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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	MIDDLESEX
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Twitter	https://twitter.com/ColumbusShines

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK	68	78	82
KG	93	101	107
1	114	100	102
2	114	108	100
3	92	112	107
4	102	99	128
5	96	109	103
Total	679	707	729

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	48.2%	46.1%	47.2%
Male	51.8%	53.9%	52.8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	73.0%	71.0%	72.2%
Students with Disabilities	17.5%	17.3%	19.3%
English Learners	9.7%	10.0%	11.4%
Homeless Students		1.7%	2.7%
Students in Foster Care		0.3%	0.4%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.7%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	9.7%	8.8%	10.3%
Hispanic	44.5%	45.7%	48.1%
Black or African American	27.7%	25.0%	22.1%
Asian	14.9%	17.3%	15.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Two or More Races	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	55	73	61
PK - Full Day	13	5	21
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	93	101	107

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	67.4%
Spanish	18.0%
Panjabi	4.5%
Urdu	4.3%
Arabic	1.5%
Other Languages	4.4%

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A student's SGP falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the median student growth percentile (mSGP) for the school is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video about Student Growth Percentiles that explains how they are calculated for students and how median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGP) are calculated for groups of students.

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	31	43	50	Not Met	45	50	50	Met Standard
White	33	35	50	Not Met	37	45	51	Not Met
Hispanic	31	42	49	Not Met	46	46	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	29	35.5	44	Not Met	43	43.5	44	Met Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	30	52.5	61	Not Met	64	60.5	61	Exceeds Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	52	**	N	N	53	**
Two or More Races	*	39.5	49	**	*	57.5	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	31	42	48	Not Met	46	50	47	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	22	30	41	Not Met	17	30	43	Not Met
English Learners	25.5	45	54	Not Met	48.5	56.5	51	Met Standard

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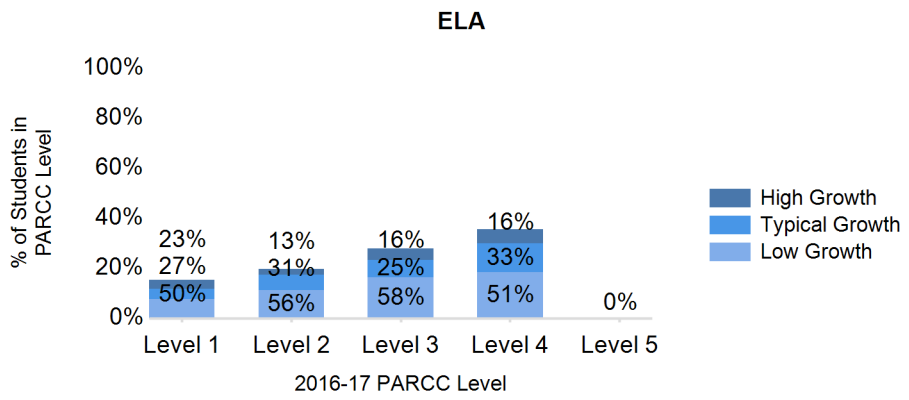
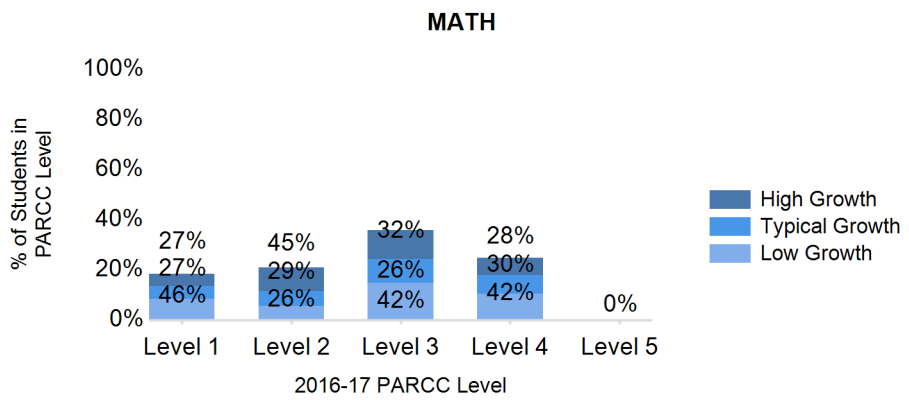
Student Growth by Performance Level

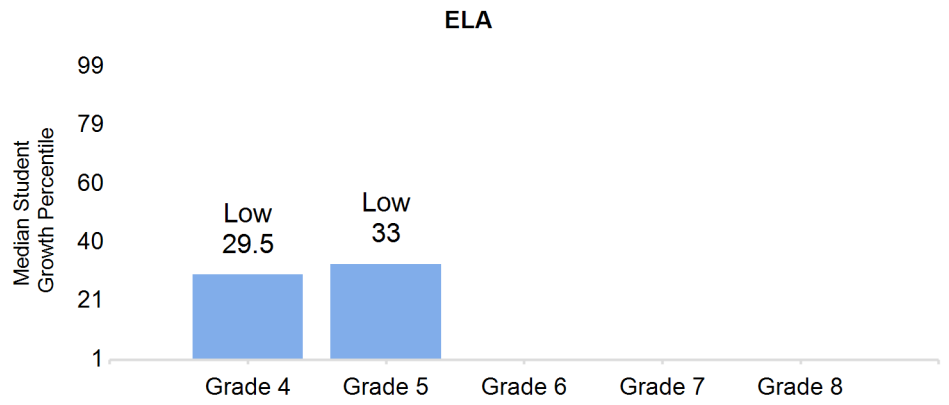
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.

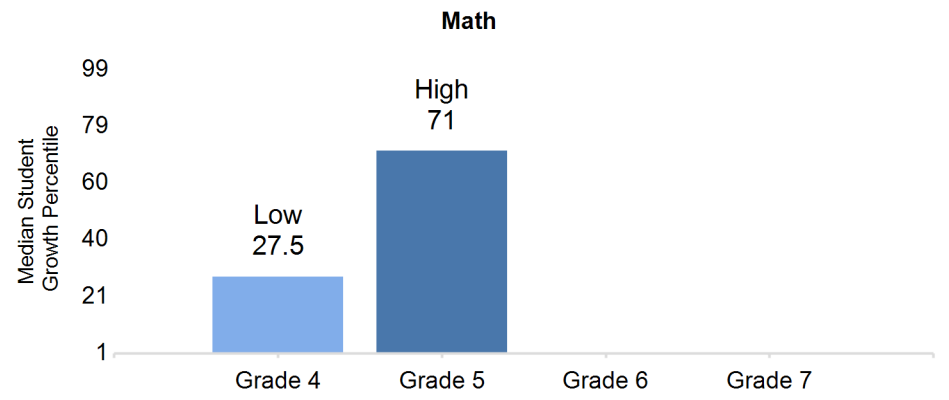




Student Growth by Grade

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





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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	322	100.0	37.9	47.1	56.7	37.9	45.6	Not Met
White	*	*	*	55.3	65.6	*	56.4	Met Target
Hispanic	157	100.0	32.4	39.3	42.5	32.4	43.7	Not Met
Black or African American	85	100.0	29.5	36.4	37.3	29.5	39.1	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	38	100.0	52.6	65.1	82.3	52.6	54.1	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	63.4	*	**	**
Female	150	100.0	48.7	55.8	64.5	48.7		
Male	172	100.0	28.5	38.9	49.4	28.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	248	100.0	34.7	44.5	38.5	34.7	46.1	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	100.0	48.6	54.9	67.5	48.6		
Students with Disabilities	68	100.0	*	*	21.6	*	16.8	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	254	100.0	*	*	63.9	*		
English Learners	43	100.0	34.9	*	27.3	34.9	36.8	Met Target†
Non-English Learners	279	100.0	38.4	*	59.4	38.4		
Homeless Students	10	100.0	50.0	37.9	27.7	50.0		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	*	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	*	30.1	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy 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	105	738	743	750	19%	14%	27%	*	*	40%	52%
White	*	*	761	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Hispanic	46	740	736	736	*	*	24%	*	*	43%	38%
Black or African American	32	723	*	733	*	*	31%	*	*	19%	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	741	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	47	747	749	756	*	*	*	*	*	55%	57%
Male	58	731	736	744	*	*	*	*	*	28%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	735	737	733	*	*	*	*	*	37%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	751	761	762	*	*	*	*	*	50%	64%
Students with Disabilities	18	693	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	87	748	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%

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

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 both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

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	122	732	744	756	20%	18%	32%	*	*	30%	58%
White	*	*	753	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Hispanic	64	724	737	744	28%	22%	31%	*	*	19%	44%
Black or African American	31	736	742	739	*	*	45%	*	*	29%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	747	755	782	*	*	*	*	*	58%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	*	*	751	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	59	740	750	762	*	*	32%	*	*	39%	63%
Male	63	725	737	751	*	*	32%	*	*	21%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93	728	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	25%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	744	*	767	*	*	*	*	*	45%	70%
Students with Disabilities	29	703	715	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	93	741	749	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	12	700	719	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	110	735	748	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%

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

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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	100	744	747	755	*	17%	30%	*	*	45%	58%
White	*	*	756	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Hispanic	49	741	739	743	*	22%	29%	*	*	39%	43%
Black or African American	19	742	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	47%	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	748	757	780	*	*	*	*	*	50%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	49	749	752	762	*	*	*	*	*	57%	66%
Male	51	740	741	749	*	*	*	*	*	33%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	76	742	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	43%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	752	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	50%	71%
Students with Disabilities	14	703	705	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	86	751	752	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	*	*	712	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	749	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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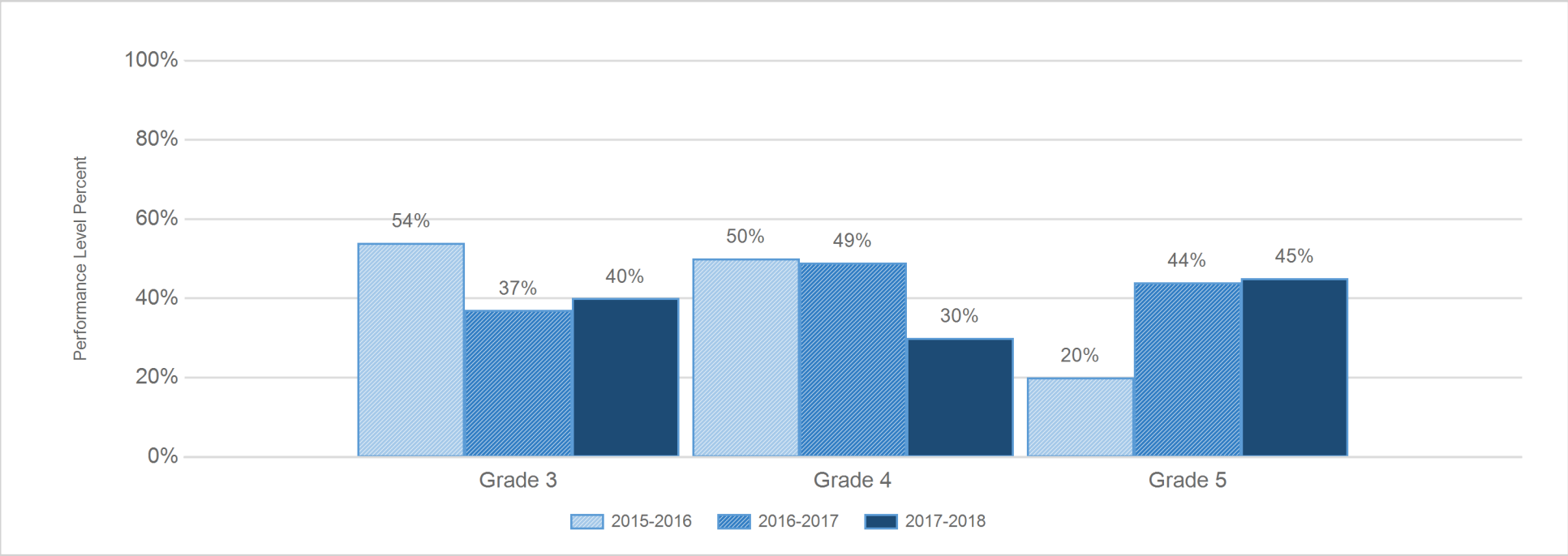

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Schoolwide	325	100.0	29.8	32.8	45.0	29.8	43.7	Not Met
White	*	*	*	42.7	54.1	*	49.6	Met Target†
Hispanic	158	100.0	23.4	23.9	29.2	23.4	42.3	Not Met
Black or African American	85	100.0	24.8	21.6	23.4	24.8	34.6	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	38	100.0	52.6	53.2	77.0	52.6	60.3	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.0	*	**	**
Female	151	100.0	34.5	35.6	46.0	34.5		
Male	174	100.0	25.8	30.2	43.9	25.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	251	100.0	26.7	29.9	26.6	26.7	42.7	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	100.0	40.6	41.2	55.9	40.6		
Students with Disabilities	68	100.0	*	*	17.1	*	29.2	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	257	100.0	*	*	50.5	*		
English Learners	46	100.0	23.9	26.2	24.6	23.9	47.6	Not Met
Non-English Learners	279	100.0	30.9	34.1	46.9	30.9		
Homeless Students	10	100.0	10.0	17.9	17.3	10.0		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	*	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	*	23.7	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	106	726	738	752	18%	33%	22%	*	*	27%	53%
White	13	741	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	38%	64%
Hispanic	46	731	732	739	*	37%	*	33%	0%	33%	38%
Black or African American	32	716	*	734	31%	34%	*	*	*	19%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	740	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	48	731	742	752	*	27%	23%	*	*	33%	53%
Male	58	723	733	751	*	38%	21%	*	*	22%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	84	724	734	736	*	*	*	*	*	24%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	734	753	762	*	*	*	*	*	41%	66%
Students with Disabilities	18	691	704	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	88	734	743	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Schoolwide	123	722	735	748	25%	28%	30%	17%	0%	17%	49%
White	*	*	737	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Hispanic	64	716	729	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	31	724	728	730	*	*	35%	*	*	16%	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	737	751	774	*	*	*	*	*	42%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	741	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	59	726	737	748	20%	24%	39%	17%	0%	17%	50%
Male	64	718	733	748	30%	31%	22%	17%	0%	17%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	94	719	*	733	*	*	29%	*	*	14%	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	729	*	758	*	*	34%	*	*	28%	62%
Students with Disabilities	29	696	710	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	94	729	740	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	13	698	720	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Non-English Learners	110	724	738	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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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	101	742	744	748	*	20%	28%	*	*	46%	49%
White	*	*	750	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Hispanic	50	738	736	736	*	24%	36%	*	*	34%	32%
Black or African American	19	740	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	47%	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	754	757	777	*	*	*	*	*	67%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	49	747	747	749	*	*	20%	*	*	57%	50%
Male	52	738	741	747	*	*	35%	*	*	35%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	77	741	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	43%	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	745	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	54%	62%
Students with Disabilities	14	697	705	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	87	749	749	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	722	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-English Learners	*	*	746	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%

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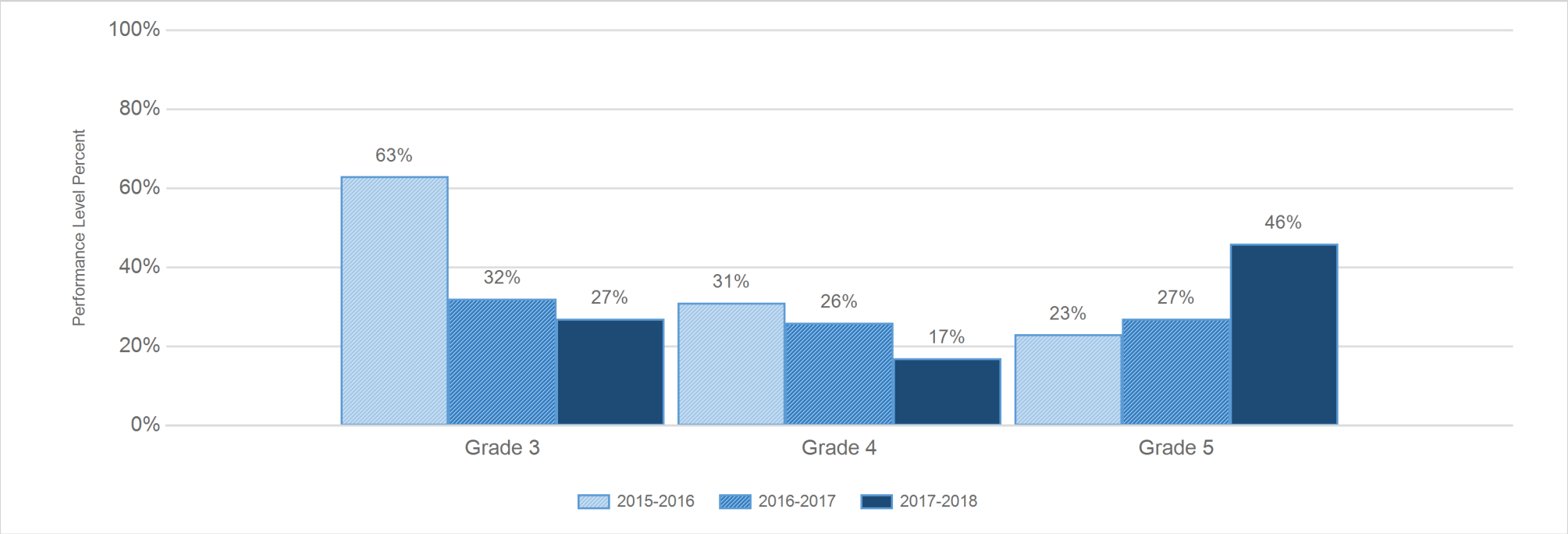
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	*	*
4	*	*
5	*	*

English Language Progress to Proficiency

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

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2017-18 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	45.7%	60.7%	Not Met

† Target was met within one standard deviation

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
0-2	36	75.0%	25.0%
3-4	16	*	*
5 or more	*	*	*

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NJASK Science Assessment Information

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

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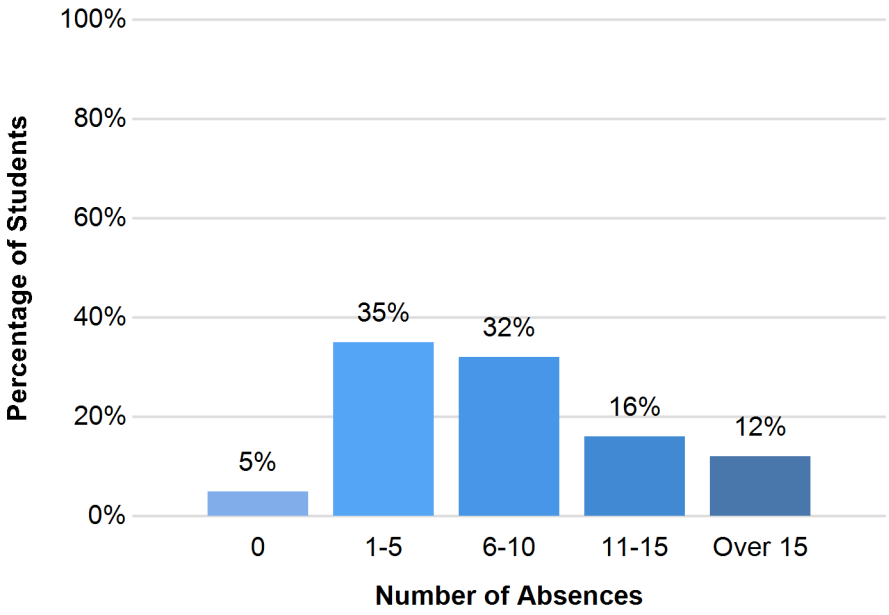
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	62	9.6	8.9	Not Met
White	8	12.7	8.9	Not Met
Hispanic	30	9.6	8.9	Not Met
Black or African American	16	10.4	8.9	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	6	6.4	8.9	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	8.9	Not Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	10.3	8.9	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	24	20.3	8.9	Not Met
English Learners	6	9.5	8.9	Not Met

Days Absent

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



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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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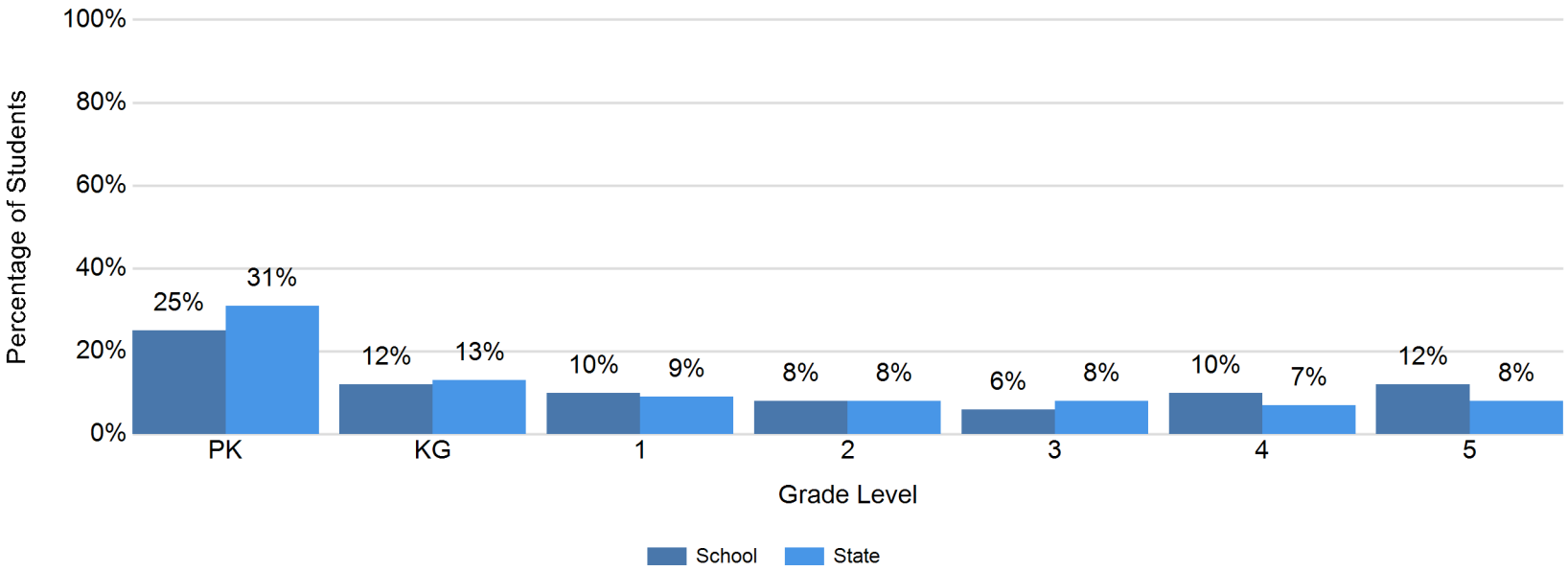

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	4
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	4
Total Unique Incidents	8
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.10

Police Notifications

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

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	1	1
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	1	1
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	2	2
No Identified Nature	2		2

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	*	*
Out-of-School Suspensions	10	1.4%
Any Suspension	11	1.5%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
22

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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30 AM
Typical End Time	2:50 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 20 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 31 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

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

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

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). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	$652	$12,435	$13,087

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	57	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	9.7	12.0
Average years experience in district	9.7	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	69.6%	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	19	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	18.7	16.0
Average years experience in district	17.9	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	73.7%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	13:1	13:1
Students to Administrators	365:1	201:1
Teachers to Administrators	29:1	16:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		955:1
Students to Counselors		764:1
Students to Child Study Team		255:1

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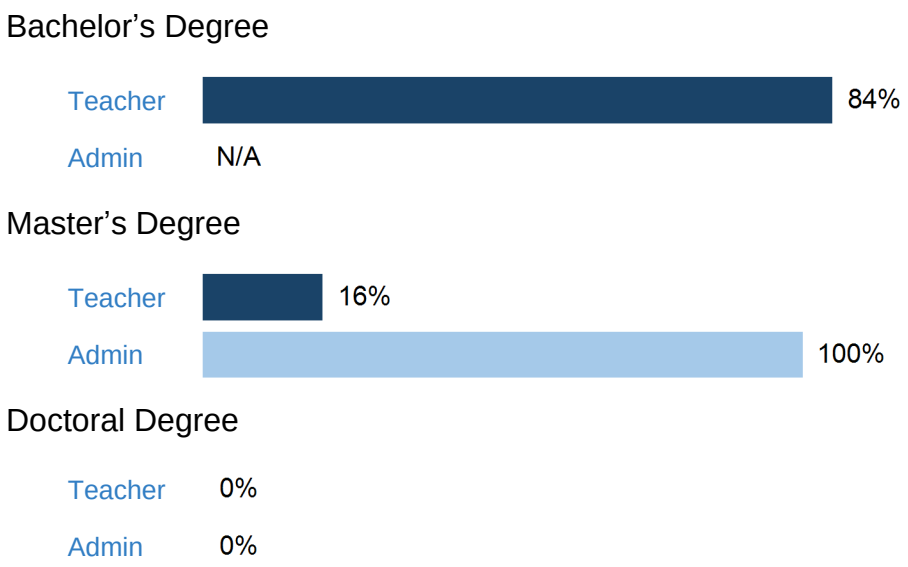
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	90.8%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	81.0%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	96.9%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

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

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	91.2%	50.0%
Male	8.8%	50.0%
White	77.2%	0.0%
Hispanic	10.5%	50.0%
Black or African American	1.8%	50.0%
Asian	8.8%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.8%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%

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New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these accountability resources.

Comprehensive Status

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

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

Targeted Status

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

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

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

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Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	15.88	15.0%
Mathematics Proficiency	17.30	15.0%
English Language Arts Growth	2.37	20.0%
Mathematics Growth	27.06	20.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	30.00	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	29.92	10.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	19.85	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	8.41	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	No	n/a

† Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

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Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	Yes	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	Not Met	No
White	14.97	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
Hispanic	26.33	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Black or African American	37.39	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	19.22	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Exceeds Standard	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35.83	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	10.55	14.08	Yes	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	37.00	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	Not Met	No

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

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School Narrative

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Highlights:	• Columbus received a $25,000 STEM Grant from Amazon to expand the STEM program utilized in the T.H.I.N.K. TANKS. • Curriculum includes Model RTI Program for Literacy in Grades K-3, Ready Math and G&T SPARK Program • National Elementary Honor Society
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of Columbus School is to cultivate a diverse community of creative, critical thinkers. The staff, administration, and Parent Teacher Organization work together to create a collaborative learning community where all of our students are able to flourish.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Columbus Elementary received a $25,000 STEM Grant from Amazon to expand the STEM program. Our school was visited by Governor Murphy and Commissioner of Education, Dr. Repollet to highlight our Pre-school expansion program. Columbus was recognized by the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) for collecting 1,000,000 pop tabs to raise funds for families whose children are seriously ill and require care at an area hospital. Our students have been recognized by NJPAC for their artwork and some have been accepted into the Elementary Honor Band. Students at Columbus also raised funds for the Happy Feet Foundation, Hoops for Heart and Pennies for Patients.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	All K-5 students are immersed in a blended learning environment through the Ready Math and I-Ready programs providing all students access to rigorous math instruction and personalized learning opportunities. Our school offers a S.P.A.R.K. program to provide opportunities for identified students to participate in varying units of study that incorporate humanities, independent investigation, and STEM. Students participate in Google Classroom, online programs that enrich the curriculum, and utilize technology to create multi-media presentations and STEM projects. RTI Model Program for Grades K-3 is fully implemented providing interventions including Orton Gillingham, iRead, & Fountas and Pinnell LLI.
Clubs and Activities:	Columbus School offers students opportunities to take part in extra-curricular activities. Students are able to participate in the following: Spelling Bee, Elementary National Honor Society, Student Council, Elementary Dance Club, Student of the Month Program, Choir program, Title I, Title III, and Instrumental Band.

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Before and After School Programs:	Students in need of additional support in Language Arts and/or Mathematics in grades first through fifth participate in Title 1 After School programs. English Language Learners in need of additional support participate in after school programs focused on English language development. Our district offers a fee for service, Before and After School Program for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. The program offered in our school provides homework assistance to students and focuses on developing positive interpersonal relationships.
Staff and Professional Learning:	Our faculty participates in weekly Professional Learning Communities, analyzing data to guide their instructional plan. Our teachers participate in after-school professional development through the district-offered PD Academy. Novice teachers are supported through a comprehensive and intensive mentoring program.

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Student Supports and Services:	School resources include a Child Study Team, Intervention and Referral Services, a Reading Specialist, a Math Specialist, a school-based social worker, a behavioral consultant, and specific intervention programs in Response to Intervention. Students requiring additional specialized services are offered In-Class Resource, In-Class Support, Self-Contained Autistic, and Multiply Disabled placements.
Student Health and Wellness:	Our school partnered with Rutgers SNAP-Ed and EFNEP to offer classes about nutrition and healthy food practices. During homeroom our students are offered a breakfast program. Our school partners with the Police Department to offer the LEAD program to 5th grade students. Our Social Worker conducts Social Emotional lessons focused on character education. The school as a whole participates in a SELF-E Day during which teachers implement Social Emotional lessons promoting positive interrelationships throughout the school.
Parent and Community Involvement:	The PTO works collaboratively with school staff to meet the needs of our students.Our positive working relationship helps to provide quality programs and events, including Pumpkin Patch and Petting Zoo in the fall and Fun Fair and Field Day in the spring. Each grade level has one Parent Involvement Project a year. In addition, teachers use Class Dojo, Remind, and Realtime Parent Portal to communicate with families. A quarterly newsletter is also posted on the school website.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers A climate survey is conducted annually to gauge our school performance. The results of the survey are shared with stakeholders and used to develop goals.
Facilities:	Facility improvements are made annually. Our building includes a gymnasium, an all-purpose room, a Think Tank which focuses on creative design using STEM activities. Air conditioning units have been installed in all classrooms. Intervention classrooms are designated for IRead and Orton Gillingham instruction. Our halls and classrooms were also recently painted, brightening student learning environment.
School Safety:	Full time security personnel are on staff. All staff and students are required to wear school identification. New cameras and door buzzers have been purchased to enhance our security protocols. We have also purchased LobbyGuard, a 7 ID security system allowing us to monitor visitors to the building. Annual training is provided to staff on the topics of Safety and Security. Students and staff participate in monthly security/safety drills. An Anti-Bullying Specialist provides programs and resources to parents, students, faculty and staff. Student safety patrols assist with the monitoring of passing students.

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Technology and STEM:	Technology is embedded into all curricula and each teacher uses Google Classroom for interactive lessons. Grades one to five classrooms are equipped with an interactive white board and a cart with 30 chrome books for student use. Students are also scheduled into the T.H.I.N.K. Tank every week to complete STEM related activities and projects, which include Robotics, Coding, Circuits, Design and Structures.
Early Childhood Education:	Preschool and kindergarten teachers utilize the Tools of the Mind curriculum within a full day program. Intense professional development combined with a comprehensive curriculum that helps young children to develop cognitive, social-emotional, self-regulation, and foundational academic skills. Within the program teachers incorporate the use of technology using IPads to present Power Tools to students which aids in teaching reading strategies. Teachers report on student progress on a trimester basis utilizing the Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment which is an observation based assessment that includes all areas of development and content based learning in literacy and mathematics.

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Other Information:	Located in Carteret, New Jersey, Columbus School has a rich collection of students from diverse cultures, nationalities, religious backgrounds, and experiences. With approximately seven hundred and fifty students, we strive to cultivate a learning environment that inspires discovery, sparks curiosity and rewards the willingness to take on new challenges. As a Title I school, our focus is to enable each student to succeed in the areas of academic achievement, social and psychological development, and health/wellness. The majority of our classrooms have interactive Smart Boards, or electronic whiteboards that enhance instruction and learning. The SMART Notebook software makes it possible for teachers to create content-rich, dynamic lessons that address specific student skills. Many of our classrooms implement the Google Classroom model, which equips teachers with the tools to create and organize online learning opportunities, provide feedback to individual students in real time as they work, as well as easily communicate with their whole class. To celebrate student achievement both academically and socially, a student from each class at each grade level is nominated Student of the Month and is recognized throughout the building. To enhance character development, students take part in our annual anti-bullying campaign and are provided leadership opportunities as elected members of Student Council as well as Class Ambassadors. Our Cougar Pride program recognizes students for their exemplary behavior and rewards them with game days, certificates and prizes from raffle drawings and the Dojo point system. Our S.P.A.R.K. program provides academic enrichment for students who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and as a member of the National Elementary Honor Society we are able to celebrate the achievements of those students who excel at and above grade level in all their subjects.