

Demographic

Overview

Soaring Heights Charter School 2016-2017

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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

- 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.

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Other Resources:

- Review the <u>Parent Summary Report</u> or the <u>district-level report</u> for this school.
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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.
- 2. ** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

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
KG	45	23	24
1	25	46	24
2	24	23	48
3	24	24	24
4	24	24	24
5	24	22	25
6	22	24	24
7	24	24	24
8	24	23	21
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	236	233	238

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	48%	46%	50%
Male	53%	54%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51%	57%	47%
Students with Disabilities	6%	6%	7%
English Learners	0%	1%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			1%
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
Asian	49.6%
Black or African American	25.2%
Hispanic	19.3%
White	5.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	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
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	44	23	24

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	77.7%
Tagalog	5.0%
Spanish	5.0%
Panjabi	2.5%
Arabic	1.7%
Other	7.8%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows information about the English Language Arts/Literacy section of the *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessment for the school and each student group. The PARCC assessment has five performance levels, where levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) indicate students have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course and are on track for college and careers. This table shows the number of valid test scores, the percentage of students that took the test, and the percentage of testers that met or exceeded expectations in the school, the district, and across the state. The last three columns of the table show the accountability proficiency rate, the annual target, and whether the school or student group met its annual target as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* accountability. Student groups with the annual target section grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under *ESSA* accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	128	97.9	86.00	86.00	54.90	86	80	Met Goal
White	*	*	*	*	63.90	*	**	**
Hispanic	25	93.5	92.00	92.00	39.80	89.5	75.2	Met Goal
Black or African American	31	100.0	87.10	87.10	35.20	87.1	80	Met Goal
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	67	98.6	83.60	83.60	80.70	83.6	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	N	54.90	N	**	**
Female	60	97.3	86.70	86.70	62.20	86.7		
Male	68	98.6	85.30	85.30	48.10	85.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	100.0	83.80	83.80	36.20	83.8	79.7	Met Goal
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	54	95.2	88.90	88.90	65.80	88.9		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	20.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.20	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	128	97.9	86.00	86.00	57.40	86		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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[†] Target was met within a confidence interval.



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	23	764	764	749	0%	*	*	*	*	57%	50%
White	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	760	760	775	0%	*	*	*	*	42%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Male	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Students without Disabilities	23	764	764	755	0%	*	*	*	*	57%	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	23	764	764	752	0%	*	*	*	*	57%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	23	767	767	753	0%	*	*	57%	*	78%	56%
White	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	13	768	768	758	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	61%
Male	10	767	767	749	0%	*	*	*	*	80%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	766	766	737	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	768	768	764	0%	*	*	*	*	83%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	23	767	767	755	0%	*	*	57%	*	78%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	25	786	786	756	0%	*	*	52%	*	88%	59%
White	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	789	789	779	0%	*	*	*	*	87%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	12	787	787	761	0%	*	*	*	*	83%	66%
Male	13	786	786	750	0%	*	*	*	*	92%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	25	786	786	757	0%	*	*	52%	*	88%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	24	766	766	752	0%	*	*	58%	*	79%	54%
White	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	12	761	761	736	0%	*	*	*	*	75%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Male	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	767	767	737	0%	*	*	*	*	85%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	765	765	761	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	24	766	766	753	0%	*	*	58%	*	79%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	24	791	791	756	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	100%	59%
White	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	790	790	784	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Male	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	793	793	739	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	789	789	766	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	70%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	24	791	791	758	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	100%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	22	771	771	757	*	0%	*	64%	*	86%	59%
White	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	768	768	786	*	0%	0%	*	*	85%	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Male	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	22	771	771	759	*	0%	*	64%	*	86%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



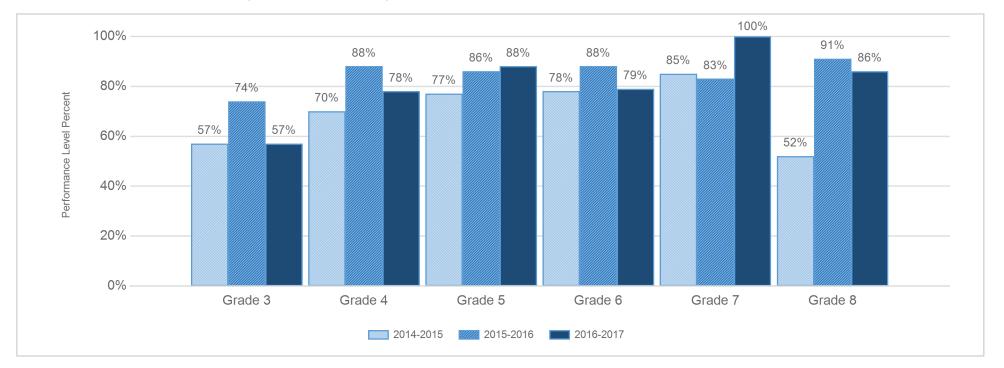
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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows information about the Mathematics section of the *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessment for the school and each student group. The PARCC assessment has five performance levels, where levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) indicate students have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course and are on track for college and careers. This table shows the number of valid test scores, the percentage of students that took the test, and the percentage of testers that met or exceeded expectations in the school, the district, and across the state. The last three columns of the table show the accountability proficiency rate, the annual target, and whether the school or student group met its annual target as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (*ESSA*) accountability. Student groups with the annual target section grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under *ESSA* accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	128	97.9	61.70	61.70	43.50	61.7	57.9	Met Target
White	*	*	*	*	52.40	*	**	**
Hispanic	25	93.5	60.00	60.00	27.60	58.4	42	Met Target
Black or African American	31	100.0	51.60	51.60	21.70	51.6	45.9	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	67	98.6	68.60	68.60	75.60	68.6	70.2	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	N	44.90	N	**	**
Female	60	97.3	58.40	58.40	44.10	58.4		
Male	68	98.6	64.70	64.70	42.90	64.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	100.0	54.00	54.00	25.10	54	47.6	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	54	95.2	72.20	72.20	54.30	72.2		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	16.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	23.30	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	128	97.9	61.70	61.70	45.20	61.7		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	23	751	751	751	0%	*	*	44%	*	48%	53%
White	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	752	752	779	0%	*	*	*	0%	58%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Female	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Male	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students without Disabilities	23	751	751	755	0%	*	*	44%	*	48%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	23	751	751	753	0%	*	*	44%	*	48%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	23	753	753	747	0%	*	*	*	*	48%	47%
White	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	13	754	754	747	0%	*	*	*	*	54%	47%
Male	10	752	752	747	0%	*	*	*	*	40%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	756	756	732	0%	*	*	*	*	55%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	751	751	757	0%	*	*	*	*	42%	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	23	753	753	749	0%	*	*	*	*	48%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	25	756	756	747	0%	0%	56%	*	*	44%	46%
White	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	759	759	774	0%	0%	*	*	*	40%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
Female	12	752	752	747	0%	0%	*	*	*	33%	47%
Male	13	760	760	746	0%	0%	*	*	*	54%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	25	756	756	748	0%	0%	56%	*	*	44%	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6**

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	24	749	749	743	*	*	*	63%	0%	63%	44%
White	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	12	738	738	724	*	*	*	*	0%	50%	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Female	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Male	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	748	748	728	*	*	*	*	0%	69%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	751	751	752	*	*	*	*	0%	55%	56%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	24	749	749	745	*	*	*	63%	0%	63%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

^{**}Grade 6 does not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7**

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	24	756	756	741	0%	*	*	67%	*	71%	40%
White	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Hispanic	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	760	760	764	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Male	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	754	754	729	0%	*	*	*	*	62%	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	758	758	749	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	50%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	24	756	756	742	0%	*	*	67%	*	71%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8**

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	22	761	761	728	*	0%	*	77%	0%	77%	28%
White	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Hispanic	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	760	760	747	*	0%	*	77%	0%	77%	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Male	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	22	761	761	729	*	0%	*	77%	0%	77%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
White	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Hispanic	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Female	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Male	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Students without Disabilities	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



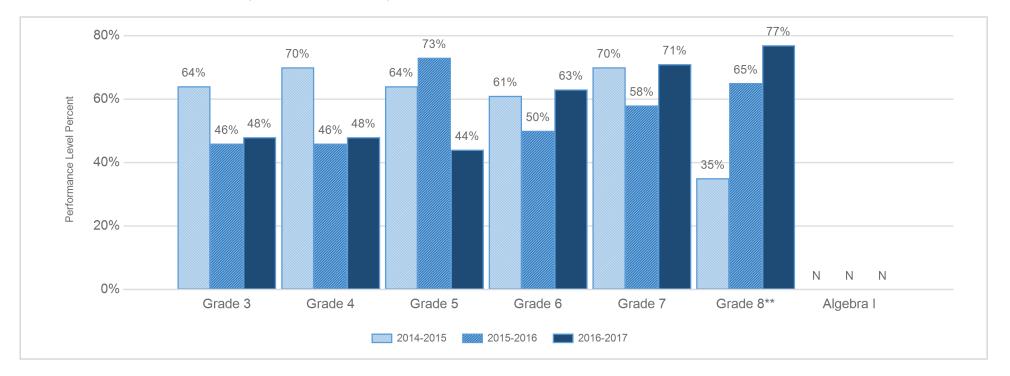
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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.



^{**}Grades 6-8 do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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Alternate Assessments - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with different types of significant cognitive disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	N	N
4	N	N
5	N	N
6	N	N
7	N	N
8	N	N

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English language proficiency. The table also shows the percentage of students tested that received an overall score of 4.5 or above. Students must receive a score of 4.5 or higher to be considered for proficient status.

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
1	N	N	N
2	N	N	N
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

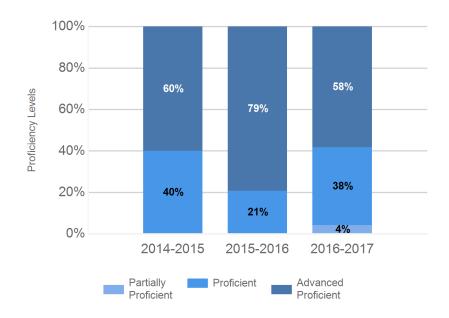
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the NJASK science test for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	58%	38%	4%
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	*	*	N
Black or African American	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	80%	20%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80%	10%	10%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	N
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

This graph shows the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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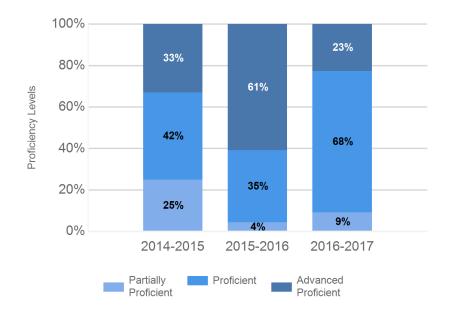
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the NJASK science test for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	23%	68%	9%
White	*	N	N
Hispanic	*	*	N
Black or African American	N	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	25%	67%	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23%	62%	15%
Students with Disabilities	N	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

This graph shows the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student** Growth Percentile (SGP) for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35**

Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65

High Growth: Greater than 65

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the median student growth percentile (mSGP) is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) is calculated here: http://www.state.ni.us/education/nismart/performance/

Student Growth

This table shows the median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the ESSA accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	58	58	50	Met Target	58	58	50	Met Target
White	*	*	50	**	*	*	52	**
Hispanic	*	*	49	**	*	*	47	**
Black or African American	63	63	45	Exceeds Target	48.5	48.5	43	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	55	55	60	Met Target	59	59	59	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged	66	66	47	Exceeds Target	58	58	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	*	*	41	**	*	*	43	**
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

^{**} ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

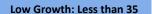


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Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile** (**SGP**) for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels:

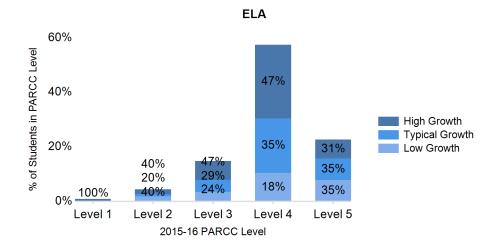


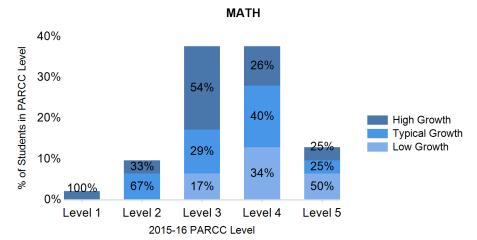
Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65

High Growth: Greater than 65

Student Growth by Performance Level

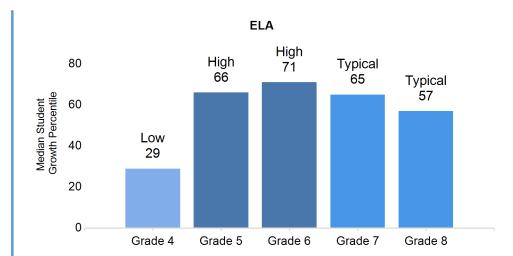
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.

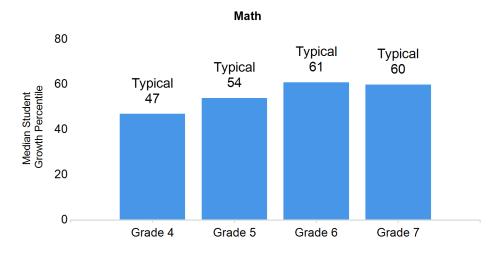




Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade.







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This section shows the types of courses that students were enrolled in by grade level for the 2016-17 school year. You can find more information about New Jersey Student Learning Standards on our website and more details about the data in this section in our Reference Guide.

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Mathematics** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one math course. Students counted in the other math category may be enrolled in grade level math courses, intervention courses, or other advanced math courses.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	24
7	0	0	24
8	0	0	23
Schoolwide	0	0	71

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **World Languages** courses by language. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one language course. The bottom row of the table shows students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV).

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schoolwide	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

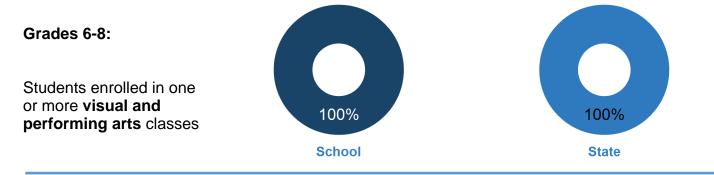


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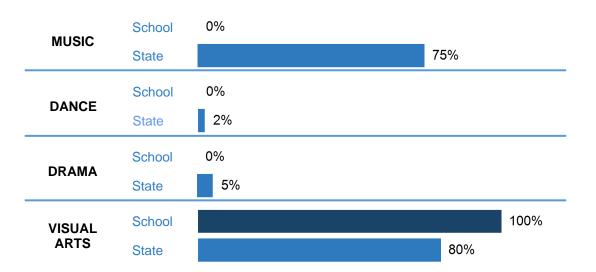
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines within the school and across the state.



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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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

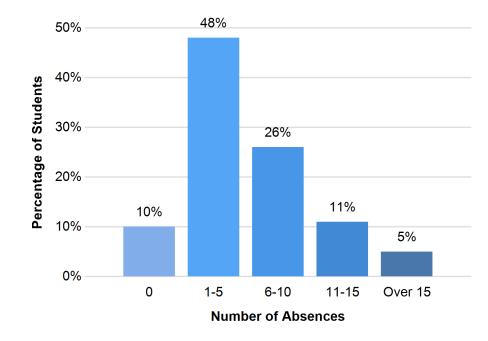
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	4.20	8.50	Met Target
White	N	**	**
Hispanic	4.30	8.50	Met Target
Black or African American	4.90	8.50	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	3.40	8.50	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4.40	8.50	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	N	**	**
English Learners	N	**	**

^{**} ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

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.





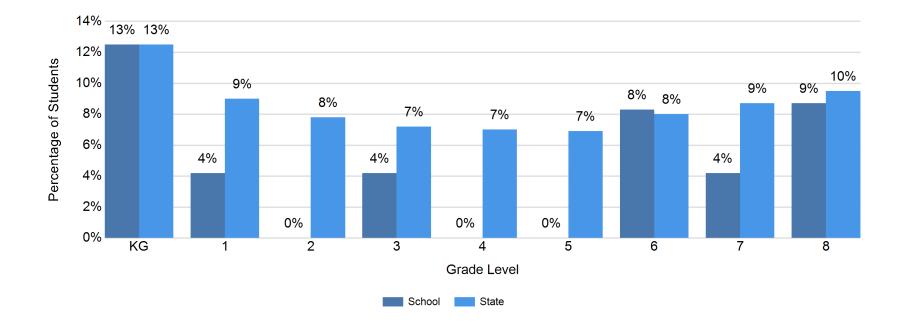
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **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.





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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	2:45PM		
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 15 Mins		
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 30 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	5.9%
Out-of-School Suspensions	1.7%
Any Suspension	7.6%

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	5
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.10

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



Demographic

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Technology Readiness

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school's technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school's LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

	School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
ſ	2016-17	2.2:1	420.2 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Wireless	Fiber	No

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).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$781	\$11,413	\$12,194



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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)

Teachers: All classroom teachers

Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other districtlevel administrators

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	15	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	14.3	11.8
Average years experience in district	14.3	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	87%	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	1	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	54.0	15.9
Average years experience in district	54.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	100%	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	16:1	16:1
Administrators	238:1	238:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		238:1
Counselors		238:1
Child Study Team		N



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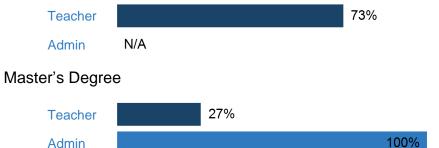
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



Doctoral Degree

leacher	14
Admin	Ν

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	100%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	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	90%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	99.0	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	81.8	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	81.8	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	72.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	80.4	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		82.2
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		93.0
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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[†] Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperformi ng Student Group
Schoolwide	82.2	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	87.4	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	38.5	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93.2	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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[†] Target was met within a confidence interval.



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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are guestions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

Highlights:	Parents value: The relationships with teachers The rigorous curriculum and academics The small class sizes.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of Soaring Heights Charter School is to prepare a growing number of students for a lifetime of learning as productive citizens in the technological age by training them how to communicate and listen effectively, think critically, solve problems, act responsibly, value their accomplishments, and achieve a high level of academic excellence.



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	The curriculum is aligned to the NJSLS. The school uses textbooks and workbooks published by McGraw-Hill, Glencoe and Pearson Education. Home practice is assigned on a daily basis for all grades.
Clubs and Activities:	An enrichment program is offered three days a week after school to students in grades 2-5, and a three week summer enrichment program is offered to students in grades 2-5. Students in grades 4-8 may sign up for guitar lessons once a week after school.
Before and After School Programs:	Soaring Heights Charter School will be partnering with STEAM Works Studio to provide an innovative after-school program in the areas of robotics, computer programming, electronics, and game development. New Jersey City University will conduct an after school program in Chinese Culture, and two eight-week tutoring sessions are offered during the school year in ELA and Math.



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281	Staff and Professional Learning:	Teachers are engaged in weekly on-going communication training focused on developing increased active listening and reflective speaking. Teachers also have the opportunity to collaborate with one another at meetings scheduled before, during and after school. Math and ELA coaches work with the staff throughout the year.
41	Student Supports and Services:	The school has procedures in place which govern support for students in the general ed population. These include Intervention and Referral Services. If the interventions are not successful, students are referred to the Child Study Team. The school offers inclusion, in-class support and pull-out services. Both Math and Reading Early Intervention are offered daily to struggling students in addition to tutoring once a week for two nine-week periods.
G	Student Health and Wellness:	All students receive 90 minutes of Physical Education per week in addition to 20 minutes of recess per day. The school participates in the National Lunch and Breakfast Program. The school practices Mindfulness activities throughout the day and annual Community Health Fair is held in the spring.
	Parent and Community Involvement:	Soaring Heights Charter School holds Adult Guild meetings throughout the year. Other events offered at the school that involve parents and the community are as follows: Welcome Back BBQ, High School Night, Book Fair, Holiday Breakfast, Potluck Dinner, Spring Concert, Symphony Jazz Concert, National Honor Society Induction, Health Fair, Spring Auction, and Report Card Distribution Conferences. Parents can access their child's grades at any time through OnCourseConnect.com.



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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Administrators, Teachers A survey is administered annually to the staff at Soaring Heights. Results are reviewed throughout the summer and discussed with the staff at large. Highlights from last year's survey are as follows: teachers report an increased ability to think about the impact of their words upon others; and teachers believe they serve as better role models for children by being more relaxed and having a greater sense of confidence.
Facilities:	Soaring Heights Charter School moved to its newly renovated building in February, 2004. The school equipped with both heat and air conditioning.



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The school follows a uniform dress code policy that is distributed annually at registration to both parents and children. School begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues through 2:45 p.m. The length of the school year is 180 days. The school communicates with parents through a monthly calendar highlighting special events, by sending letters, emails, One Call Now announcements and through the school's website and Facebook page. The school's application for admission can be accessed through the website and is available in the school's main office. In December, a notice is sent home requesting the names of siblings who will be five years old by September 30th and who plan to attend the school. Also in December, a paid advertisement is placed in the Jersey Journal announcing the date, time, and location of the lottery and inviting families in the community to submit applications. The lottery is held on the second Monday evening in January, and it determines the new order of the waiting list in grades K-8 and/or acceptance for the upcoming kindergarten class. The school is equipped with cameras in every classroom, hallway, and outside around the perimeter of the building. School safety drills and fire drills are conducted each month.

