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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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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
5	68	83	88
6	81	69	84
7	76	84	75
8	71	74	83
Ungraded	3	3	6
Total	299	313	336

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	49%	48%	49%
Male	51%	52%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48%	46%	46%
Students with Disabilities	15%	19%	19%
English Learners	1%	1%	2%
Homeless Students			2%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	64.9%
Hispanic	21.1%
Black or African American	8.3%
Asian	3.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	1.8%

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	83.0%
Spanish	11.9%
<i>Other</i>	5.1%



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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	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	325	97.3	48.60	47.00	54.90	48.6	51.7	Met Target†
White	210	96.3	54.30	51.80	63.90	54.3	58.2	Met Target†
Hispanic	70	98.6	31.50	29.80	39.80	31.5	37.9	Met Target†
Black or African American	26	100.0	34.60	32.70	35.20	34.6	28.5	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	100.0	90.90	65.30	80.70	90.9	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	162	99.4	55.00	53.80	62.20	55		
Male	163	95.3	42.40	40.70	48.10	42.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	144	98.0	38.20	33.30	36.20	38.2	45.8	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	181	96.8	56.90	55.40	65.80	56.9		
Students with Disabilities	62	93.9	*	*	20.50	*	15.3	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	263	98.1	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	10	100.0	10.00	*	25.20	10	**	**
Non-English Learners	315	97.2	49.80	*	57.40	49.8		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
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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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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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	89	739	739	756	12%	20%	29%	38%	0%	38%	59%
White	58	746	746	763	*	21%	31%	45%	*	45%	69%
Hispanic	17	716	716	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	46	745	745	761	*	*	33%	48%	*	48%	66%
Male	43	733	733	750	*	*	26%	28%	*	28%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	732	732	740	*	*	27%	30%	*	30%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	746	746	765	*	*	31%	47%	*	47%	71%
Students with Disabilities	17	712	712	725	*	*	*	*	*	12%	22%
Students without Disabilities	72	745	745	762	*	*	*	*	*	44%	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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Schoolwide	79	744	744	752	*	23%	17%	39%	*	48%	54%
White	40	749	749	758	*	*	*	45%	*	53%	63%
Hispanic	24	737	737	740	*	*	*	*	*	42%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	37	752	752	758	*	*	*	38%	*	51%	61%
Male	42	737	737	746	*	*	*	41%	*	45%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	735	735	737	*	*	*	31%	*	37%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	751	751	761	*	*	*	46%	*	57%	65%
Students with Disabilities	23	706	706	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	56	760	760	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	79	744	744	753	*	23%	17%	39%	*	48%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	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

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Schoolwide	73	747	747	756	*	*	25%	29%	19%	48%	59%
White	55	750	750	764	*	*	20%	31%	22%	53%	69%
Hispanic	10	736	736	742	*	*	*	*	*	30%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	784	*	*	*	*	*	*	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	33	747	747	764	*	*	*	30%	*	46%	68%
Male	40	748	748	749	*	*	*	28%	*	50%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	730	730	739	*	*	*	*	*	33%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	757	757	766	*	*	*	*	*	57%	70%
Students with Disabilities	10	696	696	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	63	755	755	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	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

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Schoolwide	80	761	761	757	*	*	20%	40%	23%	63%	59%
White	56	767	767	764	*	*	18%	41%	27%	68%	68%
Hispanic	17	747	747	742	*	*	*	*	*	41%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	786	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	46	767	767	766	*	*	*	48%	*	72%	68%
Male	34	753	753	749	*	*	*	29%	*	50%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	753	753	739	*	*	*	37%	*	54%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	768	768	766	*	*	*	42%	*	69%	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	80	761	761	759	*	*	20%	40%	23%	63%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	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%

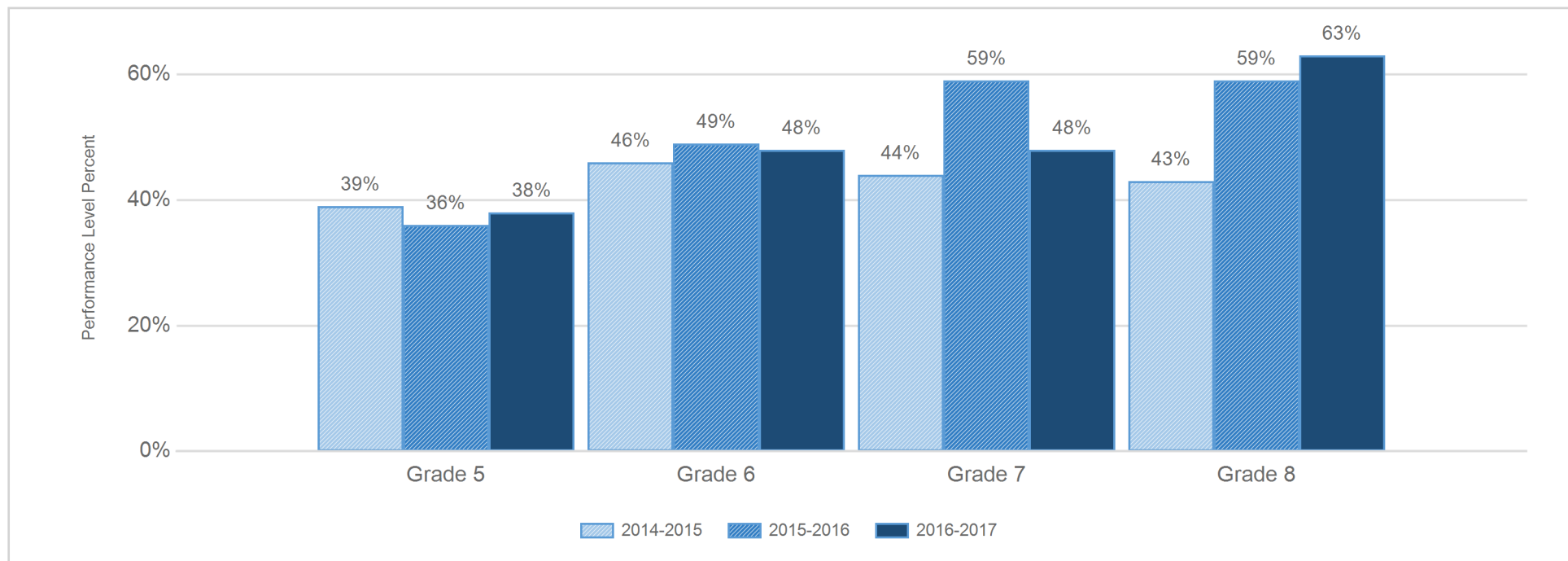


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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

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Schoolwide	324	97.3	21.00	26.90	43.50	21	27.9	Not Met
White	210	96.3	23.80	29.30	52.40	23.8	31.4	Not Met
Hispanic	70	98.6	15.70	19.40	27.60	15.7	19	Met Target†
Black or African American	25	100.0	*	*	21.70	*	13.5	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	100.0	45.50	44.40	75.60	45.5	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	162	99.4	18.50	23.80	44.10	18.5		
Male	162	95.3	23.40	29.80	42.90	23.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	143	97.9	12.60	17.20	25.10	12.6	22.3	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	181	96.8	27.60	32.80	54.30	27.6		
Students with Disabilities	61	93.8	*	*	16.50	*	5.6	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	263	98.1	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	10	100.0	*	10.30	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	314	97.2	*	27.50	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
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 5

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Schoolwide	89	724	724	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
White	58	727	727	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Hispanic	17	713	713	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	46	722	722	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Male	43	727	727	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	723	723	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	726	726	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	17	713	713	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	72	727	727	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	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**

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Schoolwide	79	729	729	743	23%	*	30%	25%	*	27%	44%
White	40	732	732	751	*	*	40%	28%	0%	28%	54%
Hispanic	24	723	723	731	*	*	*	*	0%	21%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	37	730	730	745	*	*	27%	*	*	27%	45%
Male	42	729	729	742	*	*	33%	*	*	26%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	718	718	728	*	*	*	*	*	14%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	738	738	752	*	*	*	*	*	36%	56%
Students with Disabilities	23	698	698	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	56	742	742	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	79	729	729	745	23%	*	30%	25%	*	27%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	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%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7**

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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	73	731	731	741	*	32%	44%	16%	*	16%	40%
White	55	734	734	748	*	29%	42%	20%	*	20%	49%
Hispanic	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Female	33	728	728	743	*	33%	46%	*	0%	12%	41%
Male	40	734	734	740	*	30%	43%	*	0%	20%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	724	724	729	*	44%	*	*	0%	11%	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	736	736	749	*	24%	*	*	0%	20%	50%
Students with Disabilities	10	708	708	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	63	735	735	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	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**

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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	68	730	730	728	15%	24%	35%	27%	0%	27%	28%
White	45	733	733	736	*	*	33%	31%	0%	31%	35%
Hispanic	16	724	724	721	*	*	*	*	0%	19%	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	38	722	722	730	*	*	37%	*	0%	16%	30%
Male	30	740	740	725	*	*	33%	*	0%	40%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	726	726	719	*	*	45%	*	0%	13%	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	734	734	734	*	*	27%	*	0%	38%	34%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	68	730	730	729	15%	24%	35%	27%	0%	27%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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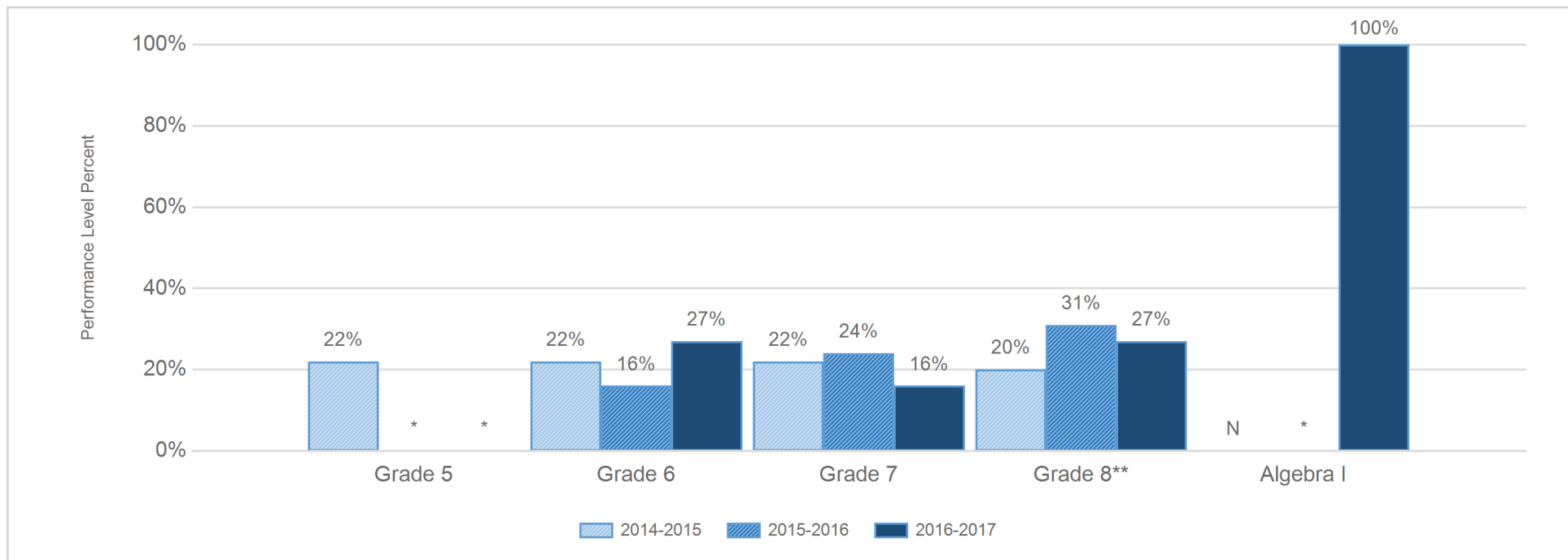
Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	12	781	730	743	*	*	*	92%	*	100%	42%
White	11	780	734	751	*	*	*	91%	*	100%	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Male	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Students without Disabilities	12	781	734	747	*	*	*	92%	*	100%	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	12	781	*	745	*	*	*	92%	*	100%	*
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%

Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



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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
5	*	*
6	N	N
7	*	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	*	*	*
2	*	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	N	N	N
5+	*	*	*

An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display



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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.

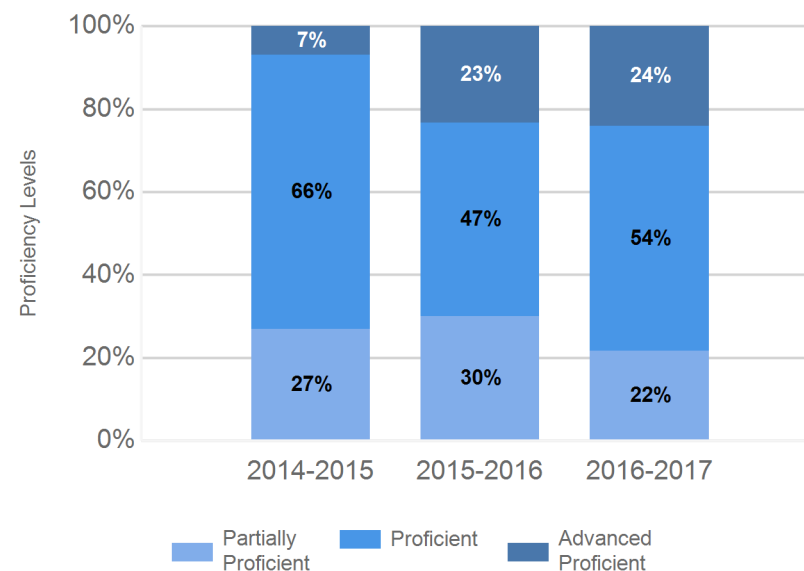
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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	24%	54%	22%
White	27%	57%	16%
Hispanic	16%	47%	*
Black or African American	N	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24%	55%	21%
Students with Disabilities	N	40%	60%
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.nj.us/education/njsmart/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	48	50	50	Met Target	34.5	39	50	Not Met
White	50	52.5	50	Met Target	35	39	52	Not Met
Hispanic	34	43	49	Not Met	32	41	47	Not Met
Black or African American	30.5	*	45	Not Met	28.5	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	44	48.5	47	Met Target	32	38	46	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	21.5	30	41	Not Met	40.5	47	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	44	53	**	*	50	51	**

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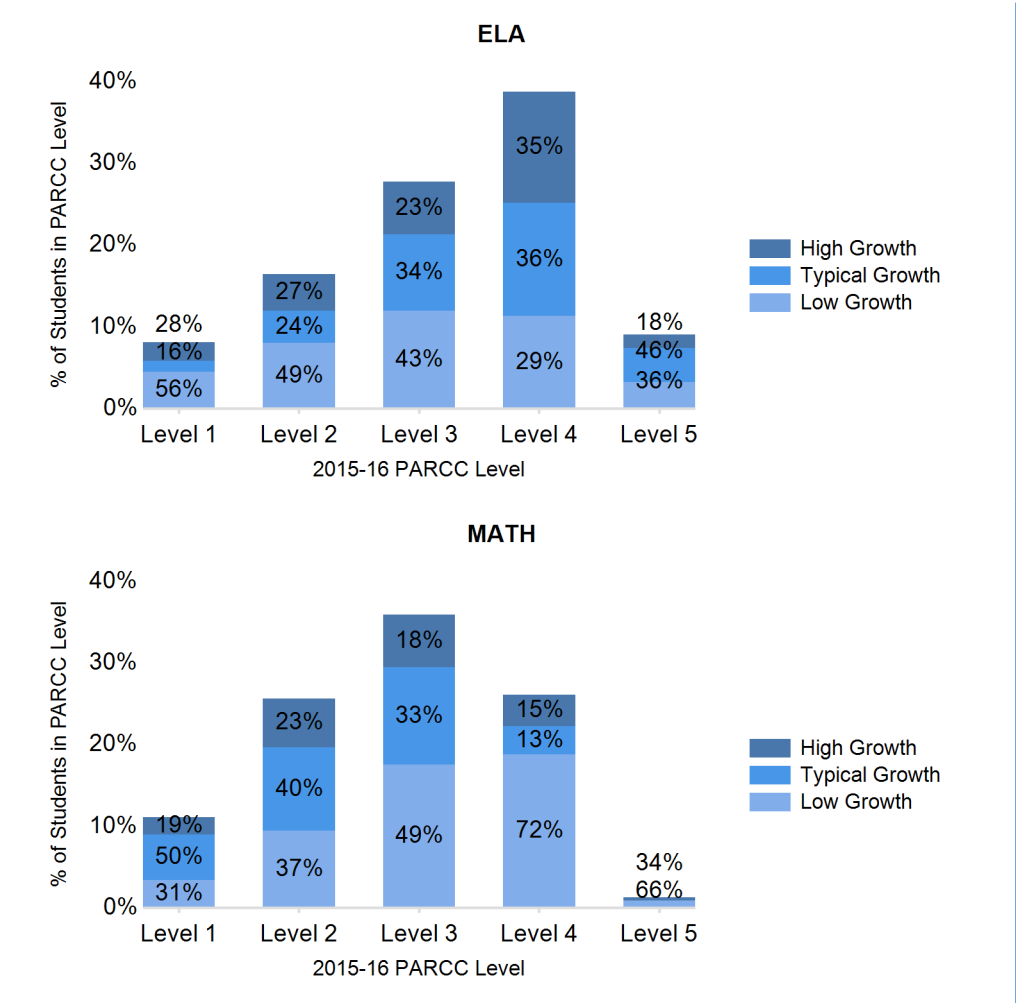
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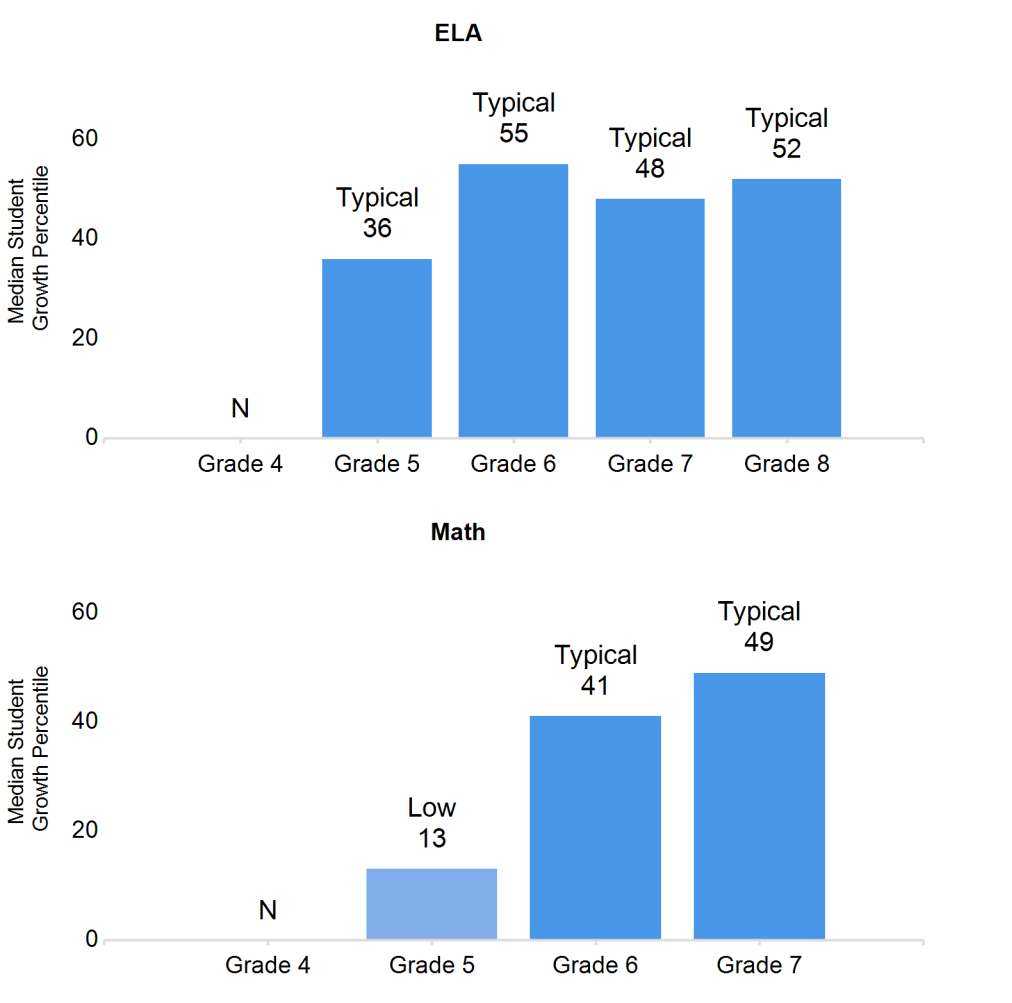
Student Growth by Performance Level

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	67
7	0	0	77
8	13	0	74
Schoolwide	13	0	218

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	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Schoolwide	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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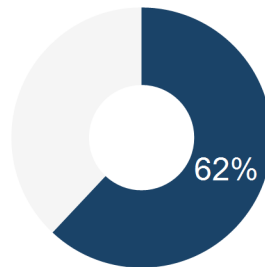
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

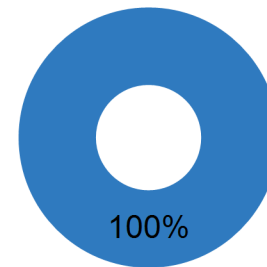
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 6-8:

Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes

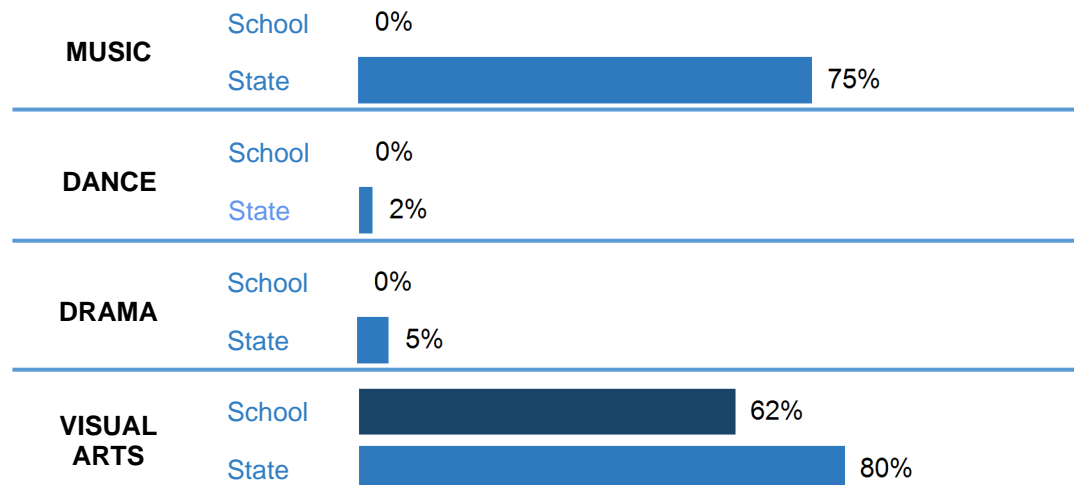


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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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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

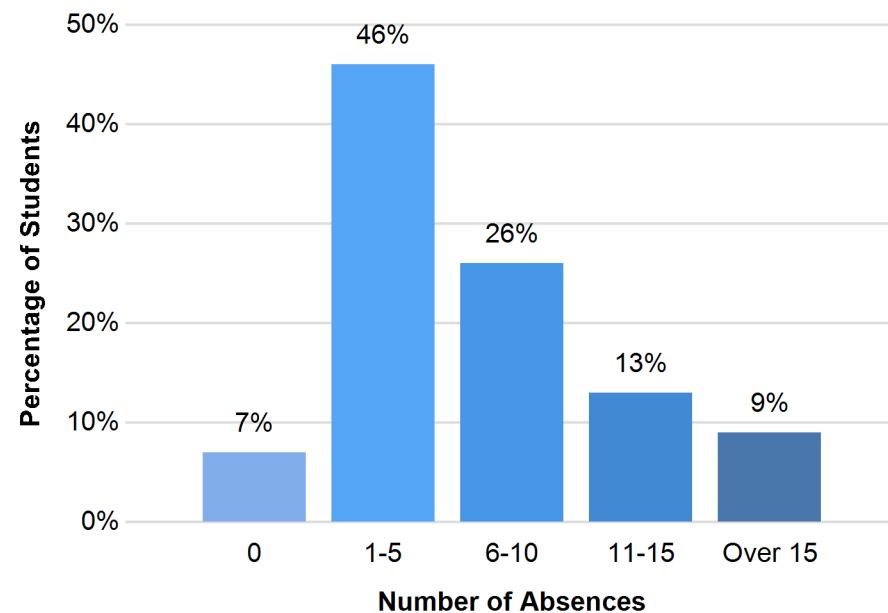
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	7.10	8.30	Met Target
White	7.80	8.30	Met Target
Hispanic	8.50	8.30	Not Met
Black or African American	3.60	8.30	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11.80	8.30	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	13.40	8.30	Not Met
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.



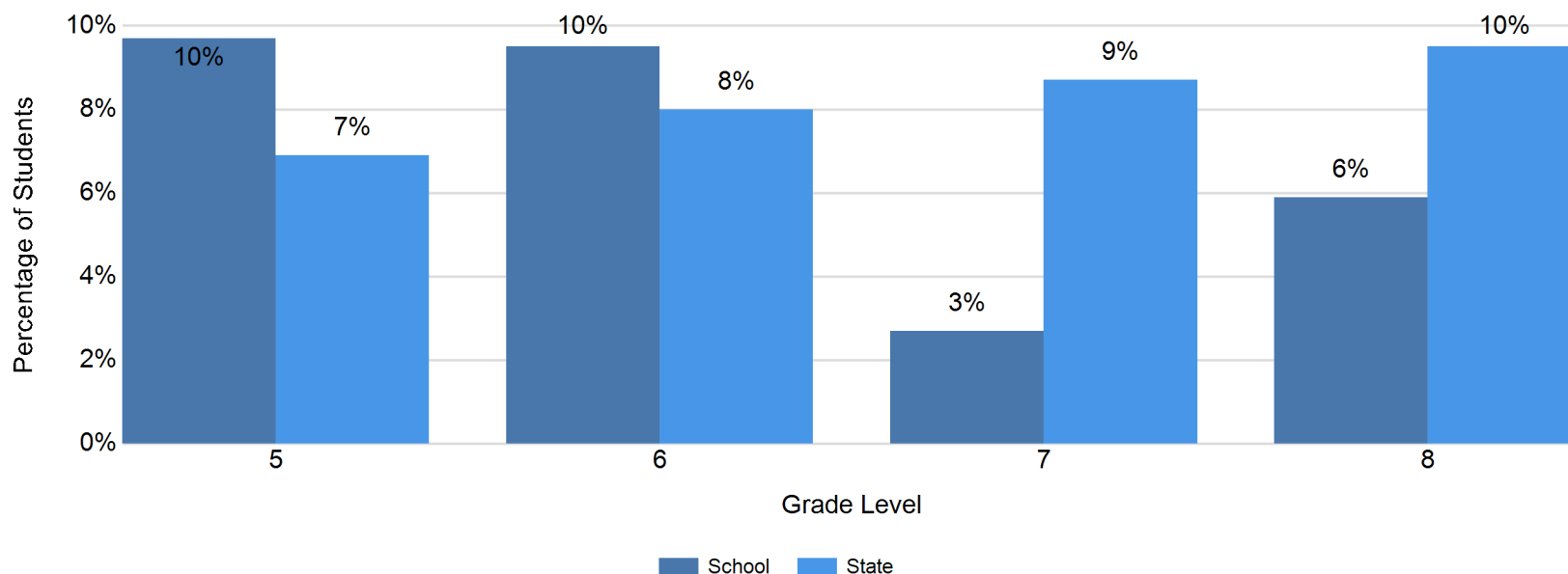


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	7:50AM
Typical End Time	2:30PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 1 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	12
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
Total Unique Incidents	16
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	4.76

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	6.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	1.2%
Any Suspension	7.1%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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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?
2016-17	1.9:1	318.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

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' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$449	\$15,807	\$16,256



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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 district-level 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	31	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.6	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	94%	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	11	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	16.1	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	11:1	11:1
Administrators	168:1	143:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		786:1
Nurses		524:1
Counselors		262:1
Child Study Team		225:1



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

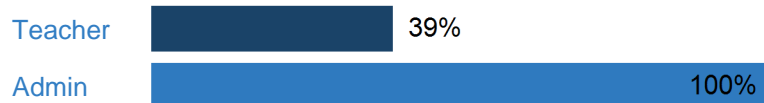
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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	94%	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	93%



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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	28.2	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	5.9	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	23.4	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	8.4	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	47.8	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		21.1
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		10.4
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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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 Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	21.1	11.9	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	No
White	21.9	11.9	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	No
Hispanic	18.4	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	No
Black or African American	30.0	11.9	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29.0	11.9	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	19.6	11.9	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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		Twitter:	https://twitter.com/Halsted_NPS

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 questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized as having the County Teacher of the Year. • Achieved significant academic growth in student literacy. • Earned Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	<p>The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate the whole child. Due to a maximum of 500 characters in this section, please go to "Other Information and Highlights" for our full mission statement.</p>
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	<p>Recognized as having the County Teacher of the Year. Achieved significant academic growth in student literacy. Earned Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.</p>







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 Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Comprehensive instructional program offerings in all core content areas. Increased focus on student-centered learning, especially through technology integration. Recent inclusion of digital citizenship curriculum. NJSLs-aligned curricula available publicly through Atlas management system.
 Sports and Athletics:	Sports Offered: Basketball (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Co-ed), Wrestling (Boys)
 Clubs and Activities:	Yearbook, National Junior Honor Society, Halsted Players, Student Council, Art Club, Ski Club, Robotics, March Madness, Girls on the Run
 Before and After School Programs:	Project Launch (21st Century Community Learning Center Program) for students in Grades 5-8






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 Student Supports and Services:	<p>Guidance counseling and child study team services for all students, targeted programs for at-risk populations (disabilities, gifted & talented, ELL)</p>
 Student Health and Wellness:	<p>Health and social services for all students, Wellness Team, Breakfast After The Bell program, School Health Assessment, Family Activity Nights, Girls on the Run, 5Ks</p>
 Parent and Community Involvement:	<p>PTO/HPO/NPF is active in providing funding and support for student activities; Family Activity Nights; Community Schools model to bring together resources that have an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth development, and community engagement</p>




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<div>Other Information:</div>	<p>The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate the whole child. We believe today's students will become tomorrow's leaders. Therefore, it is our expectation that all students shall achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, and graduate ready for college, careers, and life. We believe success is an unlimited commodity, and every child can be successful. Therefore, we focus all that we do on student learning, whether that comes through academics, athletics, the arts, student activities, or community service. We believe in the power of diversity. Therefore, we look to identify the unique talents of our students, and help them to build those talents into strengths by expanding their knowledge and skills. We believe in the value of care. Therefore, we put trust, respect, and support at the heart of our school culture, and safety, security, and sustainability at the center of our physical environment. We believe parents, teachers, support staff, and citizens must partner in order to help children achieve their highest potential. Therefore, we organize ourselves as community schools to ensure we allocate sufficient resources to the social, emotional, and physical well-being of our students as well as to their academic achievement.</p>
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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.

Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
- Search for specific text or words in these reports by using the search box at the top of the page.
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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
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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
PK	41	43	43
KG	87	87	72
1	84	80	88
2	87	90	79
3	89	84	88
4	84	82	82
Ungraded	15	26	39
Total	487	492	491

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%	47%	47%
Male	52%	53%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53%	50%	50%
Students with Disabilities	21%	22%	23%
English Learners	4%	4%	4%
Homeless Students			2%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	60.7%
Hispanic	23.2%
Black or African American	7.7%
Asian	4.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.3%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	47	43	43
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	80	87	72

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	93.9%
Spanish	4.5%
Other	1.6%



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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	173	94.0	53.70	47.00	54.90	53.2	48.7	Met Target
White	113	93.4	58.40	51.80	63.90	57.4	52.8	Met Target
Hispanic	32	97.0	40.60	29.80	39.80	40.6	33.5	Met Target
Black or African American	13	92.9	38.50	32.70	35.20	37.6	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	87	92.6	54.00	53.80	62.20	52.7		
Male	86	95.6	53.50	40.70	48.10	53.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	88	95.7	35.20	33.30	36.20	*	41.8	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	85	92.4	73.00	55.40	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	31	96.9	*	*	20.50	*	20.6	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	142	93.4	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	11	100.0	36.40	*	25.20	36.4	**	**
Non-English Learners	162	93.6	54.90	*	57.40	54.3		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	50.00	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows by school and student group the number of valid test scores and the mean scale score for the school, district, and state. It also shows the percentage of students at each performance level and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5) for the school and the state.

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	89	750	750	749	*	19%	18%	52%	*	55%	50%
White	65	753	753	759	*	19%	20%	52%	*	57%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	38	747	747	754	*	*	*	55%	*	55%	55%
Male	51	752	752	745	*	*	*	49%	*	55%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	738	738	731	*	*	*	39%	*	39%	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	759	759	762	*	*	*	62%	*	68%	63%
Students with Disabilities	10	709	709	720	*	*	0%	*	*	20%	24%
Students without Disabilities	79	755	755	755	*	*	20%	*	*	60%	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	89	750	750	752	*	19%	18%	52%	*	55%	53%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	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

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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	81	753	753	753	*	*	30%	43%	*	54%	56%
White	46	758	758	762	*	*	22%	46%	*	63%	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	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	48	750	750	758	*	*	29%	48%	*	54%	61%
Male	33	756	756	749	*	*	30%	36%	*	55%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	743	743	737	*	*	*	28%	*	35%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	765	765	764	*	*	*	63%	*	80%	69%
Students with Disabilities	18	718	718	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	63	763	763	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
English Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	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%

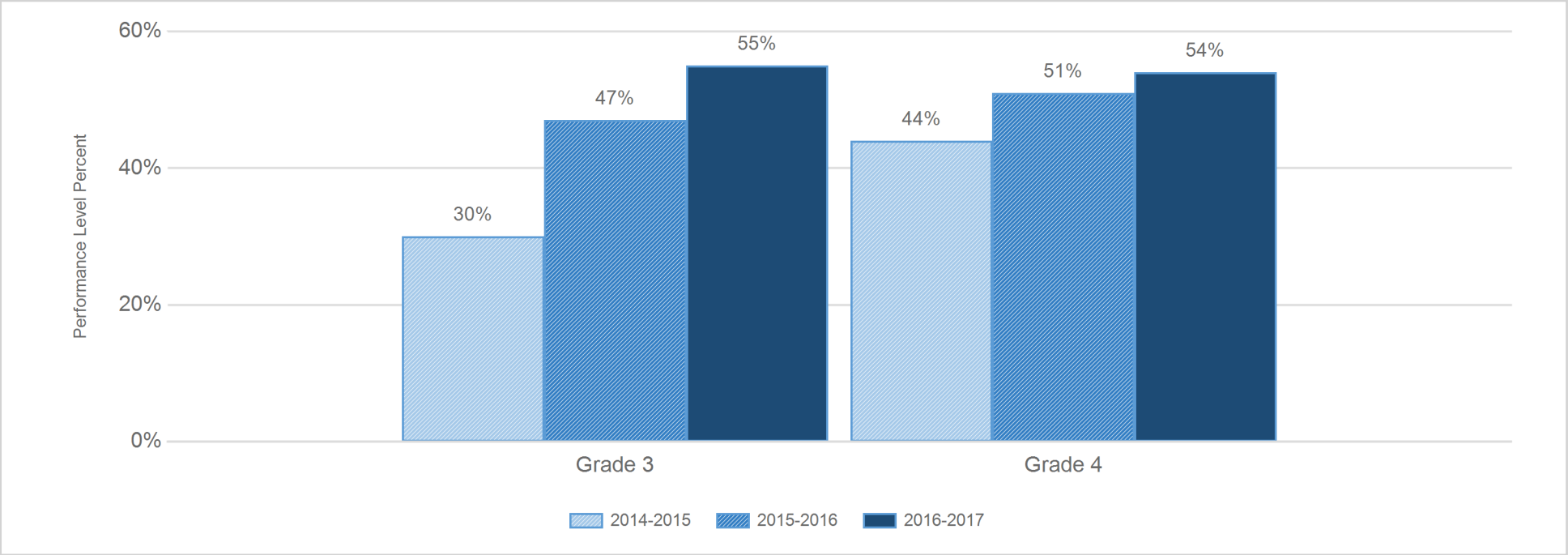


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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

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Schoolwide	173	94.0	40.50	26.90	43.50	40	40.6	Met Target†
White	113	93.4	44.30	29.30	52.40	43.5	44	Met Target†
Hispanic	32	97.0	28.10	19.40	27.60	28.1	27.2	Met Target
Black or African American	13	92.9	23.10	*	21.70	22.6	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	87	92.6	29.80	23.80	44.10	29.2		
Male	86	95.6	51.20	29.80	42.90	51.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	88	95.7	29.60	17.20	25.10	*	30.6	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	85	92.4	51.70	32.80	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	31	96.9	*	*	16.50	*	18.3	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	142	93.4	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	11	100.0	27.30	10.30	23.30	27.3	**	**
Non-English Learners	162	93.6	41.40	27.50	45.20	40.9		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	15.10	N		
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

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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	89	746	746	751	*	16%	32%	40%	*	46%	53%
White	65	747	747	759	*	20%	26%	43%	*	49%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	38	738	738	751	*	*	34%	29%	*	34%	52%
Male	51	752	752	751	*	*	29%	49%	*	55%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	737	737	736	*	*	36%	31%	*	33%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	754	754	761	*	*	28%	48%	*	56%	65%
Students with Disabilities	10	704	704	729	*	*	*	*	*	10%	29%
Students without Disabilities	79	752	752	755	*	*	*	*	*	51%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	89	746	746	753	*	16%	32%	40%	*	46%	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	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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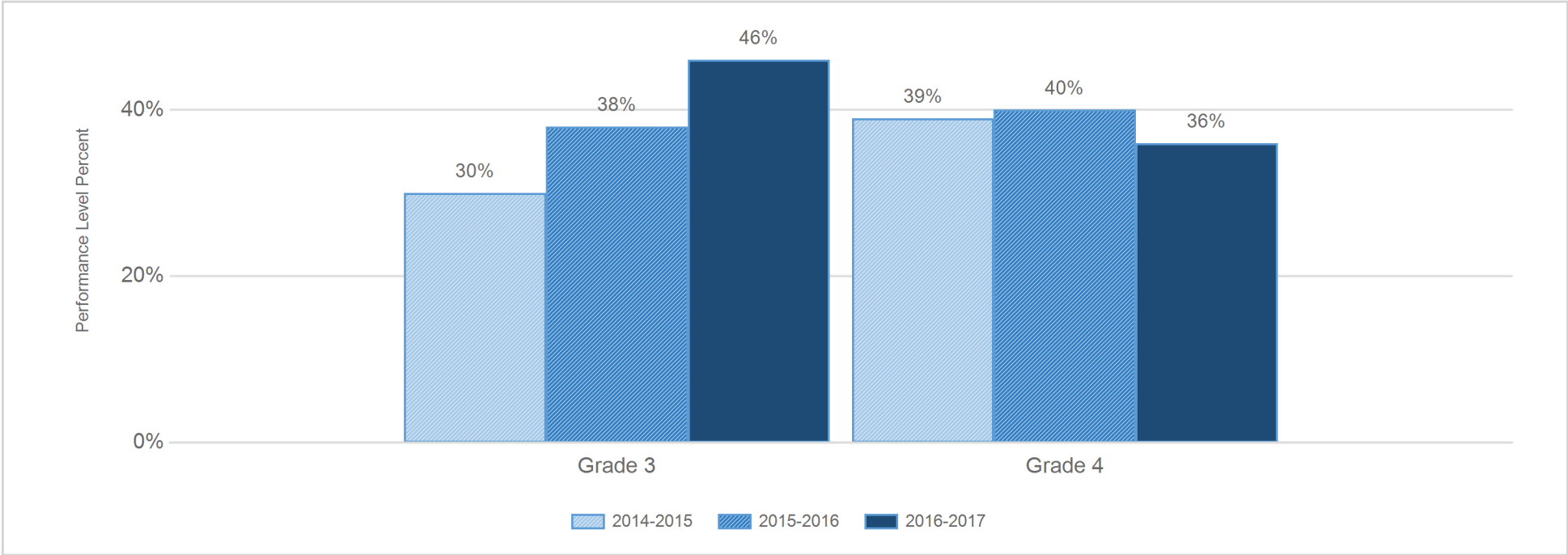
Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Schoolwide	81	739	739	747	*	16%	37%	31%	*	36%	47%
White	46	743	743	755	*	*	37%	30%	*	39%	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	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	48	735	735	747	*	*	*	25%	*	27%	47%
Male	33	746	746	747	*	*	*	39%	*	49%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	734	734	732	*	*	39%	26%	*	28%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	747	747	757	*	*	34%	37%	*	46%	61%
Students with Disabilities	18	712	712	724	*	*	*	*	*	11%	22%
Students without Disabilities	63	747	747	751	*	*	*	*	*	43%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	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%

Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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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	*	*
4	*	*

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	*	*	*
2	*	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	*	*	*
5+	*	*	*



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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.

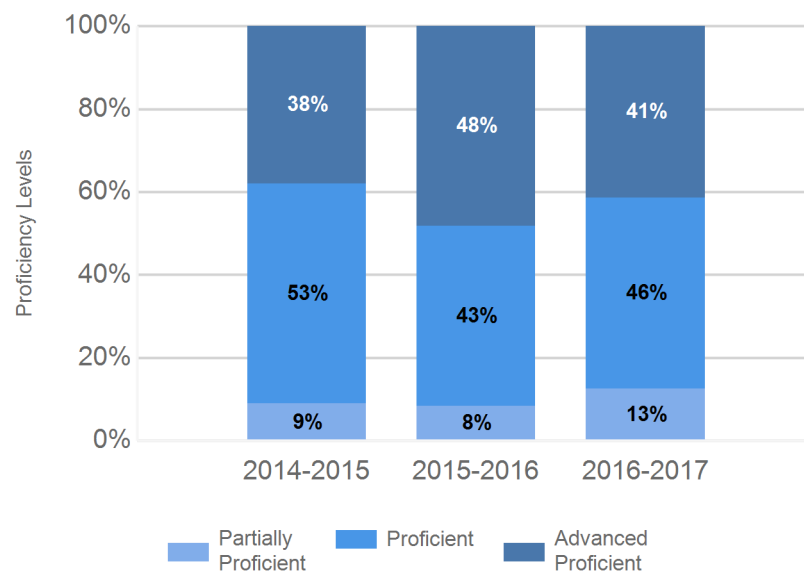
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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	41%	46%	13%
White	44%	43%	13%
Hispanic	33%	52%	*
Black or African American	*	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32%	56%	12%
Students with Disabilities	22%	56%	22%
English Learners	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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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.nj.us/education/njsmart/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	60	50	50	Exceeds Target	58	39	50	Met Target
White	66	52.5	50	Exceeds Target	59.5	39	52	Met Target
Hispanic	49	43	49	Met Target	51	41	47	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	59	48.5	47	Met Target	56	38	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	63	30	41	**	71.5	47	43	**
English Learners	*	44	53	**	*	50	51	**

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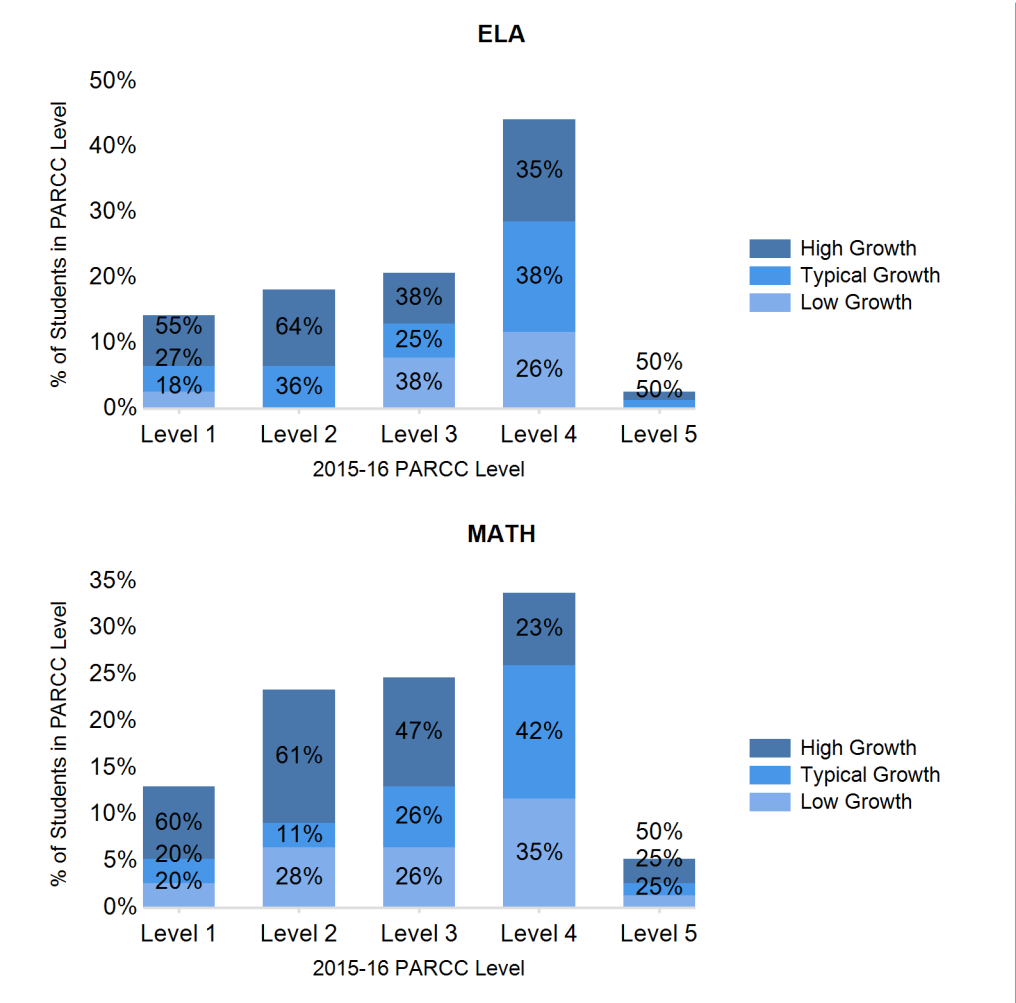
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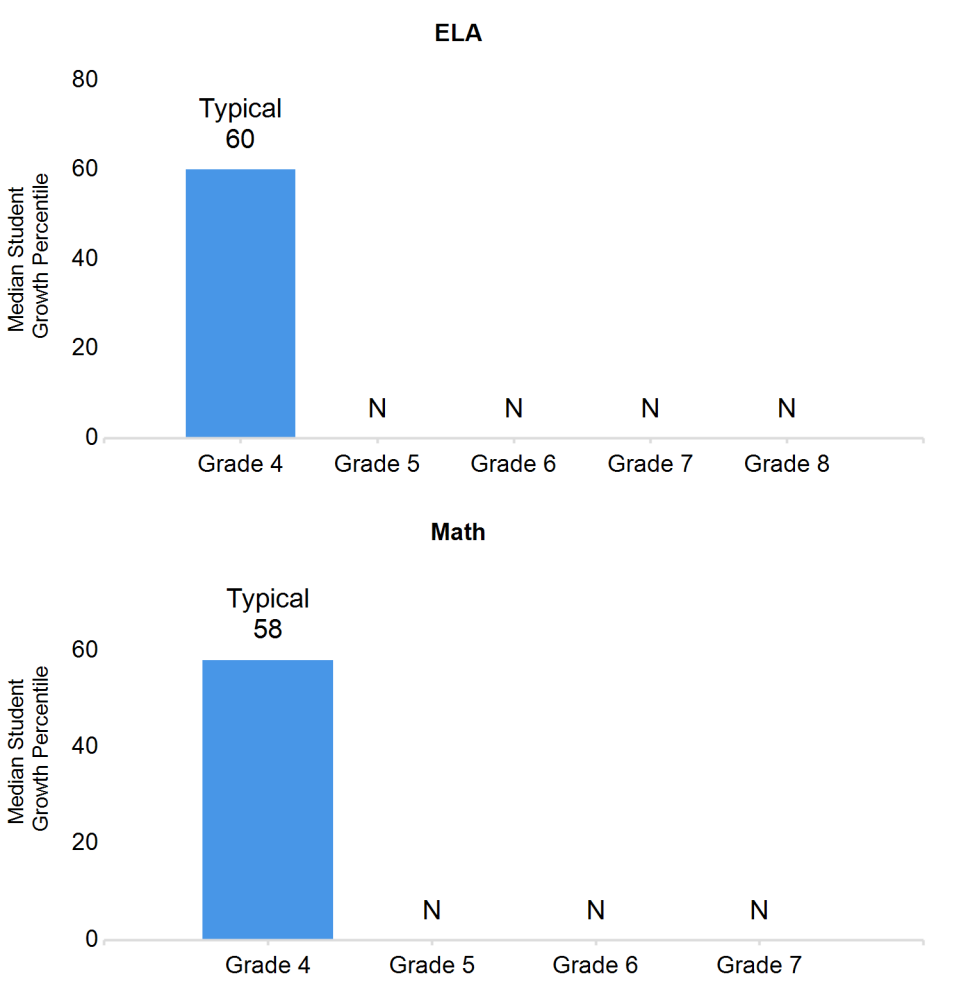
Student Growth by Performance Level

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 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

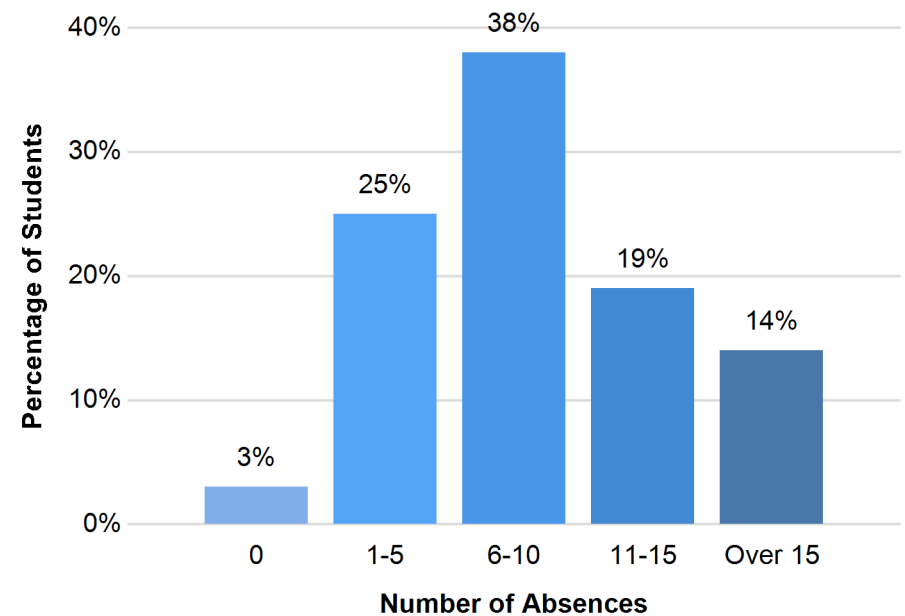
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	9.60	8.70	Not Met
White	10.30	8.70	Not Met
Hispanic	9.80	8.70	Not Met
Black or African American	6.30	8.70	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13.60	8.70	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	11.80	8.70	Not Met
English Learners	5.00	8.70	Met Target

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

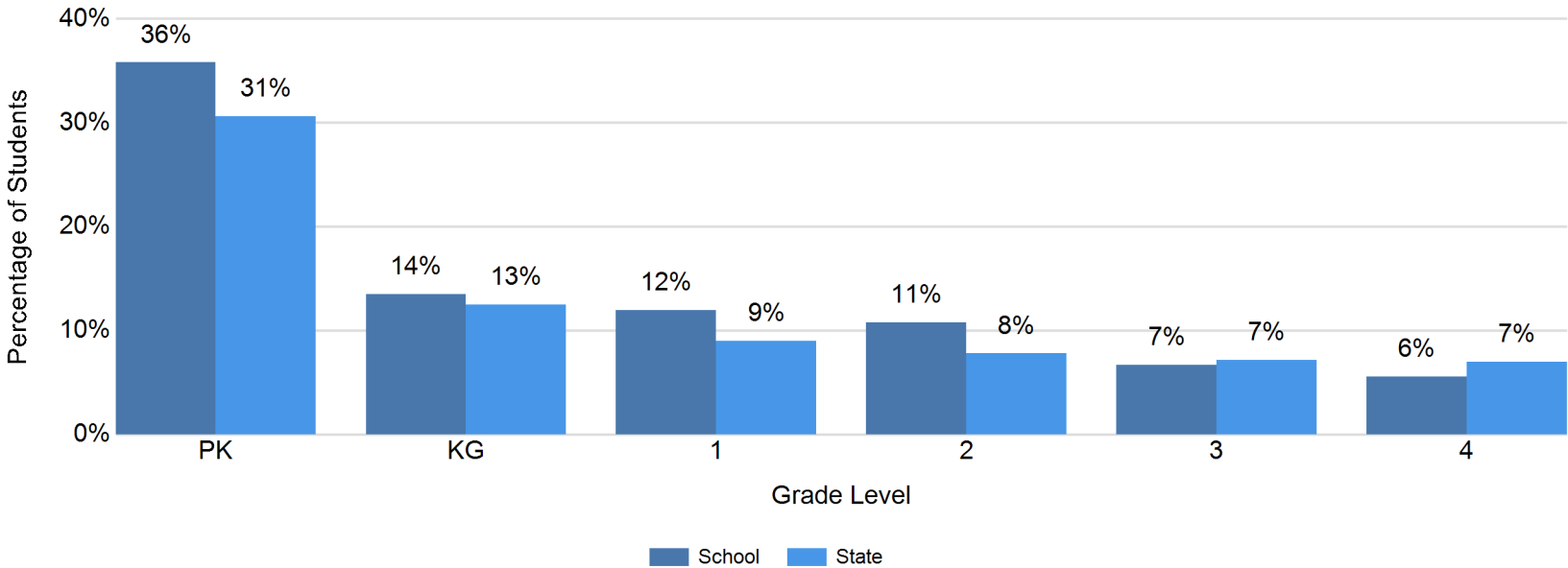
Days Absent

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.



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	8:25AM
Typical End Time	2:45PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 20 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 28 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

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	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

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	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.2%
Any Suspension	0.2%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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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?
2016-17	2.2:1	318.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

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' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$449	\$15,807	\$16,256



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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 district-level 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	45	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	10.5	11.8
Average years experience in district	9.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	69%	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	11	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	16.1	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	11:1	11:1
Administrators	246:1	143:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		786:1
Nurses		524:1
Counselors		262:1
Child Study Team		225:1



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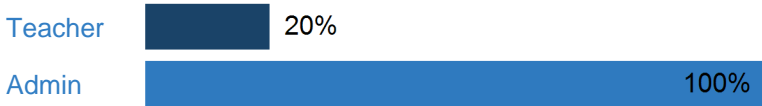
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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	94%	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	94%



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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	34.9	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	32.7	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	82.1	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	74.0	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	33.4	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		55.9
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		59.0
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

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 Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	55.9	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
White	52.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	49.5	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	64.2	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Not Met	Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No

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School Narrative

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 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized as a National School of Character • Achieved significant academic growth in student literacy • Earned Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	<p>The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate the whole child. Due to a maximum of 500 characters in this section, please go to "Other Information and Highlights" for our full mission statement.</p>
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 <div>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</div>	Comprehensive instructional program offerings in all core content areas. Increased focus on student-centered learning, especially through technology integration. Recent inclusion of digital citizenship curriculum. NJSLS-aligned curricula available publicly through Atlas management system.
 <div>Clubs and Activities:</div>	Art Club, Yoga, Conversational Spanish, Earth Keepers Recycling Club, Inspiring Youth Life Skills Training Program, Pride Ambassadors
 <div>Before and After School Programs:</div>	Project Launch (21st Century Community Learning Center Program) for students in Grade 4; Aftercare Program for students in Grades K-3






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 <div>Student Supports and Services:</div>	Guidance counseling and child study team services for all students, targeted programs for at-risk populations (disabilities, gifted & talented, ELL)
 <div>Student Health and Wellness:</div>	Health and social services for all students, Wellness Team, Breakfast After The Bell program, Safe Routes to School, Family Fun Run, Pedometer Challenge, Miles for Merriam
 <div>Parent and Community Involvement:</div>	PTO is active in providing funding and support for student activities; Parent Academy; Community Schools model to bring together resources that have an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth development, and community engagement;



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Other Information:

The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate the whole child. We believe today's students will become tomorrow's leaders. Therefore, it is our expectation that all students shall achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, and graduate ready for college, careers, and life. We believe success is an unlimited commodity, and every child can be successful. Therefore, we focus all that we do on student learning, whether that comes through academics, athletics, the arts, student activities, or community service. We believe in the power of diversity. Therefore, we look to identify the unique talents of our students, and help them to build those talents into strengths by expanding their knowledge and skills. We believe in the value of care. Therefore, we put trust, respect, and support at the heart of our school culture, and safety, security, and sustainability at the center of our physical environment. We believe parents, teachers, support staff, and citizens must partner in order to help children achieve their highest potential. Therefore, we organize ourselves as community schools to ensure we allocate sufficient resources to the social, emotional, and physical well-being of our students as well as to their academic achievement.




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

Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
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Footnotes

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



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
9	205	181	182
10	198	201	167
11	165	180	202
12	189	177	180
Ungraded	14	13	14
Total	770	752	745

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	46%	45%	46%
Male	54%	55%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	18%	20%
Students with Disabilities	16%	16%	14%
English Learners	1%	2%	2%
Homeless Students			1%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	80.4%
Hispanic	11.0%
Black or African American	4.6%
Asian	2.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.4%

Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time

This table shows the number of full and shared time students. The full time equivalent is the number of full time students plus half the number of shared time students.

Enrollment Status	2016-17
Full Time Students	745
Shared Time Students	0
Full Time Equivalent	745

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	89.4%
Spanish	7.7%
Other	2.9%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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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	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	310	87.1	41.60	47.00	54.90	38.1	53.9	Not Met
White	252	86.6	46.80	51.80	63.90	42.6	57.6	Not Met
Hispanic	32	94.1	15.60	29.80	39.80	15.5	37.8	Not Met
Black or African American	19	90.5	26.30	32.70	35.20	25	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	143	86.7	52.50	53.80	62.20	47.9		
Male	167	87.4	32.30	40.70	48.10	29.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	90.2	21.60	33.30	36.20	*	26.4	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	236	86.1	47.90	55.40	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	42	82.4	11.90	*	20.50	10.3	5.8	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	268	87.9	46.20	*	61.90	42.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
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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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 9

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows by school and student group the number of valid test scores and the mean scale score for the school, district, and state. It also shows the percentage of students at each performance level and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5) for the school and the state.

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	173	747	747	749	7%	19%	25%	42%	8%	50%	52%
White	143	752	752	757	*	15%	25%	46%	*	55%	62%
Hispanic	14	722	722	733	*	*	*	*	*	14%	35%
Black or African American	13	728	728	730	*	*	*	*	0%	31%	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	84	755	755	756	*	14%	19%	50%	*	61%	60%
Male	89	740	740	741	*	23%	30%	34%	*	39%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	729	729	731	*	37%	*	*	*	24%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	132	753	753	758	*	13%	*	*	*	58%	62%
Students with Disabilities	22	708	708	714	*	*	*	*	*	14%	13%
Students without Disabilities	151	753	753	754	*	*	*	*	*	55%	58%
English Learners	*	*	*	690	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 10

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows by school and student group the number of valid test scores and the mean scale score for the school, district, and state. It also shows the percentage of students at each performance level and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5) for the school and the state.

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	135	726	726	743	32%	*	19%	26%	*	31%	46%
White	107	732	732	749	26%	20%	*	29%	*	36%	52%
Hispanic	18	707	707	728	*	*	*	*	0%	17%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Female	57	742	742	752	*	*	19%	30%	*	40%	54%
Male	78	714	714	734	*	*	19%	23%	*	24%	39%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	710	710	726	47%	*	*	*	*	16%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	103	731	731	751	27%	*	*	*	*	36%	54%
Students with Disabilities	18	707	707	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	117	729	729	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	681	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	694	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 11**

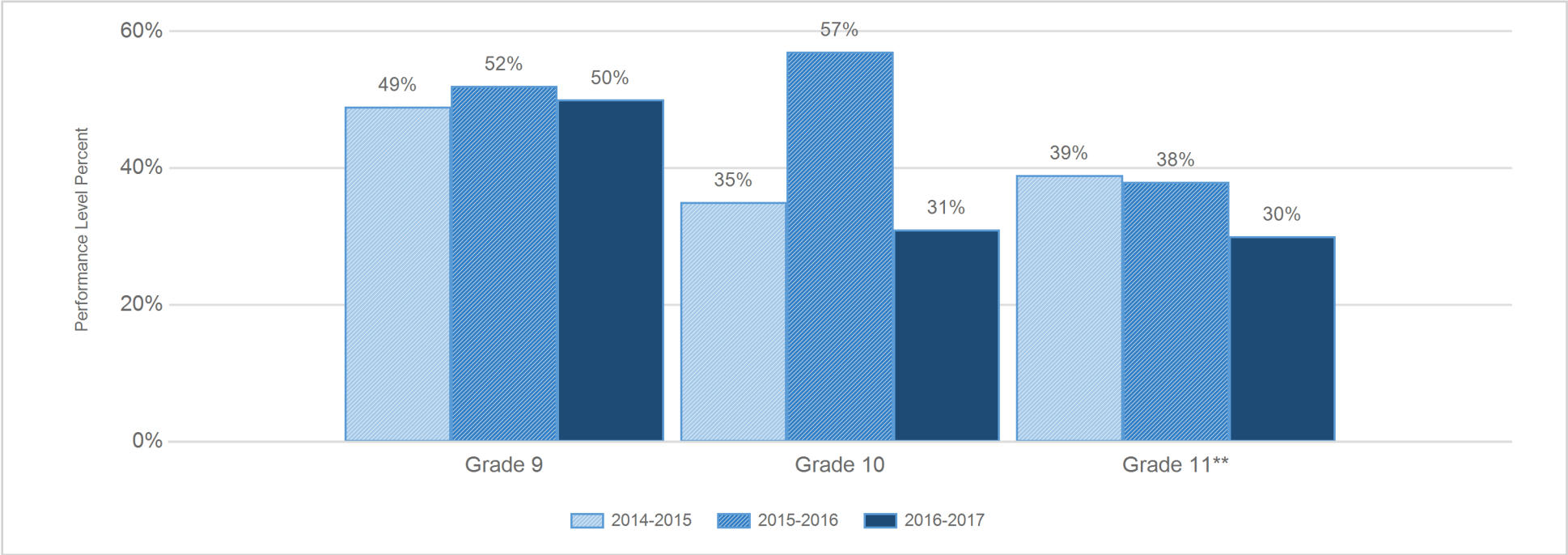
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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	90	726	726	736	30%	*	*	28%	*	30%	38%
White	66	727	727	738	26%	24%	*	29%	*	32%	40%
Hispanic	16	724	724	731	*	*	*	*	0%	25%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Female	37	747	747	744	*	*	*	*	*	54%	46%
Male	53	710	710	729	*	*	*	*	*	13%	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	720	720	729	*	*	*	*	*	19%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	727	727	740	*	*	*	*	*	32%	42%
Students with Disabilities	21	707	707	709	48%	*	*	*	*	14%	12%
Students without Disabilities	69	731	731	741	25%	*	*	*	*	35%	43%
English Learners	*	*	*	699	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%

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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

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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	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	310	87.8	25.50	26.90	43.50	23.6	31.8	Not Met
White	254	87.9	27.20	29.30	52.40	25.1	33.9	Not Met
Hispanic	32	91.4	18.70	19.40	27.60	18	19.9	Met Target†
Black or African American	16	80.0	18.80	*	21.70	15.8	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	141	86.0	26.20	23.80	44.10	23.7		
Male	169	89.4	24.90	29.80	42.90	23.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72	87.8	11.10	17.20	25.10	*	12.1	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	238	87.8	29.80	32.80	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	36	78.3	*	*	16.50	*	5.6	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	274	89.3	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
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 Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	145	726	730	743	14%	33%	37%	16%	0%	16%	42%
White	110	730	734	751	9%	33%	40%	18%	0%	18%	52%
Hispanic	21	712	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Female	65	731	*	744	*	32%	43%	19%	*	19%	43%
Male	80	722	*	741	*	34%	33%	14%	*	14%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	718	*	727	*	51%	*	*	0%	11%	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	100	730	*	751	*	25%	*	*	0%	18%	52%
Students with Disabilities	25	709	709	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	120	729	734	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
English Learners	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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 by Test: Geometry

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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	140	728	728	734	8%	37%	36%	19%	0%	19%	30%
White	116	731	731	740	*	35%	38%	21%	*	21%	38%
Hispanic	14	718	718	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Female	58	731	731	735	*	35%	45%	*	*	16%	31%
Male	82	727	727	733	*	39%	31%	*	*	21%	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	716	716	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	109	732	732	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Students with Disabilities	27	709	709	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	113	733	733	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	704	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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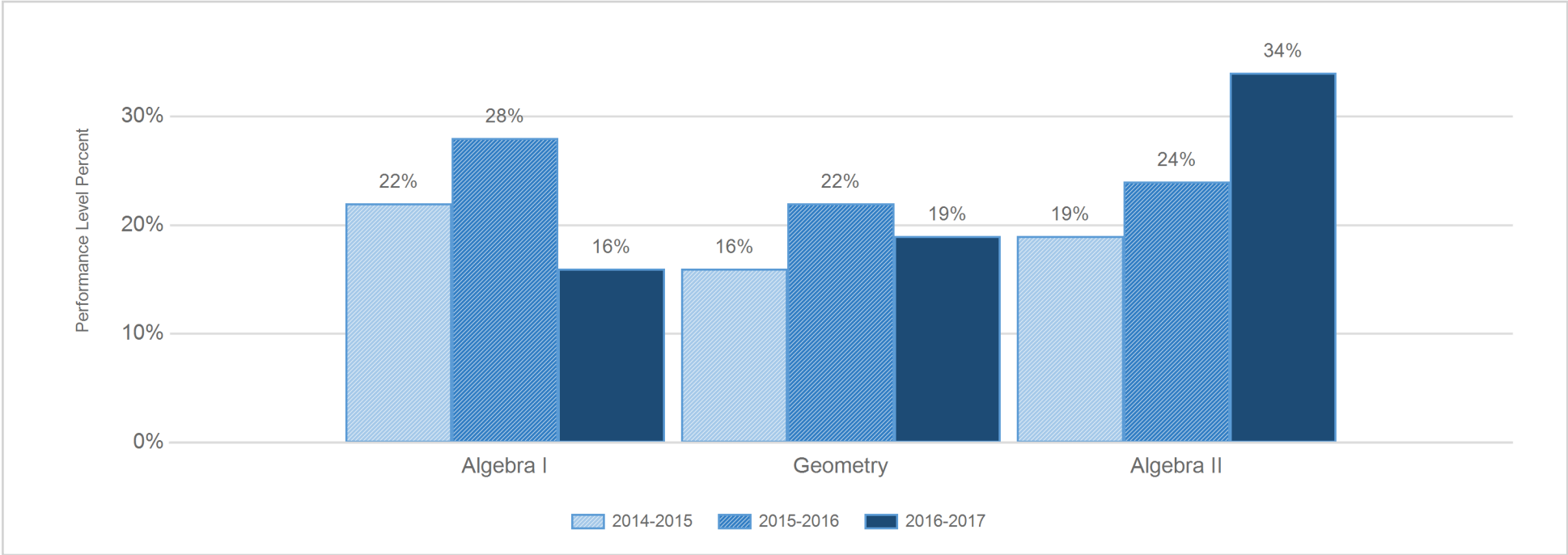
Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra II

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by end of course exam. This table shows by school and student group the number of valid test scores and the mean scale score for the school, district, and state. It also shows the percentage of students at each performance level and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5) for the school and the state.

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	138	731	731	725	*	22%	26%	33%	*	34%	28%
White	115	730	730	731	18%	24%	25%	33%	0%	33%	33%
Hispanic	14	732	732	710	*	*	*	*	*	29%	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Female	63	732	732	725	*	18%	22%	43%	*	43%	27%
Male	75	729	729	725	*	25%	29%	25%	*	27%	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	722	722	708	*	*	*	*	*	21%	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	124	731	731	733	*	*	*	*	*	36%	35%
Students with Disabilities	11	690	690	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	127	734	734	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%

Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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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
9	N	N
10	N	N
11	*	*

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	*	*	*
2	*	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	*	*	*
5+	*	*	*



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This section shows whether students have gained the knowledge and skills identified in the Biology section of the Science Core Curriculum Standards as measured by the End of Course Biology test. The assessment has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

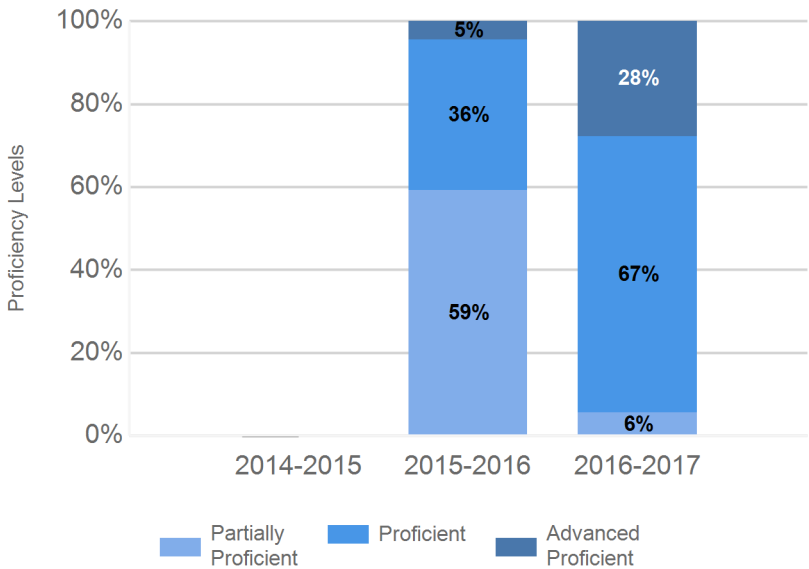
Biology Assessment - Performance

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	16%	42%	42%
Schoolwide	28%	67%	6%
White	*	69%	*
Hispanic	N	*	*
Black or African American	N	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N

Biology Assessment - Proficiency Trends

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





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This section contains information about participation and performance on college entrance examinations. For more information about how participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests are calculated and how these calculations account for recent changes to the SAT test, please see our [Reference Guide](#).

PSAT/SAT/ACT - Participation

This table shows the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exams in 2016-17. This table also shows the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Test	% of Students in School	% of Students in State
Percentage of students taking the PSAT	56.1%	89.4%
Percentage of students taking the SAT	88.3%	70.0%
Percentage of students taking the ACT	35.6%	28.3%

PSAT/SAT/ACT - Performance

This table shows the average test score, based on highest scoring test, for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area for students in the school and across the state. This table also shows the percentage of students at or above College Readiness Benchmarks for each test. Students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Test	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark	State - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark
PSAT - Reading and Writing	523	481	Varies By Grade	85%	67%
PSAT - Math	513	483	Varies By Grade	62%	49%
SAT - Reading and Writing	558	551	480	84%	77%
SAT - Math	559	552	530	69%	58%
ACT - Reading	23	24	22	63%	65%
ACT - English	23	24	18	83%	79%
ACT - Math	23	24	22	56%	65%
ACT - Science	23	23	23	58%	54%



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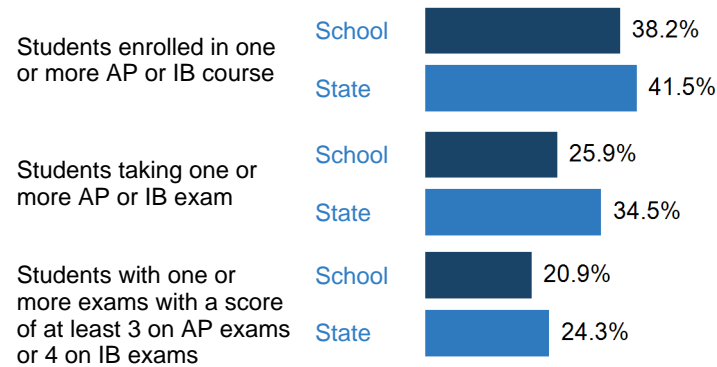
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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are participating in advanced course work such as **Advanced Placement (AP)** or **International Baccalaureate (IB)** courses and exams and **dual enrollment** courses where high school students can enroll in college courses for credit.

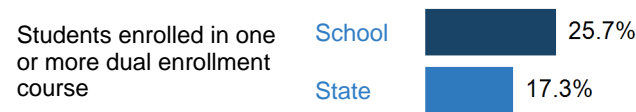
AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of students out of all 11th and 12th grade students in the school and across the state, who enrolled in one or more AP or IB course, the percentage that took one or more AP or IB exam, and the percentage of students taking one or more exams who received at least one score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams.



Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

This graph shows the percentage students enrolled in at least one **dual enrollment** course in the school and across the state. **Dual enrollment** courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.



AP/ IB Courses Offered

This table shows the students enrolled in AP/IB courses and the corresponding exams that were taken. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams. In the last two rows, students taking multiple exams are counted more than once.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Biology	31	27
AP Calculus AB	0	23
AP Chemistry	18	18
AP English Language and Composition	13	14
AP English Literature and Composition	29	17
AP Environmental Science	18	6
AP Physics B	6	0
AP Physics C	6	0
AP Physics C: Mechanics	0	4
AP Studio Art—Drawing Portfolio	3	3
AP U.S. Government and Politics	31	25
AP U.S. History	75	39
AP World History	0	1
Total Exams Taken		177
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		136



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This section contains information about participation in approved **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs and **Structured Learning Experiences**. For more information about CTE in New Jersey, please visit <http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/>.

Career and Technical Education Participation

The chart below shows the percentage of students within the school and state who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students enrolled in shared-time CTE programs in a county vocational school district are included in both the county vocational school and their sending school.

CTE Participants
(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



CTE Concentrators
(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)



Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below displays the percentage of students within the school and state who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs). SLEs can include work-based learning programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences and can be paid or unpaid.

Structured Learning Experiences



Industry-Valued Credentials Earned

This table shows the number of students that earned at least one industry-valued credential and the number of credentials earned in each Career Cluster® and overall for the 2016-17 school year. Students earning credentials in more than one Career Cluster are counted in multiple rows. Students earning multiple credentials in one Career Cluster are counted more than once in the Industry credentials total.

Career Cluster	Students with at least one credential earned	Industry credentials earned
Total non-duplicated number of students**	0	
Total number of credentials earned in all clusters		0

**Students may earn credentials in more than one Career Cluster



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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](#). English course participation is not included because students are required to take four years of English in high school.

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. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) math course by subject area.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
9	140	34	0	0	0	0	11
10	17	116	51	0	0	0	4
11	2	7	129	49	0	2	19
12	0	0	12	40	24	28	72
Schoolwide	159	157	192	89	24	30	106
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					N	N	N

Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Science** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one science course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) science course by subject area.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	34	5	1	140	0	6
10	4	145	5	14	0	3
11	10	22	0	11	96	84
12	19	1	0	22	16	59
Schoolwide	67	173	6	187	112	152
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	31	18		18	6	0



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Social Studies and History - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Social Studies** and **History** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one social studies or history course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) social studies or history course by subject area.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	173	6	1	0	0	6
10	1	166	7	0	0	3
11	1	197	9	1	1	13
12	1	12	6	58	60	56
Schoolwide	176	381	23	59	61	78
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	75	0	0	0	31

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 rows of the table show students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) language course, students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV), and the number of students that earned a Seal of Biliteracy by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	115	22	0	0	14	0	0
10	110	18	0	0	19	0	0
11	95	13	0	0	22	0	0
12	36	3	0	0	7	0	0
Schoolwide	356	56	0	0	62	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	115	13	0	0	19	0	0
Earned Seal of Biliteracy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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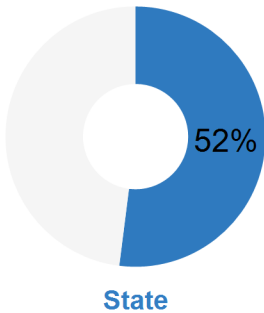
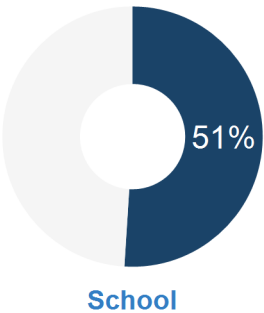
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

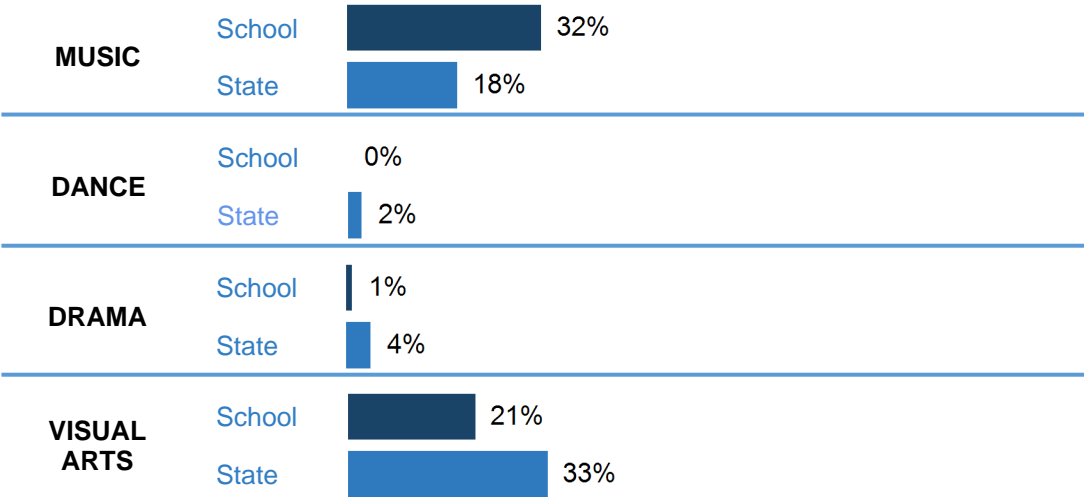
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 9-12:

Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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This section contains information about graduation rates and dropout rates for students in grades 9-12. Graduation rates are calculated based on the adjusted cohort graduation rate calculation. You can find more about how these rates are calculated [here](#).

Graduation Rates

This table shows 4-year and 5-year Graduation Rates for the school and each student group with comparisons to statewide rates. Annual ESSA accountability targets for the Class of 2016 4-year rate and the Class of 2015 5-year rates are included with a flag for whether the school and each student group met those targets.

Student Group	School - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	State - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	School - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	State - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Target	Met Target?	Class of 2015: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2015: 5 Year Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	88.4%	90.5%	95.1%	91.8%	95.1%	N	Met Goal	91.5%	91.3%	Met Target
White	92.4%	94.5%	94.2%	95.1%	94.2%	93.2%	Met Target	92.0%	93.6%	Not Met
Hispanic	61.9%	84.3%	100.0%	86.3%	100.0%	**	**	88.2%	**	**
Black or African American	*	83.4%	100.0%	85.3%	100.0%	**	**	81.8%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	96.6%	*	97.5%	*	**	**	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	92.3%	N	86.6%	N	N	N	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	91.9%	*	93.7%	*	**	**	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	65.9%	83.9%	88.1%	85.6%	88.1%	71.2%	Met Target	80.0%	74.4%	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	67.7%	78.8%	90.0%	82.1%	90.0%	86.2%	Met Target	75.9%	65.6%	Met Target
English Learners	*	76.1%	*	79.7%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Homeless Students	N	73.2%	*	74.4%	*	*	N	N		

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

Graduation Rate Trends

This table shows the 4-year and 5-year graduation rates by graduating class.

Class of	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate
2017	88.4%	-
2016	95.1%	95.1%
2015	91.9%	91.5%

Dropout Rate Trends

This table shows the percentage of students in grades 9-12 that dropped out during each of the last three school years for the school and the state.

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2016-2017	0.8%	1.1%
2015-2016	0.7%	1.1%
2014-2015	0.5%	1.1%



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This section contains information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation from high school. Postsecondary enrollment information is collected from the National Student Clearinghouse, which collects data from at least 95% of higher education institutions nationwide.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2017 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions the fall after high school graduation. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	71.1%	29.5%	70.5%
Schoolwide	77%	40.3%	59.7%
White	80.4%	38.3%	61.7%
Hispanic	57.1%	75%	25%
Black or African American	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	69%	70%	30%
Students with Disabilities	48%	66.7%	33.3%
English Learners	N	N	N

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16 month

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2016 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions 16 months after high school graduation for the school and each student group. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution, public or private institution, or in-state or out-of-state institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	% Enrolled in Public Institution	% Enrolled in Private Institution	% Enrolled in In-State Institution	% Enrolled in Out-of-State Institution
Statewide	76.1%	33.6%	66.5%	73.6%	26.4%	65.5%	34.6%
Schoolwide	81.6%	45.1%	54.9%	75.4%	24.7%	67.6%	32.4%
White	81.9%	42.8%	57.3%	73.3%	26.7%	65.7%	34.4%
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60.9%	64.3%	35.7%	78.6%	21.4%	92.9%	7.1%
Students with Disabilities	55.6%	73.3%	26.7%	86.7%	13.3%	86.7%	13.3%
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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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

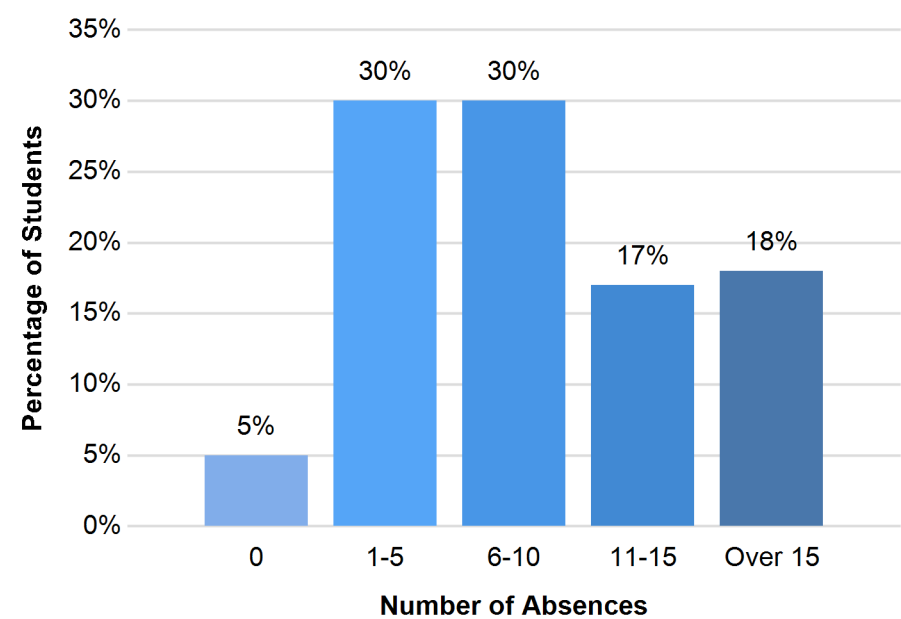
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	15.60	14.30	Not Met
White	14.00	14.30	Met Target
Hispanic	24.40	14.30	Not Met
Black or African American	20.60	14.30	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14.80	14.30	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34.90	14.30	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	26.10	14.30	Not Met
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.



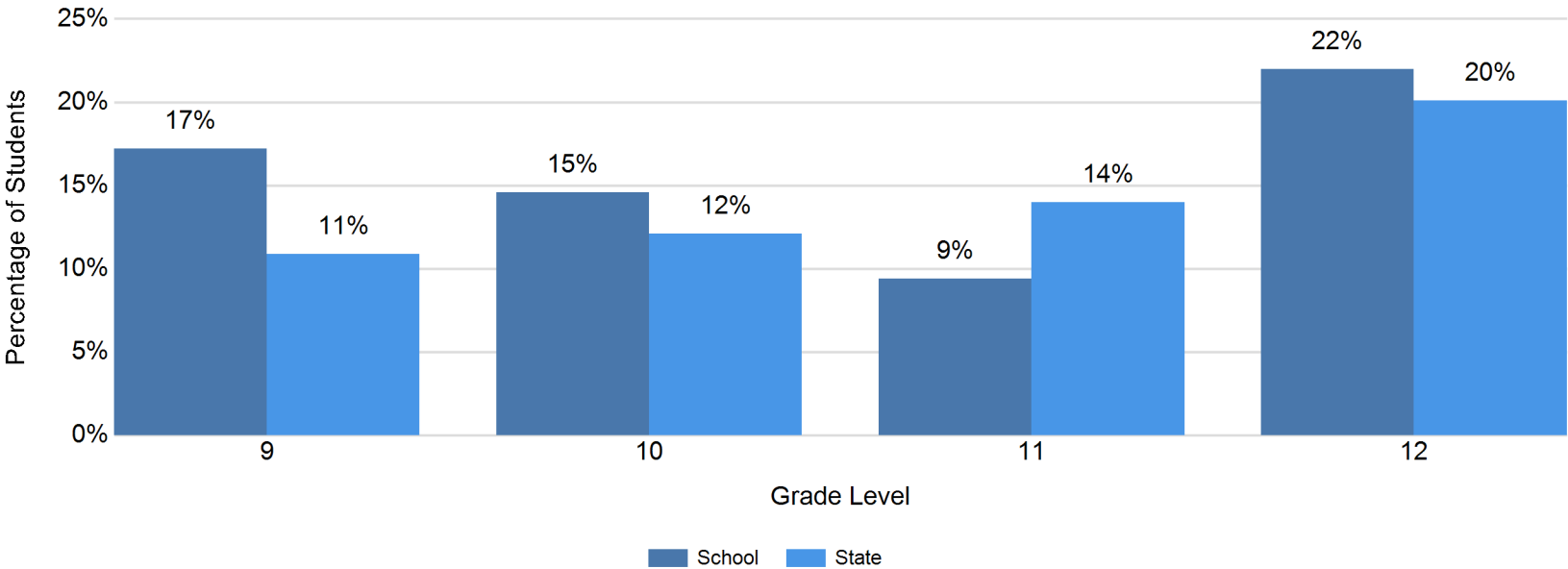


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	7:40AM
Typical End Time	2:35PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 55 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 18 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	3 Hrs. 5 Mins.

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	1
Vandalism	1
Weapons	0
Substances	7
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
Total Unique Incidents	15
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.01

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	0.8%
Out-of-School Suspensions	2.7%
Any Suspension	3.5%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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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?
2016-17	1.1:1	318.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

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’ [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor’s Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$449	\$15,807	\$16,256



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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 district-level 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	69	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	13.0	11.8
Average years experience in district	12.9	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	86%	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	11	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	16.1	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	11:1	11:1
Administrators	248:1	143:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		786:1
Nurses		524:1
Counselors		262:1
Child Study Team		225:1



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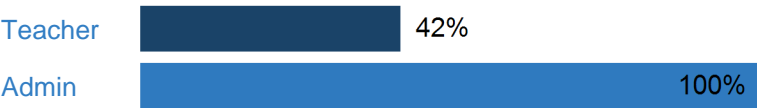
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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	94%	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	95%



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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	24.9	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	37.5	17.5%
Graduation - 4-Year	59.4	25.0%
Graduation - 5-Year	21.2	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	26.0	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		35.0
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		29.0
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No
Requires Comprehensive Support: 4-year Graduation Rate less than or equal to 67%		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	Graduation Rate - 4-Year	Graduation Rate - 5-Year	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	35.0	6.2	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Goal	Met Target	No
White	28.2	6.2	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Not Met	Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	N	N	Not Met	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	Not Met	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28.4	6.2	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	40.5	6.2	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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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 questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized as one of New Jersey's Top 100 high schools • Achieved highest graduation rate and post-secondary attendance rate in school history • Earned Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	<p>The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate the whole child. Due to a maximum of 500 characters in this section, please go to "Other Information and Highlights" for our full mission statement.</p>
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	<p>Recognized as one of New Jersey's Top 100 high schools. Achieved highest graduation rate and post-secondary attendance rate in school history. Earned Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.</p>






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 Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	<p>Comprehensive instructional program offerings in all core content areas. Increased focus on student-centered learning, especially through technology integration. Recent inclusion of digital citizenship curriculum. NJSLS-aligned curricula available publicly through Atlas management system.</p>
 Sports and Athletics:	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Co-ed), Cross-Country (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Co-ed), Golf (Co-ed), Ice Hockey (Co-ed), Lacrosse (Boys), Skiing (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Co-ed)</p> <p>Earned sectional athletic championships in field hockey, boys soccer, and boys basketball.</p>
 Clubs and Activities:	<p>Academic Bowl, Art Club & Art Honor Society, Best Buds, Calliope, Choir & Madrigals, Drama Club, FBLA, FFA, French/German/Spanish Clubs & Honor Societies, Hashtags, Interact, Jazz Band, Marching Band/Color Guard, Math League, Mock Trial, Multicultural Club, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Peer Leaders, Robotics, SAVE, Science League, Ski Club, Spectrum, Student Council, TSA, TRS, Yearbook</p>



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An icon representing student supports and services, showing a blue silhouette of a person with a sunburst above their head and an upward-pointing arrow.	Student Supports and Services: Guidance counseling and child study team services for all students, targeted programs for at-risk populations (disabilities, gifted & talented, ELL)
An icon representing student health and wellness, showing a blue apple with a heart shape inside it.	Student Health and Wellness: Health and social services for all students, Wellness Team, Breakfast After The Bell program
An icon representing parent and community involvement, showing two blue hands shaking.	Parent and Community Involvement: NPF is active in providing funding and support for student activities; Financial Aid Night, College Fair, Community Schools model to bring together resources that have an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth development, and community engagement



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Other Information:

The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate the whole child. We believe today's students will become tomorrow's leaders. Therefore, it is our expectation that all students shall achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, and graduate ready for college, careers, and life. We believe success is an unlimited commodity, and every child can be successful. Therefore, we focus all that we do on student learning, whether that comes through academics, athletics, the arts, student activities, or community service. We believe in the power of diversity. Therefore, we look to identify the unique talents of our students, and help them to build those talents into strengths by expanding their knowledge and skills. We believe in the value of care. Therefore, we put trust, respect, and support at the heart of our school culture, and safety, security, and sustainability at the center of our physical environment. We believe parents, teachers, support staff, and citizens must partner in order to help children achieve their highest potential. Therefore, we organize ourselves as community schools to ensure we allocate sufficient resources to the social, emotional, and physical well-being of our students as well as to their academic achievement.