

Overview

Somerset Elementary Academy 2016-2017

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	0	0	0
KG	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
2	0	3	0
3	0	0	3
4	0	1	0
5	3	0	2
6	4	3	0
7	1	6	4
8	5	3	10
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
Ungraded	40	30	31
Total	53	47	50

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	11%	21%	18%
Male	89%	77%	82%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	81%	81%	74%
Students with Disabilities	81%	87%	90%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			6%
Students in Foster Care			2%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group % of Studer		Students
Black or African American		56.0%
Hispanic	3	2.0%
White	10.0%	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	
Asian	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	
Two or More Races	2.0%	

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	0	0	0

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	84.0%
Spanish	16.0%



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Chronic Absenteeism

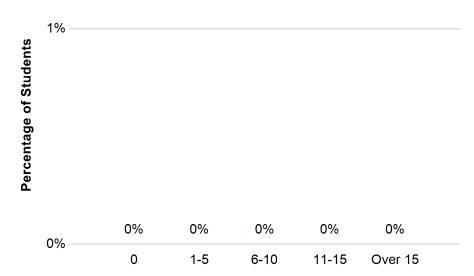
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	N	N	N
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N

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Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



Number of Absences

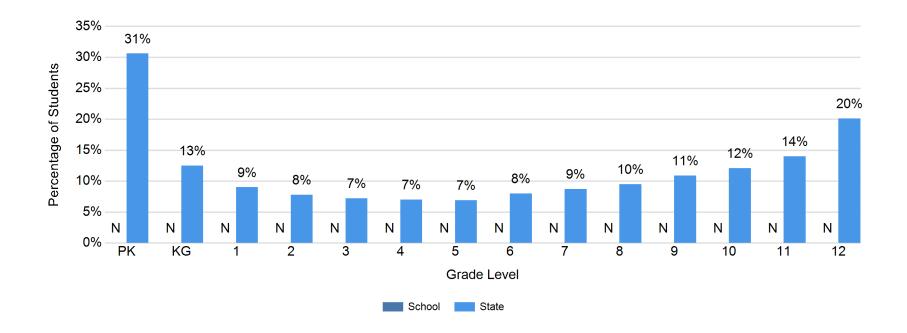


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School	
Typical Start Time	8:30AM	
Typical End Time	2:10PM	
Length of School Day	5 Hrs 40 Mins	
Full Time - Instructional Time	4 Hrs. 40 Mins.	
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*	

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students	
In-School Suspensions	56.0%	
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	
Any Suspension	*	

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	12
Vandalism	1
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	13
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	26.00

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students	
Expulsions	0	



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Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	N	N	N



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**: **Faculty**: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

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Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	11	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	12.1	11.8
Average years experience in district	8.5	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	55%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	6	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.2	15.9
Average years experience in district	12.2	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	5:1	6:1
Administrators	25:1	23:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		138:1
Counselors		69:1
Child Study Team		23:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree

Teacher	N	
Admin		50%

Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	81%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	71%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present	
2016-17	98%	



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	BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807	Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CareerCenterSCESC/
Phone:	(908)707-0070		

School Narrative

Highlights:	 Sensory Calming Room - tranquil atmosphere, assists w students overstimulation to relax and refocus Life Skills Program - range, fridge, washer & dryer, aquired skills: personal/social, hygiene, cooking, & clothing care Counseling - Nurtured Heart Approach, Sch Psychologist, Sch Social Workers, Gui Counselor, LDTC, & CIT
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the SCESC is to provide our diverse student population with opportunities to increase their academic and behavioral growth in a safe learning environment, ultimately establishing a foundation for them to become lifelong learners. In collaboration with parents/guardians, sending school districts, and any other relevant stakeholders, preparing our students with the necessary 21st Century learning skills that will lead to successful endeavors.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Elementary students regularly visited with residents of Eastern Star Nursing Home to read-along with their senior citizens.



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	Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Special Education Program, Alternative Middle School Program, Kindergarten Program, Transitional 5th Grade Class, Life Skills, Reading Specialist, Weekly Meditation, Prometheam Boards, Chrome Books, Computer Labs, Online Curriculum, Virtual School option, & ESY Program
添	Sports and Athletics:	Sports Offered: Basketball (Boys & Girls), Football (Boys & Girls), Softball (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Boys & Girls)
EN	Clubs and Activities:	Clubs: Student Government, Chess, Card, Fishing, Gay Straight Alliance (GSA), Music & Art through NJ Performing Arts (NJPAC). Activities: School Spirit Days, School-wide Convocation Days, Upstander Appreciation, Girl's Circle Group, Bigs & Littles, and Family Counseling Program.



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41	Student Supports and Services:	Nurtured Heart Approach, Crisis Intervention Team, Family Counseling Program, Individual & Group Counseling, and Reading Specialist on staff.
Co	Student Health and Wellness:	"Wellness Week", Free school breakfast & hot lunch provided through the Community Eligibility Program (CEP), Weight room, Full-size gymnasium, Health & Physical Education, Team Sports, and Field Day.
(A)	Parent and Community Involvement:	Parents: Family Counseling Program, School Safety Team, and Disrict Advisory Evaluation Committee. Partnerships: Sending School Districts, NJCESC, Eastern Star Nursing Home, and ShopRite.



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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Teachers The SCESC uses a NJ state approved school climate survey, conducted annually, and results are communicated through faculty meetings.
Facilities:	The Elementary Program has a Sensory Calming Room, Lending Library, art rooms, computer lab, and and mounted classroom Prometheam Boards.

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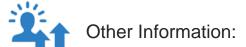
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The Somerset County Educational Services Commission is an out-of-district student placement option for both special and alternative education students.





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5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	17	17	12
10	17	7	16
11	19	14	11
12	16	10	13
Ungraded	41	38	33
Total	110	86	85

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	25%	22%	28%
Male	76%	78%	72%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60%	57%	54%
Students with Disabilities	62%	62%	61%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			1%
Students in Foster Care			9%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students	
Black or African American	62.4%	
Hispanic	22.4%	
White	12.9%	
Asian	2.4%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	
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Spanish	12.9%
Haitian	1.2%



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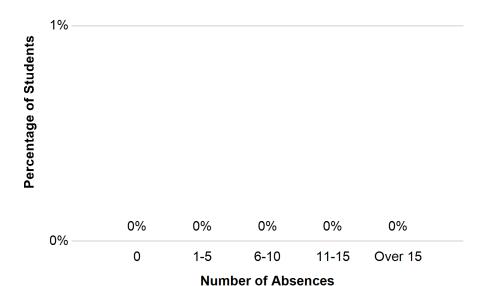
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Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	N	N	N
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N

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Days Absent

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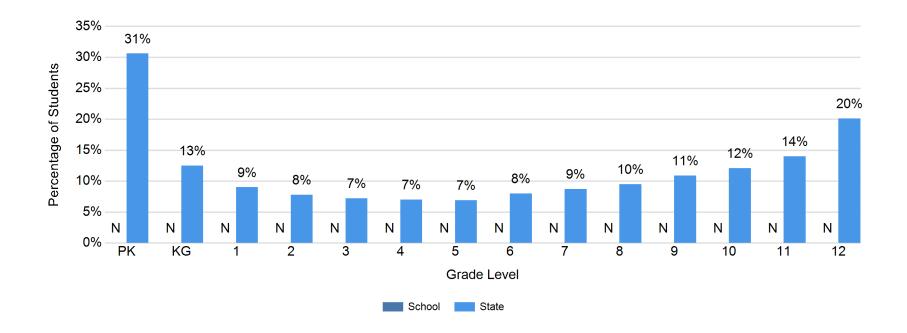
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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30AM
Typical End Time	2:10PM
Length of School Day	5 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	4 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Student Suspension Rate

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Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	32.9%
Out-of-School Suspensions	77.6%
Any Suspension	*

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Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	27
Vandalism	1
Weapons	0
Substances	2
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	29
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	34.12

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	N	N	N



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School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	94%

Phone:

(908)707-0070



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School General Info			
Principal:	Ms. Myrick	Email Address:	secondary@sc.esc.k12.nj.us
Address:	7 FINDERNE AVE	Website:	https://www.sc.esc.k12.nj.us/
	BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807	Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/CareerCenterSCESC/

School Narrative

Highlights:	 U Got Brains Champion School by "The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey (BIANJ)" for its safety driving campaigns Life Skills Program - range, fridge, washer & dryer, aquired skills: personal/social, hygiene, cooking, & clothing care Counseling - Nurtured Heart Approach, Sch Psychologist, Sch Social Workers, Gui Counselor, LDTC, & CIT
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of the SCESC is to provide our diverse student population with opportunities to increase their academic and behavioral growth in a safe learning environment, ultimately establishing a foundation for them to become lifelong learners. In collaboration with parents/guardians, sending school districts, and any other relevant stakeholders, preparing our students with the necessary 21st Century learning skills will lead to successful post-secondary endeavors.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	"90 Day Challenge" – The Academy was recognized as a U Got Brains Champion School by "The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey (BIANJ)" for its safety driving campaigns.



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	Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Special Education Program, Alternative Education Program, Life Skills, Reading Specialist, Prometheam Boards, Chrome Books, Computer Labs, Online Curriculum, Structured Learning Experience, Virtual School option, & ESY Program
系	Sports and Athletics:	Sports Offered: Basketball (Boys & Girls), Football (Boys & Girls), Softball (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Boys & Girls)
E S	Clubs and Activities:	Clubs: Student Government, Chess, Card, Fishing, Gay Straight Alliance (GSA), Music & Art through NJPAC (NJ Performing Arts). Activities: School Spirit Days, School-wide Convocation Days, 90 Day Challenge, Upstander Appreciation, Girl's Circle Group through Family Crisis Intervention Unit, Girl's Work Readiness Initiative through Middle Earth, Bigs and Littles, Family Counseling Program.



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18	Staff and Professional Learning:	Trainings: Handle With Care, Potentially Missing/Abused Child Reporting, Recognition of Substance Abuse, Communicable Diseases / Asthma/Diabetes, Special Education (BEP/REWARDS), Code of Student Conduct, Suicide Prevention, Dyslexia, Trauma Informed Schools, and Nurtured Heart.
<u></u>	Postsecondary Information:	Postsecondary Planning, Scheduled College Representative Visits, and Assistance with College Applications and FAFSA.
41	Student Supports and Services:	Nurtured Heart Approach, Crisis Intervention Team, Family Counseling Program, Individual & Group Counseling, and Reading Specialist on staff.
G	Student Health and Wellness:	"Wellness Week", Free school breakfast & hot lunch provided through the Community Eligibility Program (CEP), Weight room, Full-size Gymnasium, Health & Physical Education, Team Sports, and Field Day.
The state of the s	Parent and Community Involvement:	Parents: Family Counseling Program, School Safety Team, and District Evaluation Advisory Committee. Partnerships: Sending School Districts, NJCESC, SCVTS, Eastern Star Nursing Home, and ShopRite.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Teachers The SCESC uses a NJ state approved school climate survey, conducted annually, and results are communicated through faculty meetings.
Facilities:	The Career Center of the SCESC is a new annex to our facility. It is contemporary and esthetically pleasing. The Career Center houses four learning labs: Supermarket Careers, Power Equipment Technology, Graphic Art & Design, and Life Skills. In addition, its full-size gymnasium has an electronic scoreboard and is also wired with CAT 5 cabling. We also offer science labs, computer labs, art rooms, and mounted classroom Prometheam Boards.

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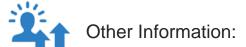
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- Learn more: The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school's test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- Ask questions: These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in
 your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you
 see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the icon at the top of the page.
- Search for specific text or words in these reports by using the search box at the top of the page.
- The menu bar at the top of the page or the table of contents at the left of the screen can be used to move between sections of the report.
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Other Resources:

- Review the Parent Summary Report or the district-level report for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: <u>Reference Guide</u> or <u>Interpretive</u> Video.
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- · Want to give us feedback? Take our feedback survey: surveylink
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Footnotes

- 1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.





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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	0	0	0
KG	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	1	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	1	0
12	0	1	0
Ungraded	0	3	3
Total	0	6	3

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	0%	0%	33%
Male	0%	100%	67%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	0%	33%
Students with Disabilities	0%	100%	100%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students	
Black or African American	100.0%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	
Asian	0.0%	
Hispanic	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	
White	0.0%	
Two or More Races	0.0%	

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	0	0	0

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	100.0%



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

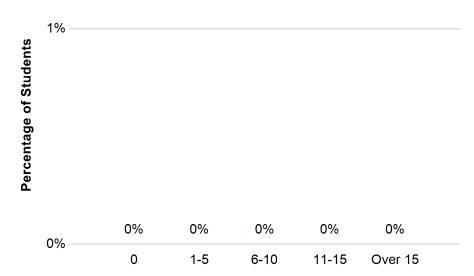
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Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	N	N	N
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N

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Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



Number of Absences

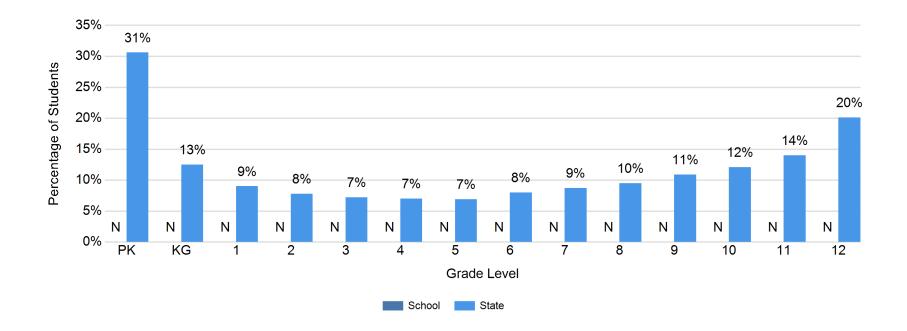


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30AM
Typical End Time	2:10PM
Length of School Day	5 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	4 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	2 Hrs. 2 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	*
Out-of-School Suspensions	*
Any Suspension	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	6
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	6
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	200.00

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0

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Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' <u>User Friendly Budgets</u>, or the NJDOE Finance <u>District Report Search</u> of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

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