	6	3	4	2
Number passing assessment	3	5	3	4	2
Institutional pass rate for Biology	100%	83%	100%	100%	100%
Statewide pass rate for Biology	89%	90%	91%	88%	95%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

*Two test takers were not completers of Biology Program

** Biology only required to take 1 Gen Sci Test and 1 Biology Test

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Chemistry

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	2	1*	0	0	1
Number passing assessment	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Institutional pass rate for Chemistry	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%
Statewide pass rate for Chemistry	90%	90%	100%	n/a	100%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

*The person listed for 05-06 was not a Chemistry completer

General Science I

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	5	6	3	3	3
Number passing assessment	5	5		3	3
Institutional pass rate for Gen Sci I	100%	83%		100%	100%
Statewide pass rate for Gen Sci I	94%	97%	98%	100%	92%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

*Candidates were required to take as a part of the licensure requirements of Biology & Chemistry

Physical Science (PB)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Number taking the test	2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Number passing assessment	2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Institutional pass rate for Physical Science	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Statewide pass rate for Physical Science	78%	70%	82%	n/a
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%

General Science II

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Number taking the test*	3	5	3
Number passing assessment	3		
Institutional pass rate for Gen Sci II	100%		
Statewide pass rate for Gen Sci II	96%	99%	97%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%

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** Test no longer required for licensure

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Middle School Science

Number taking the test				2007-08*	2008-09
Number passing assessment				0	2
Institutional pass rate for Gen Sci I				n/a	2
Statewide pass rate for Gen Sci I				n/a	100%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined				100%	92%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined				95%	100%
*First year reporting scores				n/a	98%

Health & Physical Education

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	40	45	36	47	69
Number passing assessment	38	45	35	47	69
Institutional pass rate for H&PE	95%	100%	97%	100%	100%
Statewide pass rate for H&PE	97%	99%	100%	100%	100%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

Physical Education

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test	8*	6*	3*	3	6
Number passing assessment	6	4	1	3	6
Institutional pass rate for PE	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Statewide pass rate for PE	100%	97%	96%	100%	100%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined	95%	92%	93%	95%	100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%

*two candidates took the wrong test

Early Childhood

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Number taking the test					34
Number passing assessment					34
Institutional pass rate for PE					100%
Statewide pass rate for PE					99%
WPU pass rate for all areas combined					100%
Statewide pass rate for all areas combined					98%

*First year reporting scores