

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	53	40	38%
College and Career Readiness	31	24	0%
Student Growth	64	57	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **40%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **53%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **38%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **24%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **31%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **57%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **64%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

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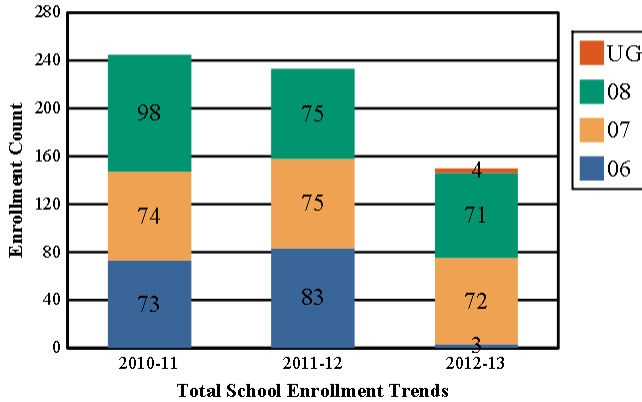
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

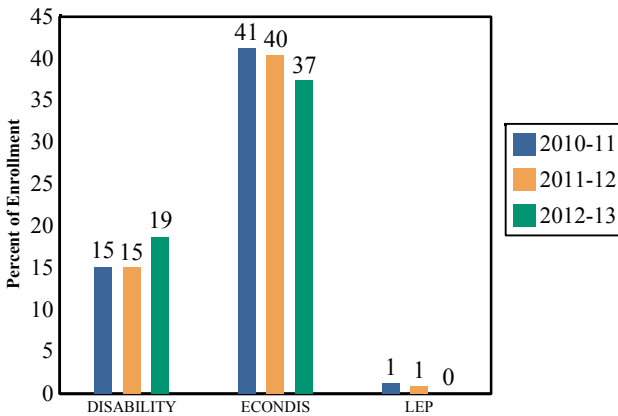


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' (FTE) in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	233
2012-13	150

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	28	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	56	37.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0.0%

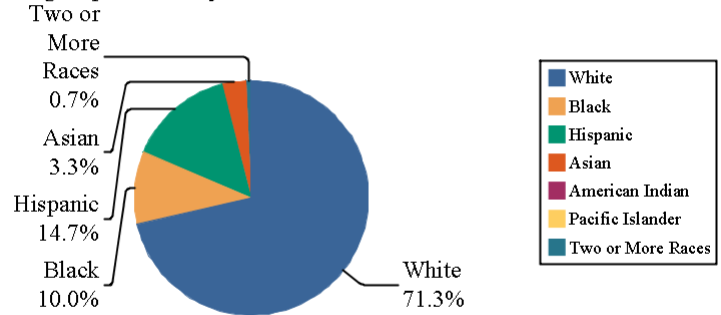
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	80.4%
Spanish	14.5%
French	1.4%
Tagalog	0.9%
Arabic	0.9%
Polish	0.5%
Other	1.4%

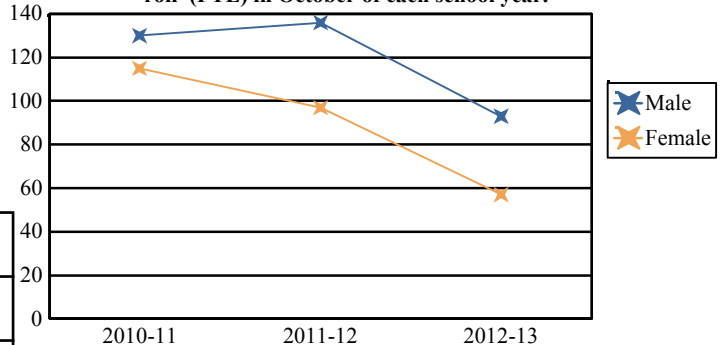
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' (FTE) in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	130	115
2011-12	136	97
2012-13	93	57

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	70%	75	48	50%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	65%	30	31	25%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		53	40	38%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

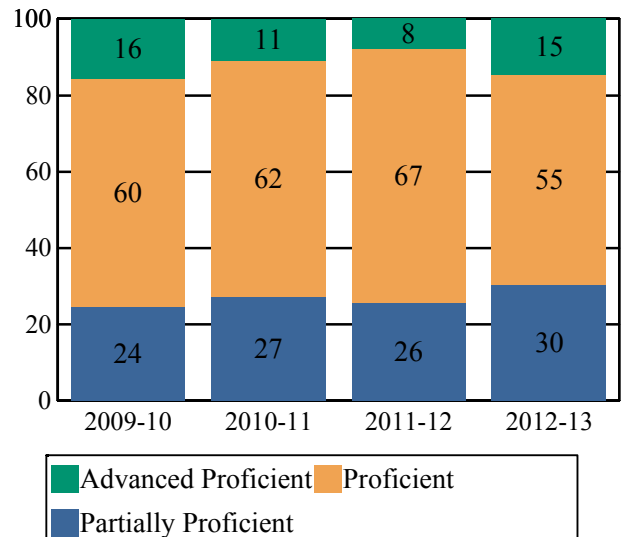
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	197	69.5	77.5	NO
White	140	75.7	80.7	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	34	20.6	44.6	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72	58.3	63.2	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

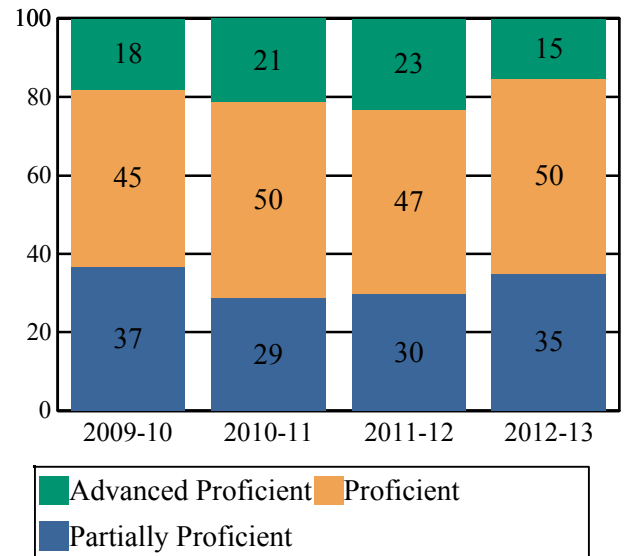
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	197	64.9	76.1	NO
White	140	70	79.2	NO
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	34	26.5	44.5	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72	58.3	67.7	YES*

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	7%	55%	38%
White	10%	60%	31%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	63%	29%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

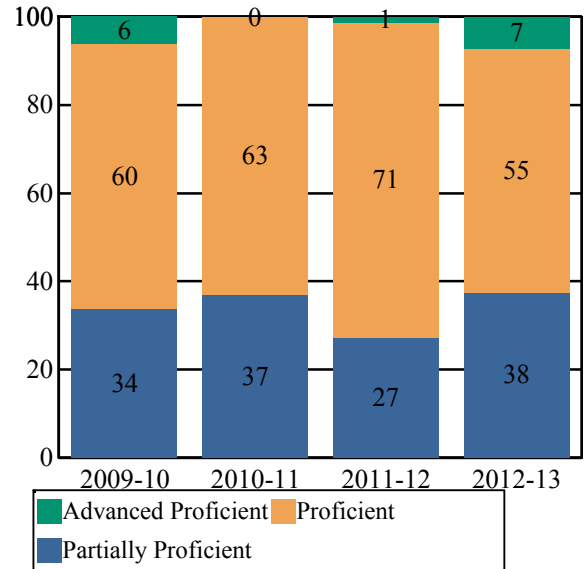
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	22%	47%	31%
White	27%	44%	29%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15%	25%	60%

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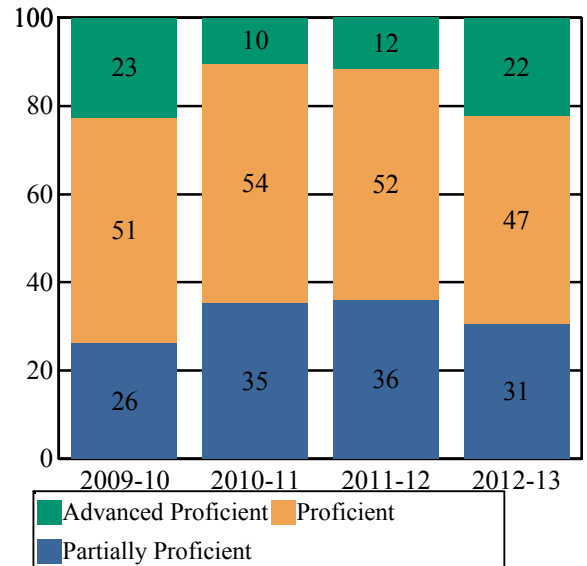
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

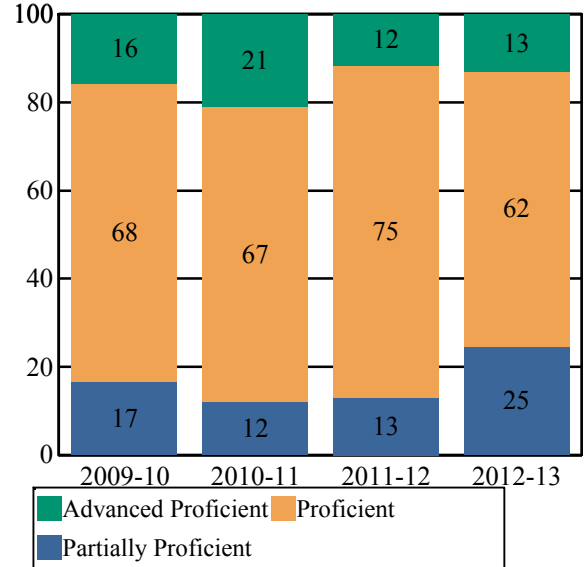
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	13%	62%	25%
White	17%	70%	13%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	23%	77%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11%	50%	39%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 06

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	61%	34%
White	7%	62%	31%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	67%	25%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 07

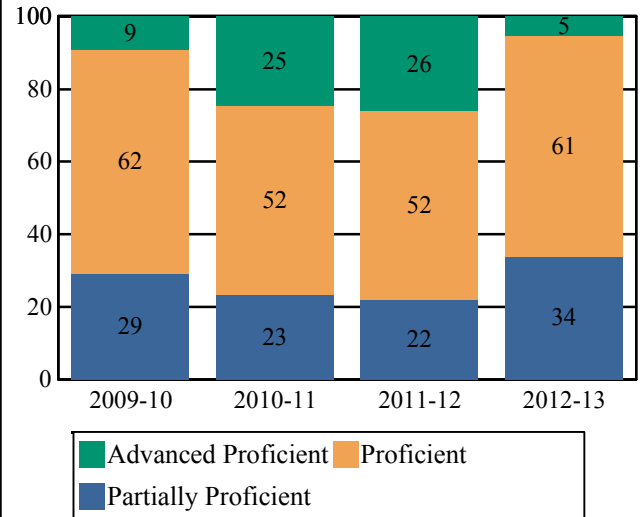
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	11%	54%	35%
White	12%	56%	33%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	33%	67%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	55%	45%

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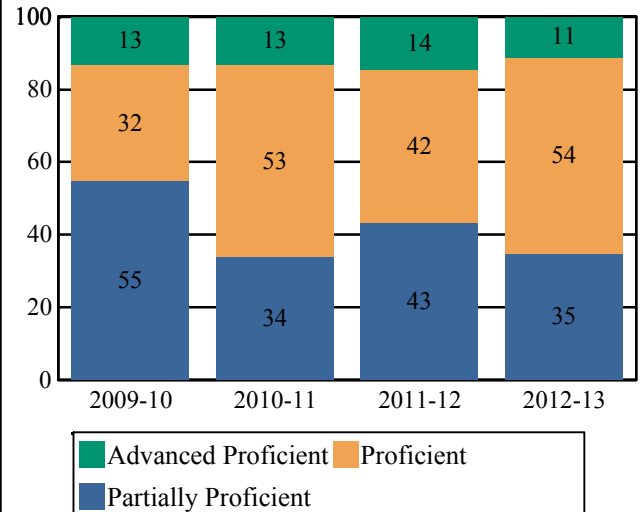
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 08

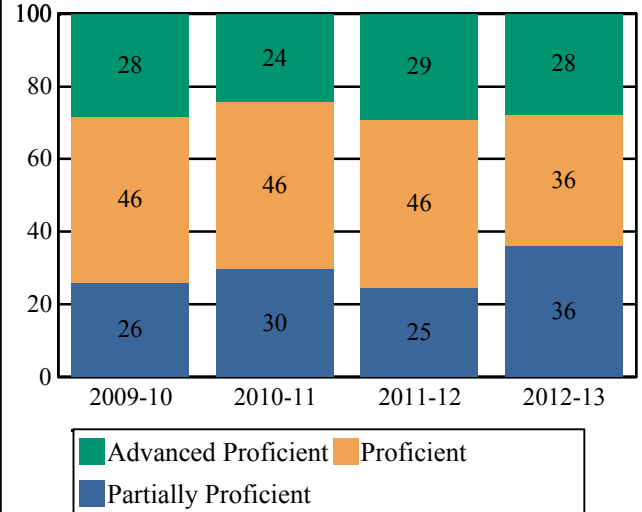
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	28%	36%	36%
White	33%	41%	26%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	25%	54%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

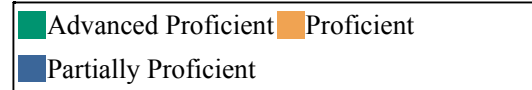
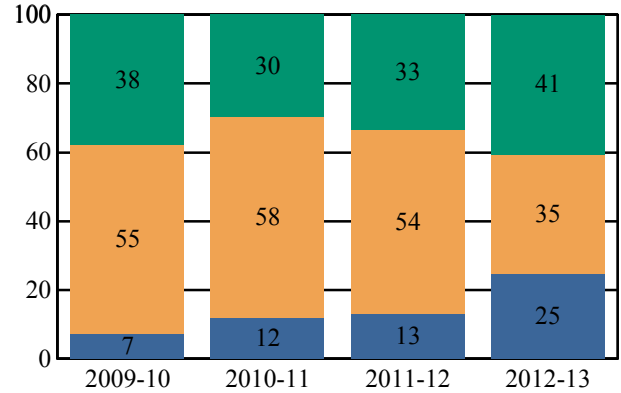
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	41%	35%	25%
White	48%	37%	15%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	8%	31%	62%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29%	36%	36%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	0%	0	0	20%	NO
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	8%	61	47	6%	NO
Summary		31	24		0%

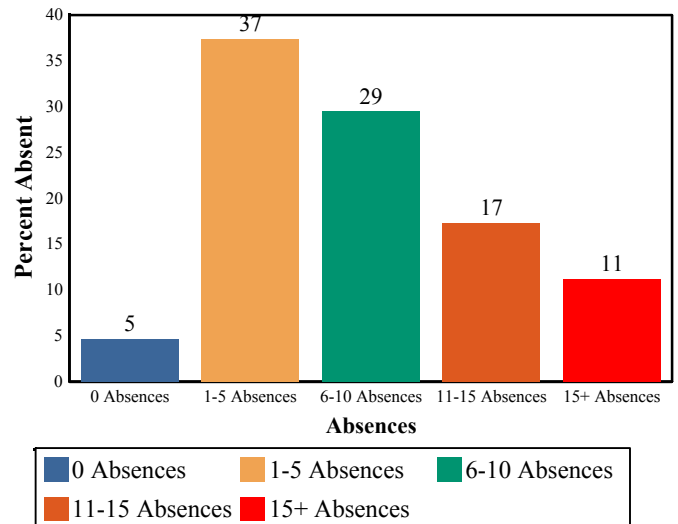
Algebra I

Absenteeism

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.

2012-13	School
Students taking Algebra I	0%
Algebra grade (C or better)	0%



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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	57	91	84	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	44	36	30	35	YES
		64	57		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	18%	9%	3%
Proficient	16%	17%	24%
Advanced Proficient	0%	2%	13%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	18%	8%	6%
Proficient	21%	21%	11%
Advanced Proficient	3%	5%	8%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	256	300
75th	223	225
50th	207	209
25th	184	191
0th	162	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	34

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	284	300
75th	241	231
50th	218	211
25th	191	189
0th	128	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	42

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	268	300
75th	221	252
50th	206	225
25th	191	201
0th	156	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	51

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	295	300
75th	229	250
50th	207	213
25th	185	183
0th	146	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	67



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Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	263	300
75th	236	236
50th	224	220
25th	201	205
0th	177	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	31

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	298	300
75th	250	255
50th	219	219
25th	185	188
0th	121	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	65	67



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 38 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	10.0%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 0 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	6
Administrators	75

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Halsted Middle School****37-3590-060**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	HAMILTON TWP	WILLIAM DAVIES MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-1940-120	06-08	54.2%	2.1%	18.4%
ATLANTIC	MULLICA TWP	MULLICA TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-3480-025	05-08	43.6%	0.0%	16.7%
ATLANTIC	WEYMOUTH TWP	WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-5760-020	PK-08	45.2%	0.0%	16.1%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	HACKENSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1860-300	05-08	64.9%	5.0%	16.2%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-2740-067	06-08	62.1%	3.6%	11.7%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-5150-060	05-08	45.0%	1.3%	19.6%
BURLINGTON	BEVERLY CITY	BEVERLY CITY SCHOOL	05-0380-025	PK-08	68.7%	5.2%	15.3%
BURLINGTON	RIVERSIDE TWP	RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-4450-070	06-08	47.0%	1.9%	23.1%
CAMDEN	BERLIN TWP	DWIGHT D EISENHOWER MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0340-030	04-08	44.4%	0.6%	18.8%
CAMDEN	CLEMENTON BORO	CLEMENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0880-010	PK-08	61.0%	2.1%	13.1%
CAMDEN	MOUNT EPHRAIM BORO	RAYWOOD W. KERSHAW SCHOOL	07-3420-020	05-08	35.4%	0.0%	22.9%
CAPE MAY	MIDDLE TWP	MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY #4	09-3130-091	06-08	41.6%	0.7%	23.0%
CHARTERS	JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR	JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6915-950	KG-08	54.7%	0.4%	10.1%
CUMBERLAND	MAURICE RIVER TWP	MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3050-065	PK-08	41.4%	0.0%	19.0%
GLOUCESTER	CLAYTON BORO	CLAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-0860-045	06-08	51.2%	1.3%	15.2%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	MONONGAHELA MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-1100-045	07-08	41.1%	0.3%	16.6%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	HENRY E. HARRIS #1	17-0220-050	PK-08	52.0%	0.0%	9.1%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	HORACE MANN #6	17-0220-060	PK-08	51.1%	0.5%	15.6%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	SCHUYLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2410-110	PK-08	46.5%	0.0%	10.7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-140	01-08	68.6%	2.1%	2.1%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	CARTERET MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-0750-055	06-08	68.1%	3.4%	7.4%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	WOODBIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-090	06-08	47.0%	0.0%	11.3%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-1260-070	07-08	38.2%	0.4%	24.1%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	25-1640-060	06-08	63.8%	3.6%	17.7%
MORRIS	BOONTON TOWN	JOHN HILL SCHOOL	27-0450-030	01-08	35.5%	1.1%	35.5%
OCEAN	LAKEHURST BORO	LAKEHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2500-050	PK-08	49.9%	0.9%	18.8%
OCEAN	PINELANDS REGIONAL	PINELANDS REGIONAL HJUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	29-4105-060	07-09	41.7%	0.5%	19.5%
SALEM	EL SINBORO TWP	EL SINBORO TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	33-1350-050	KG-08	40.5%	0.0%	16.5%
SALEM	QUINTON TWP	QUINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	33-4280-050	PK-08	46.2%	0.0%	9.5%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	HALSTED MIDDLE SCHOOL	37-3590-060	06-08	37.3%	0.0%	24.7%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	WALTER O. KRUMBIEGEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-2190-085	06-08	57.2%	1.6%	9.5%



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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	46	31	50%
College and Career Readiness	42	27	0%
Student Growth	58	51	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **31%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **46%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **27%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **42%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **51%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **58%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

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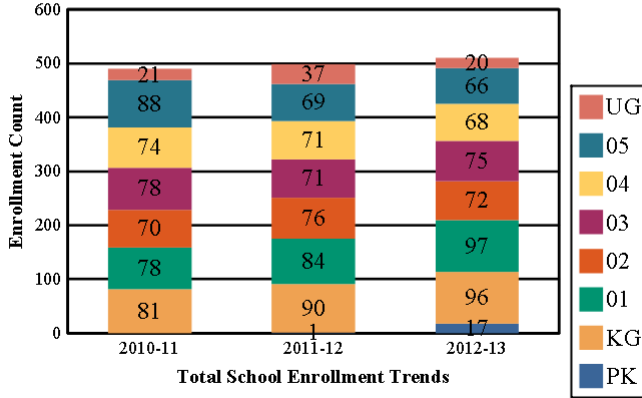
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

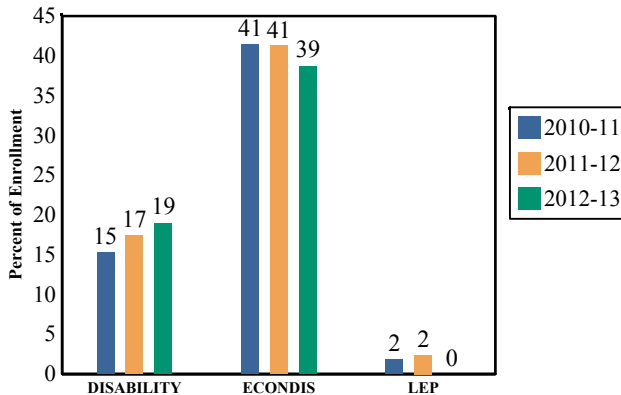
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	499
2012-13	511

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	97	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	198	39%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

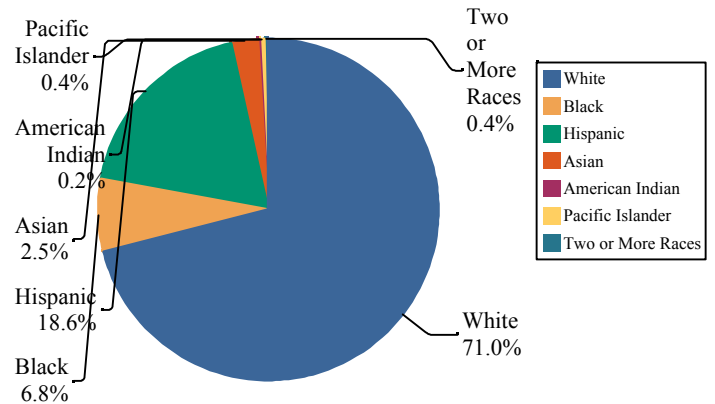
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	83.3%
Spanish	12.4%
French	1.1%
Creoles and pidgins	0.6%
Pilipino	0.6%
Uzbek	0.4%
Other	1.7%

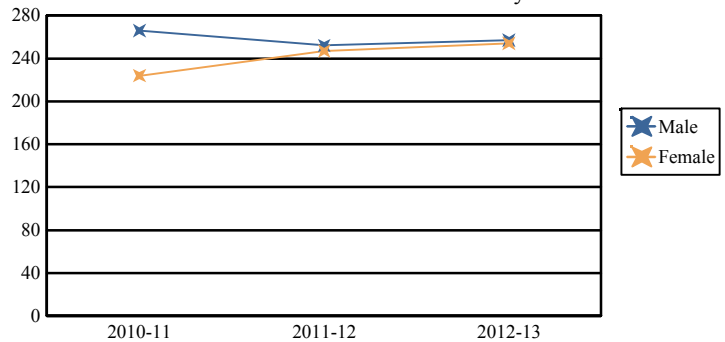
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	266	224
2011-12	252	247
2012-13	257	254

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	54%	20	23	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	81%	71	39	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		46	31	50%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

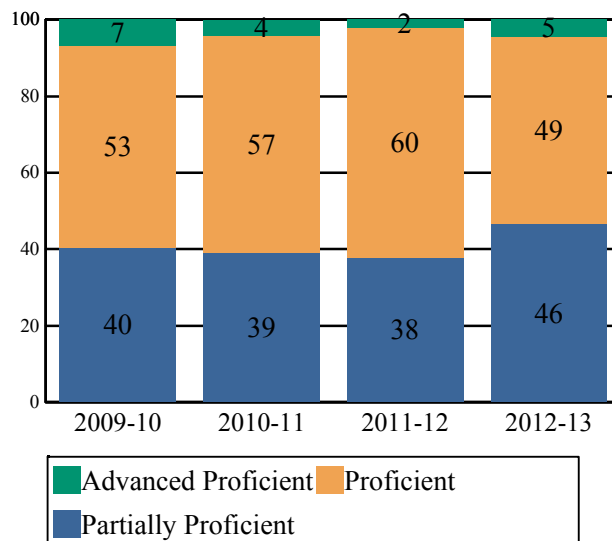
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	198	53.5	67.6	NO
White	154	55.8	73.1	NO
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	35.3	61.5	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

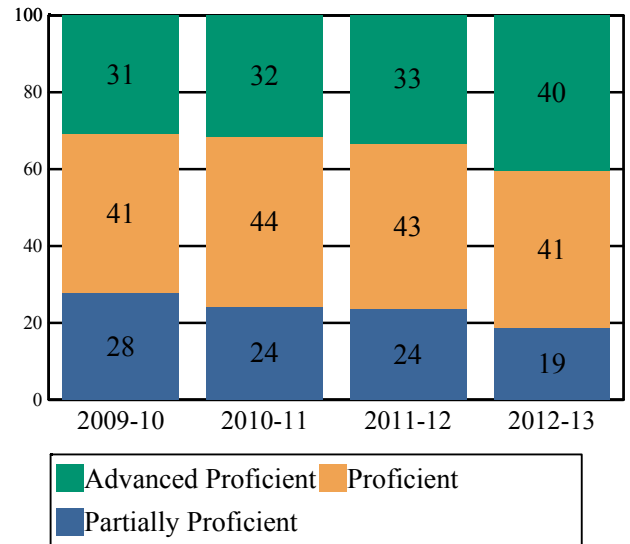
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	198	81.3	79.7	YES
White	154	84.4	84.6	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	72.6	71.1	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

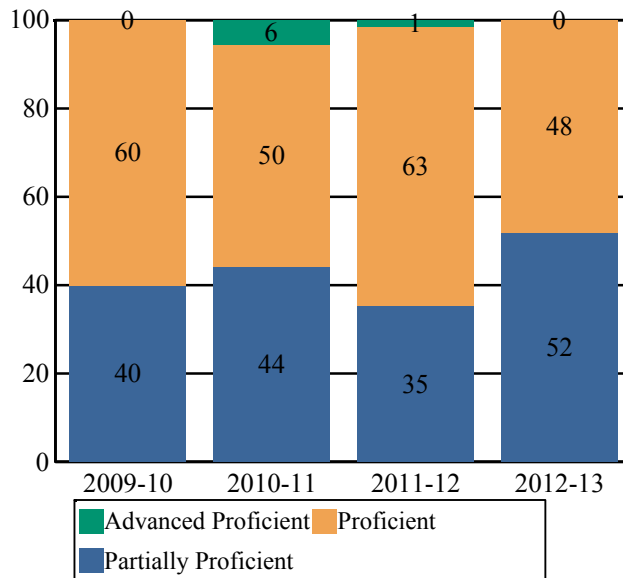
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	48%	52%
White	0%	53%	47%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	30%	70%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

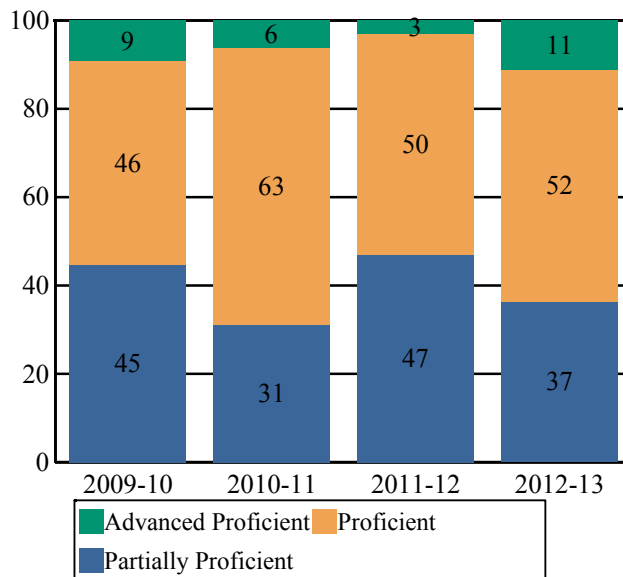
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	11%	52%	37%
White	13%	48%	40%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	50%	50%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.





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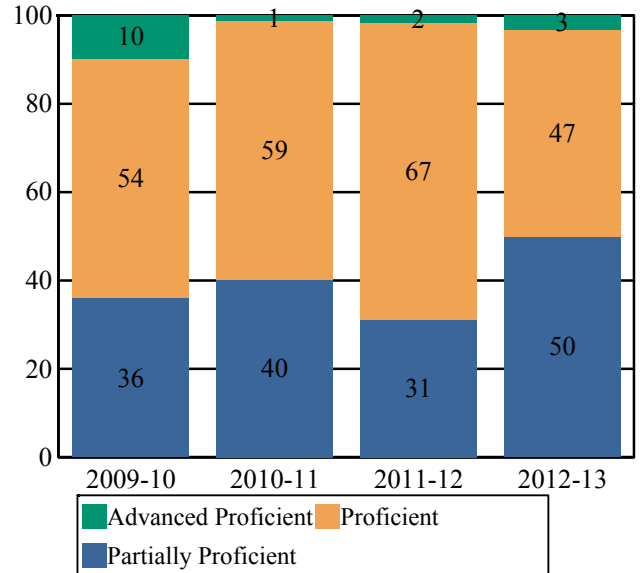
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	47%	50%
White	4%	50%	46%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	33%	67%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	36%	44%	21%
White	38%	48%	13%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22%	41%	37%

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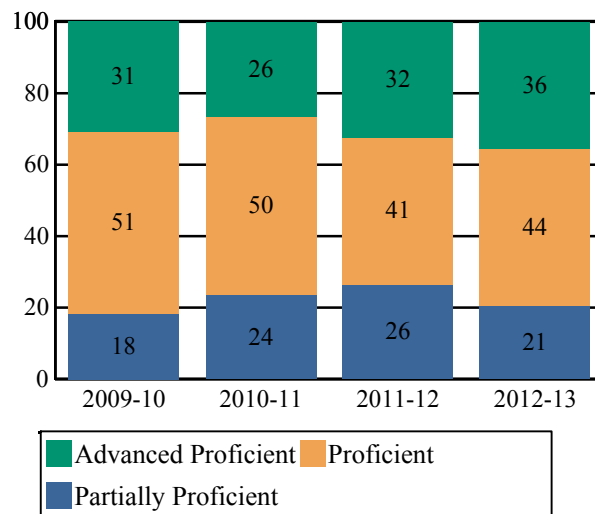
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	48%	40%	13%
White	48%	38%	15%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33%	42%	25%

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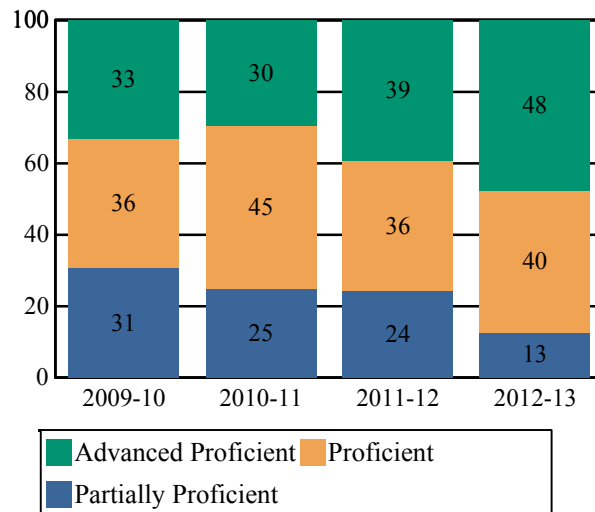
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 05

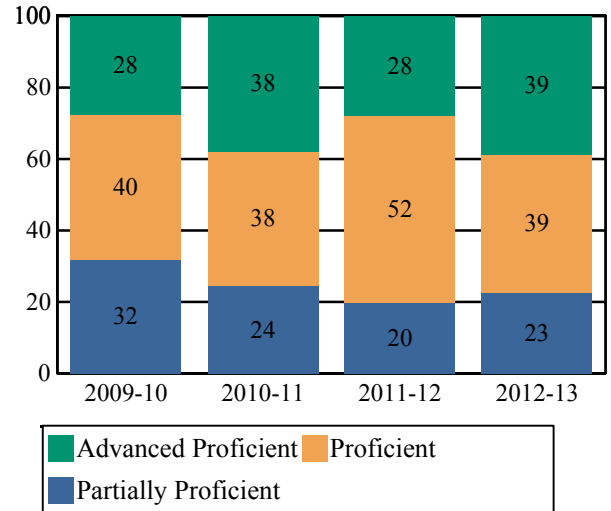
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	39%	39%	23%
White	41%	39%	20%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	8%	25%	67%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33%	58%	8%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4math.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

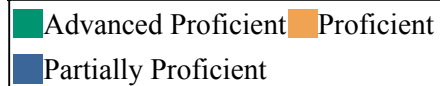
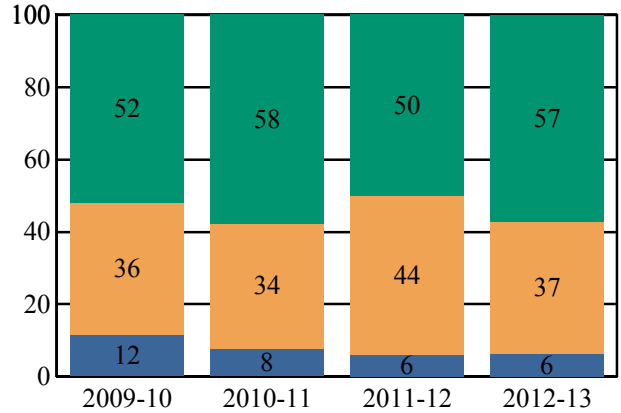
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	57%	37%	6%
White	60%	33%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42%	33%	25%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

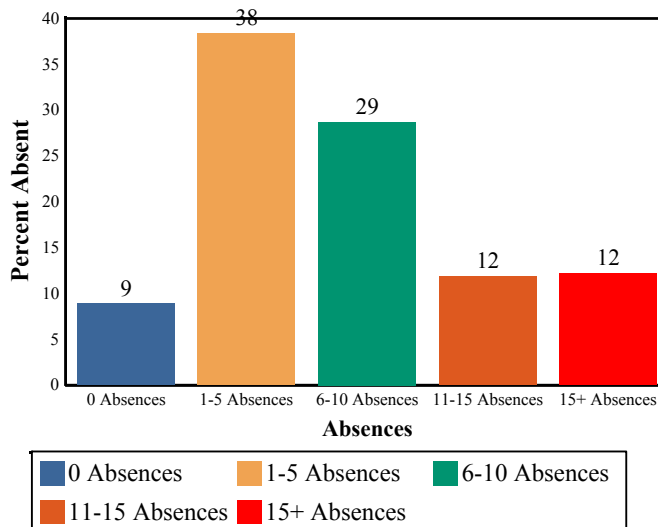
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	10%	42	27	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	43	31	24	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	60	85	77	35	YES
		58	51		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	31%	9%	5%
Proficient	10%	19%	19%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	6%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	9%	8%	2%
Proficient	11%	13%	15%
Advanced Proficient	7%	9%	26%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	239	300
75th	211	221
50th	194	204
25th	182	191
0th	139	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	30

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	255	264
50th	223	235
25th	201	201
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	54	63

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	264	300
75th	225	225
50th	202	206
25th	183	183
0th	150	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	42

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	265	260
50th	245	229
25th	201	201
0th	151	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	64	59

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Grade Level - 05

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	267	300
75th	214	224
50th	196	205
25th	184	187
0th	125	100

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	263	268
50th	237	237
25th	196	205
0th	143	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	30	37
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	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	67	63
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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 18 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	2.0%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 57 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	256

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Merriam Avenue School****37-3590-070**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	E. H. SLAYBAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-035 PK-03		30.0%	1.6%	7.4%
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	WARREN E. SOOY JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1960-055 PK-05		47.1%	9.7%	11.0%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-080 KG-06		33.6%	3.1%	6.2%
BURLINGTON	DELANCO TWP	M. JOAN PEARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-1030-030 KG-05		40.4%	1.1%	15.4%
BURLINGTON	FLORENCE TWP	ROEBLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-1520-070 KG-03		32.8%	2.2%	9.0%
BURLINGTON	PALMYRA BORO	CHARLES STREET SCHOOL	05-3920-060 KG-06		42.7%	0.0%	16.1%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-070 KG-05		38.6%	1.8%	11.0%
CAPE MAY	LOWER TWP	SANDMAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL	09-2840-050 05-06		58.0%	0.6%	24.7%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	80-6030-912 KG-04		31.7%	0.0%	7.5%
CUMBERLANI	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	CHARLES F. SEABROOK SCHOOL	11-5300-050 PK-03		44.4%	8.4%	11.6%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	WATSESSING ELEMENTARY	13-0410-150 KG-06		45.5%	4.6%	15.7%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	GOOD INTENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-090 02-06		44.8%	5.3%	14.4%
GLOUCESTER	FRANKLIN TWP	MAIN ROAD SCHOOL	15-1590-095 03-04		37.1%	0.3%	14.0%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	MCGALLIARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-200 KG-05		36.5%	4.9%	8.1%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	PRIVATE NICHOLAS MINUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-0750-057 PK-05		51.2%	20.0%	5.8%
MIDDLESEX	DUNELLEN BORO	JOHN P. FABER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1140-050 KG-05		45.7%	10.1%	11.0%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	LEROY GORDON COOPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-113 KG-05		42.7%	8.1%	11.9%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	HARRY S. TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-075 KG-03		32.2%	1.6%	8.8%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH AMBOY CITY	SOUTH AMBOY ELEMENTARY	23-4830-060 PK-06		44.8%	2.4%	17.3%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	SOUTH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4920-065 PK-05		48.8%	3.6%	16.4%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	PORT READING SCHOOL	23-5850-275 KG-05		30.8%	0.3%	8.3%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	OCEAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-080 KG-05		42.7%	2.4%	13.9%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-050 KG-04		37.7%	3.6%	10.7%
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	GEORGE J. MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2690-050 PK-06		36.5%	0.5%	12.2%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #8	31-0900-140 KG-05		35.1%	0.0%	11.7%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	MACAFEE ROAD SCHOOL	35-1610-115 PK-04		39.7%	0.2%	15.0%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	WESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-3000-090 KG-03		44.8%	5.7%	13.6%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	MERRIAM AVENUE SCHOOL	37-3590-070 PK-05		38.7%	0.0%	14.1%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 1	39-2660-080 PK-05		61.0%	1.0%	29.1%
UNION	UNION TWP	CONNECTICUT FARMS	39-5290-090 PK-05		35.1%	2.7%	9.2%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	GREEN STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-4100-105 03-05		65.3%	6.6%	26.0%



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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's graduation and post-secondary performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its graduation and post-secondary readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	33	51	100%
College & Career Readiness	35	50	20%
Graduation and Post-Secondary	12	29	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being **equal to or above the 80th percentile.**
- High Performance** is defined as being **between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.**
- Average Performance** is defined as being **between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.**
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being **between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.**
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.**

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **51%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **33%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For high schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **50%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **35%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **20%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career Readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For high schools, this includes measures of participation in college readiness tests such as the SAT, ACT or PSAT and in rigorous coursework as defined by participation in AP or IB courses in English, math, social studies and science.

Graduation and Post-Secondary

This school outperforms **29%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **12%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Graduation and Post-Secondary. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Graduation and Post-Secondary.



Graduation and Postsecondary measures the rate at which students who begin high school four years earlier graduate within four years. Also included is a measure of the rate at which students in a particular school drop out of school.

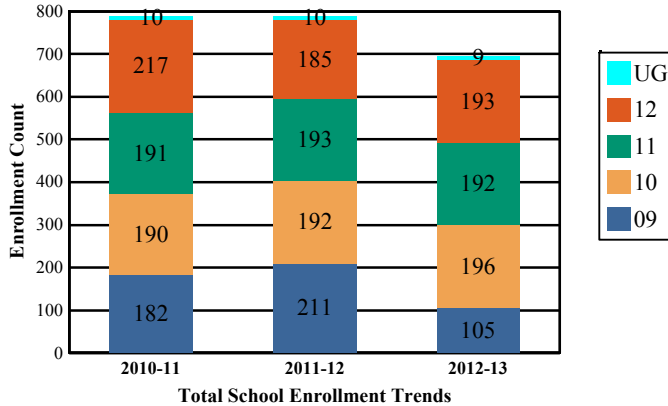
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

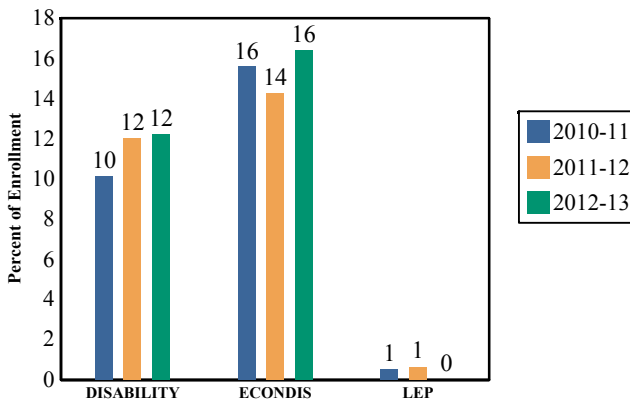


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	790
2012-13	695

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	85	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	114	16.4%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0.0%

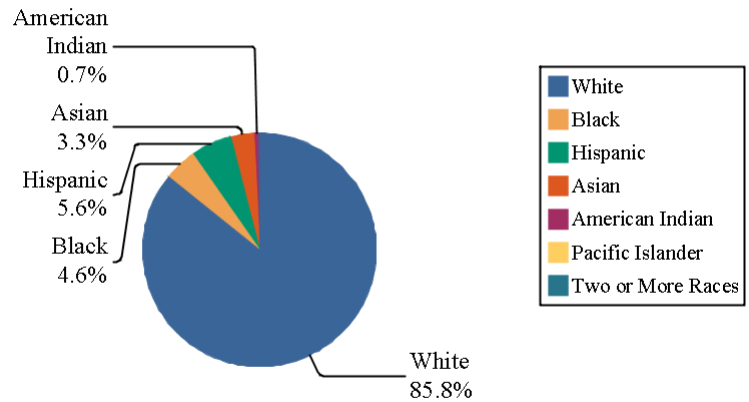
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	90.6%
Spanish	4.7%
French	1.1%
Polish	0.5%
Tagalog	0.4%
Gujarati	0.4%
Other	2.3%

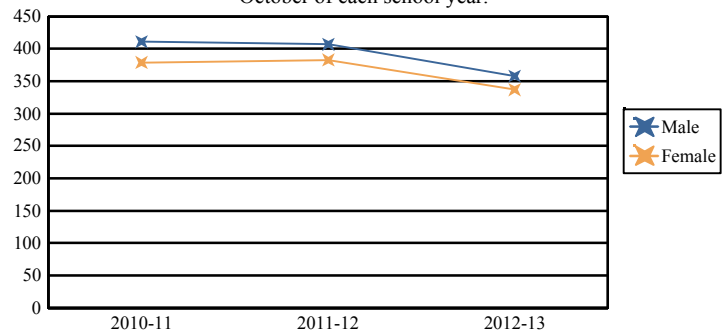
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' (FTE) in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	411	379
2011-12	407	383
2012-13	358	337

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in Language Arts Literacy and Math. In high schools, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both Language Arts Literacy and Math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
HSPA Language Arts Proficiency and above	95%	26	45	100%
HSPA Math Proficiency and above	90%	39	57	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		33	51	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

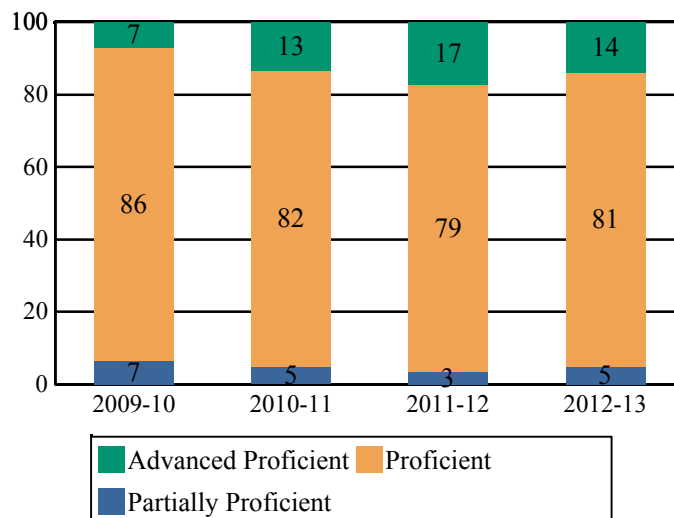
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	187	95.2	90	YES
White	154	96.8	90	YES
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	90.3	-	--

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

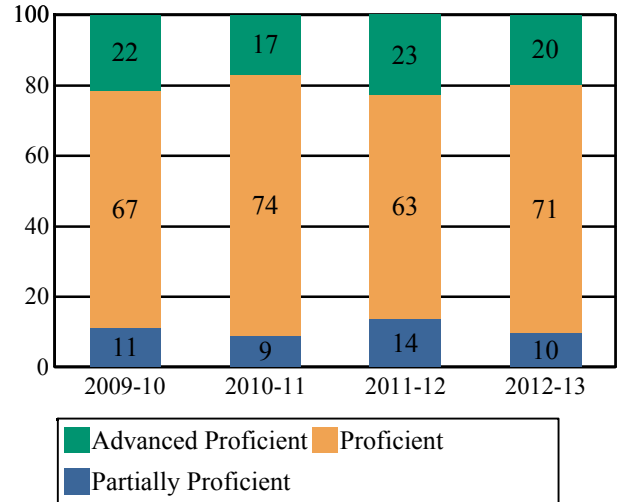
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	187	90.4	90	YES
White	154	93.5	90	YES
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	87.1	-	--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

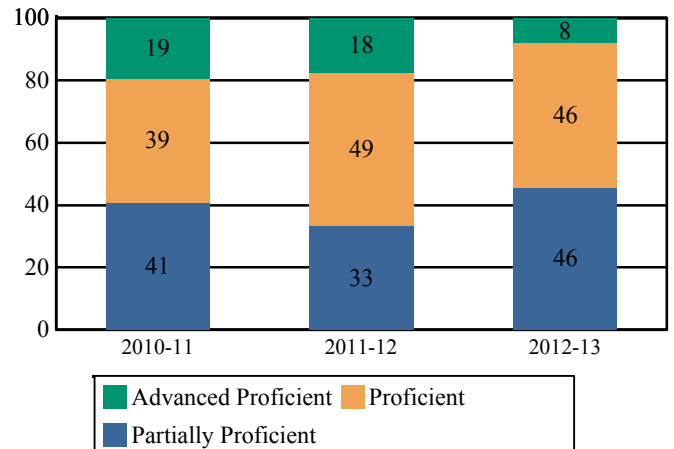
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	8%	46%	46%
White	9%	49%	42%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	21%	79%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	24%	76%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Biology

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories of the Biology Competency Test over the last two years.



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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 taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP or IB test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP or IB tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in SAT participation has a higher SAT Participation than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	74%	29	39	80%	NO
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT	28%	3	21	60%	NO
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	35%	10	49	40%	NO
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	19%	48	55	35%	NO
Percent of AP Tests ≥ 3 or IB Test ≥ 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	90%	87	86	75%	YES
Summary		35	50		20%

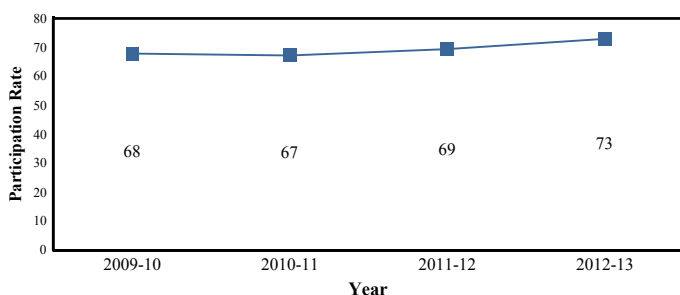
College Readiness Test Participation

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT and the percentage of students enrolled in 10th and 11th grade who took the PSAT. The second column provides the average across the school's peer group for these two metrics.

2012-13 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	73.1%	77.7%	75.3%
Participating in ACT	14.0%		20.6%
Participating in PSAT	27.8%	53.3%	52.5%

Participation Trends - SAT Testing

This graph presents the participation rate in the SAT over the last four years.



AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students

The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e., each student is counted once regardless of how many AP or IB courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP or IB test to the school's enrollment in 11th and 12th grade.

2012-13 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	31.9%	31.3%	32.8%
One or More Test	19.5%	21.9%	26.8%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	18.7%	18.1%	18.9%

Note: Students who are enrolled in AP/IB coursework or take AP/IB tests in grades other than 11th and 12th are included in the numerator of this calculation.

AP /IB Test Results

This table presents the percentage of all AP/IB tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored AP ≥ 3 and scored IB ≥ 4 .

2012-13	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests ≥ 3 or IB Test ≥ 4	89.3%	77.5%	74.6%
Percent of Scores in AP ≥ 3 or IB ≥ 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	90.3%	78.0%	75.1%

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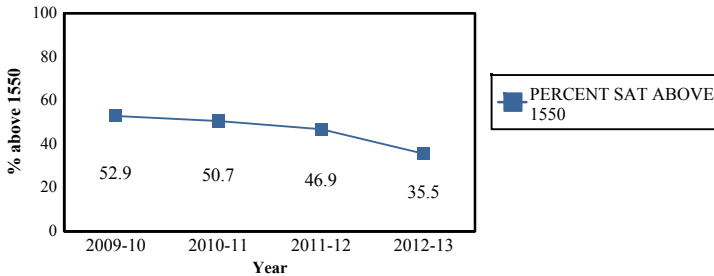
Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results

This table presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher. The SAT benchmark score of 1550 (Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Score combined) indicates a 65 percent likelihood of achieving a B- average or higher during the first year of college, which in turn has been found by the College Board's research to be indicative of a high likelihood of college success and completion.

2012-13	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	35.5%	44.6%	43.9%

SAT Benchmark Trends

This chart presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher over the past four years.



AP/IB Courses Offered

This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP/IB course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP/IB course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some students may take the course without taking the test or vice versa.

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP U.S. History	66	37
AP English Literature and Composition	28	23
AP Biology	27	22
AP Spanish Language	17	0
AP Physics B	10	0
AP Physics C	10	9
AP Chemistry	9	9
AP Music Theory	6	1
AP Studio Art—General Portfolio	1	1

Composite SAT Score

This chart presents the average composite SAT score from the last academic year for students enrolled in this school as well as the average scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The averages from this school's peer group are also presented.

2012-13	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,497	1,533	1,512
Critical Reading	497	505	495
Mathematics	518	525	521
Writing	482	504	496

This chart presents the scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing by the students at the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile of the school's distribution of SAT scores.

2012-13	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	550	580	560
50th Percentile	480	510	470
25th Percentile	430	450	410

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Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.8%
Drama/Theater	2.0%	3.5%
Music	35.0%	16.7%
Visual Arts	18.1%	30.2%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	52.3%	47.3%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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This section of the performance report presents data about graduation, dropout and post-secondary attendance. The graduation rate is calculated according to the NCLB Cohort methodology as required by the United States Department of Education. Dropout rates are calculated from student-level data submitted by districts for students officially classified as dropouts. The dropout rate is the count of students who dropout in an academic year divided by the school's total enrollment.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer percentile is 65 in Graduation Rate has a higher Graduation Rate than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's NCLB Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	88%	13	31	75%	YES
Dropout Rate	1.1%	10	27	2%	YES
SUMMARY - Graduation & Post-Secondary		12	29		100%

Graduation Rate by Subgroup

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the "4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate." This rate calculates the percentage of students who are awarded a regular, high school diploma within four years of becoming a first-time ninth grader. The rate is adjusted to account for students who 'transfer-in' and for students who are verified as 'transfers-out'.

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	88%	75%
White	88%	
Black	-	
Hispanic	-	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	-	
Limited English Proficient Students	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66%	

Dropout Rate by Subgroup

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the Dropout rate. This rate calculates the percentage of students who are classified as dropouts divided by the school's total enrollment and by each subgroup enrollment.

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	1.1%	2%
White	1.3%	
Black	0%	
Hispanic	0%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	4.7%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4.3%	
Limited English Proficiency	-	

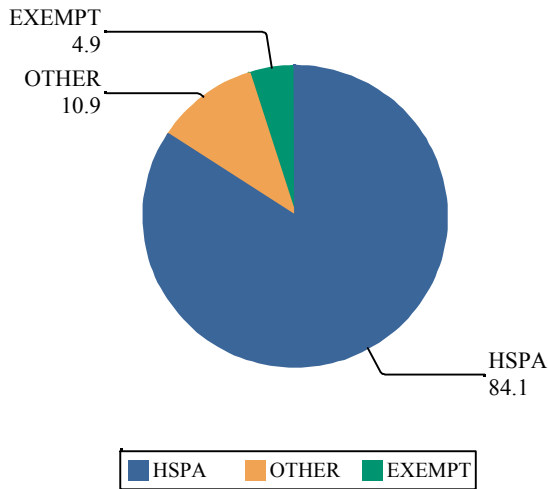
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Graduation Pathway Rates

This chart presents the percentage of high school graduates who graduated by passing both sections of the HSPA, who were exempt from passing the HSPA, or who demonstrated proficiency through an alternative pathway such as through the Alternative High School Assessment, achievement of the 'Just Proficient Mean' or an appeal process.



Extended Year Graduation Rate

The chart below presents the 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for the prior school year's cohort in addition to the 4-year graduation rate for last year's cohort.

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2011	87%	91%
2012	90%	91%
2013	88%	

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates

This chart presents the enrollment rates of this school's high school graduates, 16-months after high school graduation. The data is from the National Student Clearinghouse which reports that it collects student-level enrollment data from 95% of Institutions of Higher Education nationwide.

The last columns indicate, for the schoolwide total and each subgroup, the percentage of postsecondary enrollees that were enrolled in either a 2 year or a 4 year institution.

	Percent Enrolled	Percent in 2 Year	Percent in 4 Year
Schoolwide	76%	50%	50%
White	75.9%	46.7%	53.3%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

High School

HSPA Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scaled Score	State Scaled Score
99th	258	291
75th	244	247
50th	234	237
25th	225	222
0th	135	100

	Scaled Score Gap - School	Scaled Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	19	25

Grade Level - 11

HSPA Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scaled Score	State Scaled Score
99th	268	300
75th	245	251
50th	228	231
25th	210	209
0th	141	136

	Scaled Score Gap - School	Scaled Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	42

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 55 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	5.6%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 14 Mins.
Shared Time	3 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	232

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BORO	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL	03-2080-050	09-12	15.2%	0.4%	11.8%
BURLINGTON	LENAPE REGIONAL	CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL	05-2610-040	09-12	10.7%	0.4%	17.0%
BURLINGTON	LENAPE REGIONAL	LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL	05-2610-050	09-12	14.6%	0.4%	13.1%
BURLINGTON	LENAPE REGIONAL	SENECA HIGH SCHOOL	05-2610-070	09-12	11.8%	0.2%	12.9%
BURLINGTON	NORTHERN BURLINGTON REG	NORTHERN BURLINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	05-3690-050	09-12	11.7%	0.4%	15.1%
CAMDEN	EASTERN CAMDEN COUNTY REG	EASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	07-1255-050	09-12	10.9%	0.5%	11.3%
CAMDEN	HADDON HEIGHTS BORO	HADDON HEIGHTS JR-SR HS	07-1880-050	07-12	16.4%	0.0%	11.4%
CAPE MAY	OCEAN CITY	OCEAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL	09-3780-050	09-12	18.0%	0.1%	13.2%
GLOUCESTER	CLEARVIEW REGIONAL	CLEARVIEW REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	15-0870-020	09-12	10.1%	0.1%	10.8%
GLOUCESTER	KINGSWAY REGIONAL	KINGSWAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	15-2440-050	09-12	15.7%	0.4%	13.0%
GLOUCESTER	PITMAN BORO	PITMAN HIGH SCHOOL	15-4140-050	09-12	17.0%	0.0%	16.1%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	15-5500-010	09-12	16.4%	0.0%	14.2%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	HAMILTON EAST - STEINERT	21-1950-050	09-12	10.3%	0.4%	13.5%
MIDDLESEX	METUCHEN BORO	METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL	23-3120-050	09-12	10.5%	0.0%	13.6%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH BRUNSWICK TWP	SOUTH BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL	23-4860-050	09-12	10.7%	0.7%	11.4%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD REGIONAL	FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	25-1650-055	09-12	10.9%	0.0%	14.8%
MONMOUTH	HAZLET TWP	RARITAN HIGH SCHOOL	25-2105-050	09-12	12.3%	0.4%	14.8%
MONMOUTH	MANASQUAN BORO	MANASQUAN HIGH SCHOOL	25-2930-050	09-12	11.1%	0.5%	11.4%
MONMOUTH	WALL TWP	WALL HIGH SCHOOL	25-5420-050	09-12	11.5%	0.5%	13.3%
MORRIS	JEFFERSON TWP	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	27-2380-020	09-12	12.3%	0.3%	13.9%
OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	JACKSON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	29-2360-020	09-12	12.8%	0.0%	14.6%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	LACEY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	29-2480-020	09-12	20.0%	0.0%	15.7%
OCEAN	PLUMSTED TWP	NEW EGYPT HIGH SCHOOL	29-4190-010	09-12	13.2%	0.2%	14.2%
PASSAIC	LAKELAND REGIONAL	LAKELAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	31-2510-050	09-12	15.7%	0.0%	13.5%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	31-5650-040	09-12	13.3%	0.2%	20.2%
SUSSEX	HIGH POINT REGIONAL	HIGH POINT REGIONAL HS	37-2165-030	09-12	10.4%	0.2%	13.7%
SUSSEX	LENAPE VALLEY REGIONAL	LENAPE VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	37-2615-050	09-12	12.1%	0.3%	14.1%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL	37-3590-050	09-12	16.3%	0.0%	12.1%
SUSSEX	VERNON TWP	VERNON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	37-5360-020	09-12	15.1%	0.3%	16.0%
WARREN	BELVIDERE TOWN	BELVIDERE HIGH SCHOOL	41-0280-020	09-12	13.0%	0.0%	13.3%
WARREN	NORTH WARREN REGIONAL	NORTH WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	41-3675-050	07-12	11.2%	0.3%	14.9%