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#### SOUTH HARRISON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# **School Contact Info**

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Туре	Contact Information
County	GLOUCESTER
District	SOUTH HARRISON TWP
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Website	https://www.southharrison.k12.nj.us
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/SouthHarrisonTwpElementarySchool/



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# **Enrollment Trends by Grade**

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18			
PK	24	24 20				
KG	49	49 43				
1	44	44 55				
2	50	46	49			
3	52	53	50			
4	56	51	50			
5	62	57	49			
6	54	58	58			
Total	391	383	366			

# **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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	50.6%	51.4%	54.4%
Male	49.4%	48.6%	45.6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12.0%	14.4%	13.1%
Students with Disabilities	17.9%	18.0%	17.8%
English Learners	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		1.8%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

# Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	84.4%	84.1%	86.1%
Hispanic	7.2%	8.1%	7.7%
Black or African American	3.8%	3.7%	1.9%
Asian	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.1%	2.6%	3.0%

# Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	24	20	22
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	49	43	45

# 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, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total.

Home Language	% of Students						
English	96.2%						
Spanish	3.6%						
Other Languages	0.3%						

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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) for the school is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video about Student Growth Percentiles that explains how they are calculated for students and how median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGP) are calculated for groups of students.

# Student Growth

This table shows the median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics both overall and for each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether each mSGP Met Standard (40-59.5) as required by ESSA accountability.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	44	44	50	Met Standard	45	45	50	Met Standard
White	44	44	50	Met Standard	45	45	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	35.5	35.5	49	**	49.5	49.5	48	**
Black or African American	*	*	44	**	*	*	44	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	61	**	N	N	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	52	**	N	N	53	**
Two or More Races	*	*	49	**	*	*	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	37	37	48	**	53	53	47	**
Students with Disabilities	37	37	41	Not Met	58	58	43	Met Standard
English Learners	*	*	54	**	*	*	51	**



Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

2016-17 PARCC Level

Level 4

Level 5

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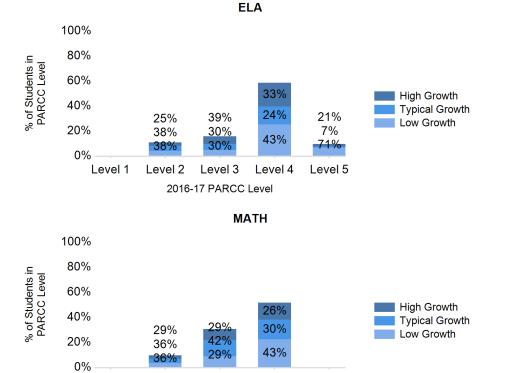
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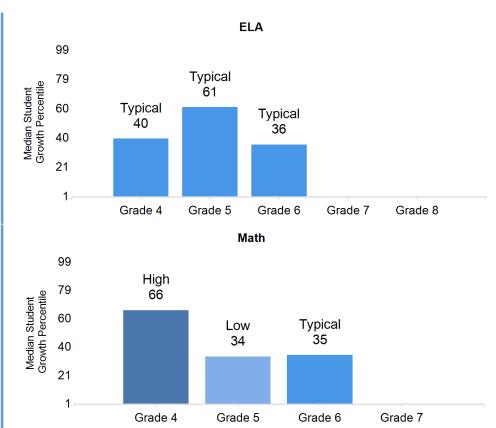
# Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.



# Student Growth by Grade

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





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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	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	205	96.7	64.4	64.4	56.7	64.4	59.2	Met Target
White	176	96.2	64.8	64.8	65.6	64.8	61.8	Met Target
Hispanic	15	100.0	46.7	46.7	42.5	46.7	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	37.3	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	82.3	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	63.4	*	**	**
Female	110	97.3	70.9	70.9	64.5	70.9		
Male	95	96.0	56.9	56.9	49.4	56.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	100.0	50.0	50.0	38.5	50.0	44	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	185	96.4	66.0	66.0	67.5	66.0		
Students with Disabilities	37	94.9	37.8	37.8	21.6	37.7	29.1	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	168	97.1	70.3	70.3	63.9	70.3		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	27.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	59.4	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	26.3	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

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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	49	749	749	750	*	*	20%	*	*	59%	52%
White	40	752	752	759	*	*	*	*	*	60%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	32	756	756	756	*	*	*	*	*	59%	57%
Male	17	737	737	744	*	*	*	*	*	59%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%



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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	48	756	756	756	*	*	25%	*	*	60%	58%
White	41	759	759	764	*	*	27%	*	*	63%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	782	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	23	771	771	762	*	*	*	*	*	78%	63%
Male	25	742	742	751	*	*	*	*	*	44%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	11	750	750	726	*	*	*	*	*	45%	25%
Students without Disabilities	37	757	757	762	*	*	*	*	*	65%	64%
English Learners	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%



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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	50	772	772	755	*	*	*	46%	30%	76%	58%
White	40	775	775	763	*	*	*	43%	35%	78%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	24	792	792	762	*	*	*	*	*	92%	66%
Male	26	754	754	749	*	*	*	*	*	62%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%



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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	58	758	758	754	*	*	29%	*	*	62%	56%
White	55	758	758	761	*	*	31%	*	*	60%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	30	760	760	761	*	*	*	*	*	63%	64%
Male	28	756	756	748	*	*	*	*	*	61%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Students with Disabilities	10	736	736	723	*	*	*	*	*	20%	18%
Students without Disabilities	48	763	763	760	*	*	*	*	*	71%	63%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	58	758	758	755	*	*	29%	*	*	62%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



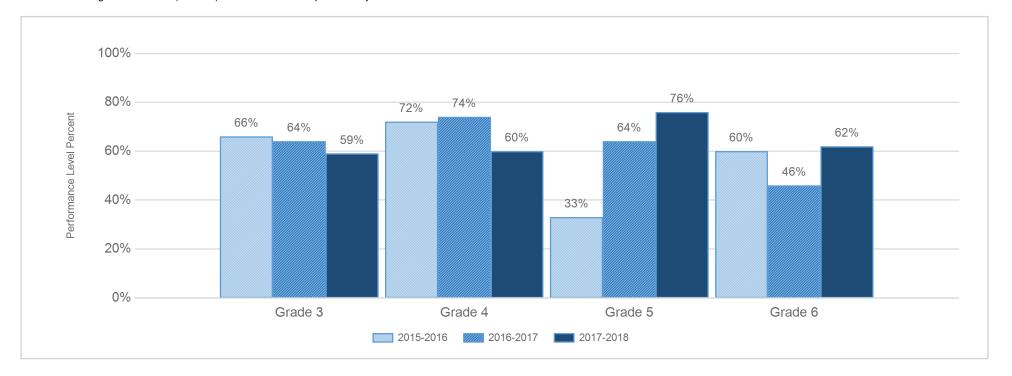
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# English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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# Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	204	96.2	51.0	51.0	45.0	51.0	57.5	Not Met
White	175	95.7	54.3	54.3	54.1	54.3	60.8	Not Met
Hispanic	15	100.0	13.4	13.4	29.2	13.4	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.4	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	77.0	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.0	*	**	**
Female	109	96.5	54.1	54.1	46.0	54.1		
Male	95	96.0	47.4	47.4	43.9	47.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	100.0	20.0	20.0	26.6	20.0	39.5	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	184	95.9	54.3	54.3	55.9	54.3		
Students with Disabilities	37	94.9	37.8	37.8	17.1	37.7	33.3	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	167	96.6	53.9	53.9	50.5	53.9		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	24.6	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	16.2	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Schoolwide	49	750	750	752	*	*	33%	*	*	49%	53%
White	40	753	753	760	*	*	33%	*	*	53%	64%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	32	753	753	752	*	*	*	*	*	47%	53%
Male	17	745	745	751	*	*	*	*	*	53%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%



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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	48	757	757	748	0%	*	27%	*	*	65%	49%
White	41	759	759	755	0%	*	27%	*	*	66%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	23	765	765	748	0%	*	*	*	*	78%	50%
Male	25	750	750	748	0%	*	*	*	*	52%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	11	748	748	725	0%	*	*	*	*	55%	22%
Students without Disabilities	37	760	760	753	0%	*	*	*	*	68%	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%



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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	50	752	752	748	*	*	40%	*	*	50%	49%
White	40	754	754	756	*	*	33%	*	*	58%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	24	755	755	749	*	*	*	*	*	67%	50%
Male	26	749	749	747	*	*	*	*	*	35%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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# Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

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	57	745	745	744	*	*	39%	44%	0%	44%	44%
White	54	746	746	751	*	*	35%	46%	0%	46%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	771	N	N	N	N	N	N	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	29	742	742	745	*	*	*	34%	0%	34%	45%
Male	28	749	749	742	*	*	*	54%	0%	54%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	10	736	736	717	*	*	*	*	*	40%	13%
Students without Disabilities	47	748	748	748	*	*	*	*	*	45%	49%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	57	745	745	745	*	*	39%	44%	0%	44%	45%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



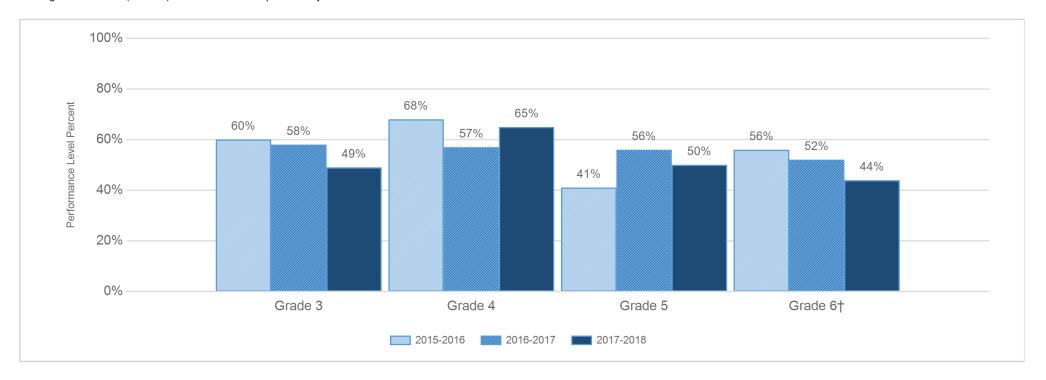
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### Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end of course exam on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



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### **DLM Alternate Assessment - 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	*	*
5	N	N
6	N	N

### **English Language Progress to Proficiency**

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Expected growth is based on the student's initial level of English Language Proficiency during the 2016-17 school year and the number of years the student has been enrolled in the district. This table also shows the school's 2017-18 ESSA accountability target and whether the target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2017-18 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	*	*	*

<sup>†</sup> Target was met within one standard deviation

### 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 and 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	# STUMANTS	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
0-2	*	*	*
3-4	*	*	*
5 or more	*	*	*



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### NJASK Science Assessment Information

New Jersey transitioned from the NJASK to NJSLA-S in 2017-18 to align to new science standards. Results of field tests in 2017-18 will not be reported, but results of NJSLA-S will be added to the performance reports in 2018-19.



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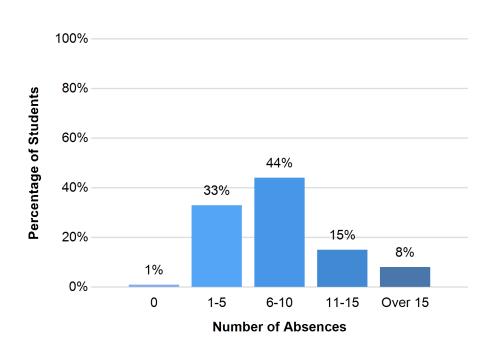
### Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	13	3.7	8.9	Met
White	11	3.7	8.9	Met
Hispanic	1	3.7	8.9	Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	1	9.1	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5	11.4	8.9	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	4	7.1	8.9	Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**

# Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.





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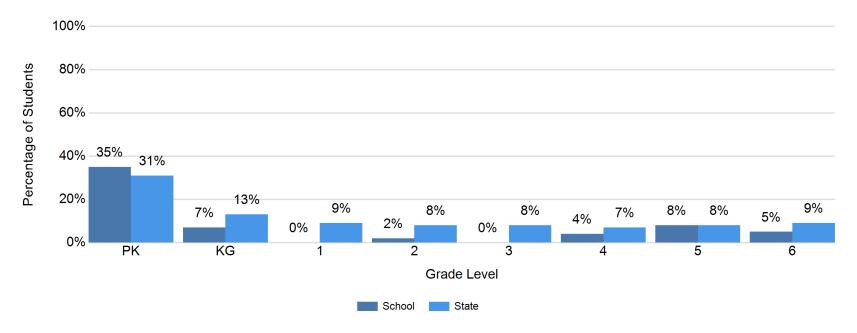
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# Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year.





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# 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 row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents			
Violence	0			
Weapons	0			
Vandalism	1			
Substances	0			
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0			
Total Unique Incidents	1			
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.27			

# **Police Notifications**

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police			
Violence	0			
Weapons	0			
Vandalism	0			
Substances	0			
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0			
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0			



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### Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bulling (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	1	0	1
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	0		0

### Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-ofschool suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	*
Any Suspension	*	*
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions



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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. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:35 AM
Typical End Time	3:20 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 45 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	N
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

### **Device Ratios**

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	1.1:1

# 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' <a href="User Friendly Budgets">User Friendly Budgets</a>, or the NJDOE Finance <a href="District Report Search">District Report Search</a> of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	\$244	\$11,635	\$11,879



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**Teachers**: All classroom teachers

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

level administrators

# 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	32	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	10.1	12.0
Average years experience in district	9.8	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	68.8%	75.5%

# 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	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	7.7	16.0
Average years experience in district	6.2	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	66.7%	76.2%

### Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members 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.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	11:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	366:1	61:1
Teachers to Administrators	32:1	5:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		366:1
Students to Nurses		366:1
Students to Counselors		N
Students to Child Study Team		183:1



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### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators. 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**

reacher	0%
Admin	0%

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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	80.0%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	100.0%	86.2%

# Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that 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
2017-18	96.7%



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# Teachers and Administrators - Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	96.9%	100.0%
Male	3.1%	0.0%
White	93.8%	100.0%
Hispanic	6.3%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%



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# Comprehensive Status

This table shows whether this school is identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether it will be eligible to exit comprehensive status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Requires Comprehensive Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
No	n/a	n/a

### **Targeted Status**

This table shows whether one or more student groups in this school has been identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether each student group will be eligible to exit targeted status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Student groups with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of schools and student groups that miss annual targets for all indicators for two years in a row are identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement. Note: Schools identified as requiring comprehensive support may have student groups identified as needing targeted support below, but the date they are eligible to exit status is based on their comprehensive status.

Student Group	Requires Targeted Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Any Student Groups	No	n/a	n/a
White	No		
Hispanic	No		
Black or African American	No		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	No		
American Indian or Alaska Native	No		
Two or More Races	No		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	No		
Students with Disabilities	No		
English Learners	No		



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# Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating - 2017-18 School Year

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 and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight 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 score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	63.45	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	50.83	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	26.90	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	41.96	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	81.71	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	49.47	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	48.46	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5 <sup>th</sup> percentile	No	n/a

<sup>†</sup> Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability



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# Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

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 Targeted Support and Improvement. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. Any student group that has missed annual targets for all indicators two years in a row is identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups are identified for Targeted Sport will be noted in the Schoolwide row. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the state average for chronic absenteeism based on students enrolled in the grades served by the given school. For more details on accountability targets, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut- off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	**	Met	No
White	40.58	14.08	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	Met Target	Not Met	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	72.92	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

<sup>†</sup> Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).



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Highlights:

- SH's RTI program provides early detection & intervention for students in literacy and math and enrichment for students in STEM, character education, executive functioning skills, literacy, and more.
- South Harrison employs a School Psychologist, Learning Disabilities Teaching Consultant, Reading Specialist, and Instructional Coach to support social & emotional wellness and academic growth.
- South Harrison has multiple shared service agreements with its receiving 7-12 district to ensure curricular and programmatic alignment and streamlined communication for students and their families.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

The mission of the South Harrison Township Elementary School District is to prepare our students to become confident, capable life-long learners and problem solvers by providing learning experiences that foster the intellectual, physical, social and emotional growth necessary to become responsible, productive members of a culturally and economically diverse society. The community bond within the South Harrison Township Elementary School District allows for collaboration of all stakeholders to provide optimum educational experiences for its students by fostering a safe, caring, academically challenging, and supportive environment. The partnership between the community and the District confirms that South Harrison is Committed to Excellence in the lives of children.



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

SH strives to assist each student to develop strong academic skills within a framework of emotional growth and positive self-image. The programs of instruction are language arts, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, library, world language, and technology. Our Commitment to Excellence, allows opportunity to learn, grow, and reach their potential through our districts Response to Intervention Program, enrichment offerings and Gifted and Talented Program. The G&T program includes differentiated instruction, specialized lessons in the younger grades and a pull-out program in the older grades. Students receive differentiated instruction in the general education classroom. K-2 also receive lessons every other week from a G&T teacher. Students in grades 3 and 4 who have been selected for our pull out program participate in activities, and students in grades 5 and 6 who have been selected for our pull out program participate in activities from Odyssey of the Mind.



Clubs and Activities:

South Harrison Twp. Elementary offers several clubs and activities for our students from Newspaper Club, Student Council, Fuel Up To Play 60, Clay Club, Unify Club, and Drama Club! Our Newspaper Club allows students the opportunity to further develop their writing, editing, and interviewing skills while providing information to the student body and having fun! The Student Council is an active part of the student body by planning special events, promoting school spirit and unity within the school, and serving as positive role models. The Fuel Up to Play 60 Club empowers students to take charge in making small, everyday changes at the school and make a difference in their lives by making healthy decisions. Our 5th and 6th grades may participate in the Battle of the Books competition! This fun reading club encourages students to work together and read a wide range of genres and authors. The students compete in groups and the winning group participates against other school districts.



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Before and After School Programs:

South Harrison Township Elementary offers its students and after-care program at the school that is facilitated by the YMCA.



Staff and Professional Learning:

South Harrison Township School District's schedule has been strategically arranged to allow grade level common planning time and weekly grade level Professional Learning Time for staff to collaborate on important topics. Our literacy coach and instructional coach are available during those times to provide additional support. During the 2017-18 SY, South Harrison's Teacher Academy consisted of twelve teachers and two administrators who met biweekly to revise report cards and common summative assessments. Three times monthly, staff meet after school to engage in various professional learning opportunities differentiated based on their needs. Throughout the year, staff engage in Data Meetings meeting to create student action plans, determine interventions, and monitor student progress



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Student Supports and Services:

The RIT program at South Harrison follows a problem-solving framework (early detection and intervention) to support students who may display insufficient learning outcomes in literacy and math. RTI is critical to increasing performance levels of student who display academic delays using research-based interventions and systematic monitoring of progress. RTI program not only provides early interventions but also a valid procedure for identifying students with learning disabilities. In our Commitment to Excellence, all students have the opportunity to learn, grow, and to reach their maximum potential. Additionally, South Harrison's I&RS provides an additional layer of support for children who are struggling academically, behaviorally, or with a health concern. Through a collective effort, plans are developed to assist children who are experiencing challenges that affect learning and success.



Student Health and Wellness:

Students in grades K-6 participate in physical education class weekly along with 4-6 receiving both physical education and health classes. A full-time nurse is also employed within the district to assist with meeting the health needs of all students while also keeping faculty and staff abreast of advancements in school policies and procedures related to the health office.



Involvement:

South Harrison Elementary School is very proud of its Home and School Association. Our HSA sponsors many events throughout the school year, including but not limited to, Winter Wonderland, Lip Sync, Barnes and Noble Night, and Bingo Night! The school encourages parents to be involved and have a voice and are invited to attend Coffee with the Principal several times throughout the year. For the 17-18 school year, SEPAC held meetings throughout the year to educate parents on topics of relevance to students with special needs. We link with community/ local organizations by sharing our Parent and Community meeting topics with the elementary SEPAC groups. This gives elementary parents exposure to our group and encourages involvement at the Middle School and High School level. We seek local presenters as well, including specialists from Gloucester County Special Services School District & the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVRS), a state agency.



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	Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers
		South Harrison Elementary School was established in 1952 and is located in Harrisonville, NJ. S.H.E.S. is a Pre-K through 6th Grade school which currently serves 385 students. Through the years there have been several additions and renovations to the building. These were completed in 1959, 1970, 1995, and finally 2007. The facility is completely air conditioned. In addition to general classrooms, S.H.E.S. has two computer labs, a media centers, science lab, art room, and one gymnasium with stage. South Harrison Elementary School serves the entirety of South Harrison Township located in South Central Gloucester County, NJ.
0	School Safety:	At SH Twp. Elementary, student and staff safety is our priority! On a regular basis, the administration collaborates with the police and emergency management organizations on planning, training, and daily security matters. Administration trains staff and students, monitors implementation of security procedures, evaluates and enhances security of our facilities, and investigates potential threats to student safety. Safety drills are held at least twice monthly and include various scenarios that prepare our students and staff to make quick and appropriate decisions. The district continues to evaluate and upgrade our school facilities. Our school counselor, child study team, administration, and staff support social and emotional well-being through character education and anti-bullying training promoting positive behaviors and good decision-making skills. We empower our students to take action regarding school safety and encourage them to report potential bullying and negative behaviors.



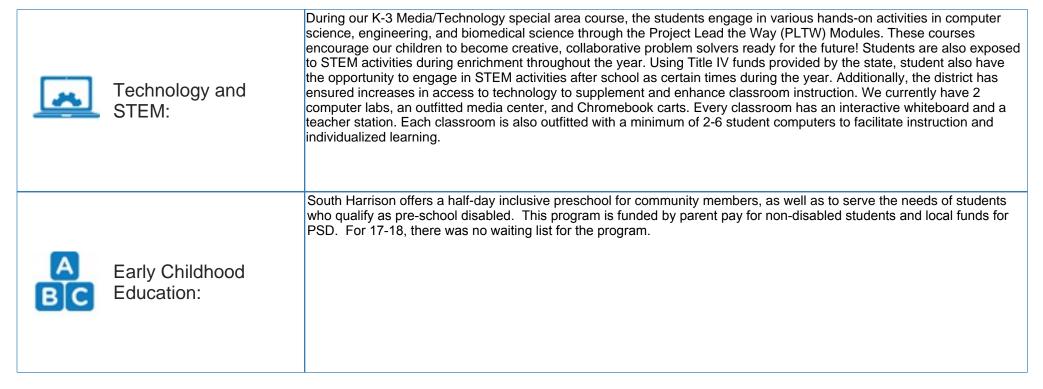
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The District continues to implement its strategic plan, Vision 2018. The goal of this project is to secure a concrete direction and purpose for defining the decisions and actions that shape and guide the future direction for the school over. The planning process included targeted and prioritized action steps to move the district forward. Focus groups reflected diversity of opinions and positions regarding the current status and future of the South Harrison Township Elementary School District and articulated some interesting, thought provoking, and in some cases almost unanimous agreement on the current and future direction of the district. This strategic plan continues to serve as an annual guide in the areas of curriculum, pupil services, facilities, finance, and technology. Additionally, South Harrison Township Elementary School is proud to have been chosen by the New Jersey Department of Education to participate in the inter-district Public School Choice Program.



Other Information: