



State of New Jersey  
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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

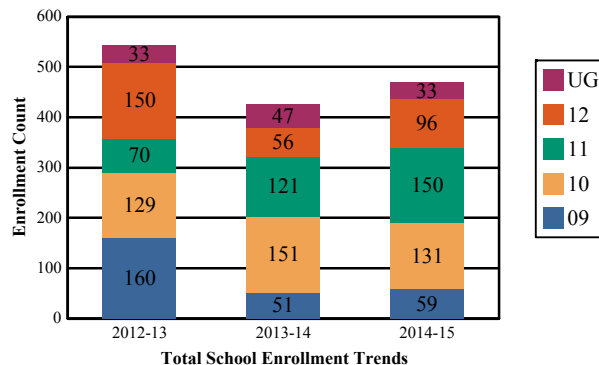
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## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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### Enrollment by Grade

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



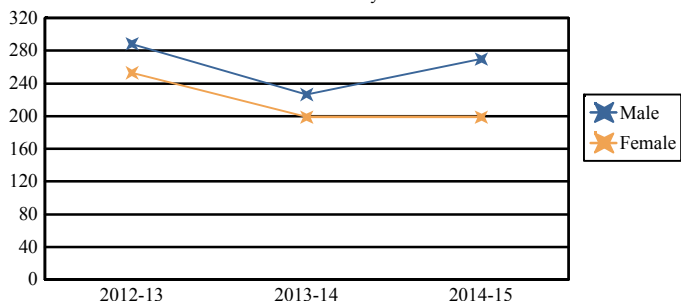
Total School Enrollment Trends

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	
2012-13	542
2013-14	426
2014-15	469

### Enrollment by Gender

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



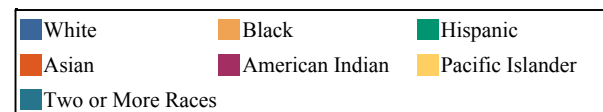
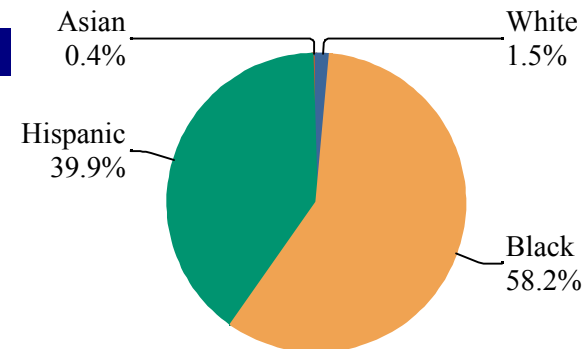
	Male	Female
2012-13	289	253
2013-14	227	199
2014-15	270	199

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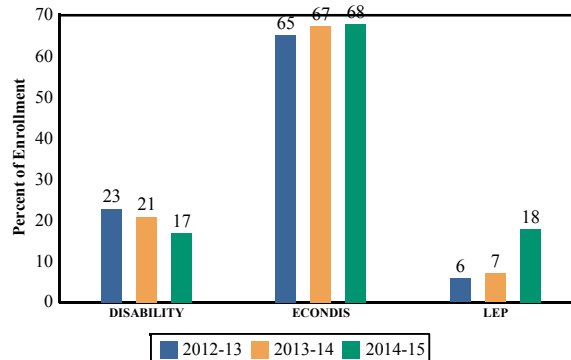
### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	79	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	318	67.8%
English Language Learners	83	17.7%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	84.4%
Spanish	14.0%
Haitian Creole	0.8%
Basa	0.5%
French	0.1%
Creoles and pidgins, Frenc	0.1%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L), Mathematics and Biology as demonstrated in 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments and the End-of-Course Biology assessment. The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - below includes the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations in ELA/L or Math. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to its group of peer schools. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to schools across the state in ELA/L.

<b>Academic Achievement</b>	<b>Schoolwide Performance</b>	<b>Peer Percentile</b>	<b>State Percentile</b>
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>18%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>10%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

<b>Subgroups</b>	<b>Valid Scores</b>	<b>% Meeting Standards</b>	<b>Participation Goal</b>	<b>Participation Rate</b>	<b>Met Participation?</b>
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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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 (NJBCCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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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 four years.

**Data is suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the students.**



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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (Min. 650)	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations (Max. 850)

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
White	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
African American	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	22%
Hispanic	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	-	-	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	13	716	741	15%	15%	46%	23%	0%	23%	42%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	-	-	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%



PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
White	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%

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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 below chart consist of five columns with measures. 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. 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	7%	3	1	80%	NO
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	0%	3	2	60%	NO
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	0%	0	0	40%	NO
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	0%	0	0	35%	NO
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	0%	0	0	75%	NO
<b>Summary</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>0%</b>

**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.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg
Participating in SAT	7.3%	73.6%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	0.0%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	0.4%	68.9%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	0.0%		14.9%

**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.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	0.0%	29.5%	36.3%
One or More Test	0.0%	24.8%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	0.0%	19.4%	25.3%

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.

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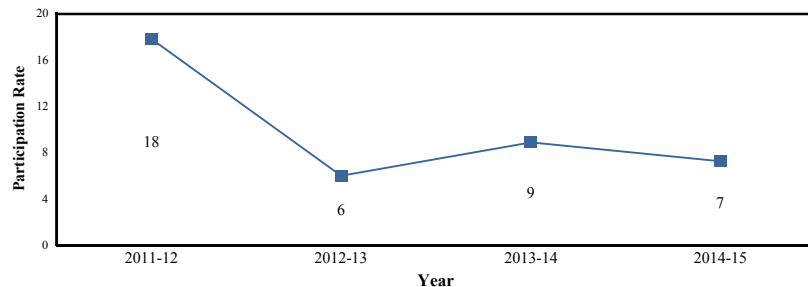
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**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

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



**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.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	0.0%	31.1%	43.8%

**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.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,067	1,432	1,508
Critical Reading	350	469	496
Mathematics	364	494	518
Writing	353	469	494

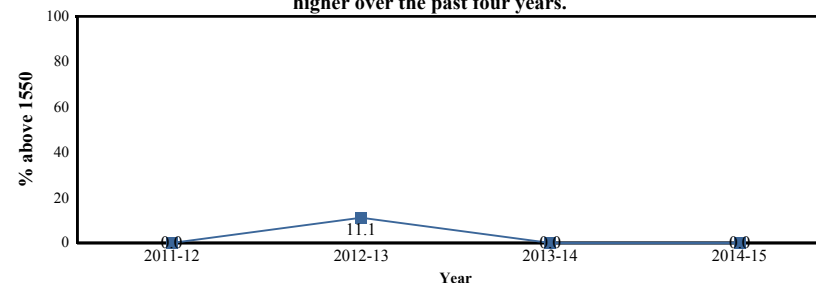
**AP /IB Test Results**

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

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$	0.0%	60.3%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP $\geq 3$ or IB $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	0.0%	58.0%	69.7%

**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.



**Composite SAT Score**

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.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	390	410	440
50th Percentile	330	360	330
25th Percentile	270	330	300

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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	2.1%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.8%
Music	27.8%	17.8%
Visual Arts	18.8%	31.7%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	43.1%	49.9%

N/R - Data Not Reported

**Participation in Career Readiness**

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	25.2%	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	2.0%	7.0%

N/R - Data Not Reported

**GRADUATION AND POSTSECONDARY**

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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 ESEA 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 below chart consist of five columns with measures. 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. 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 ESEA 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	29%	4	1	78%	NO
Dropout Rate	43.3%	3	0	2%	NO
<b>SUMMARY - Graduation &amp; Post-Secondary</b>		4	1		0%

**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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	29%	78%
White	-	
African American	31%	
Hispanic	24%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	24%	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25%	

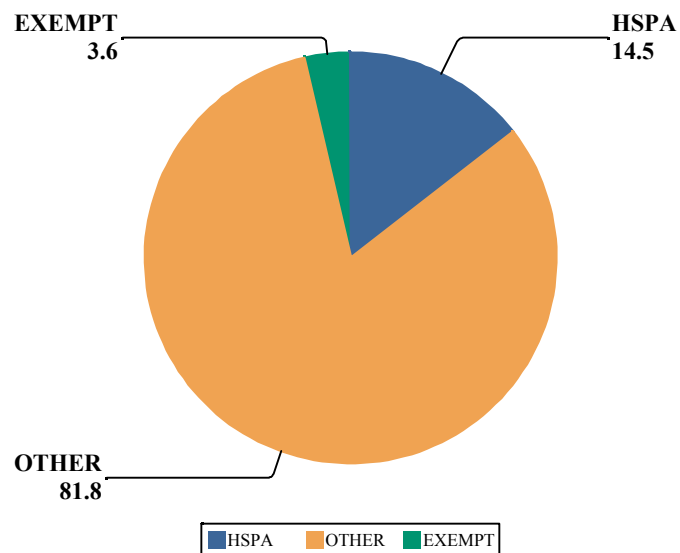
**Dropout Rate by Subgroup**

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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	43.3%	2%
White	-	
African American	40.7%	
Hispanic	48.1%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	24.1%	
English Language Learners	38.6%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36.2%	

### 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
2012	8%	27%
2013	21%	27%
2014	14%	28%
2015	29%	



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**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
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<b>Schoolwide</b>	22%	100%	0%
White	-	-	-
African American	25%	100%	0%
Hispanic	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
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 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 broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

**Grade Level - 09**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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		
75th		
50th		
25th		
0th		

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap		0

**PARCC ALG-1 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	N/A	821
75th	N/A	762
50th	N/A	735
25th	N/A	711
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	51

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**Grade Level - 11**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	752	850
75th	732	768
50th	713	740
25th	698	711
0th	679	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	57

**PARCC ALG-2 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	N/A	813
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	718
25th	N/A	692
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	56

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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2014-15	4.9%

**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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	156

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	HAMMONTON HIGH SCHOOL	01-1960-050	09-12	32.3%	1.7%	17.2%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	03-0300-020	09-12	33.8%	1.5%	11.8%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	BOGOTA JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL	03-0440-020	07-12	48.5%	4.2%	15.9%
BERGEN	CARLSTADT-EAST RUTHERFORD	HENRY P. BECTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	03-0745-050	09-12	33.5%	2.2%	10.7%
BERGEN	ENGLEWOOD CITY	DWIGHT MORROW HIGH SCHOOL/ACADEMIES@ENGLEWOOD	03-1370-040	09-12	36.4%	5.4%	9.1%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL	03-1860-050	09-12	52%	6%	13.2%
BERGEN	PALISADES PARK	PALISADES PARK JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	03-3910-050	08-12	35%	8.9%	9.4%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	RIDGEFIELD PARK JR SR HIGH SCHOOL	03-4380-050	07-12	39.6%	3.3%	11.7%
BERGEN	WALLINGTON BORO	WALLINGTON JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	03-5430-050	07-12	31.9%	3.9%	10.4%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD HIGH SCHOOL	07-2670-005	09-12	66.2%	7.9%	12.7%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	13-0250-020	09-12	53.5%	5.7%	11.8%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-5680-050	09-12	48%	4.6%	18.4%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL	17-2410-050	09-12	50.1%	5%	14%
HUDSON	SECAUCUS TOWN	SECAUCUS HIGH SCHOOL	17-4730-050	09-12	31.1%	2%	14.4%
HUDSON	WEEHAWKEN TWP	WEEHAWKEN HIGH SCHOOL	17-5580-050	07-12	59.4%	6.2%	12.9%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	HIGHTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	21-1245-050	09-12	35.2%	5.1%	12%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	HAMILTON WEST-WATSON	21-1950-060	09-12	41.8%	2.7%	14.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	DAYLIGHT/TWILIGHT HIGH SCHOOL	21-5210-030	09-12	67.8%	17.7%	17.1%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	EDISON HIGH SCHOOL	23-1290-050	09-12	34.6%	1.8%	13%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	23-3620-040	09-12	39.5%	2.6%	12%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	23-4130-050	09-12	34.2%	3.4%	14.1%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	SOUTH RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	23-4920-050	09-12	39.4%	3%	12.9%

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MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	COLONIA HIGH SCHOOL	23-5850-020	09-12	32.2%	2.4%	10.2%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL	23-5850-040	09-12	40.3%	3%	9.4%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	BRICK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	29-0530-020	09-12	30.5%	1.8%	17.3%
SOMERSET	BOUND BROOK BORO	BOUND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL	35-0490-020	09-12	63.3%	7.1%	13.1%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL	35-1610-050	08-12	40.1%	5.3%	13.8%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	MANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	35-3000-050	09-12	46%	3.7%	17.7%
SOMERSET	NORTH PLAINFIELD BORO	NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	35-3670-050	07-12	67%	9%	15.7%
UNION	ROSELLE PARK BORO	ROSELLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL	39-4550-050	09-12	42%	4%	11.5%
UNION	UNION TWP	UNION SENIOR HIGH	39-5290-050	09-12	39.7%	2.6%	13.4%



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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

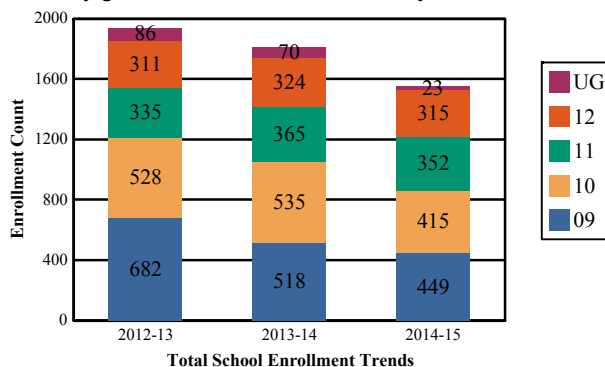
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

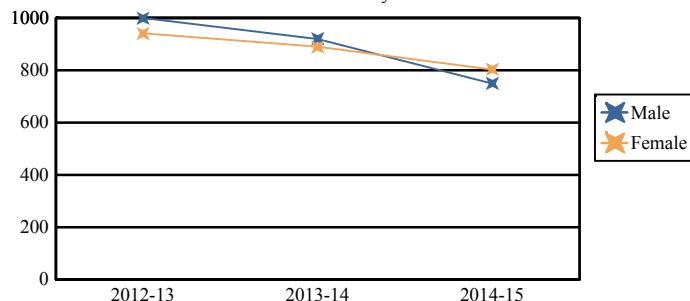


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	1,942
2013-14	1,811
2014-15	1,554

### Enrollment by Gender

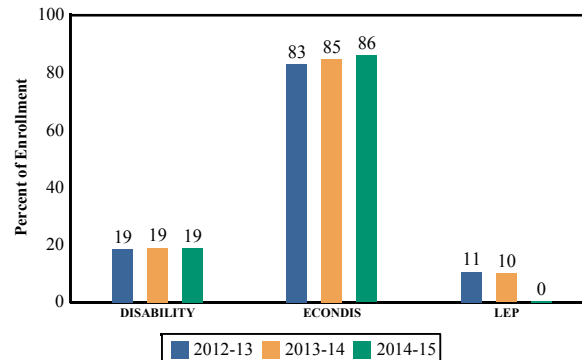
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	1,000	942
2013-14	921	890
2014-15	750	804

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

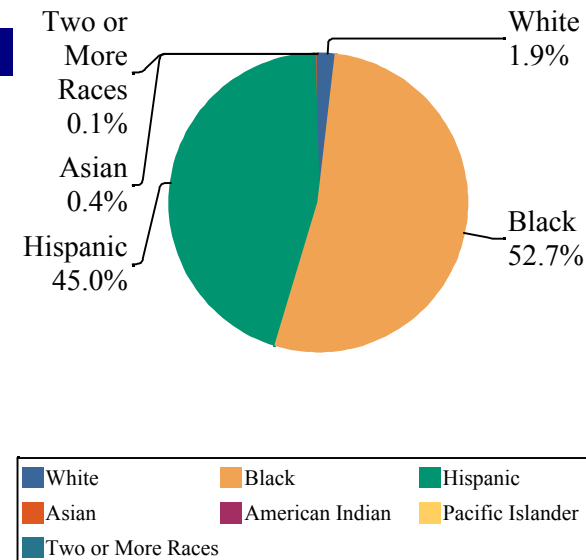


### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	291	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1,336	86.0%
English Language Learners	6	0.4%

### 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.



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	91.3%
Spanish	7.6%
Karen languages	0.2%
Haitian Creole	0.2%
Basa	0.2%
French	0.1%
Other	0.3%



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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L), Mathematics and Biology as demonstrated in 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments and the End-of-Course Biology assessment. The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - below includes the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations in ELA/L or Math. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to its group of peer schools. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to schools across the state in ELA/L.

Academic Achievement	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>19%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>15</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>4%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	119	19.3%	95%	65.5%	<b>NO</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	65	17%	95%	62.3%	<b>NO</b>
Hispanic	51	23.6%	95%	70.4%	<b>NO</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	78	21.8%	95%	67.3%	<b>NO</b>

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

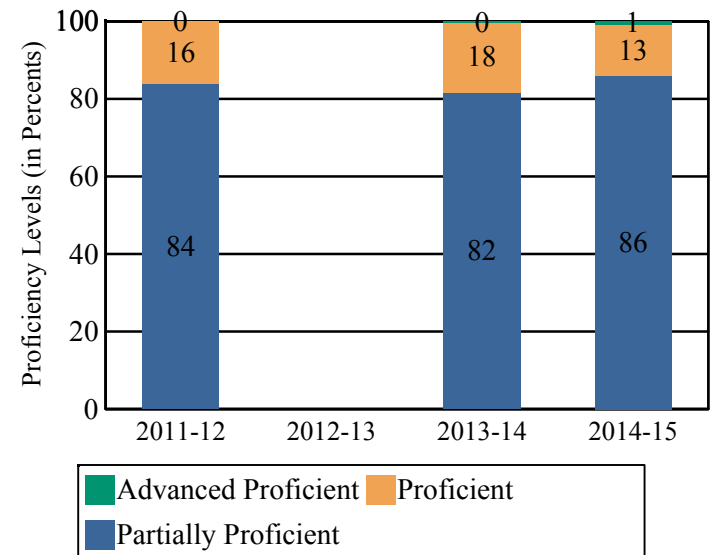
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	13%	86%
White	-	-	-
African American	1%	10%	90%
Hispanic	1%	18%	81%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	15%	85%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver 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 four years.





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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (Min. 650)	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations (Max. 850)

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 09

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	15	710	739	33%	47%	7%	13%	0%	13%	41%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	12	714	723	25%	50%	8%	17%	0%	17%	23%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	96	712	735	38%	25%	19%	16%	3%	19%	38%
White	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
African American	46	707	717	46%	22%	20%	9%	4%	13%	22%
Hispanic	48	718	720	29%	27%	19%	23%	2%	25%	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	-	-	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	68	715	718	35%	24%	21%	16%	4%	21%	23%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	133	729	741	19%	21%	31%	26%	3%	29%	42%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	71	724	727	25%	20%	28%	23%	4%	27%	27%
Hispanic	57	738	731	11%	19%	35%	33%	2%	35%	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	-	-	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	110	732	730	17%	17%	33%	29%	4%	33%	30%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%



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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
White	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

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PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%

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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 below chart consist of five columns with measures. 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. 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	65%	23	18	80%	NO
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	80%	36	45	60%	YES
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	3%	35	8	40%	NO
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	9%	33	13	35%	NO
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	17%	70	19	75%	NO
<b>Summary</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>20%</b>

**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.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg
Participating in SAT	62.0%	76.6%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	9.5%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	80.3%	68.7%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	0.2%		14.9%

**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.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	4.5%	17.6%	36.3%
One or More Test	8.7%	17.8%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	8.7%	16.0%	25.3%

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.

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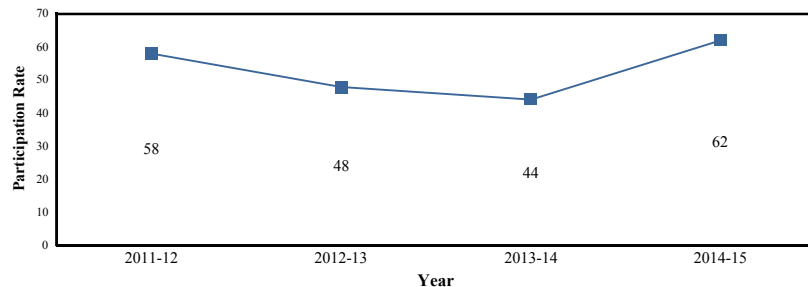
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**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

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



**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.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	2.6%	6.5%	43.8%

**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.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,146	1,162	1,508
Critical Reading	376	381	496
Mathematics	392	399	518
Writing	378	382	494

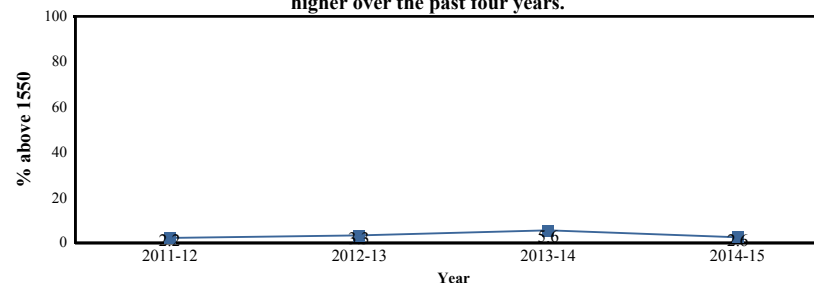
**AP /IB Test Results**

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

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$	31.0%	13.8%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP $\geq 3$ or IB $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	17.2%	9.8%	69.7%

**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.



**Composite SAT Score**

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.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	430	450	430
50th Percentile	380	400	380
25th Percentile	320	320	330

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**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	23	23
AP Biology	9	9
AP English Literature and Composition		33
AP Calculus AB		21
AP Spanish Language		12
AP Chemistry		5

### 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	0.9%	2.1%
Drama/Theater	4.3%	3.8%
Music	12.1%	17.8%
Visual Arts	27.3%	31.7%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	38.2%	49.9%

N/R - Data Not Reported

### Participation in Career Readiness

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	29.9%	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	0.2%	7.0%

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 ESEA 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 below chart consist of five columns with measures. 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. 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 ESEA 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	80%	42	12	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	1.5%	42	21	2%	YES
<b>SUMMARY - Graduation &amp; Post-Secondary</b>		42	17		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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	80%	78%
White	-	
African American	79%	
Hispanic	83%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	78%	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	81%	

**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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	1.5%	2%
White	0%	
African American	2.2%	
Hispanic	.7%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	.7%	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	.9%	

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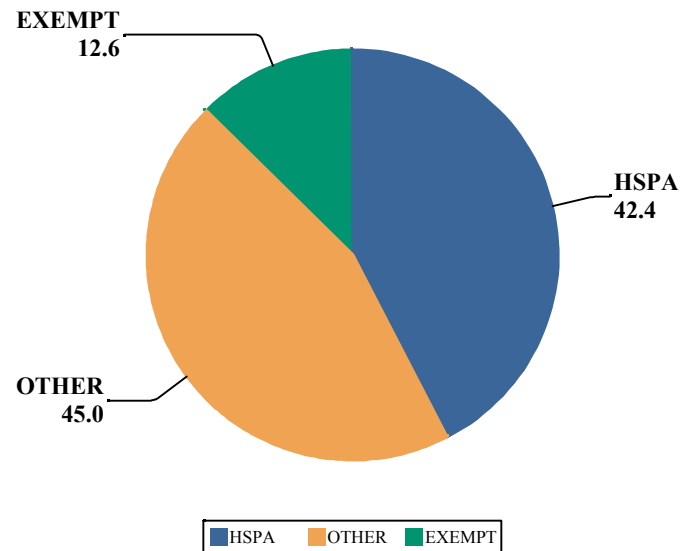
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Graduation Pathway Rates

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
2012	59%	68%
2013	51%	54%
2014	67%	75%
2015	80%	



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**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
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<b>Schoolwide</b>	46%	71.2%	28.8%
White	-	-	-
African American	46.2%	71.2%	28.8%
Hispanic	46%	72.5%	27.5%
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	31.4%	72.7%	27.3%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47.7%	69.6%	30.4%

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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 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 broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

**Grade Level - 09**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	778	850
75th	734	766
50th	716	739
25th	694	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	56

**PARCC ALG-1 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	N/A	821
75th	N/A	762
50th	N/A	735
25th	N/A	711
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	51

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**Grade Level - 10**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	813	850
75th	732	766
50th	707	733
25th	675	699
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	67

**Grade Level - 11**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	790	850
75th	751	768
50th	731	740
25th	709	711
0th	662	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	57

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**PARCC GEO 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	N/A	793
75th	N/A	747
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	710
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	37

**PARCC ALG-2 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	N/A	813
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	718
25th	N/A	692
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	56

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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2014-15	15.6%

**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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	259

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	PLEASANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	01-4180-050	09-12	91.6%	9%	16.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL	07-0680-030	09-12	88.1%	1.3%	36.8%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	CREATIVE ARTS VILLAGE ACADEMY	07-0680-245	06-12	86.2%	0.8%	12.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. CHARLES E. BRIMM MEDICAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL	07-0680-029	09-12	89.2%	0.5%	3.3%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	MET EAST HIGH SCHOOL	07-0680-305	09-12	83.6%	0%	14.5%
CHARTERS	ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	80-6010-910	09-12	85.9%	0%	18.1%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN ACADEMY CHARTER HS	CAMDEN ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	80-6212-903	09-12	89.1%	5.8%	10.9%
CHARTERS	LEAP ACADEMY UNIVERSITY CS	LEAP ACADEMY UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7109-931	KG-12	88.3%	4.2%	7%
CHARTERS	M E T S CHARTER SCHOOL	M.E.T.S. CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6068-951	06-12	94%	0.9%	10.5%
CHARTERS	NORTH STAR ACAD. CS OF NEWARK	NORTH STAR ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS OF NEWARK	80-7320-960	KG-12	83.9%	0%	8.8%
CHARTERS	PEOPLE'S PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	PEOPLE'S PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6057-938	09-12	90%	0%	14%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL	11-0540-020	09-12	86%	8%	12.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	AMERICAN HISTORY HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-087	06-12	84.9%	0.5%	11.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-030	09-12	83.2%	8.6%	27.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MALCOLM X SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-050	09-12	78.4%	0.2%	25.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	NEWARK VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-045	09-12	83.5%	0.2%	36.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-056	09-12	85%	0.3%	10.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-070	09-12	85.3%	0.6%	23%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	17-2060-050	09-12	86%	6.6%	13.2%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	HOBOKEN JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	17-2210-005	07-12	83.1%	0.9%	11.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	HENRY SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL	17-2390-050	09-12	77.8%	0.4%	30.3%

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HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	17-2390-070	09-12	77.4%	0.5%	23.6%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	UNION CITY HIGH SCHOOL	17-5240-055	09-12	94%	13.6%	11.7%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	TRENTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - MAIN CAMPUS	21-5210-050	09-12	86%	0.4%	17.5%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	29-2520-050	09-12	85.8%	7.3%	13.2%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	PASSAIC HIGH SCHOOL # 12	31-3970-050	09-12	99.6%	13.1%	15.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	31-4010-035	09-12	83.3%	2.9%	14.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	ROSA L. PARKS SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS	31-4010-020	09-12	84.5%	2.5%	12.6%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE	31-4010-005	09-12	84.8%	6.3%	17.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE	31-4010-004	09-12	90.9%	6.9%	14.1%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	THOMAS A. EDISON CAREER AND TECHNICAL ACADEMY	39-1320-404	09-12	84.4%	6%	20.7%



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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

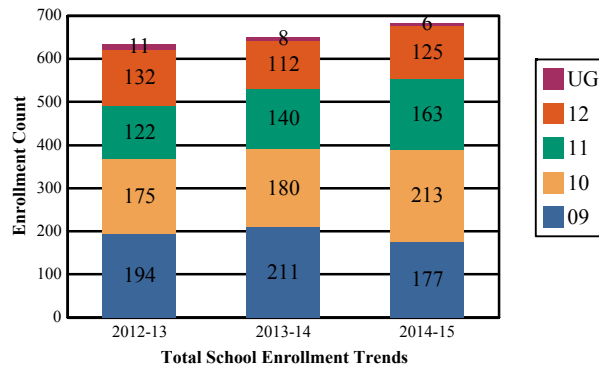
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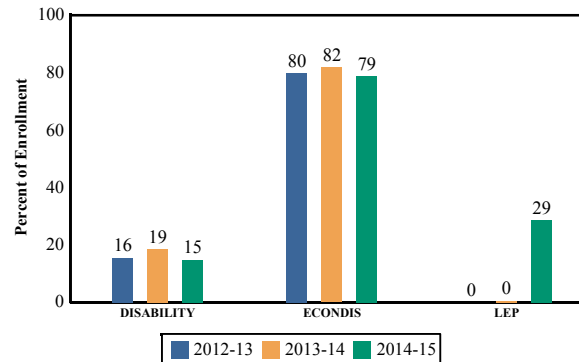
**Enrollment by Grade**

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



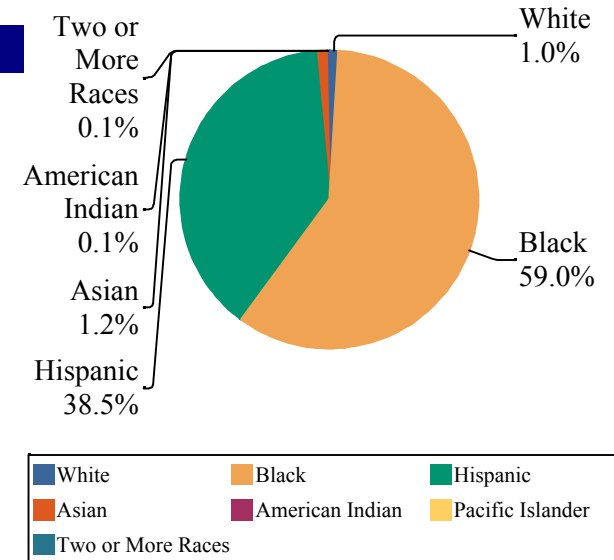
**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



**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.

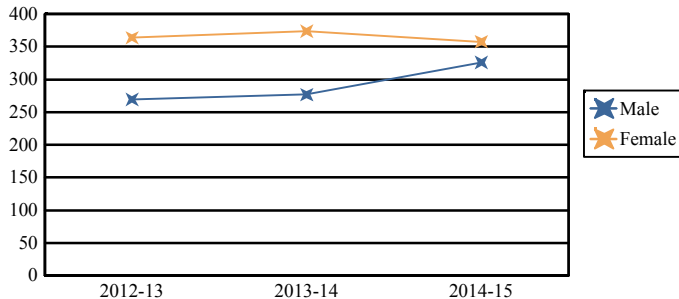


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	634
2013-14	651
2014-15	684

**Enrollment by Gender**

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	270	364
2013-14	277	374
2014-15	326	358

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	102	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	538	78.6%
English Language Learners	196	28.7%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	68.3%
Spanish	27.8%
Karen languages	0.6%
Creoles and pidgins, Engli	0.6%
French	0.5%
Basa	0.5%
Other	1.8%



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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L), Mathematics and Biology as demonstrated in 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments and the End-of-Course Biology assessment. The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - below includes the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations in ELA/L or Math. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to its group of peer schools. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to schools across the state in ELA/L.

Academic Achievement	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	19%	65	17
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	0%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	43	18.6%	95%	77.9%	NO
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	25%	95%	73.2%	NO

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

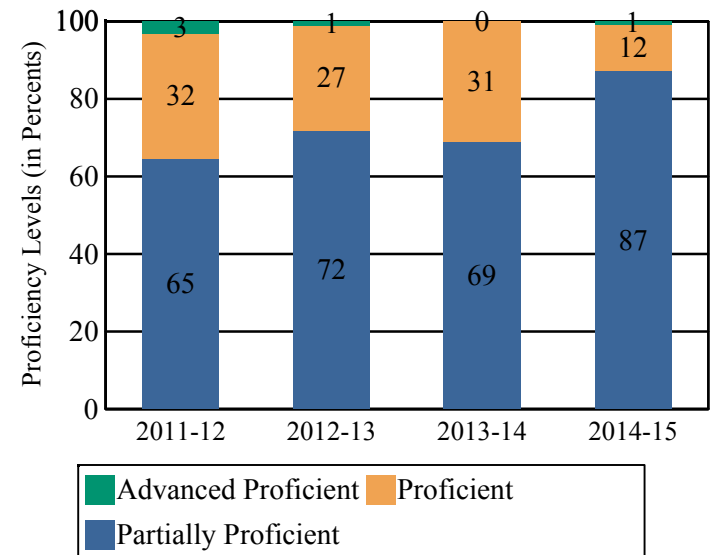
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	12%	87%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	14%	86%
Hispanic	2%	9%	89%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	13%	86%

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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 four years.





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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (Min. 650)	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations (Max. 850)

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 09

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	739	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	707	735	43%	23%	18%	18%	0%	18%	38%
White	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
African American	23	715	717	30%	26%	26%	17%	0%	17%	22%
Hispanic	17	696	720	59%	18%	6%	18%	0%	18%	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	-	-	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	710	718	40%	23%	13%	23%	0%	23%	23%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	-	-	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%



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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
White	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

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PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%

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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 below chart consist of five columns with measures. 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. 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	<b>52%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>NO</b>
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	<b>68%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>YES</b>
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	<b>9%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>NO</b>
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	<b>9%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>NO</b>
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	<b>30%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Summary</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>20%</b>

**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.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg
Participating in SAT	51.2%	73.0%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	11.2%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	68.4%	70.3%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	0.4%		14.9%

**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.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	4.2%	19.9%	36.3%
One or More Test	10.1%	19.6%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	9.4%	15.6%	25.3%

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.

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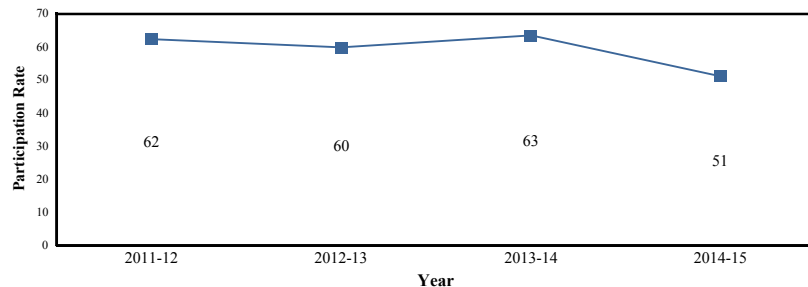
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**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

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



**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.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	9.4%	11.4%	43.8%

**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.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,197	1,223	1,508
Critical Reading	394	400	496
Mathematics	417	422	518
Writing	386	401	494

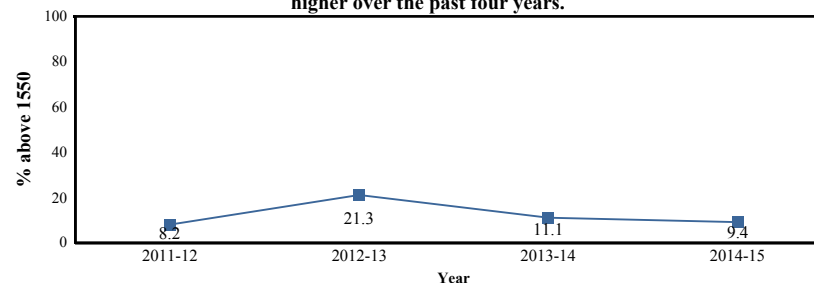
**AP /IB Test Results**

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

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$	37.9%	28.4%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP $\geq 3$ or IB $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	29.6%	20.4%	69.7%

**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.



**Composite SAT Score**

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.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	440	453	430
50th Percentile	380	410	385
25th Percentile	350	370	340

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**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 Biology	10	10
AP U.S. History	9	9
AP English Literature and Composition		15
AP Calculus AB		5
AP Chemistry		4
AP Spanish Language		4

### 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	1.2%	2.1%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.8%
Music	17.6%	17.8%
Visual Arts	32.9%	31.7%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>

N/R - Data Not Reported

### Participation in Career Readiness

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	0.7%	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	0.2%	7.0%

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 ESEA 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 below chart consist of five columns with measures. 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. 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 ESEA 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	84%	52	16	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	2.8%	39	10	2%	NO
<b>SUMMARY - Graduation &amp; Post-Secondary</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>50%</b>

**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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	84%	78%
White	-	
African American	83%	
Hispanic	83%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	-	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	81%	

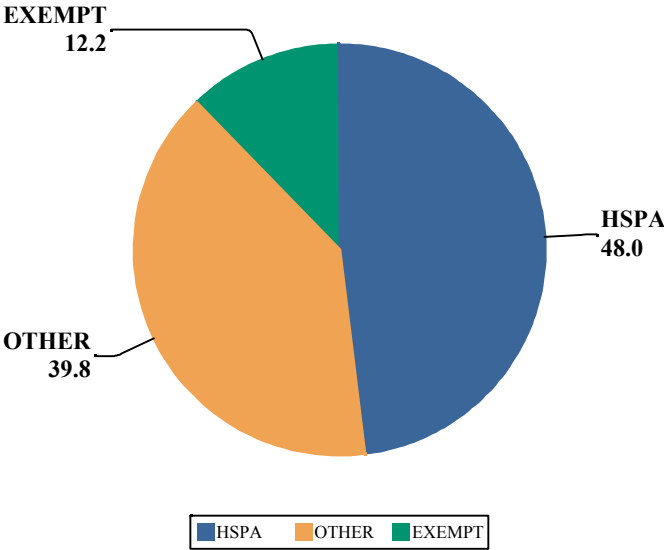
**Dropout Rate by Subgroup**

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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	2.8%	2%
White	-	
African American	2.7%	
Hispanic	3%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	3.9%	
English Language Learners	3.6%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1.5%	

**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
2012	80%	82%
2013	78%	79%
2014	84%	85%
2015	84%	



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**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
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<b>Schoolwide</b>	66%	57.7%	42.3%
White	-	-	-
African American	67.3%	63.6%	36.4%
Hispanic	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66.3%	60.4%	39.6%

**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 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 broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

**Grade Level - 10**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	767	850
75th	717	766
50th	677	733
25th	662	699
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	55	67

**PARCC GEO 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	N/A	793
75th	N/A	747
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	710
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	37

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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2014-15	16.5%

**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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	228

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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>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNER</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	CLIFFSIDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL	03-0890-030	09-12	70.5%	10.9%	15.4%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	03-1700-050	09-12	72.9%	3.7%	14.5%
CHARTERS	ACADEMY FOR URBAN LEADERSHIP CS	ACADEMY FOR URBAN LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6032-901	09-12	71.2%	0%	0.5%
CHARTERS	THE BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH	THE BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH	80-6033-902	09-12	76.8%	11.6%	6.9%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-3880-050	09-12	75.3%	11%	20.5%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	EAST ORANGE CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL	13-1210-035	09-12	72%	7.4%	21.9%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	13-2330-050	09-12	73.6%	18.3%	16%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ARTS HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-010	07-12	73.1%	0%	7.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BARD EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-304	09-12	74%	0%	8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BARRINGER ARTS HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-020	09-12	77.1%	16.4%	27%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-040	09-12	78.4%	19.7%	15.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SCIENCE PARK HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-055	07-12	74.1%	0.1%	4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	INFINITY INSTITUTE	17-2390-002	06-12	77.4%	2.3%	1.5%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JAMES J FERRIS HIGH SCHOOL	17-2390-060	09-12	73.5%	26.5%	13.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	WILLIAM L DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL	17-2390-080	09-12	77.2%	16.8%	15.6%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	NORTH BERGEN HIGH SCHOOL	17-3610-050	09-12	72.5%	8.7%	14.4%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	17-5670-050	09-12	74.2%	12.8%	16.8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	TRENTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - WEST CAMPUS	21-5210-051	09-12	78.6%	28.7%	14.7%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	PERTH AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL	23-4090-050	09-12	84.3%	18.7%	9.9%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	ASBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL	25-0100-010	09-12	82.2%	18.2%	15.7%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	LONG BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL	25-2770-050	09-12	74.6%	6.5%	10.6%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	DOVER HIGH SCHOOL	27-1110-040	09-12	73.2%	9%	9.3%

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PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES	31-4010-307	09-12	72.2%	16.1%	21.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	31-4010-003	09-12	81%	28.8%	14.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	31-4010-001	09-12	80.5%	33.1%	15.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. HALSEY JR. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	39-1320-402	09-12	83.3%	15.1%	9.3%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL	39-1320-025	09-12	71.6%	0.4%	0.7%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	JOHN E. DWYER TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	39-1320-401	09-12	83.1%	26.5%	11.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	BARACK OBAMA ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC & CIVIC DEVELOPMENT	39-4160-051	09-12	81.5%	15.6%	1.5%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	39-4160-050	09-12	78.4%	27.5%	14.8%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	ABRAHAM CLARK HIGH SCHOOL	39-4540-010	09-12	70.1%	8.4%	13.9%

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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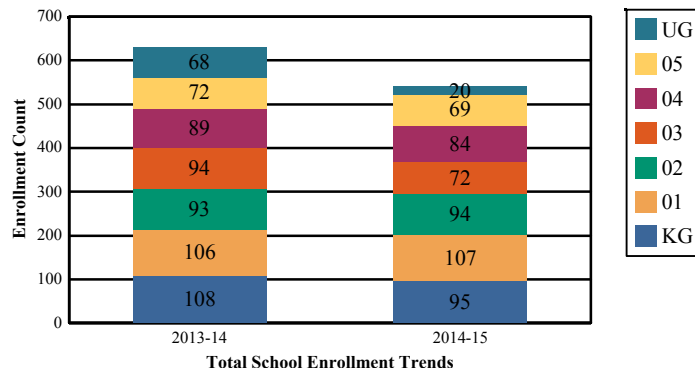
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

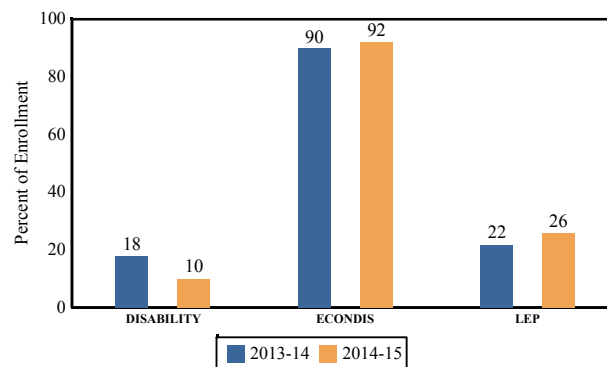


Total School Enrollment Trends

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.

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

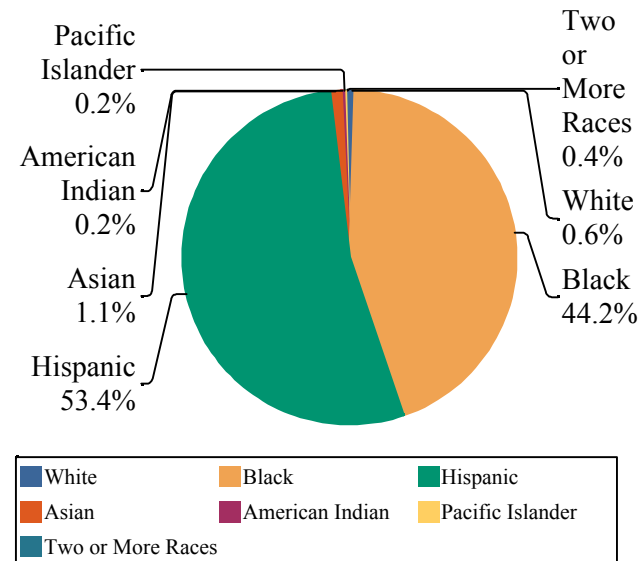


### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	54	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	498	92.1%
English Language Learners	140	25.9%

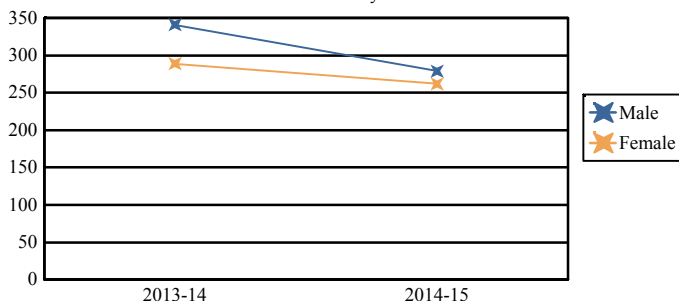
### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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
2013-14	341	289
2014-15	279	262

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	61.6%
Spanish	36.6%
Basa	0.6%
Creoles and pidgins	0.4%
Vietnamese	0.2%
Urdu	0.2%
Other	0.6%

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	18%	33	5
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	9%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	187	18.2%	95%	96.5%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	90	18.9%	95%	96.7%	YES
Hispanic	96	17.7%	95%	97%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	156	19.9%	95%	96.4%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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



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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	71	731	751	10%	24%	37%	30%	0%	30%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	30	731	733	13%	13%	37%	37%	0%	37%	30%
Hispanic	41	732	737	7%	32%	37%	24%	0%	24%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	13	696	725	38%	31%	8%	23%	0%	23%	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	733	734	8%	25%	38%	30%	0%	30%	31%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	719	751	27%	35%	22%	16%	0%	16%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	21	713	734	33%	33%	19%	14%	0%	14%	31%
Hispanic	27	724	737	22%	33%	26%	19%	0%	19%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	721	734	23%	38%	23%	18%	0%	18%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	67	712	746	27%	34%	28%	10%	0%	10%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	39	711	728	28%	31%	31%	10%	0%	10%	25%
Hispanic	28	713	733	25%	39%	25%	11%	0%	11%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	16	677	727	75%	13%	0%	13%	0%	13%	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	716	744	29%	31%	31%	10%	0%	10%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	21	711	728	38%	19%	33%	10%	0%	10%	21%
Hispanic	27	719	733	22%	41%	26%	11%	0%	11%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	716	731	28%	33%	30%	10%	0%	10%	23%



### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

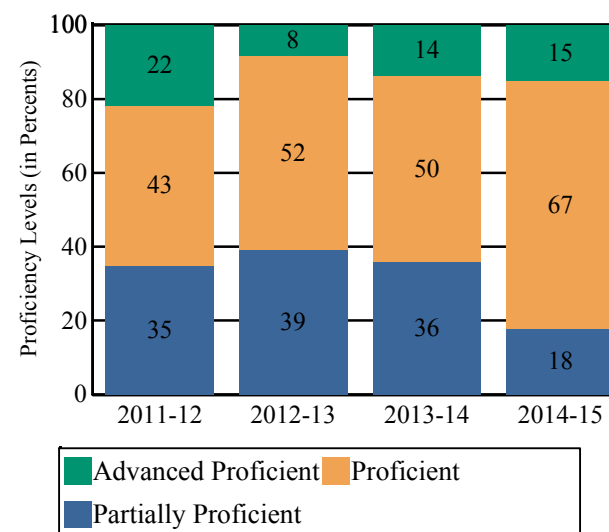
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	15%	67%	18%
White	-	-	-
African American	14%	71%	14%
Hispanic	17%	64%	19%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	8%	50%	42%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17%	70%	14%

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

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.



### COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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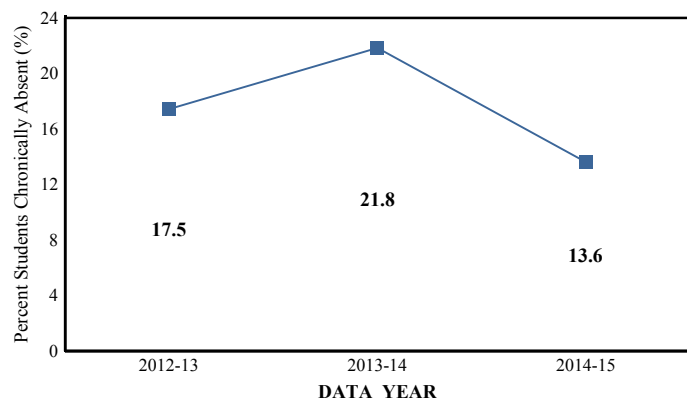
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

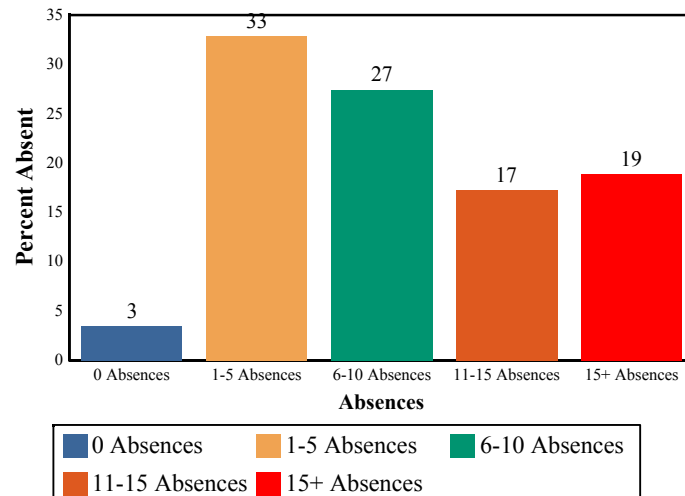


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**13.64%**

### 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.



### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	41	26	18	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	34	17	9	35	NO
		22	14		50%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	11%	3%	0%
Partially Met	15%	13%	4%
Approached	10%	12%	12%
Met	1%	10%	8%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	21%	2%	0%
Partially Met	21%	12%	3%
Approached	7%	17%	8%
Met	2%	3%	4%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	770
50th	N/A	743
25th	N/A	715
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	0	55

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	779	850
75th	732	767
50th	714	745
25th	697	722
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	780	850
75th	746	773
50th	729	750
25th	710	728
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	776	850
75th	741	773
50th	721	751
25th	704	728
0th	655	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	45

#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	764
50th	N/A	742
25th	N/A	721
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	43

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	761	850
75th	734	763
50th	716	743
25th	694	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	40

## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	3.3%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	271

#### 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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	BRIGHTON AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-300	KG-05	80.5%	44.9%	2.4%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-060	KG-05	92.4%	45.4%	17.6%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	ALFRED CRAMER COLLEGE PREPARATORY LAB SCHOOL	07-0680-170	PK-06	92.1%	21.7%	10.2%
CHARTERS	COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON	COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON	80-6021-905	KG-07	100%	1.1%	11.2%
CHARTERS	JCAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	CAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6063-945	KG-06	95.2%	8.3%	9.6%
CHARTERS	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CS	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6058-939	KG-04	95.3%	2.5%	5.6%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	GLORIA M SABATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-075	KG-05	93%	37.2%	11.3%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ROSA PARKS/CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL	13-3880-105	PK-07	91.6%	18.3%	9.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ROBERTO CLEMENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-615	PK-04	90.3%	29%	12.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 33	17-2390-270	PK-04	88.5%	27%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	96%	31.3%	15.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	VETERANS' MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-118	PK-05	84.7%	35.3%	3.8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-200	KG-05	94.4%	32.1%	15.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401	KG-05	92.3%	32.4%	9.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PARKER ELEMENTARY	21-5210-270	KG-05	93.1%	23.5%	8.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PAUL S. ROBESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-080	KG-05	92%	25.9%	10%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-300	KG-04	93.2%	15.4%	2.9%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	A CHESTER REDSHAW SCHOOL	23-3530-060	KG-05	88.7%	32.9%	9.7%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-090	KG-05	88.5%	22%	7.9%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LORD STLRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-100	PK-05	92.8%	17.9%	9.6%



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MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	<b>ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	23-3530-125	PK-05	89.8%	30.2%	10.3%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	<b>ANTHONY V. CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	23-4090-070	KG-04	84.5%	25.6%	4.3%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	<b>GEORGE L CATRAMBONE</b>	25-2770-300	PK-05	89.3%	20.8%	8.6%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>ROBERTO CLEMENTE</b>	31-4010-315	KG-04	90.4%	26.7%	7.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 14</b>	31-4010-180	KG-04	94.7%	17.5%	5.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 19</b>	31-4010-230	PK-04	92.7%	6.9%	5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 29</b>	31-4010-311	KG-04	88.9%	22.9%	4.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 5</b>	31-4010-090	KG-06	94.8%	22.5%	7.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-150	KG-05	91.6%	43%	13.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-180	PK-05	90.9%	47%	14.6%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-190	KG-05	85.1%	29.8%	4.7%



# State of New Jersey 2014-15

## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

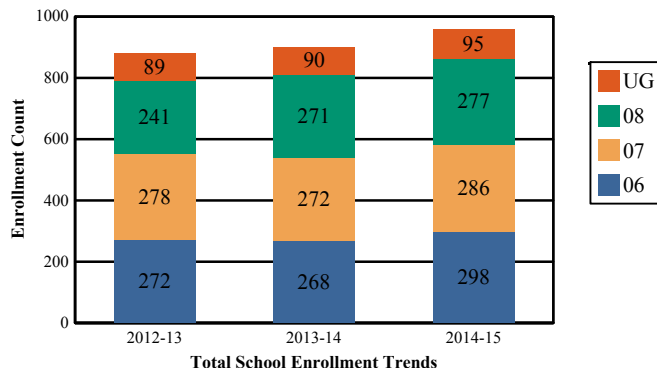
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

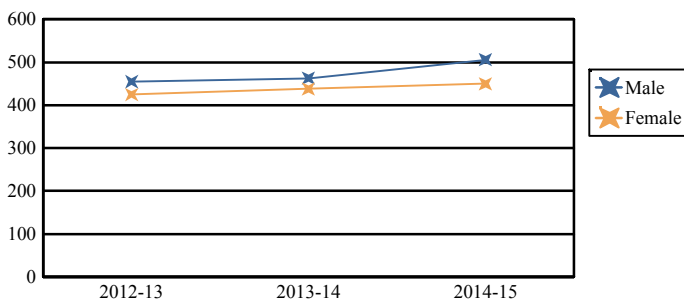


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	880
2013-14	901
2014-15	956

### Enrollment by Gender

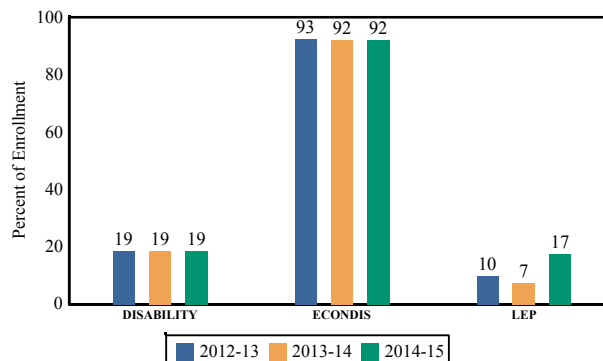
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	455	425
2013-14	463	438
2014-15	506	450

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

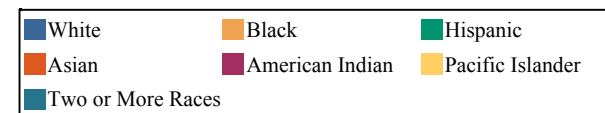
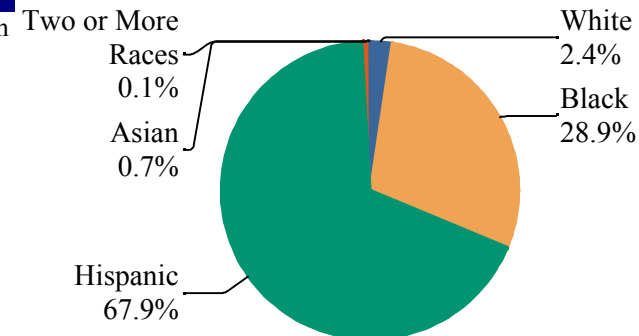
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	177	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	881	92.2%
English Language Learners	167	17.5%

### 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.



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	60.8%
Spanish	38.5%
Karen languages	0.2%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	0.2%
Arabic	0.1%
Urdu	0.1%
Other	0.1%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>19%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>10%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	415	19%	95%	93.3%	<b>YES*</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	125	16.8%	95%	91.3%	<b>YES*</b>
Hispanic	269	20.9%	95%	94.3%	<b>YES*</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	100	13%	95%	91.2%	<b>YES*</b>
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	349	18.9%	95%	93.5%	<b>YES*</b>

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	188	717	750	29%	27%	30%	14%	1%	14%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	52	711	730	37%	23%	27%	12%	2%	13%	31%
Hispanic	123	718	736	28%	27%	31%	15%	0%	15%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	46	696	713	50%	20%	20%	9%	2%	11%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	158	716	733	28%	29%	30%	13%	0%	13%	33%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	218	720	750	29%	23%	25%	21%	2%	22%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	71	715	730	32%	30%	18%	20%	0%	20%	31%
Hispanic	139	724	735	25%	20%	29%	22%	3%	25%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	47	693	713	55%	19%	15%	9%	2%	11%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	183	722	732	27%	25%	25%	21%	2%	23%	34%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	42	744	740	5%	14%	40%	40%	0%	40%	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	33	749	725	0%	15%	36%	48%	0%	48%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	745	725	6%	11%	40%	43%	0%	43%	21%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

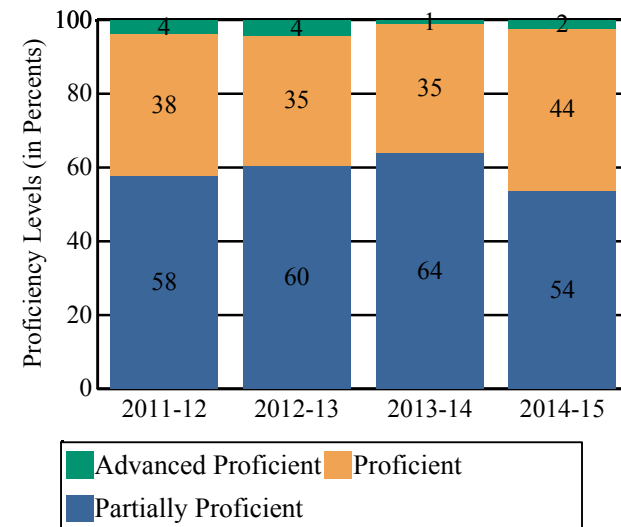
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	44%	54%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	35%	65%
Hispanic	4%	50%	46%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	16%	84%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	44%	54%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - 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.



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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 successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

**Algebra I Course Enrollment**

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
0	52

**Algebra I Test Taking**

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
0.0%	34.6%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students



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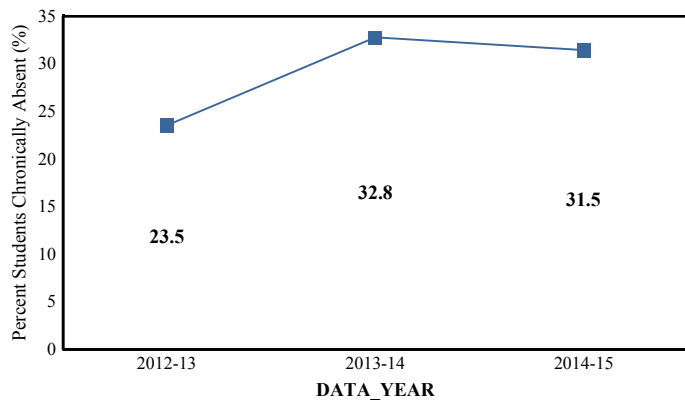
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### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

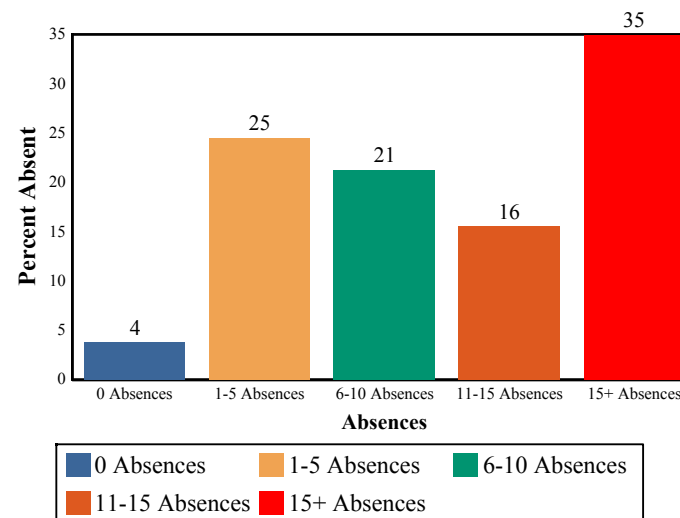


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**31.49%**

### 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.



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	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	24.4%	66.0%
Visual Arts	23.9%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	43.4%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	46	49	40	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	41	39	28	35	YES
		44	34		100%

**Student Growth**

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

**Language Arts**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	21%	7%	0%
Partially Met	10%	10%	8%
Approached	7%	9%	12%
Met	2%	4%	8%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	25%	6%	0%
Partially Met	12%	15%	12%
Approached	4%	6%	12%
Met	1%	2%	3%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	775	850
75th	736	776
50th	715	751
25th	692	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	52

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**PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	759
50th	N/A	740
25th	N/A	720
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	39

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**PARCC 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	792	850
75th	741	777
50th	716	751
25th	690	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	54

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**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	704
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	44

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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	16.2%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	239

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	COOPER'S POYNT FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-165	PK-08	90.6%	2.8%	18.1%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. HENRY H. DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-180	PK-08	90.6%	6.4%	19.7%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. ULYSSES S. WIGGINS COLLEGE PREPARATORY LAB SCHOOL	07-0680-320	PK-08	91.4%	10.4%	11.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	VETERANS MEMORIAL FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-080	PK-08	91%	7.8%	18%
CAMDEN	WOODLYNNE BORO	WOODLYNNE BORO PUBLIC SCHOOL	07-5900-050	PK-08	90.8%	9.2%	19.6%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6215-910	05-08	90.8%	4.3%	12.3%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BROAD STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-030	KG-08	97.8%	37.6%	10.2%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	CHERRY STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-055	KG-08	97.6%	28.7%	5.2%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	INDIAN AVE SCHOOL	11-0540-060	KG-08	95%	27.7%	12.9%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	WEST AVENUE SCHOOL	11-0540-130	KG-08	90.6%	7.5%	7.7%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	LANDIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-5390-055	06-08	93.2%	20%	14.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	AVON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-220	KG-08	87.7%	0%	9.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CLEVELAND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-350	PK-08	87.5%	1.4%	22.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	HAWKINS STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-460	PK-08	94.3%	26%	11.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LOUISE A SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-495	KG-09	80.8%	0%	42.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	THIRTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-715	PK-08	84.9%	1.7%	24.9%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING CHAPLAIN CHARLES WATTERS SCHOOL	17-2390-220	KG-08	91.2%	10.5%	10.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	DR. CHARLES P. DEFUCCIO SCHOOL	17-2390-330	PK-08	92.7%	8%	17.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JULIA A. BARNES SCHOOL	17-2390-150	PK-08	91%	6.3%	14.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 34	17-2390-280	PK-08	88.5%	8%	13.7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-105	06-08	94.4%	12.3%	13.7%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-5210-100	06-08	92.2%	17.5%	18.3%

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MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JOYCE KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-5210-235	06-08	88.5%	0%	21.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	MCKINLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-110	PK-08	89.1%	2.2%	16.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3530-055	06-08	93.4%	13.4%	15.6%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	CHARLES J RILEY SCHOOL 9	31-4010-130	KG-08	94.8%	22.4%	7.6%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	DON BOSCO ACADEMY	31-4010-301	06-08	90.2%	10.3%	12.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NEW ROBERTO CLEMENTE	31-4010-316	06-08	92.5%	15.2%	16.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 2	31-4010-060	KG-08	94%	16%	20.8%
SALEM	SALEM CITY	SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4630-090	03-08	87.2%	1.8%	21.7%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL NO. 13	39-1320-160	KG-08	90.8%	15.3%	19.2%





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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

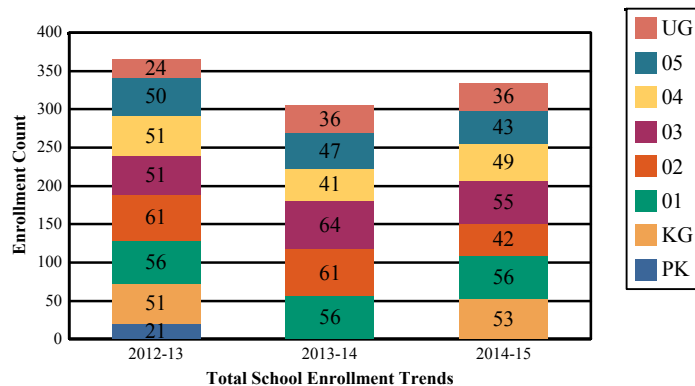
To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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### Enrollment by Grade

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

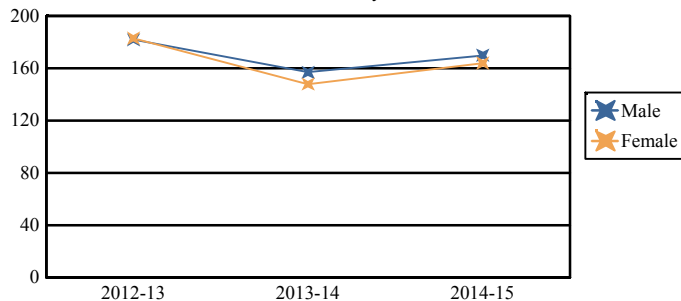


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	365
2013-14	305
2014-15	334

### Enrollment by Gender

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

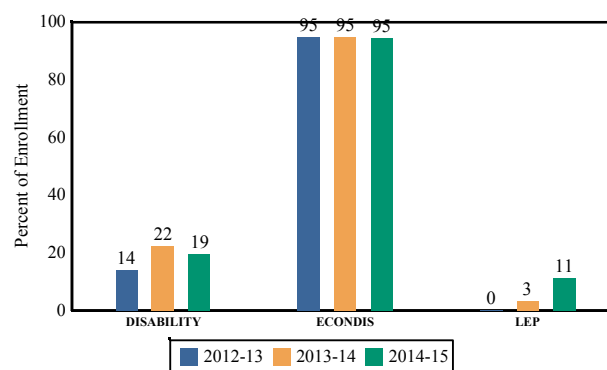


	Male	Female
2012-13	182	183
2013-14	157	148
2014-15	170	164

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### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

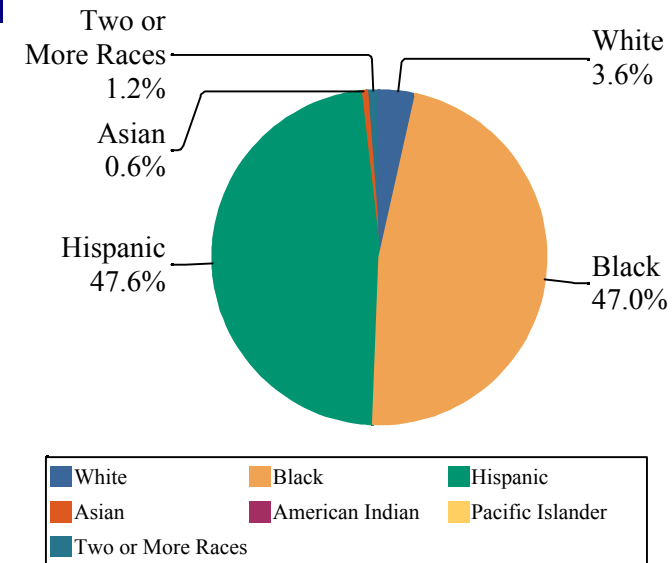


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	65	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	316	94.6%
English Language Learners	38	11.4%

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### 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.



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	74.6%
Spanish	24.2%
Chinese	0.6%
Polish	0.3%
Creoles and pidgins, English based	0.3%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	19%	33	5
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	15%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	150	18.6%	95%	96.6%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	65	16.9%	95%	95.9%	YES
Hispanic	78	20.5%	95%	100%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	128	18.8%	95%	97.1%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	151	15.3%	95%	97.1%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	78	21.8%	95%	100%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	128	15.6%	95%	97.2%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	48	718	751	25%	31%	29%	15%	0%	15%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	20	720	733	20%	35%	30%	15%	0%	15%	30%
Hispanic	23	719	737	26%	26%	30%	17%	0%	17%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	721	734	21%	30%	33%	16%	0%	16%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	737	751	15%	21%	30%	30%	4%	34%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	20	728	734	20%	20%	35%	25%	0%	25%	31%
Hispanic	25	743	737	12%	24%	24%	32%	8%	40%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	737	734	15%	24%	29%	27%	5%	32%	31%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	55	719	746	24%	36%	25%	13%	2%	15%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	30	725	733	13%	37%	30%	20%	0%	20%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	716	730	27%	36%	25%	9%	2%	11%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	720	744	24%	29%	33%	14%	0%	14%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	23	724	732	26%	26%	22%	26%	0%	26%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	723	730	21%	28%	35%	16%	0%	16%	23%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	726	744	19%	26%	38%	17%	0%	17%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	20	719	728	25%	40%	20%	15%	0%	15%	21%
Hispanic	25	732	733	16%	16%	48%	20%	0%	20%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	12	699	724	50%	33%	0%	17%	0%	17%	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	727	731	22%	22%	37%	20%	0%	20%	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

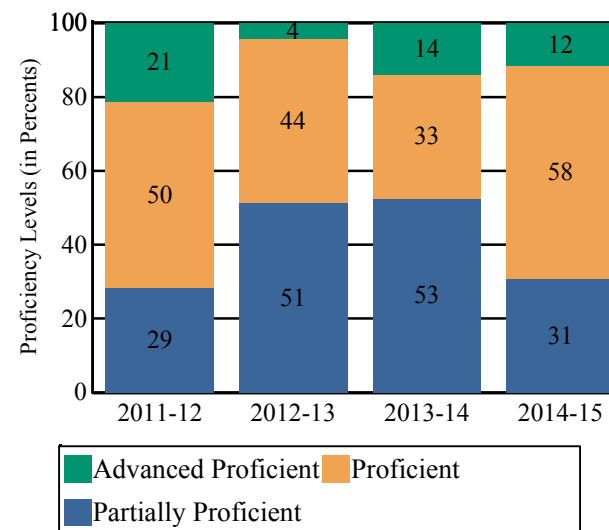
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	12%	58%	31%
White	-	-	-
African American	6%	47%	47%
Hispanic	14%	66%	21%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	46%	54%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	59%	28%

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

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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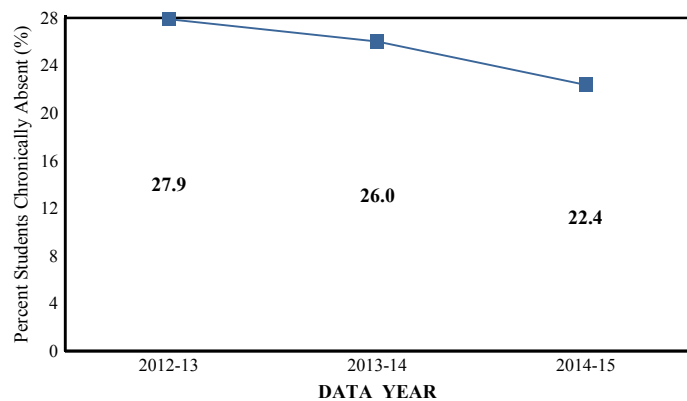
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

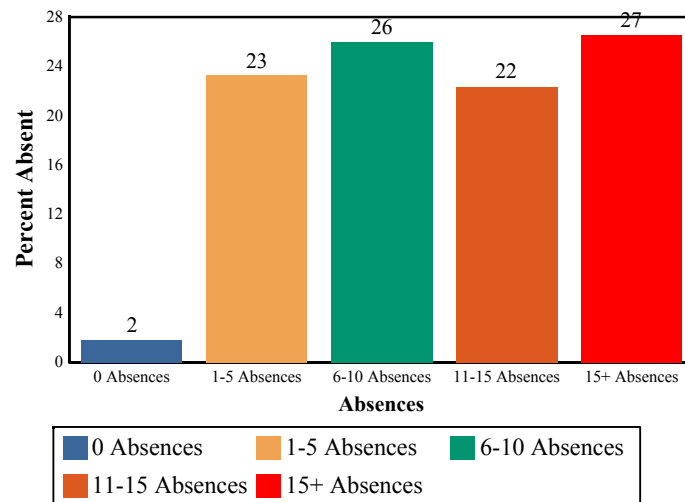


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**22.39%**

**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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	60	88	77	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	54	78	56	35	YES
		83	67		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	13%	5%	0%
Partially Met	7%	12%	12%
Approached	5%	9%	15%
Met	1%	5%	14%
Exceeded	0%	0%	2%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	15%	5%	0%
Partially Met	9%	13%	8%
Approached	8%	11%	16%
Met	2%	5%	8%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	770
50th	N/A	743
25th	N/A	715
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	0	55

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	772	850
75th	734	767
50th	717	745
25th	698	722
0th	653	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	45



### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	772	850
75th	738	773
50th	717	750
25th	702	728
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	804	850
75th	758	773
50th	736	751
25th	715	728
0th	670	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	766	850
75th	737	764
50th	723	742
25th	702	721
0th	671	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	43

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	773	850
75th	741	763
50th	730	743
25th	709	723
0th	672	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	40

## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	2.1%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	334

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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	LEEDS AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-080	PK-05	91.5%	10%	11.7%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	NORTH MAIN ST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-085	PK-05	89.6%	15.9%	11.2%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD SCHOOL FOUR	07-2670-040	KG-04	84.5%	21.6%	11.3%
CHARTERS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY CS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY (ECO) CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6232-920	KG-05	90.5%	0%	10%
CHARTERS	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6083-968	KG-04	90%	0%	5.3%
CHARTERS	NEW HORIZONS COMM. CS	NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7290-957	KG-05	92.9%	0%	6%
CHARTERS	NEWARK LEGACY CS	NEWARK LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6037-922	PK-05	92.5%	0%	10.3%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	JOHNSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-120	KG-05	79.8%	38.4%	13.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	CICELY L. TYSON COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-1210-140	PK-05	89.4%	1.5%	7%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	EDWARD T. BOWSER SR. SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	13-1210-050	PK-05	86.2%	16%	7.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ELLIOTT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-390	PK-04	84.7%	21%	7.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SOUTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-640	PK-05	84.1%	20.6%	8.1%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	THOMAS G. CONNORS	17-2210-065	PK-06	96.4%	0%	10.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ALEXANDER D. SULLIVAN SCHOOL	17-2390-320	PK-05	83.7%	20.6%	10.3%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHARLES E. TREFURT SCHOOL	17-2390-120	PK-05	87.1%	36.7%	14%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 20	17-2390-190	PK-05	89%	7.4%	11.1%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE	17-5670-090	PK-06	87.8%	22.8%	8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-170	KG-05	94.6%	11.4%	17.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-190	KG-05	90.3%	10.5%	11.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-210	KG-05	90.6%	0.3%	8.2%

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-230	KG-05	90.5%	0%	6.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-260	KG-05	89.9%	17.5%	12.5%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-080	PK-05	90.3%	19.8%	10.8%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	PAUL ROBESON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-123	PK-05	89.2%	10.6%	8.4%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	HERBERT N. RICHARDSON 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL	23-4090-130	KG-04	80.6%	37%	6.6%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	MIDTOWN COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-080	PK-05	86%	19.3%	12.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #12	31-0900-170	KG-05	85.5%	18%	10.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 15	31-4010-190	PK-05	86.1%	19.7%	12.3%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	PINE GROVE MANOR SCHOOL	35-1610-140	PK-04	80.6%	36%	4.6%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-130	KG-05	85.3%	25%	14.3%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4540-020	01-04	81.5%	43.3%	8.9%



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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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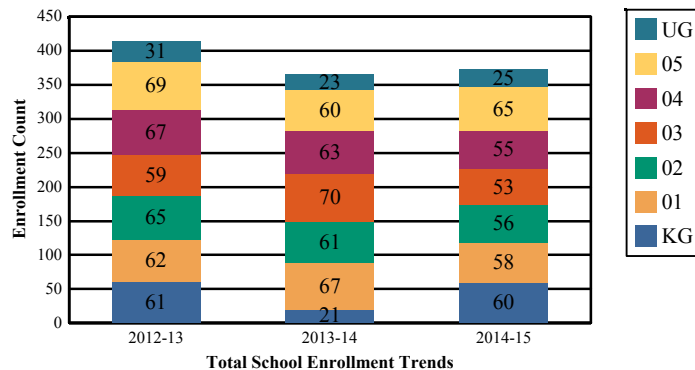
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### Enrollment by Grade

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



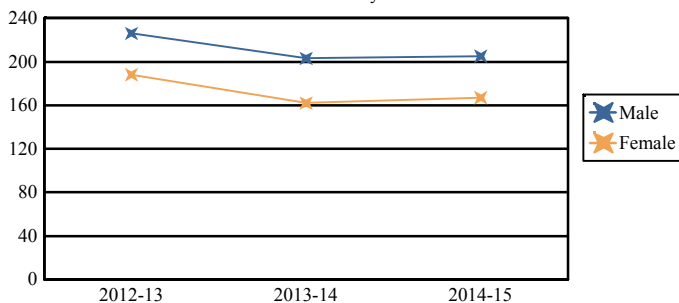
Total School Enrollment Trends

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	
2012-13	414
2013-14	365
2014-15	372

### Enrollment by Gender

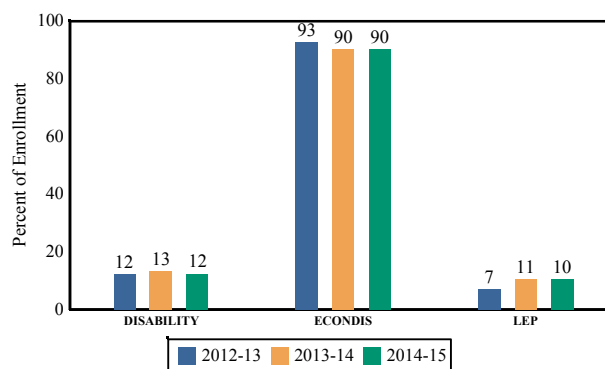
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	226	188
2013-14	203	162
2014-15	205	167

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

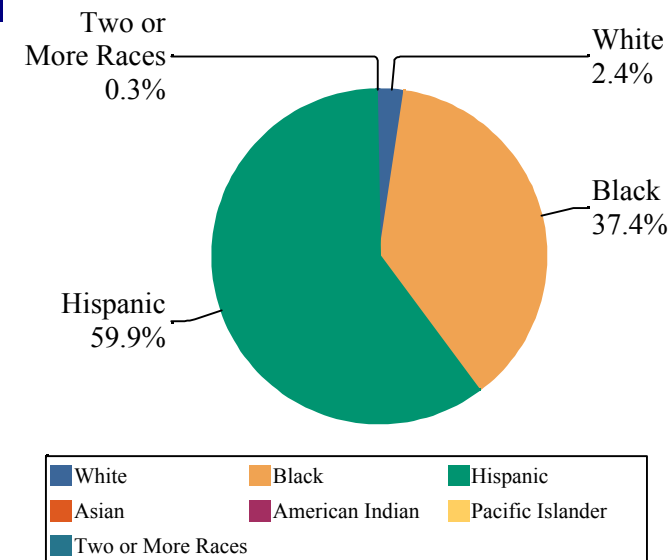


### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	46	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	336	90.3%
English Language Learners	39	10.5%

### 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.



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	71.8%
Spanish	27.6%
Cree	0.5%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	22%	55	7
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	11%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	145	22.1%	95%	94.8%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	53	24.5%	95%	95.3%	YES
Hispanic	85	22.4%	95%	94%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	127	23.6%	95%	95%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	145	11%	95%	94.8%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	53	13.2%	95%	95.3%	YES
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	127	11.8%	95%	95.1%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	48	724	744	21%	38%	15%	27%	0%	27%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	20	732	725	10%	45%	10%	35%	0%	35%	26%
Hispanic	25	718	727	28%	36%	12%	24%	0%	24%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	725	724	22%	34%	15%	29%	0%	29%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	44	733	751	9%	32%	30%	30%	0%	30%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	14	730	733	7%	43%	29%	21%	0%	21%	30%
Hispanic	28	734	737	11%	29%	25%	36%	0%	36%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	733	734	10%	32%	27%	32%	0%	32%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	53	718	751	26%	36%	26%	11%	0%	11%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	19	723	734	16%	42%	26%	16%	0%	16%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	717	734	29%	33%	27%	11%	0%	11%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	48	724	746	15%	33%	35%	17%	0%	17%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	20	725	728	15%	30%	35%	20%	0%	20%	25%
Hispanic	25	725	733	12%	36%	36%	16%	0%	16%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	724	730	15%	34%	34%	17%	0%	17%	26%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	44	725	744	14%	34%	36%	16%	0%	16%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	14	723	727	14%	50%	14%	21%	0%	21%	20%
Hispanic	28	726	732	14%	25%	46%	14%	0%	14%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	725	730	15%	32%	37%	17%	0%	17%	23%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8



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**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04**

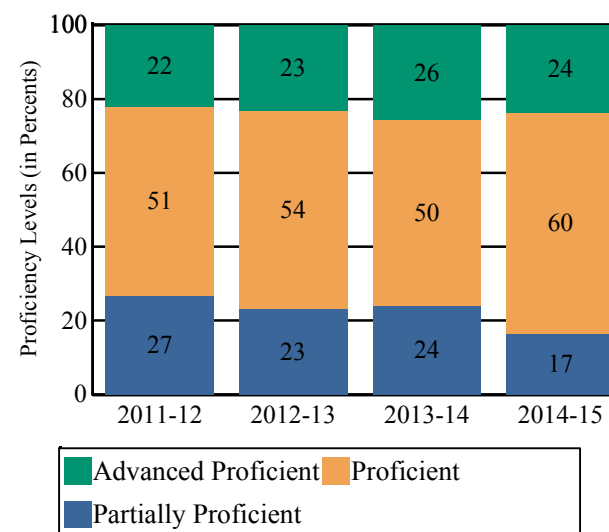
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	24%	60%	17%
White	-	-	-
African American	15%	69%	15%
Hispanic	23%	58%	19%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26%	59%	15%

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

**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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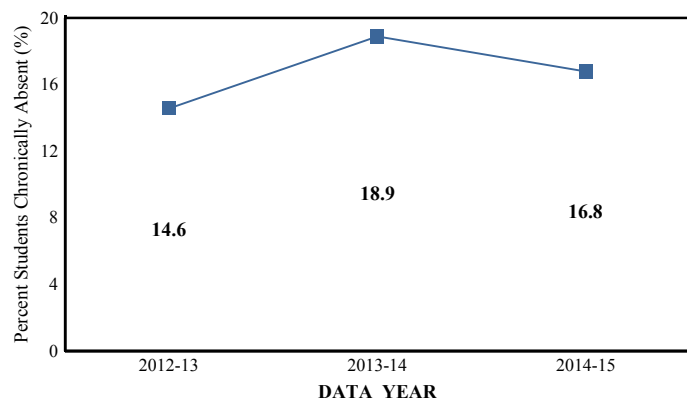
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

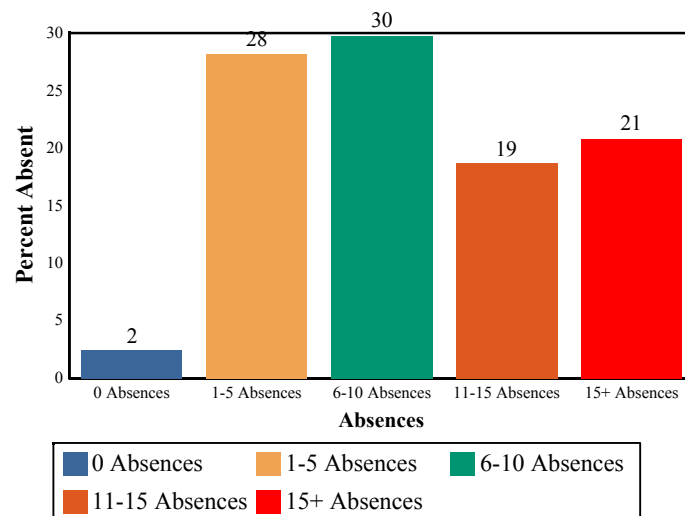


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**16.80%**

**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.



#### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	32	7	5	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	32	13	7	35	NO
		10	6		0%

#### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	19%	4%	0%
Partially Met	22%	8%	4%
Approached	10%	10%	6%
Met	1%	6%	11%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	21%	2%	0%
Partially Met	22%	16%	5%
Approached	7%	10%	8%
Met	4%	2%	4%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	796	850
75th	743	770
50th	710	743
25th	692	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	55

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	775	850
75th	737	767
50th	724	745
25th	704	722
0th	658	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	781	850
75th	745	773
50th	727	750
25th	707	728
0th	665	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	773	850
75th	737	773
50th	718	751
25th	700	728
0th	671	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	765	850
75th	736	764
50th	722	742
25th	708	721
0th	667	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	43

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	763
50th	N/A	743
25th	N/A	723
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	40

## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	0.8%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	372

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>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	LEEDS AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-080	PK-05	91.5%	10%	11.7%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	NORTH MAIN ST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-085	PK-05	89.6%	15.9%	11.2%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD SCHOOL FOUR	07-2670-040	KG-04	84.5%	21.6%	11.3%
CHARTERS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY CS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY (ECO) CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6232-920	KG-05	90.5%	0%	10%
CHARTERS	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6083-968	KG-04	90%	0%	5.3%
CHARTERS	NEW HORIZONS COMM. CS	NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7290-957	KG-05	92.9%	0%	6%
CHARTERS	NEWARK LEGACY CS	NEWARK LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6037-922	PK-05	92.5%	0%	10.3%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	JOHNSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-120	KG-05	79.8%	38.4%	13.3%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	FOREST STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-080	PK-07	85.2%	9.8%	7.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	CICELY L. TYSON COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-1210-140	PK-05	89.4%	1.5%	7%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	EDWARD T. BOWSER SR. SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	13-1210-050	PK-05	86.2%	16%	7.5%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	MT. VERNON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-2330-131	PK-05	83.3%	7.4%	4.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ELLIOTT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-390	PK-04	84.7%	21%	7.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SOUTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-640	PK-05	84.1%	20.6%	8.1%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	THOMAS G. CONNORS	17-2210-065	PK-06	96.4%	0%	10.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ALEXANDER D. SULLIVAN SCHOOL	17-2390-320	PK-05	83.7%	20.6%	10.3%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHARLES E. TREFURT SCHOOL	17-2390-120	PK-05	87.1%	36.7%	14%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 20	17-2390-190	PK-05	89%	7.4%	11.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-170	KG-05	94.6%	11.4%	17.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-190	KG-05	90.3%	10.5%	11.6%

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-210	KG-05	90.6%	0.3%	8.2%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-230	KG-05	90.5%	0%	6.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-260	KG-05	89.9%	17.5%	12.5%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-080	PK-05	90.3%	19.8%	10.8%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	PAUL ROBESON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-123	PK-05	89.2%	10.6%	8.4%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	HERBERT N. RICHARDSON 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL	23-4090-130	KG-04	80.6%	37%	6.6%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	MIDTOWN COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-080	PK-05	86%	19.3%	12.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #12	31-0900-170	KG-05	85.5%	18%	10.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 15	31-4010-190	PK-05	86.1%	19.7%	12.3%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	PINE GROVE MANOR SCHOOL	35-1610-140	PK-04	80.6%	36%	4.6%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-130	KG-05	85.3%	25%	14.3%





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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

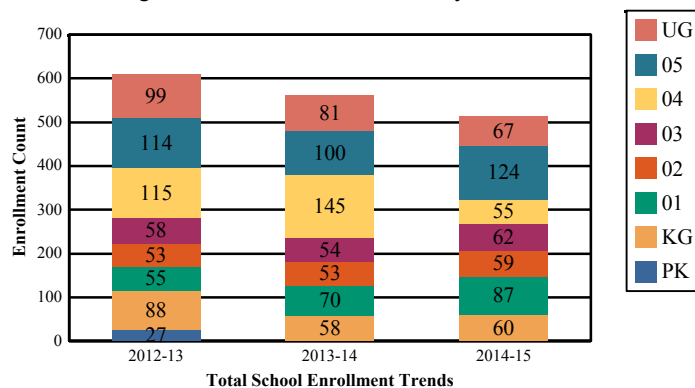
To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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### Enrollment by Grade

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

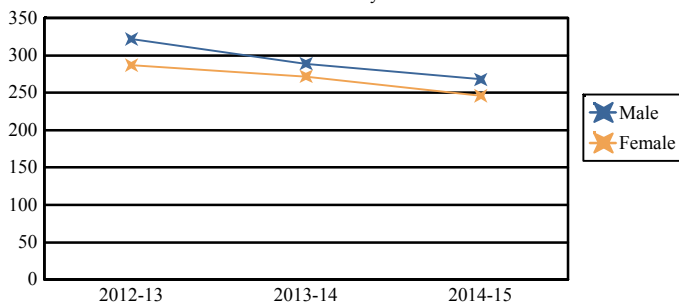


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	609
2013-14	561
2014-15	514

### Enrollment by Gender

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

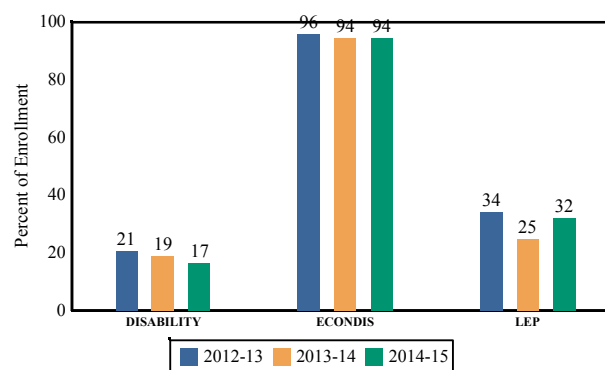


	Male	Female
2012-13	322	287
2013-14	289	272
2014-15	268	246

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### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



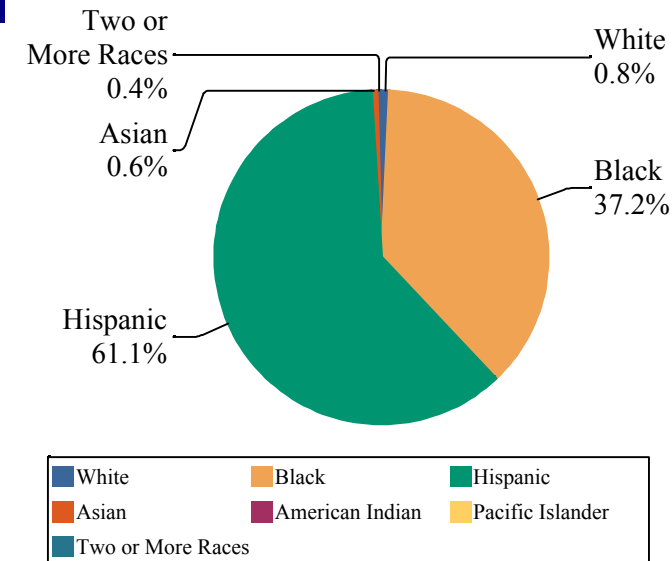
### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	85	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	485	94.4%
English Language Learners	165	32.1%

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### 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.



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	54.8%
Spanish	44.1%
Karen languages	0.4%
Basa	0.4%
Amharic	0.2%
Nepali	0.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	18%	30	5
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	13%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	161	18%	95%	95.6%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	45	17.8%	95%	95.5%	YES
Hispanic	112	18.8%	95%	96%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	138	14.5%	95%	95.3%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	160	12.5%	95%	94.8%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	45	11.1%	95%	94.5%	YES
Hispanic	111	13.5%	95%	95.3%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	138	10.8%	95%	95.2%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	713	744	38%	33%	13%	15%	3%	18%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	13	710	725	38%	23%	15%	23%	0%	23%	26%
Hispanic	27	714	727	37%	37%	11%	11%	4%	15%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	710	724	38%	35%	14%	14%	0%	14%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	23	728	751	13%	22%	43%	22%	0%	22%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	15	732	737	13%	20%	40%	27%	0%	27%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	724	734	17%	22%	50%	11%	0%	11%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	98	724	751	11%	44%	28%	17%	0%	17%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	24	726	734	4%	46%	33%	17%	0%	17%	31%
Hispanic	70	724	737	13%	41%	27%	19%	0%	19%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	724	734	10%	43%	31%	16%	0%	16%	31%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	39	719	746	21%	38%	26%	10%	5%	15%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	13	717	728	15%	38%	31%	15%	0%	15%	25%
Hispanic	26	720	733	23%	38%	23%	8%	8%	15%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	720	730	19%	41%	27%	8%	5%	14%	26%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	98	719	744	17%	51%	19%	12%	0%	12%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	70	720	733	16%	49%	21%	14%	0%	14%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	718	731	18%	51%	20%	11%	0%	11%	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04**

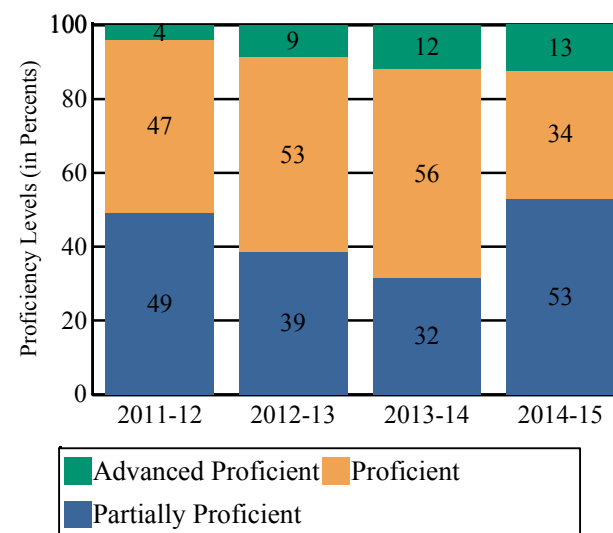
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	13%	34%	53%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	33%	67%
Hispanic	20%	35%	45%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17%	30%	52%

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

**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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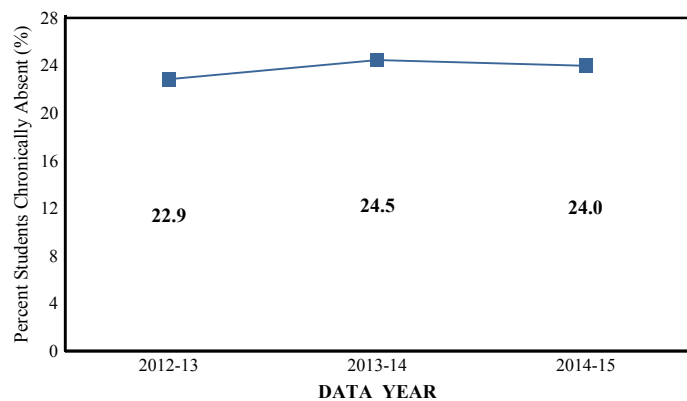
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

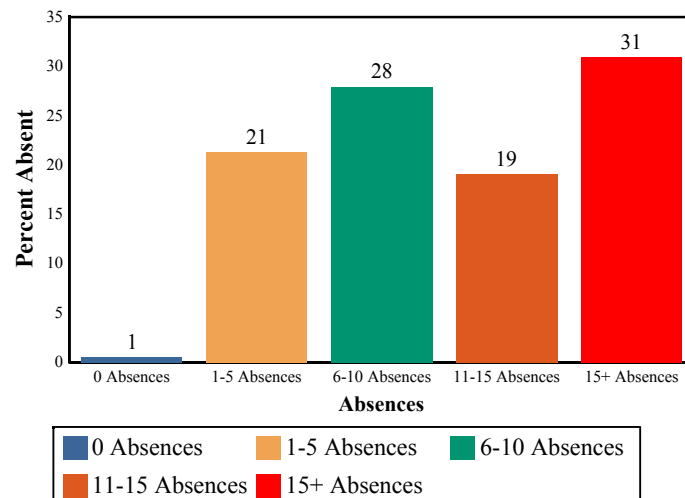


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**24.01%**

**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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	42	36	21	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	38	26	15	35	YES
		31	18		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	17%	3%	0%
Partially Met	15%	12%	9%
Approached	9%	10%	9%
Met	2%	4%	10%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	15%	6%	0%
Partially Met	20%	20%	11%
Approached	6%	6%	8%
Met	3%	3%	3%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	804	850
75th	735	770
50th	711	743
25th	689	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	55

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	778	850
75th	737	767
50th	716	745
25th	698	722
0th	664	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	45



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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	777	850
75th	745	773
50th	718	750
25th	692	728
0th	658	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	53	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	773	850
75th	736	773
50th	716	751
25th	702	728
0th	658	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	45

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##### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	764
50th	N/A	742
25th	N/A	721
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	43

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##### PARCC 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	774	850
75th	725	763
50th	714	743
25th	701	723
0th	661	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	40

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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	4.5%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	257

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	BRIGHTON AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-300	KG-05	80.5%	44.9%	2.4%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-060	KG-05	92.4%	45.4%	17.6%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	ALFRED CRAMER COLLEGE PREPARATORY LAB SCHOOL	07-0680-170	PK-06	92.1%	21.7%	10.2%
CHARTERS	COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON	COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON	80-6021-905	KG-07	100%	1.1%	11.2%
CHARTERS	JCAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	CAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6063-945	KG-06	95.2%	8.3%	9.6%
CHARTERS	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CS	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6058-939	KG-04	95.3%	2.5%	5.6%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	GLORIA M SABATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-075	KG-05	93%	37.2%	11.3%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ROSA PARKS/CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL	13-3880-105	PK-07	91.6%	18.3%	9.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ROBERTO CLEMENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-615	PK-04	90.3%	29%	12.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 33	17-2390-270	PK-04	88.5%	27%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	COLIN POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-300	KG-05	90.6%	32.8%	5.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	96%	31.3%	15.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	VETERANS' MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-118	PK-05	84.7%	35.3%	3.8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-200	KG-05	94.4%	32.1%	15.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401	KG-05	92.3%	32.4%	9.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PARKER ELEMENTARY	21-5210-270	KG-05	93.1%	23.5%	8.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PAUL S. ROBESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-080	KG-05	92%	25.9%	10%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-300	KG-04	93.2%	15.4%	2.9%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	A CHESTER REDSHAW SCHOOL	23-3530-060	KG-05	88.7%	32.9%	9.7%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-090	KG-05	88.5%	22%	7.9%

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MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	<b>LORD STLRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	23-3530-100	PK-05	92.8%	17.9%	9.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	<b>ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	23-3530-125	PK-05	89.8%	30.2%	10.3%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	<b>CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL</b>	29-2520-070	01-05	95.5%	39.8%	14.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>ROBERTO CLEMENTE</b>	31-4010-315	KG-04	90.4%	26.7%	7.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 14</b>	31-4010-180	KG-04	94.7%	17.5%	5.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 19</b>	31-4010-230	PK-04	92.7%	6.9%	5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 29</b>	31-4010-311	KG-04	88.9%	22.9%	4.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 5</b>	31-4010-090	KG-06	94.8%	22.5%	7.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-150	KG-05	91.6%	43%	13.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-180	PK-05	90.9%	47%	14.6%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-190	KG-05	85.1%	29.8%	4.7%



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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

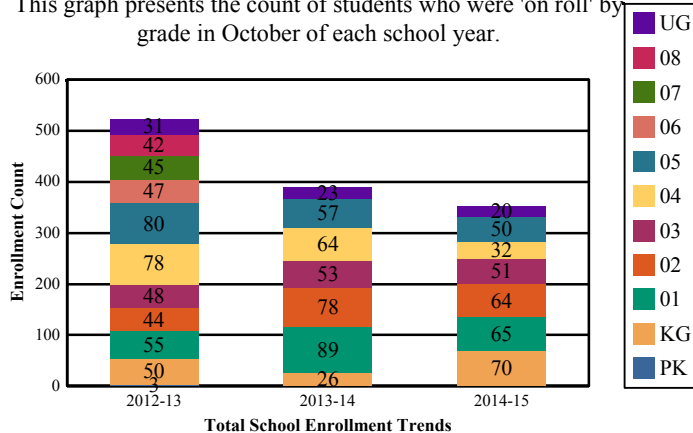
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### Enrollment by Grade

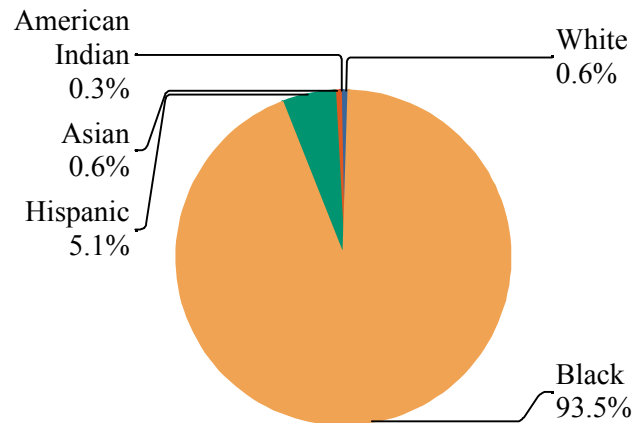
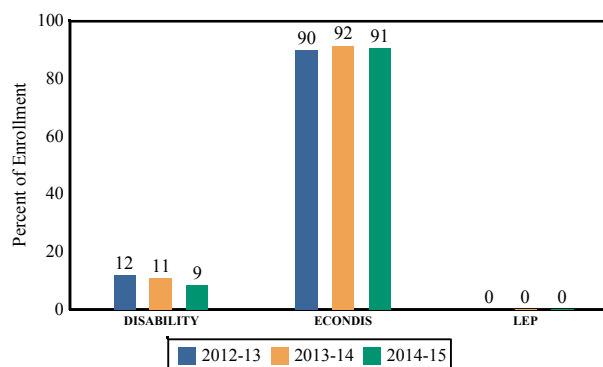
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

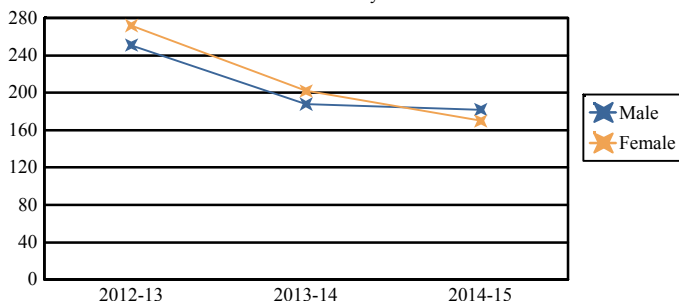
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	523
2013-14	390
2014-15	352

### Enrollment by Gender

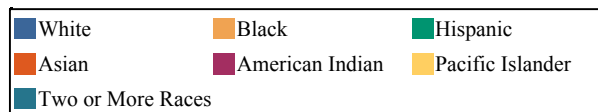
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	251	272
2013-14	188	202
2014-15	182	170

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	30	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	319	90.6%
English Language Learners	1	0.3%



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	99.7%
Spanish	0.3%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	5%	4	1
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	2%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%

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Schoolwide	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
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Schoolwide	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%

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Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
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Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

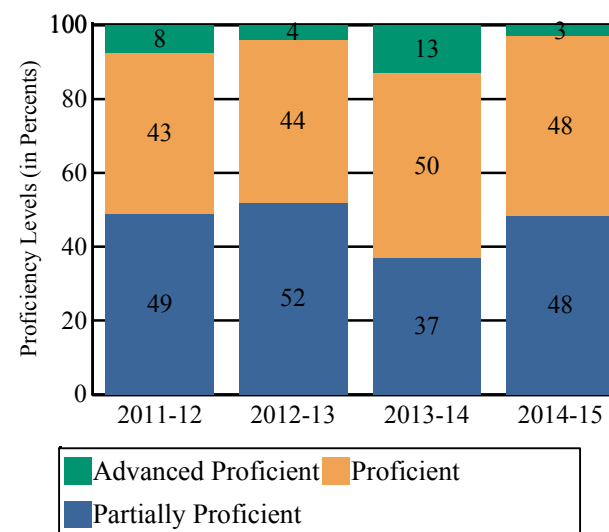
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	48%	48%
White	-	-	-
African American	3%	43%	53%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	50%	47%

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

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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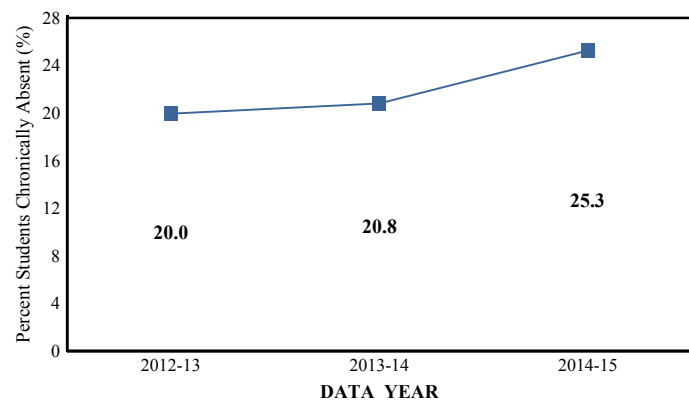
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

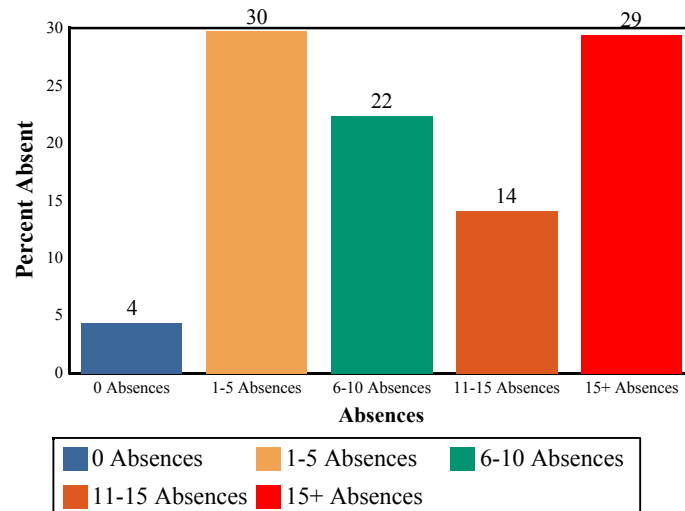


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**25.29%**

**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.



### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	47	55	36	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	35	30	11	35	YES
		43	24		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	16%	2%	0%
Partially Met	19%	19%	14%
Approached	5%	6%	11%
Met	1%	0%	6%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	20%	4%	0%
Partially Met	25%	17%	11%
Approached	4%	6%	14%
Met	0%	0%	0%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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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**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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2014-15	9.9%

**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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	352

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>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	LEEDS AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-080	PK-05	91.5%	10%	11.7%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	NORTH MAIN ST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-085	PK-05	89.6%	15.9%	11.2%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	SOUTH MAIN STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-095	KG-05	88.9%	7.1%	12.4%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD SCHOOL FOUR	07-2670-040	KG-04	84.5%	21.6%	11.3%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	GLENWOOD AVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-5790-060	PK-05	85.7%	24.7%	15.3%
CHARTERS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY CS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY (ECO) CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6232-920	KG-05	90.5%	0%	10%
CHARTERS	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6083-968	KG-04	90%	0%	5.3%
CHARTERS	NEW HORIZONS COMM. CS	NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7290-957	KG-05	92.9%	0%	6%
CHARTERS	NEWARK EDUCATORS CHARTER SCHOOL	NEWARK EDUCATORS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6029-911	PK-05	92%	4.5%	14.7%
CHARTERS	NEWARK LEGACY CS	NEWARK LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6037-922	PK-05	92.5%	0%	10.3%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	R. D. WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-090	KG-05	94%	0%	15.4%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	JOHNSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-120	KG-05	79.8%	38.4%	13.3%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	FOREST STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-080	PK-07	85.2%	9.8%	7.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	CICELY L. TYSON COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-1210-140	PK-05	89.4%	1.5%	7%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	EDWARD T. BOWSER SR. SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	13-1210-050	PK-05	86.2%	16%	7.5%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	MT. VERNON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-2330-131	PK-05	83.3%	7.4%	4.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ELLIOTT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-390	PK-04	84.7%	21%	7.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SOUTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-640	PK-05	84.1%	20.6%	8.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ALEXANDER D. SULLIVAN SCHOOL	17-2390-320	PK-05	83.7%	20.6%	10.3%

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HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	<b>PS # 20</b>	17-2390-190	PK-05	89%	7.4%	11.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	<b>COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	21-5210-170	KG-05	94.6%	11.4%	17.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	<b>FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	21-5210-190	KG-05	90.3%	10.5%	11.6%
<b>MERCER</b>	<b>TRENTON CITY</b>	<b>GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	<b>21-5210-210</b>	<b>KG-05</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	<b>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	21-5210-230	KG-05	90.5%	0%	6.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	<b>MOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	21-5210-260	KG-05	89.9%	17.5%	12.5%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	<b>PAUL ROBESON COMMUNITY SCHOOL</b>	23-3530-123	PK-05	89.2%	10.6%	8.4%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	<b>HERBERT N. RICHARDSON 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL</b>	23-4090-130	KG-04	80.6%	37%	6.6%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	<b>MIDTOWN COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	25-3510-080	PK-05	86%	19.3%	12.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	<b>SCHOOL #12</b>	31-0900-170	KG-05	85.5%	18%	10.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 15</b>	31-4010-190	PK-05	86.1%	19.7%	12.3%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-130	KG-05	85.3%	25%	14.3%

## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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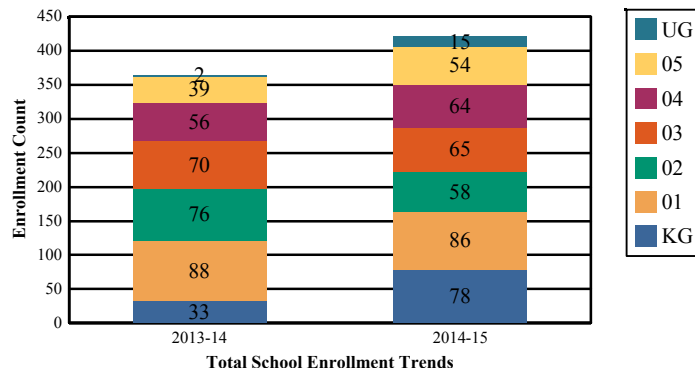
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Enrollment by Grade

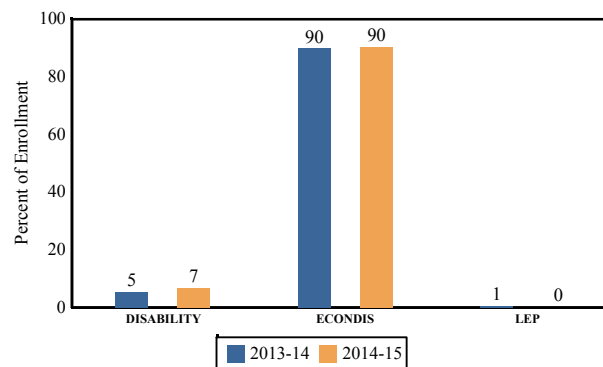
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



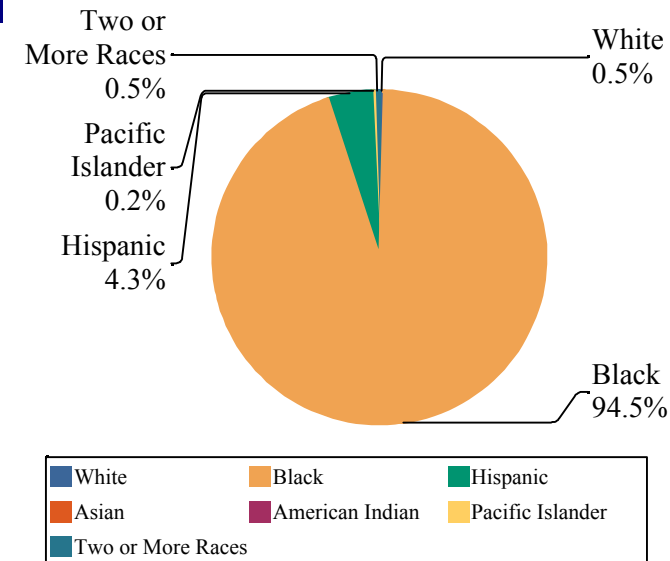
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



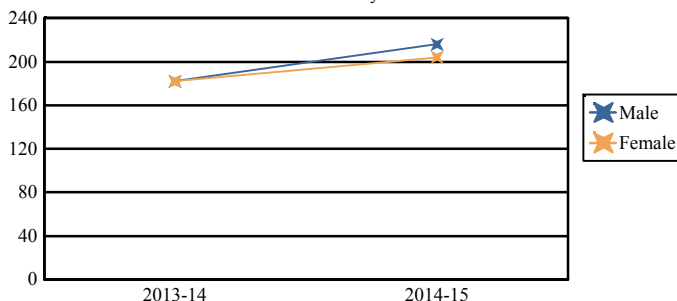
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2013-14	364
2014-15	420

Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2013-14	182	182
2014-15	216	204

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	29	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	380	90.5%
English Language Learners	0	0.0%

Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	98.8%
Spanish	1.0%
Basa	0.3%



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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	11%	7	2
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	8%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	114	11.4%	95%	94.1%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	111	11.7%	95%	93.7%	YES*
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	94	11.7%	95%	95.5%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	35	713	744	43%	26%	17%	14%	0%	14%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	34	714	725	41%	26%	18%	15%	0%	15%	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	713	724	48%	16%	19%	16%	0%	16%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	718	751	20%	48%	20%	13%	0%	13%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	39	718	734	21%	46%	21%	13%	0%	13%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	720	734	16%	48%	23%	13%	0%	13%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	34	715	746	24%	44%	21%	12%	0%	12%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	33	714	728	24%	45%	18%	12%	0%	12%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	714	730	27%	40%	20%	13%	0%	13%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

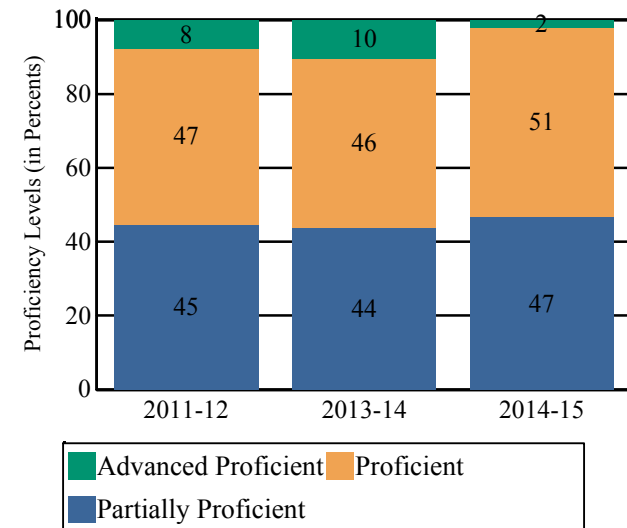
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	51%	47%
White	-	-	-
African American	2%	50%	48%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	47%	50%

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

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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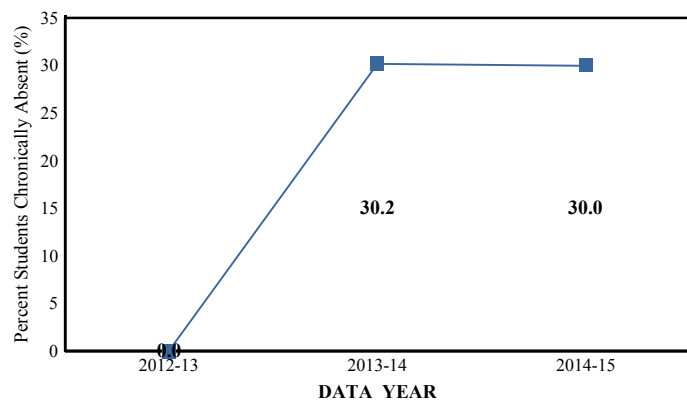
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

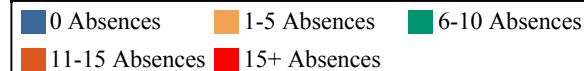
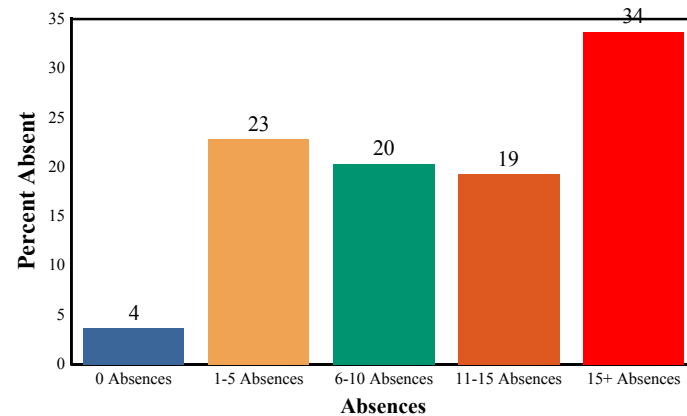


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

30.02%

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.



### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	47	49	33	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	38	30	15	35	YES
		40	24		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	14%	7%	0%
Partially Met	17%	19%	12%
Approached	5%	9%	7%
Met	1%	2%	7%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	27%	5%	0%
Partially Met	12%	23%	9%
Approached	3%	6%	9%
Met	2%	2%	3%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC 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	803	850
75th	734	770
50th	704	743
25th	686	715
0th	663	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	55

### Grade Level - 03

#### PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	764	850
75th	737	767
50th	719	745
25th	700	722
0th	656	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	45

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	771	850
75th	733	773
50th	719	751
25th	702	728
0th	679	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	45

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	763
50th	N/A	743
25th	N/A	723
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	40

## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	16.2%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	420



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>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	LEEDS AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-080	PK-05	91.5%	10%	11.7%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	NORTH MAIN ST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-085	PK-05	89.6%	15.9%	11.2%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD SCHOOL FOUR	07-2670-040	KG-04	84.5%	21.6%	11.3%
CHARTERS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY CS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY (ECO) CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6232-920	KG-05	90.5%	0%	10%
CHARTERS	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6083-968	KG-04	90%	0%	5.3%
CHARTERS	NEW HORIZONS COMM. CS	NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7290-957	KG-05	92.9%	0%	6%
CHARTERS	NEWARK LEGACY CS	NEWARK LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6037-922	PK-05	92.5%	0%	10.3%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	JOHNSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-120	KG-05	79.8%	38.4%	13.3%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	FOREST STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-080	PK-07	85.2%	9.8%	7.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	CICELY L. TYSON COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-1210-140	PK-05	89.4%	1.5%	7%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	EDWARD T. BOWSER SR. SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	13-1210-050	PK-05	86.2%	16%	7.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ELLIOTT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-390	PK-04	84.7%	21%	7.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SOUTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-640	PK-05	84.1%	20.6%	8.1%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	THOMAS G. CONNORS	17-2210-065	PK-06	96.4%	0%	10.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ALEXANDER D. SULLIVAN SCHOOL	17-2390-320	PK-05	83.7%	20.6%	10.3%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHARLES E. TREFURT SCHOOL	17-2390-120	PK-05	87.1%	36.7%	14%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 20	17-2390-190	PK-05	89%	7.4%	11.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-170	KG-05	94.6%	11.4%	17.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-190	KG-05	90.3%	10.5%	11.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-210	KG-05	90.6%	0.3%	8.2%

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-230	KG-05	90.5%	0%	6.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-260	KG-05	89.9%	17.5%	12.5%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-080	PK-05	90.3%	19.8%	10.8%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	PAUL ROBESON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-123	PK-05	89.2%	10.6%	8.4%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	HERBERT N. RICHARDSON 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL	23-4090-130	KG-04	80.6%	37%	6.6%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	MIDTOWN COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-080	PK-05	86%	19.3%	12.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #12	31-0900-170	KG-05	85.5%	18%	10.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 15	31-4010-190	PK-05	86.1%	19.7%	12.3%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	PINE GROVE MANOR SCHOOL	35-1610-140	PK-04	80.6%	36%	4.6%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-130	KG-05	85.3%	25%	14.3%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4540-020	01-04	81.5%	43.3%	8.9%

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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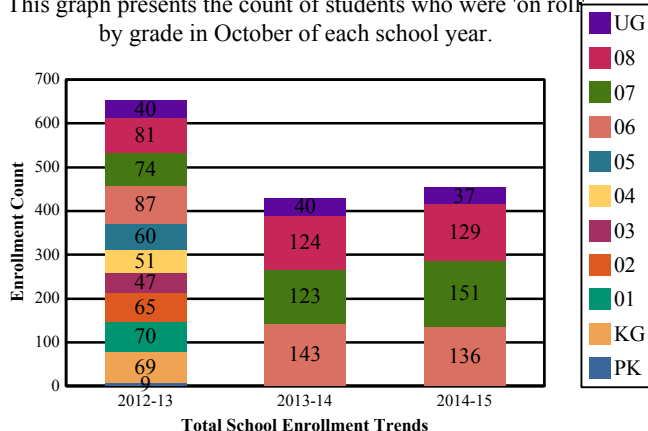
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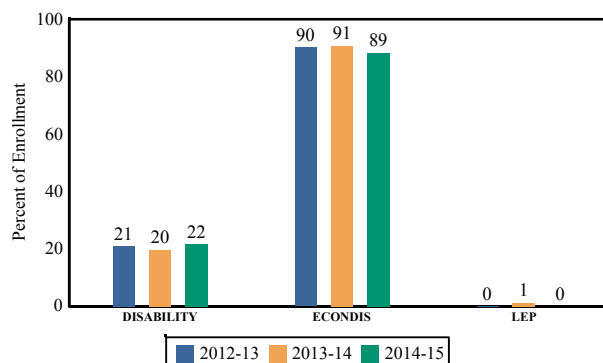
### Enrollment by Grade

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



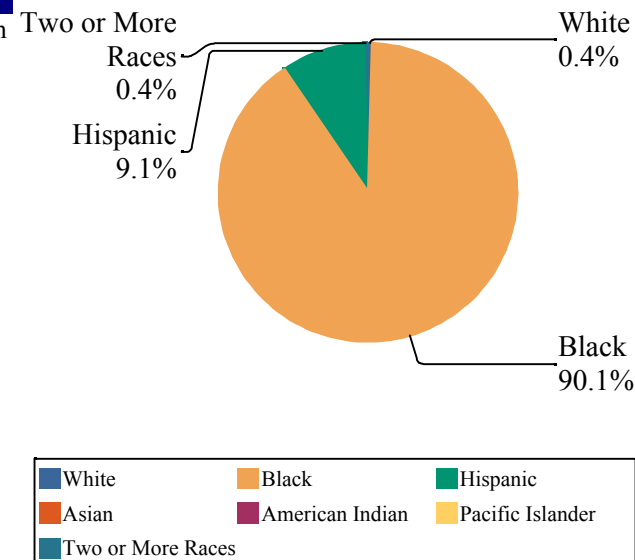
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



### 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.



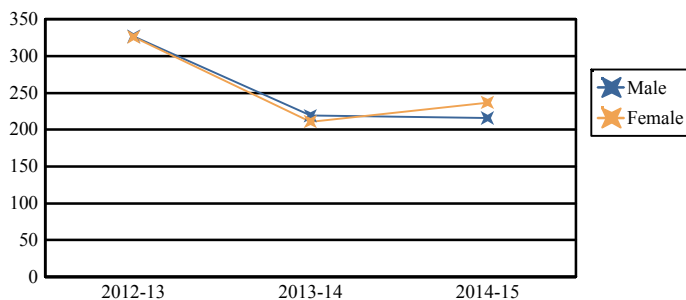
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

### Total School Enrollment

School Year	Enrollment
2012-13	653
2013-14	430
2014-15	453

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	327	326
2013-14	219	211
2014-15	216	237

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	98	22%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	401	88.5%
English Language Learners	0	0.0%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	95.9%
Spanish	3.0%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	0.2%
Mandingo	0.2%
Haitian Creole	0.2%
Creoles and pidgins	0.2%
Other	0.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>16%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>10%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	307	15.6%	95%	92%	<b>YES*</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	284	13.8%	95%	91.8%	<b>YES*</b>
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	72	11.2%	95%	85.6%	<b>NO</b>
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	255	17.2%	95%	93.1%	<b>YES*</b>

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	85	714	749	35%	34%	16%	7%	7%	14%	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	78	711	732	37%	35%	18%	6%	4%	10%	29%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	19	694	718	58%	21%	11%	0%	11%	11%	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75	716	733	32%	36%	17%	8%	7%	15%	30%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	126	714	750	31%	29%	27%	11%	2%	13%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	119	713	730	32%	29%	26%	11%	2%	13%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	27	697	713	56%	22%	7%	7%	7%	15%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	105	717	733	28%	29%	29%	13%	2%	15%	33%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	96	719	750	28%	24%	28%	20%	0%	20%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	87	719	730	28%	24%	30%	18%	0%	18%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75	722	732	27%	23%	28%	23%	0%	23%	34%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	85	708	743	34%	44%	12%	8%	2%	11%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	19	694	718	47%	37%	5%	0%	11%	11%	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75	708	729	35%	43%	12%	8%	3%	11%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	95	713	726	33%	34%	21%	13%	0%	13%	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	87	713	715	33%	33%	21%	13%	0%	13%	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	719	719	26%	32%	26%	16%	0%	16%	17%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

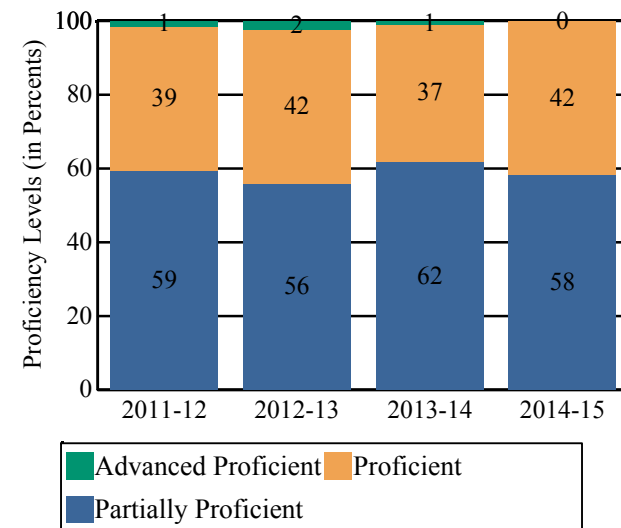
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	42%	58%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	42%	58%
Hispanic	0%	45%	55%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	16%	84%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	45%	55%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - 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.



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 successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

### Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
0	0

### Algebra I Test Taking

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

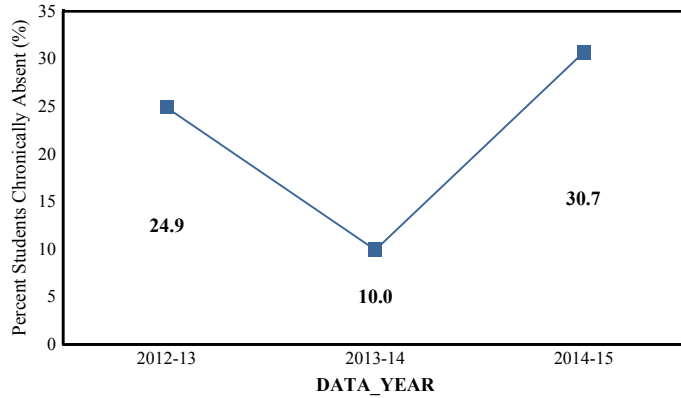
Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
0.0%	0.0%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students



### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

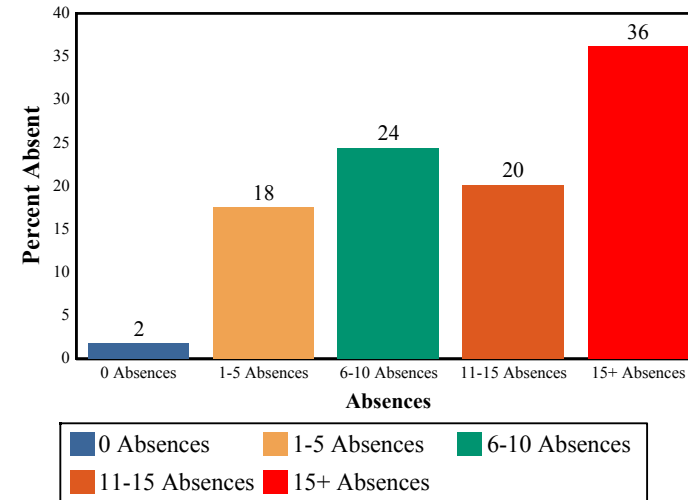


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**30.74%**

### 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.



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	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	31.5%	66.0%
Visual Arts	25.2%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	56.7%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

**STUDENT GROWTH**

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	56	78	70	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	48	78	50	35	YES
		78	60		100%

**Student Growth**

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

**Language Arts**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	17%	8%	0%
Partially Met	10%	11%	10%
Approached	4%	7%	12%
Met	1%	2%	11%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	19%	9%	0%
Partially Met	11%	12%	18%
Approached	2%	6%	12%
Met	0%	1%	6%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC 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	798	850
75th	729	770
50th	711	749
25th	696	726
0th	651	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	44

**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC 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	776	850
75th	721	763
50th	708	742
25th	694	721
0th	654	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	42

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**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	770	850
75th	732	776
50th	715	751
25th	694	724
0th	652	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	52

**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC 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	776	850
75th	746	777
50th	721	751
25th	689	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	54

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	759
50th	N/A	740
25th	N/A	720
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	39

**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC 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	774	850
75th	735	748
50th	712	726
25th	690	704
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	44

# 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

## Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	26.1%

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## 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	227

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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-4180-055	06-08	93.7%	7.4%	16.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	COOPER'S POYNT FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-165	PK-08	90.6%	2.8%	18.1%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. HENRY H. DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-180	PK-08	90.6%	6.4%	19.7%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. ULYSSES S. WIGGINS COLLEGE PREPARATORY LAB SCHOOL	07-0680-320	PK-08	91.4%	10.4%	11.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	HENRY B. WILSON FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-350	PK-08	92.8%	1%	13.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	VETERANS MEMORIAL FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-080	PK-08	91%	7.8%	18%
CAMDEN	WOODLYNNE BORO	WOODLYNNE BORO PUBLIC SCHOOL	07-5900-050	PK-08	90.8%	9.2%	19.6%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6215-910	05-08	90.8%	4.3%	12.3%
CHARTERS	HOPE ACADEMY CS	HOPE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6740-950	KG-08	94.6%	8.4%	9.8%
CHARTERS	JOHN P HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	JOHN P. HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6079-964	KG-08	93%	0%	10.5%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	CHERRY STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-055	KG-08	97.6%	28.7%	5.2%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	LANDIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-5390-055	06-08	93.2%	20%	14.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CLEVELAND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-350	PK-08	87.5%	1.4%	22.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	DR. CHARLES P. DEFUCCIO SCHOOL	17-2390-330	PK-08	92.7%	8%	17.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JULIA A. BARNES SCHOOL	17-2390-150	PK-08	91%	6.3%	14.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MARTIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS	17-2390-347	PK-08	90.6%	3%	23.2%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-105	06-08	94.4%	12.3%	13.7%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-5210-100	06-08	92.2%	17.5%	18.3%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	HEDGEPEETH WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-5210-301	06-08	91.3%	4.4%	22.2%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JOYCE KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-5210-235	06-08	88.5%	0%	21.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	LUIS MUNOZ-RIVERA MS	21-5210-240	06-08	91.1%	1%	19.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	MCKINLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-110	PK-08	89.1%	2.2%	16.6%



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MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3530-055	06-08	93.4%	13.4%	15.6%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	ASBURY PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-0100-070	06-08	92.6%	8.9%	24.8%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	LAKEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-2520-083	06-08	93.9%	5.6%	14.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NEW ROBERTO CLEMENTE	31-4010-316	06-08	92.5%	15.2%	16.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 12	31-4010-160	KG-08	96.8%	13.8%	12%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 2	31-4010-060	KG-08	94%	16%	20.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 7	31-4010-110	05-08	91.2%	2.7%	23.4%
SALEM	SALEM CITY	SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4630-090	03-08	87.2%	1.8%	21.7%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL NO. 13	39-1320-160	KG-08	90.8%	15.3%	19.2%





# State of New Jersey 2014-15

## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

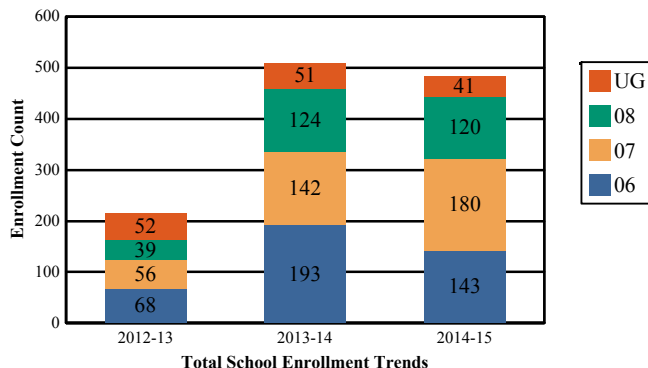
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

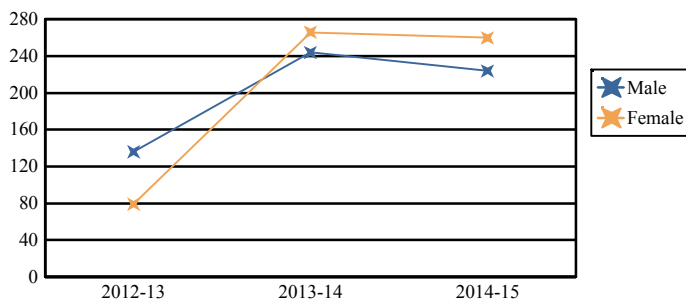


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	215
2013-14	510
2014-15	484

### Enrollment by Gender

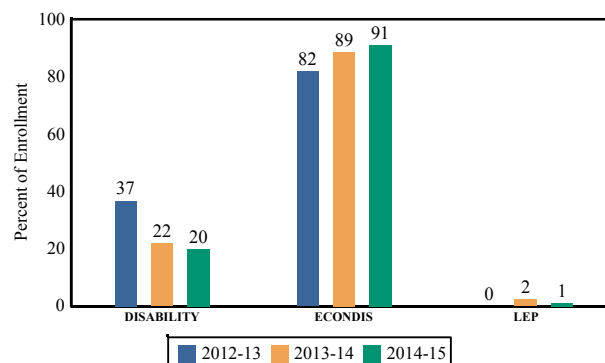
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	136	79
2013-14	244	266
2014-15	224	260

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

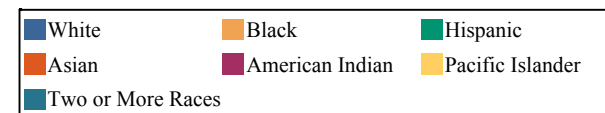
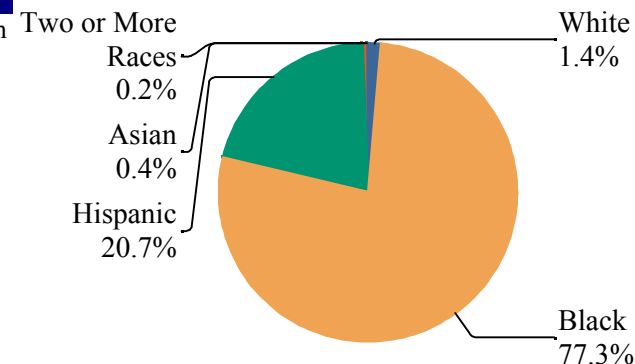
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	96	20%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	441	91.1%
English Language Learners	5	1.0%

### 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.



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	90.8%
Spanish	8.1%
Basa	0.4%
Akan	0.2%
Haitian Creole	0.2%
Vietnamese	0.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>14%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>3%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	207	13.6%	95%	88.5%	<b>NO</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	160	12.6%	95%	88%	<b>NO</b>
Hispanic	43	18.6%	95%	92%	<b>YES*</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	170	14.1%	95%	90.1%	<b>NO</b>

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (Min. 650)	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations (Max. 850)

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	126	709	750	37%	30%	21%	10%	2%	11%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	94	708	730	39%	30%	20%	9%	2%	11%	31%
Hispanic	29	714	736	31%	31%	24%	14%	0%	14%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	108	708	733	37%	32%	19%	9%	2%	11%	33%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	79	713	750	33%	29%	20%	18%	0%	18%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	64	708	730	38%	27%	20%	16%	0%	16%	31%
Hispanic	14	730	735	14%	36%	21%	29%	0%	29%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	26	670	713	69%	15%	4%	12%	0%	12%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	61	715	732	30%	31%	20%	20%	0%	20%	34%



PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

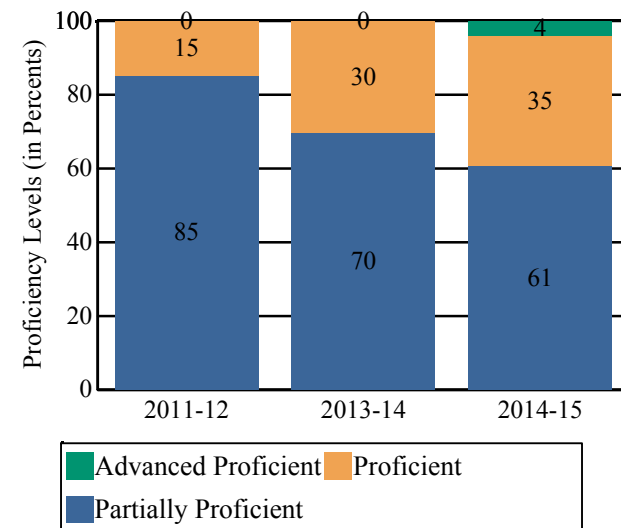
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	35%	61%
White	-	-	-
African American	4%	33%	64%
Hispanic	6%	38%	56%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	26%	74%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	35%	62%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - 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.



**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 successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

**Algebra I Course Enrollment**

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
0	12

**Algebra I Test Taking**

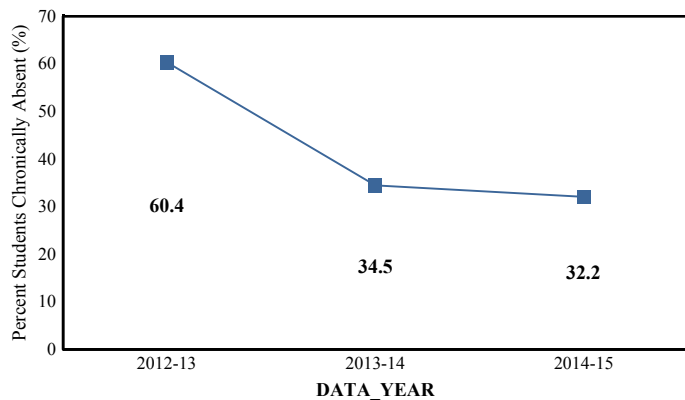
This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
0.0%	25.0%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

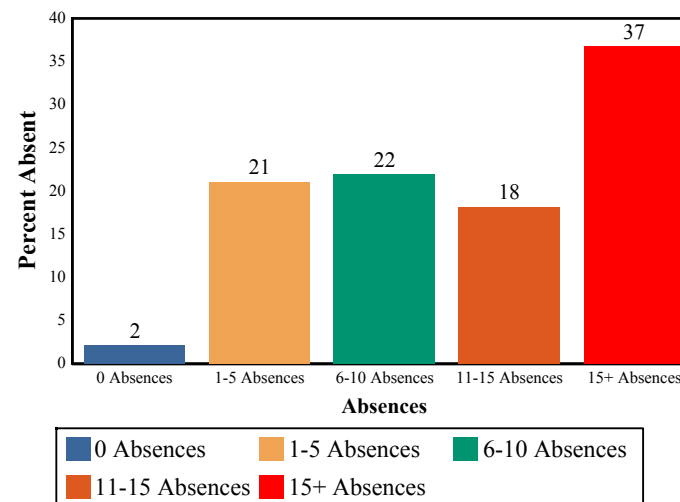


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**32.15%**

### 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.





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	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	37.0%	66.0%
Visual Arts	33.9%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	67.5%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	42	42	28	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	38	42	21	35	YES
		42	25		100%

**Student Growth**

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

**Language Arts**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	24%	7%	0%
Partially Met	10%	13%	9%
Approached	5%	12%	9%
Met	0%	2%	6%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	24%	7%	0%
Partially Met	12%	17%	17%
Approached	5%	7%	7%
Met	0%	1%	2%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	783	850
75th	730	776
50th	710	751
25th	688	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	52

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	759
50th	N/A	740
25th	N/A	720
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	39

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**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC 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	782	850
75th	737	777
50th	715	751
25th	687	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	54

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**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	704
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	44

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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	23.1%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	242

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-4180-055	06-08	93.7%	7.4%	16.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	COOPER B. HATCH FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-210	01-08	90.8%	4.4%	39.3%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	COOPER'S POYNT FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-165	PK-08	90.6%	2.8%	18.1%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. HENRY H. DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-180	PK-08	90.6%	6.4%	19.7%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	HENRY B. WILSON FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-350	PK-08	92.8%	1%	13.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	RILETTA TWYNE CREAM FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-175	PK-08	93.8%	1.6%	14.9%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	VETERANS MEMORIAL FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-080	PK-08	91%	7.8%	18%
CAMDEN	WOODLYNNE BORO	WOODLYNNE BORO PUBLIC SCHOOL	07-5900-050	PK-08	90.8%	9.2%	19.6%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	WILDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	09-5790-070	06-08	93%	5.1%	21.8%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6215-910	05-08	90.8%	4.3%	12.3%
CHARTERS	FREEDOM ACADEMY CS	FREEDOM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6240-900	01-09	99.6%	3.9%	5.4%
CHARTERS	HOPE ACADEMY CS	HOPE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6740-950	KG-08	94.6%	8.4%	9.8%
CHARTERS	JOHN P HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	JOHN P. HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6079-964	KG-08	93%	0%	10.5%
CHARTERS	PAUL ROBESON HUMANITIES CS	PAUL ROBESON CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES	80-6025-907	04-08	93.6%	0%	13.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CLEVELAND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-350	PK-08	87.5%	1.4%	22.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	DR. CHARLES P. DEFUCCIO SCHOOL	17-2390-330	PK-08	92.7%	8%	17.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	EZRA L. NOLAN SCHOOL	17-2390-345	06-08	91%	3.3%	29.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JULIA A. BARNES SCHOOL	17-2390-150	PK-08	91%	6.3%	14.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MARTIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS	17-2390-347	PK-08	90.6%	3%	23.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR. SCHOOL	17-2390-170	PK-08	93.2%	4.7%	19.2%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-105	06-08	94.4%	12.3%	13.7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	UNION HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-150	07-08	96.2%	8%	12.9%

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MERCER	TRENTON CITY	HEDGE PETH WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-5210-301	06-08	91.3%	4.4%	22.2%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JOYCE KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-5210-235	06-08	88.5%	0%	21.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	LUIS MUNOZ-RIVERA MS	21-5210-240	06-08	91.1%	1%	19.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3530-055	06-08	93.4%	13.4%	15.6%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	ASBURY PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-0100-070	06-08	92.6%	8.9%	24.8%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	LAKEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-2520-083	06-08	93.9%	5.6%	14.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 12	31-4010-160	KG-08	96.8%	13.8%	12%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 2	31-4010-060	KG-08	94%	16%	20.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 7	31-4010-110	05-08	91.2%	2.7%	23.4%



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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.



## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

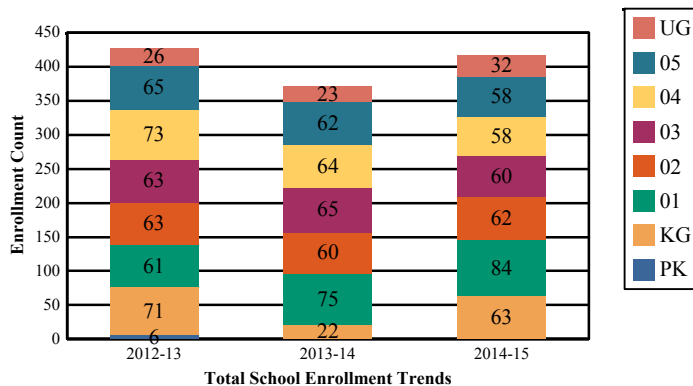
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### Enrollment by Grade

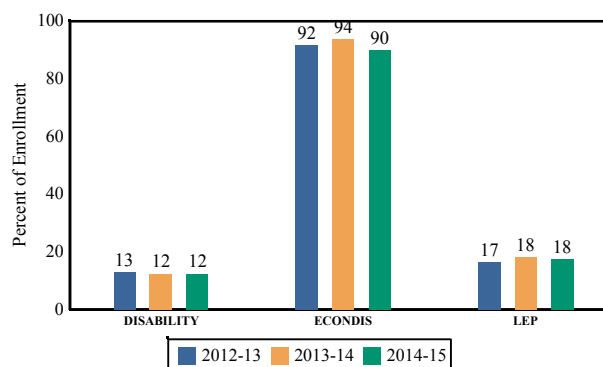
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

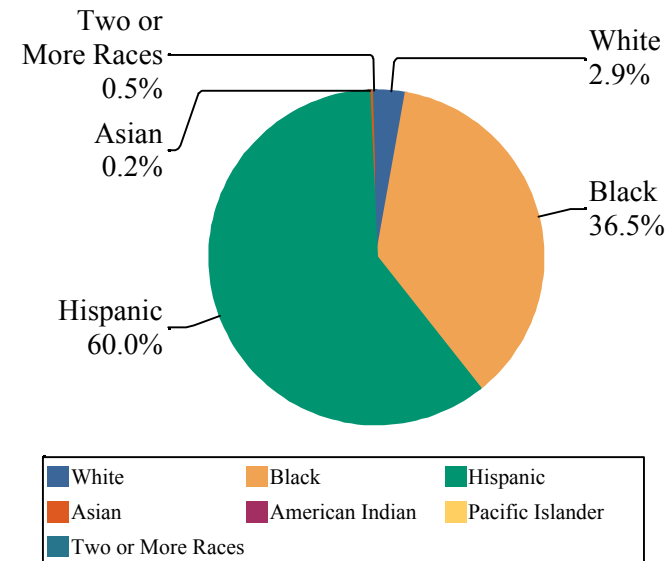
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

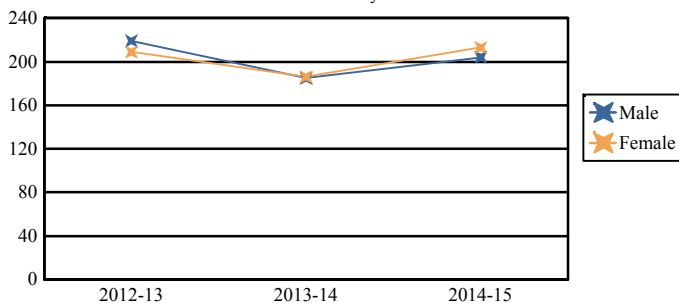
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	428
2013-14	371
2014-15	417

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	219	209
2013-14	185	186
2014-15	204	213

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	52	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	375	89.9%
English Language Learners	73	17.5%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	66.3%
Spanish	33.0%
Cree	0.2%
Urdu	0.2%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	0.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	19%	42	5
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	14%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	120	19.1%	95%	97.7%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	50	18%	95%	96.3%	YES
Hispanic	67	20.9%	95%	98.9%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	19.6%	95%	98%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	120	14.2%	95%	97.8%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	50	22%	95%	96.3%	YES
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	16.7%	95%	98%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	39	719	744	28%	28%	26%	18%	0%	18%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	22	726	725	14%	41%	27%	18%	0%	18%	26%
Hispanic	16	710	727	50%	6%	25%	19%	0%	19%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	719	724	29%	29%	24%	18%	0%	18%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	43	729	751	21%	14%	47%	16%	2%	19%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	18	728	733	22%	17%	39%	17%	6%	22%	30%
Hispanic	23	732	737	17%	13%	52%	17%	0%	17%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38	730	734	21%	11%	47%	18%	3%	21%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	38	729	751	8%	37%	34%	21%	0%	21%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	28	730	737	7%	32%	36%	25%	0%	25%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	731	734	3%	37%	40%	20%	0%	20%	31%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	39	723	746	26%	13%	44%	18%	0%	18%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	22	732	728	14%	14%	50%	23%	0%	23%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	723	730	26%	15%	38%	21%	0%	21%	26%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	43	724	744	19%	33%	30%	19%	0%	19%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	18	723	727	28%	22%	22%	28%	0%	28%	20%
Hispanic	23	726	732	9%	43%	35%	13%	0%	13%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38	726	730	16%	32%	32%	21%	0%	21%	23%

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Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

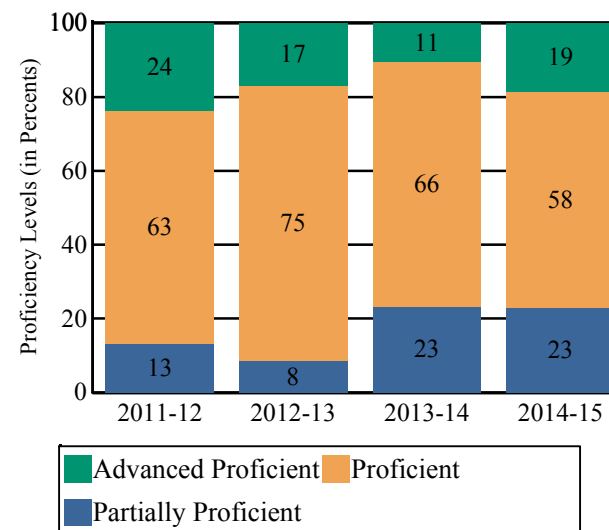
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	19%	58%	23%
White	-	-	-
African American	25%	50%	25%
Hispanic	15%	62%	23%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	60%	19%

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

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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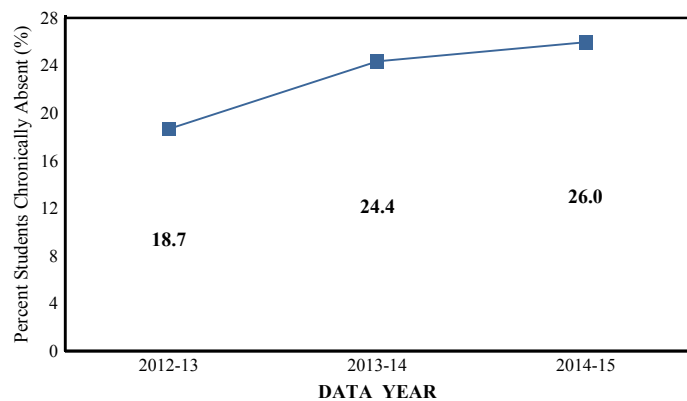
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

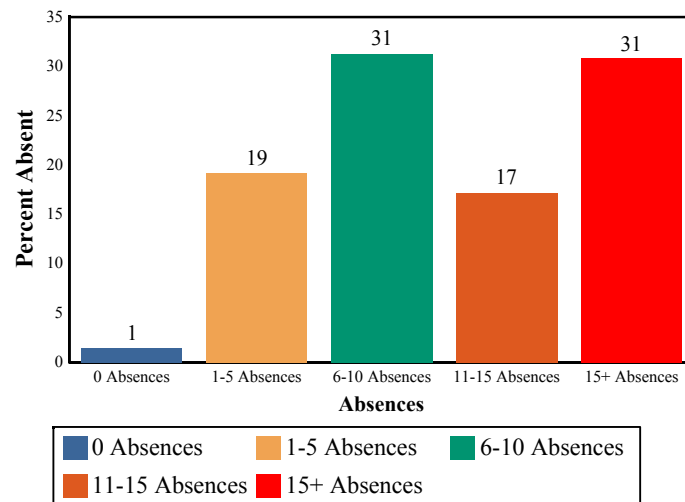


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**25.97%**

**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.



### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	48	62	40	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	41	30	23	35	YES
		46	32		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	11%	5%	0%
Partially Met	10%	13%	6%
Approached	11%	15%	13%
Met	2%	5%	9%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	18%	5%	0%
Partially Met	17%	14%	8%
Approached	6%	11%	8%
Met	2%	0%	11%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	778	850
75th	745	770
50th	716	743
25th	696	715
0th	652	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	55

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	773	850
75th	740	767
50th	729	745
25th	696	722
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	45

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	791	850
75th	742	773
50th	730	750
25th	711	728
0th	665	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	771	850
75th	745	773
50th	725	751
25th	704	728
0th	673	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	774	850
75th	741	764
50th	722	742
25th	701	721
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	43

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	763
50th	N/A	743
25th	N/A	723
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	40



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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	7.4%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	417

### 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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	LEEDS AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-080	PK-05	91.5%	10%	11.7%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	NORTH MAIN ST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-085	PK-05	89.6%	15.9%	11.2%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD SCHOOL FOUR	07-2670-040	KG-04	84.5%	21.6%	11.3%
CHARTERS	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6083-968	KG-04	90%	0%	5.3%
CHARTERS	NEW HORIZONS COMM. CS	NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7290-957	KG-05	92.9%	0%	6%
CHARTERS	NEWARK LEGACY CS	NEWARK LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6037-922	PK-05	92.5%	0%	10.3%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ROSA PARKS/CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL	13-3880-105	PK-07	91.6%	18.3%	9.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	CICELY L. TYSON COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-1210-140	PK-05	89.4%	1.5%	7%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	EDWARD T. BOWSER SR. SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	13-1210-050	PK-05	86.2%	16%	7.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ELLIOTT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-390	PK-04	84.7%	21%	7.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SOUTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-640	PK-05	84.1%	20.6%	8.1%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	THOMAS G. CONNORS	17-2210-065	PK-06	96.4%	0%	10.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHARLES E. TREFURT SCHOOL	17-2390-120	PK-05	87.1%	36.7%	14%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE	17-5670-090	PK-06	87.8%	22.8%	8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-170	KG-05	94.6%	11.4%	17.1%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-190	KG-05	90.3%	10.5%	11.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-210	KG-05	90.6%	0.3%	8.2%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-230	KG-05	90.5%	0%	6.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-260	KG-05	89.9%	17.5%	12.5%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-080	PK-05	90.3%	19.8%	10.8%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-090	KG-05	88.5%	22%	7.9%

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MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	PAUL ROBESON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-123	PK-05	89.2%	10.6%	8.4%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	ANTHONY V. CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4090-070	KG-04	84.5%	25.6%	4.3%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	HERBERT N. RICHARDSON 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL	23-4090-130	KG-04	80.6%	37%	6.6%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	GEORGE L CATRAMBONE	25-2770-300	PK-05	89.3%	20.8%	8.6%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	MIDTOWN COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-080	PK-05	86%	19.3%	12.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #12	31-0900-170	KG-05	85.5%	18%	10.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 15	31-4010-190	PK-05	86.1%	19.7%	12.3%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	PINE GROVE MANOR SCHOOL	35-1610-140	PK-04	80.6%	36%	4.6%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-110	PK-05	82.4%	39.1%	7.9%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4540-020	01-04	81.5%	43.3%	8.9%



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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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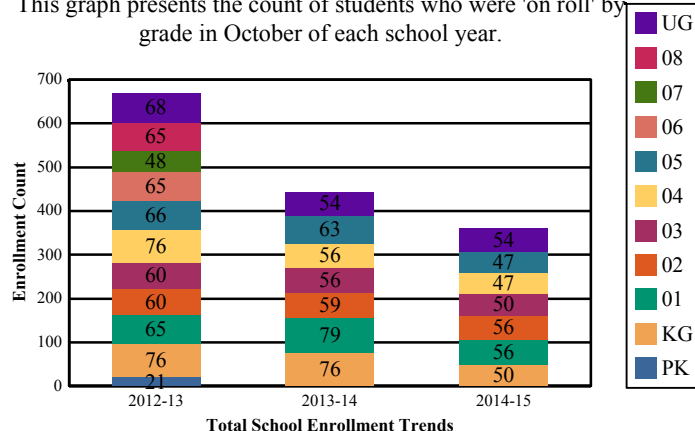
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### Enrollment by Grade

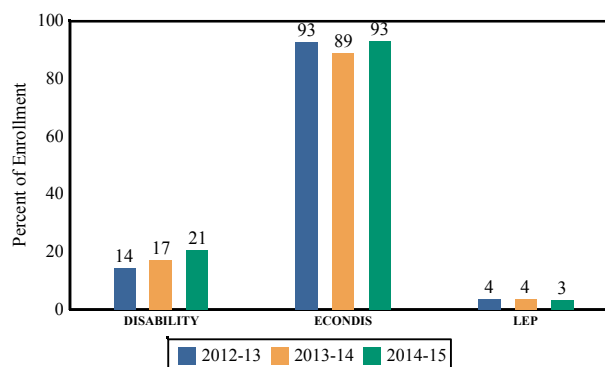
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

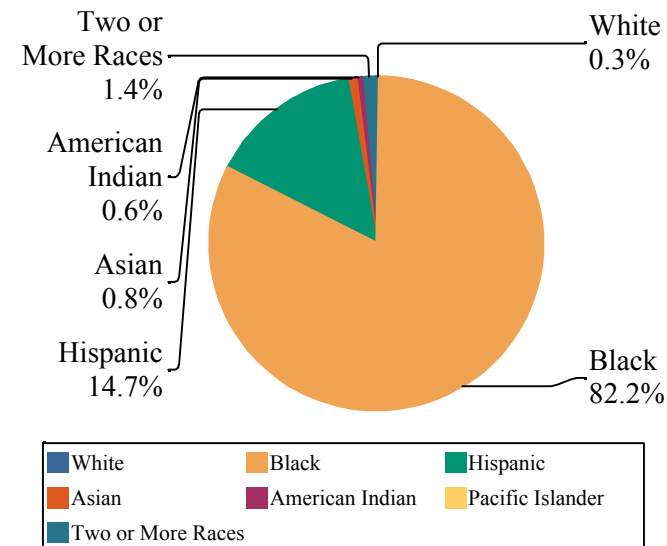
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

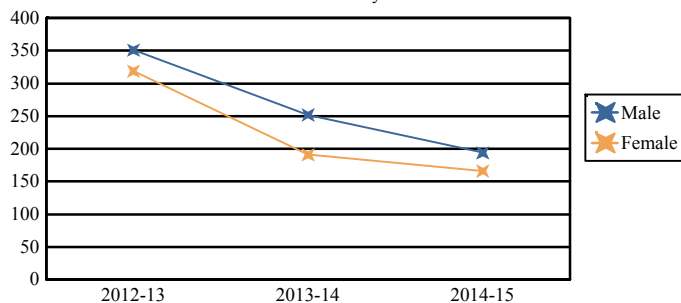
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	670
2013-14	443
2014-15	360

### Enrollment by Gender

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



### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	74	21%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	335	93.1%
English Language Learners	12	3.3%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	95.5%
Spanish	3.7%
Basa	0.6%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	0.3%

	Male	Female
2012-13	351	319
2013-14	252	191
2014-15	194	166

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	11%	13	2
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	5%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	106	11.3%	95%	92.5%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	95	11.6%	95%	92.9%	YES*

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>



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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	694	744	65%	23%	3%	10%	0%	10%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	29	721	751	14%	41%	31%	14%	0%	14%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	722	734	12%	46%	27%	15%	0%	15%	31%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	37	716	751	24%	46%	19%	11%	0%	11%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	716	734	24%	45%	18%	12%	0%	12%	31%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

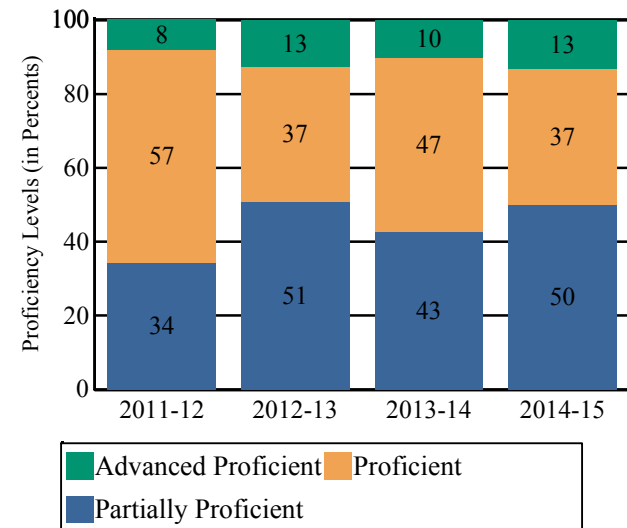
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	13%	37%	50%
White	-	-	-
African American	12%	38%	50%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	37%	50%

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

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.





COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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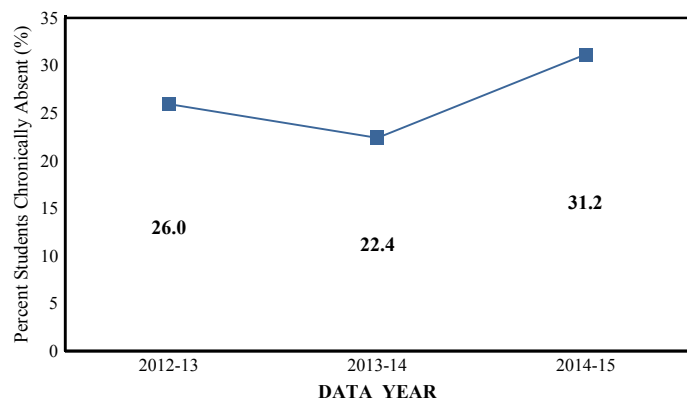
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

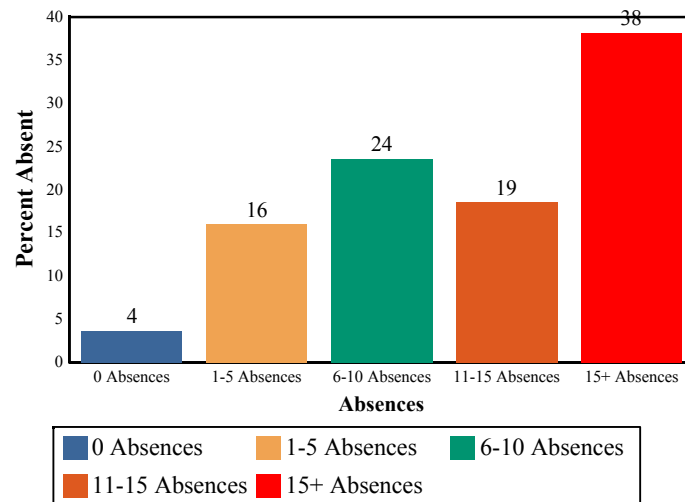


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

31.18%

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.



### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	45	50	29	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	32	24	7	35	NO
		37	18		50%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	18%	2%	0%
Partially Met	13%	16%	13%
Approached	6%	6%	12%
Met	2%	6%	4%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	25%	8%	0%
Partially Met	26%	10%	7%
Approached	3%	9%	8%
Met	2%	0%	2%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

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 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 broader than the state's.

#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	764	850
75th	737	773
50th	717	750
25th	703	728
0th	662	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	45

#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	764
50th	N/A	742
25th	N/A	721
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	43

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#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	780	850
75th	731	773
50th	715	751
25th	701	728
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	763
50th	N/A	743
25th	N/A	723
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	40

## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	15.3%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	360

### 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>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	<b>SOUTH MAIN STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	01-4180-095	KG-05	88.9%	7.1%	12.4%
BERGEN	FAIRVIEW BORO	<b>NUMBER THREE SCHOOL</b>	03-1470-080	KG-03	86.1%	17.8%	13.7%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	<b>JACKSON AVENUE</b>	03-1860-120	PK-04	83.6%	12.7%	7.9%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	<b>HARRY C. SHARP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	07-0680-300	PK-06	86.8%	9.1%	12.3%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	<b>GLENWOOD AVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	09-5790-060	PK-05	85.7%	24.7%	15.3%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PRIDE CHARTER SCHHOL	<b>CAMDEN'S PRIDE CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6024-906	KG-04	82.4%	6.7%	5.9%
CHARTERS	EAST ORANGE COMMUNITY CS	<b>EAST ORANGE COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6410-920	KG-04	84.9%	0%	6.7%
CHARTERS	ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY CS	<b>ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY (ECO) CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6232-920	KG-05	90.5%	0%	10%
CHARTERS	NEWARK EDUCATORS CHARTER SCHOOL	<b>NEWARK EDUCATORS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6029-911	PK-05	92%	4.5%	14.7%
CHARTERS	PATERSON ARTS AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL	<b>PATERSON ARTS AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6096-982	KG-06	81.9%	3.1%	4.3%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	<b>R. D. WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	11-3230-090	KG-05	94%	0%	15.4%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	<b>JOHNSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	11-5390-120	KG-05	79.8%	38.4%	13.3%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	<b>MAX LEUCHTER</b>	11-5390-160	KG-05	86.2%	6.9%	9.7%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	<b>FOREST STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	13-3880-080	PK-07	85.2%	9.8%	7.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	<b>BENJAMIN BANNEKER ACADEMY</b>	13-1210-093	PK-05	81.6%	12.4%	6.4%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	<b>DIONNE WARWICK INSTITUTE</b>	13-1210-110	PK-05	84%	2%	7.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	<b>GORDON PARKS ACADEMY</b>	13-1210-130	PK-05	91.8%	0%	13.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	<b>MILDRED BARRY GARVIN ELEMENTARY</b>	13-1210-100	PK-05	91.8%	0.3%	16.6%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	<b>GROVE STREET SCHOOL</b>	13-2330-110	PK-05	89.5%	3.1%	15.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	<b>MADISON AT CHANCELLOR SOUTH</b>	13-2330-120	KG-05	77.1%	11.5%	1.3%

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ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	<b>MT. VERNON AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	13-2330-131	PK-05	83.3%	7.4%	4.1%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	<b>THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL</b>	13-2330-125	PK-05	81.4%	12.7%	8.2%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	<b>UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	13-2330-136	KG-05	83.2%	9.2%	5.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	13-3570-430	PK-04	82.7%	35.8%	19%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	<b>WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	13-5680-180	KG-05	84.9%	8.7%	9.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	<b>ALEXANDER D. SULLIVAN SCHOOL</b>	17-2390-320	PK-05	83.7%	20.6%	10.3%
<b>MERCER</b>	<b>TRENTON CITY</b>	<b>P.J. HILL ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>21-5210-265</b>	<b>KG-05</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	<b>ROBERT N. WILENTZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	23-4090-200	KG-04	76.1%	26.2%	6.9%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	<b>NORTH DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	27-1110-070	PK-06	78.1%	14.3%	4.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>EDWARD W KILPATRICK</b>	31-4010-047	PK-04	83.5%	12.4%	10.2%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-130	KG-05	85.3%	25%	14.3%



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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.



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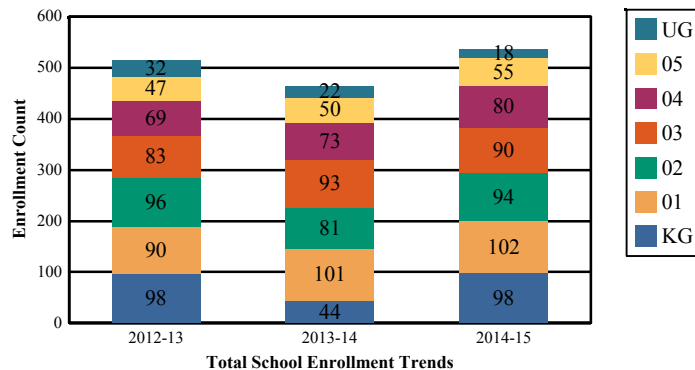
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### Enrollment by Grade

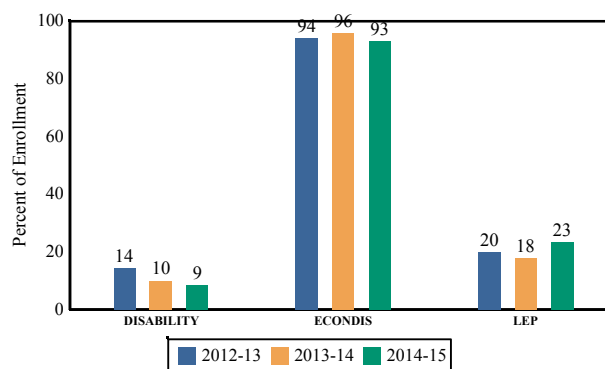
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

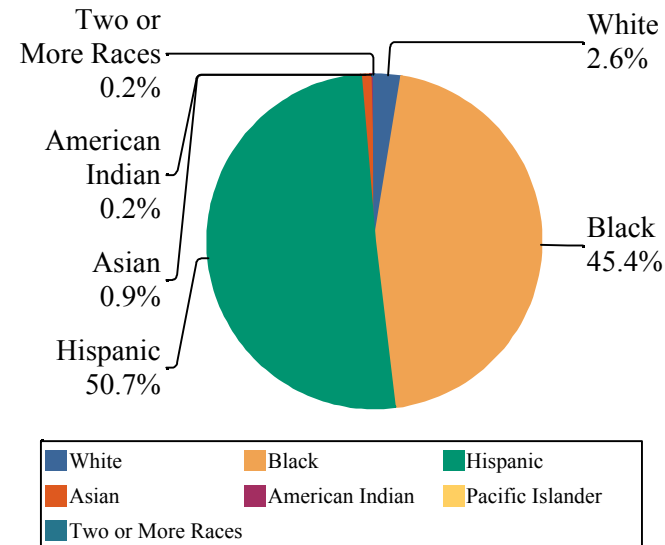


### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	46	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	500	93.1%
English Language Learners	126	23.5%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

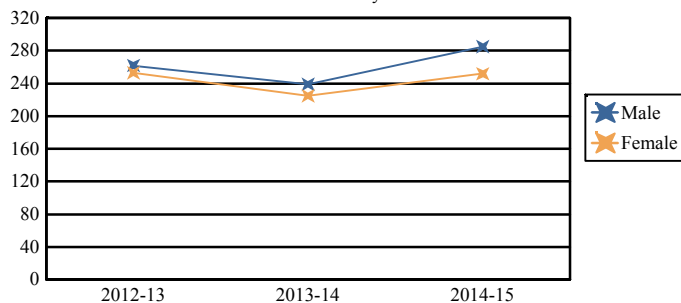
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	515
2013-14	464
2014-15	537

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	262	253
2013-14	239	225
2014-15	285	252

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	68.7%
Spanish	30.7%
Chinese	0.6%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	18%	39	5
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	13%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	148	18.3%	95%	94.2%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	70	20%	95%	92.5%	YES*
Hispanic	71	15.5%	95%	96.3%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	133	17.3%	95%	93.7%	YES*

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	148	12.9%	95%	94.4%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	70	11.4%	95%	92.5%	YES*
Hispanic	71	12.7%	95%	96.6%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	133	12.1%	95%	93.9%	YES*

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	710	744	41%	27%	20%	12%	0%	12%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	32	714	725	34%	25%	28%	13%	0%	13%	26%
Hispanic	17	702	727	53%	29%	6%	12%	0%	12%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	711	724	39%	26%	22%	13%	0%	13%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	58	725	751	10%	36%	38%	16%	0%	16%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	24	723	733	21%	29%	29%	21%	0%	21%	30%
Hispanic	29	728	737	0%	48%	41%	10%	0%	10%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	723	734	10%	42%	34%	14%	0%	14%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	41	736	751	12%	12%	46%	27%	2%	29%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	14	736	734	7%	7%	50%	36%	0%	36%	31%
Hispanic	25	737	737	12%	16%	48%	20%	4%	24%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	732	734	14%	14%	46%	27%	0%	27%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	717	746	22%	39%	27%	10%	2%	12%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	32	719	728	25%	41%	19%	16%	0%	16%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	719	730	17%	41%	28%	11%	2%	13%	26%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Schoolwide	58	727	744	5%	43%	41%	10%	0%	10%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	29	733	732	0%	34%	55%	10%	0%	10%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	728	730	4%	42%	44%	10%	0%	10%	23%

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White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	25	726	733	8%	44%	28%	20%	0%	20%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	726	731	5%	43%	38%	14%	0%	14%	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
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For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

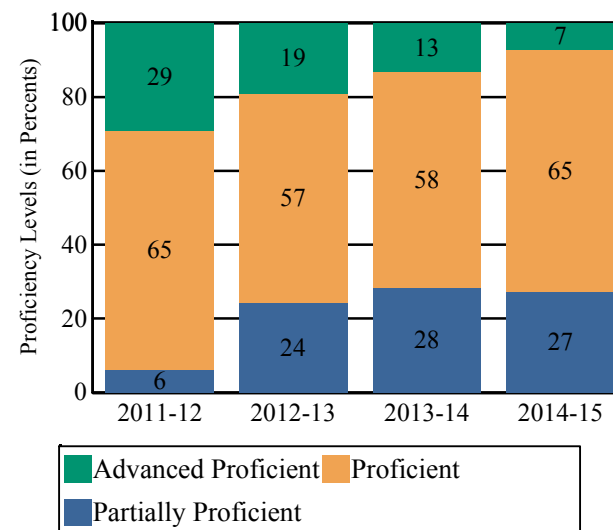
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	7%	65%	27%
White	-	-	-
African American	9%	55%	36%
Hispanic	4%	75%	21%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	63%	29%

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

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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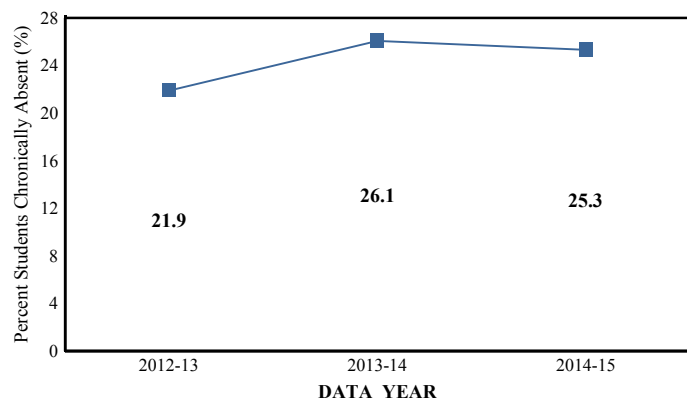
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

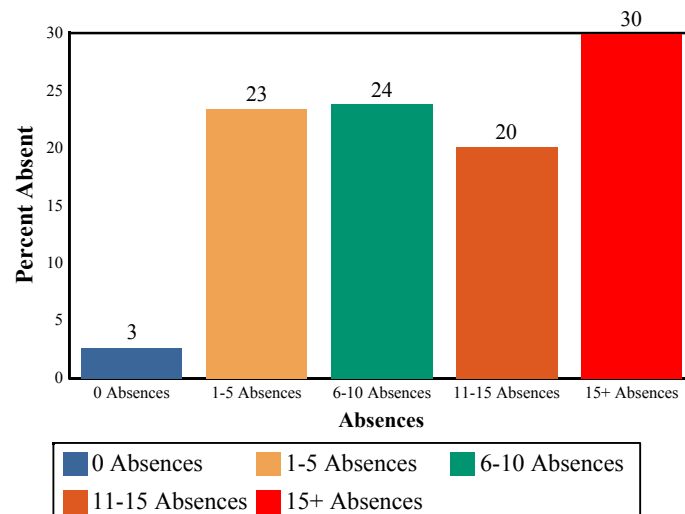


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**25.34%**

**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.



### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	54	71	60	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	62	88	79	35	YES
		80	70		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	9%	2%	0%
Partially Met	12%	14%	2%
Approached	8%	13%	17%
Met	2%	5%	16%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	0%	0%
Partially Met	17%	11%	12%
Approached	5%	11%	22%
Met	0%	3%	14%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	785	850
75th	730	770
50th	703	743
25th	684	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	55

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	763	850
75th	728	767
50th	720	745
25th	702	722
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	775	850
75th	742	773
50th	725	750
25th	708	728
0th	663	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	796	850
75th	751	773
50th	736	751
25th	721	728
0th	660	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	772	850
75th	740	764
50th	726	742
25th	713	721
0th	660	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	43

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	770	850
75th	744	763
50th	725	743
25th	711	723
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	40



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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	7.1%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	269

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	BRIGHTON AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-300	KG-05	80.5%	44.9%	2.4%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-060	KG-05	92.4%	45.4%	17.6%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	ALFRED CRAMER COLLEGE PREPARATORY LAB SCHOOL	07-0680-170	PK-06	92.1%	21.7%	10.2%
CHARTERS	COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON	COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON	80-6021-905	KG-07	100%	1.1%	11.2%
CHARTERS	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CS	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6058-939	KG-04	95.3%	2.5%	5.6%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	GLORIA M SABATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-075	KG-05	93%	37.2%	11.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	FLORENCE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-2330-100	KG-05	94.2%	22.7%	2.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 33	17-2390-270	PK-04	88.5%	27%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	COLIN POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-300	KG-05	90.6%	32.8%	5.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	96%	31.3%	15.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	VETERANS' MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-118	PK-05	84.7%	35.3%	3.8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-200	KG-05	94.4%	32.1%	15.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401	KG-05	92.3%	32.4%	9.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PARKER ELEMENTARY	21-5210-270	KG-05	93.1%	23.5%	8.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PAUL S. ROBESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-080	KG-05	92%	25.9%	10%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-300	KG-04	93.2%	15.4%	2.9%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	A CHESTER REDSHAW SCHOOL	23-3530-060	KG-05	88.7%	32.9%	9.7%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LORD STLRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-100	PK-05	92.8%	17.9%	9.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-125	PK-05	89.8%	30.2%	10.3%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL	29-2520-070	01-05	95.5%	39.8%	14.2%

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PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	DANIEL F. RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL # 19	31-3970-200	02-06	99.6%	35.2%	16%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARIO DRAGO SCHOOL # 3	31-3970-090	PK-06	99.6%	27.2%	11%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	SCHOOL # 5	31-3970-097	KG-06	100%	46.7%	20.4%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL # 1	31-3970-080	KG-06	99.9%	33.5%	16.1%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	ROBERTO CLEMENTE	31-4010-315	KG-04	90.4%	26.7%	7.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 14	31-4010-180	KG-04	94.7%	17.5%	5.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 29	31-4010-311	KG-04	88.9%	22.9%	4.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 5	31-4010-090	KG-06	94.8%	22.5%	7.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-150	KG-05	91.6%	43%	13.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	39-4160-180	PK-05	90.9%	47%	14.6%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-190	KG-05	85.1%	29.8%	4.7%



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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

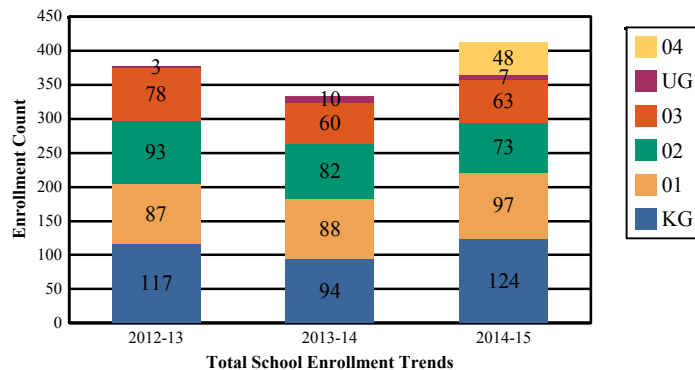
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

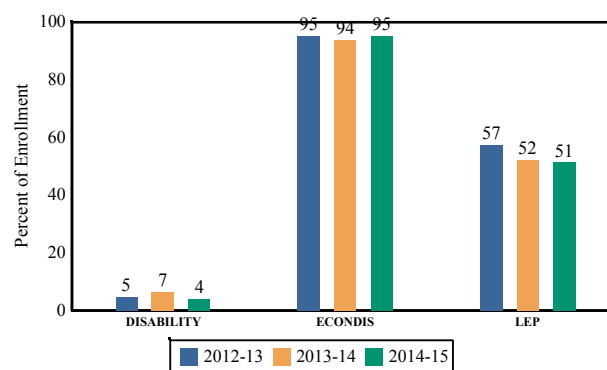


Total School Enrollment Trends

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.

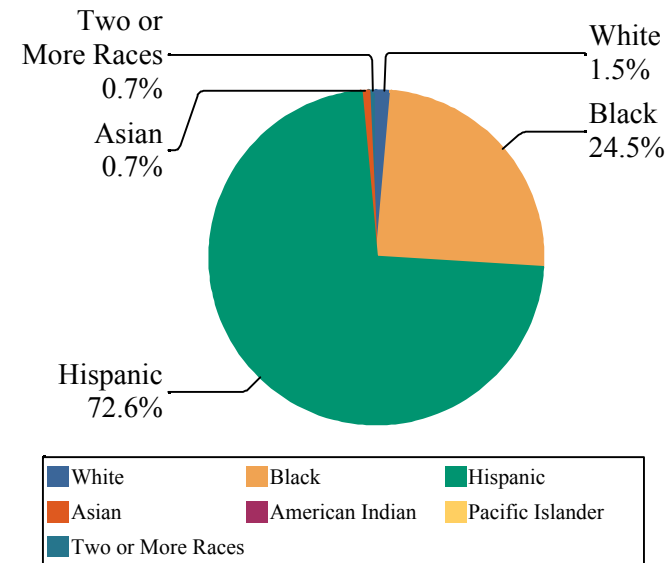
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

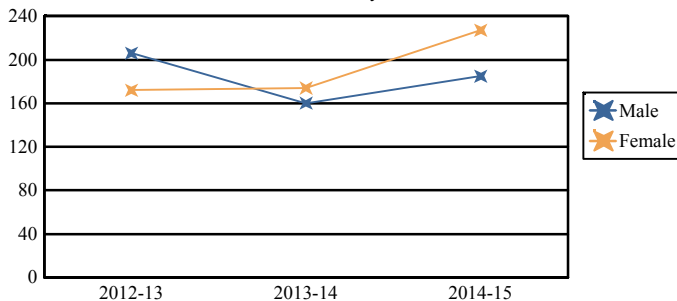
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	378
2013-14	334
2014-15	412

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	206	172
2013-14	160	174
2014-15	185	227

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	16	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	392	95.2%
English Language Learners	211	51.2%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
Spanish	59.4%
English	39.4%
Chinese	0.5%
Creoles and pidgins	0.2%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	0.2%
Polish	0.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	19%	46	6
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	15%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	67	19.4%	95%	91.4%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	51	17.6%	95%	94%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	32	18.8%	95%	100%	YES
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	18.3%	95%	92.5%	YES*

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	69	14.5%	95%	94.3%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	32	12.5%	95%	98.2%	YES
Economically Disadvantaged Students	62	16.1%	95%	95.6%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	724	744	19%	28%	34%	19%	0%	19%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	12	734	725	8%	17%	42%	33%	0%	33%	26%
Hispanic	34	719	727	24%	32%	29%	15%	0%	15%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	23	722	709	26%	17%	39%	17%	0%	17%	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	723	724	21%	26%	35%	19%	0%	19%	24%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	20	727	751	20%	20%	40%	20%	0%	20%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	17	730	737	18%	18%	41%	24%	0%	24%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	727	734	18%	18%	47%	18%	0%	18%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	724	746	20%	27%	37%	16%	0%	16%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	14	735	728	21%	0%	43%	36%	0%	36%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	723	730	22%	24%	36%	18%	0%	18%	26%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	20	725	744	0%	50%	40%	10%	0%	10%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	17	728	732	0%	41%	47%	12%	0%	12%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	725	730	0%	53%	35%	12%	0%	12%	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

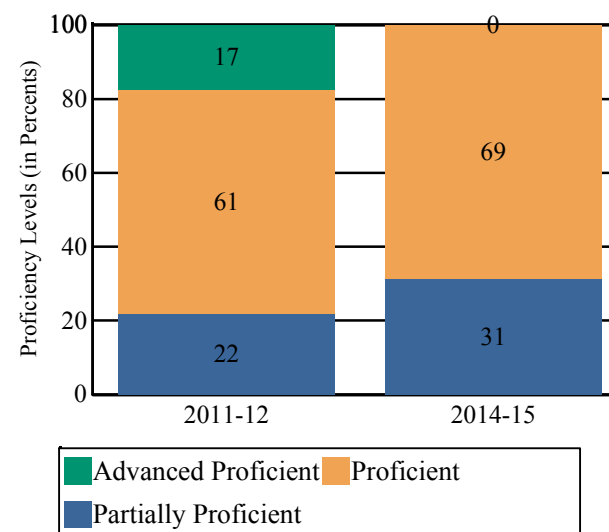
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	69%	31%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	68%	32%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	0%	82%	18%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	72%	28%

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

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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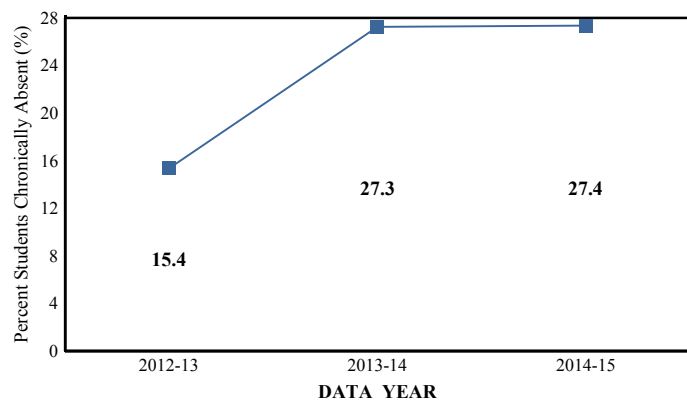
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

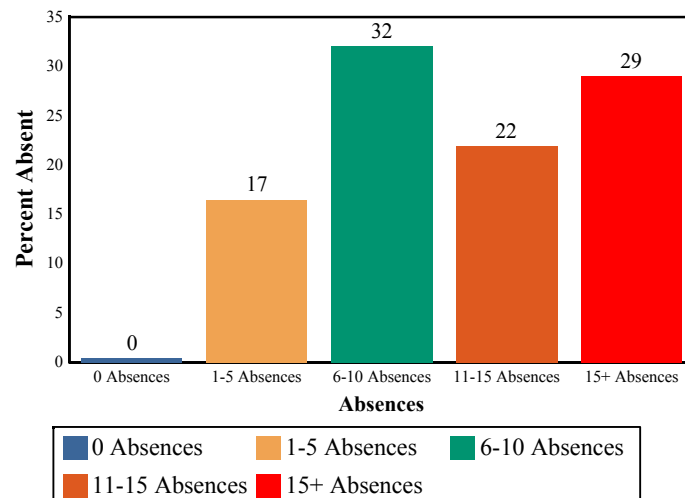


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**27.36%**

**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.



### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	47	54	33	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	42	54	24	35	YES
		54	29		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	18%	3%	0%
Partially Met	11%	11%	3%
Approached	11%	5%	18%
Met	3%	11%	8%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	7%	2%	0%
Partially Met	21%	14%	7%
Approached	10%	12%	12%
Met	2%	5%	7%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

**Grade Level - 03**

**PARCC 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	766	850
75th	743	770
50th	727	743
25th	707	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	55

**Grade Level - 03**

**PARCC 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	769	850
75th	741	767
50th	721	745
25th	700	722
0th	656	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	45

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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	2.7%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	206

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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>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	GLORIA M SABATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-075	KG-05	93%	37.2%	11.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	FLORENCE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-2330-100	KG-05	94.2%	22.7%	2.8%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	COLIN POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-300	KG-05	90.6%	32.8%	5.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-120	PK-06	95.8%	29.2%	6.4%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	96%	31.3%	15.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	ROBERT WATERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-130	PK-06	96.2%	38%	9%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-110	PK-06	94%	35.8%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THOMAS A EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-070	PK-06	95.9%	36.4%	7.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401	KG-05	92.3%	32.4%	9.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	ROBBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-280	KG-04	95.2%	51.2%	3.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-300	KG-04	93.2%	15.4%	2.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-310	KG-05	94.7%	44.4%	11.1%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK BORO	RED BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL	25-4360-075	PK-03	90.8%	51.8%	7.5%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL	29-2520-070	01-05	95.5%	39.8%	14.2%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	ELLA G CLARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2520-080	01-05	98.3%	46.8%	11.9%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	OAK STREET ELEM SCHOOL	29-2520-084	01-05	96%	35.9%	8%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	DANIEL F. RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL # 19	31-3970-200	02-06	99.6%	35.2%	16%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	ETTA GERO SCHOOL # 9	31-3970-125	03-06	99.7%	45.9%	17.3%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARIO DRAGO SCHOOL # 3	31-3970-090	PK-06	99.6%	27.2%	11%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL # 6	31-3970-100	PK-06	99.8%	37%	13.2%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	SCHOOL # 5	31-3970-097	KG-06	100%	46.7%	20.4%

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PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>THEODORE ROOSEVELT SCHOOL # 10</b>	31-3970-130	02-06	99.9%	45.3%	10%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL # 1</b>	31-3970-080	KG-06	99.9%	33.5%	16.1%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>WILLIAM B. CRUISE MEMORIAL SCHOOL # 11</b>	31-3970-140	01-06	100%	55.2%	13.9%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 14</b>	31-4010-180	KG-04	94.7%	17.5%	5.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 5</b>	31-4010-090	KG-06	94.8%	22.5%	7.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>CHARLES H. STILLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-170	KG-05	93.7%	49%	9.2%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>DEWITT D. BARLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-080	KG-05	92.9%	51.5%	9%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-140	KG-05	90.8%	56.8%	7.4%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-150	KG-05	91.6%	43%	13.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-180	PK-05	90.9%	47%	14.6%



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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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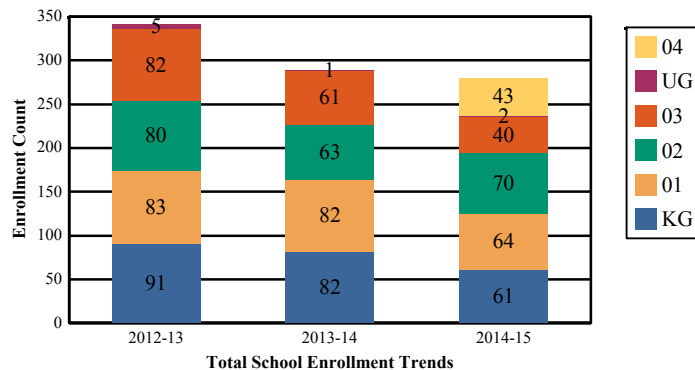
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

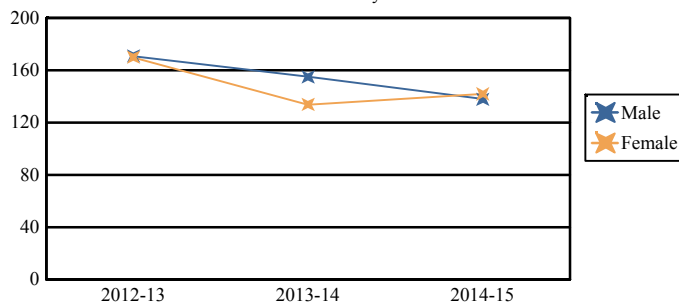


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	341
2013-14	289
2014-15	280

### Enrollment by Gender

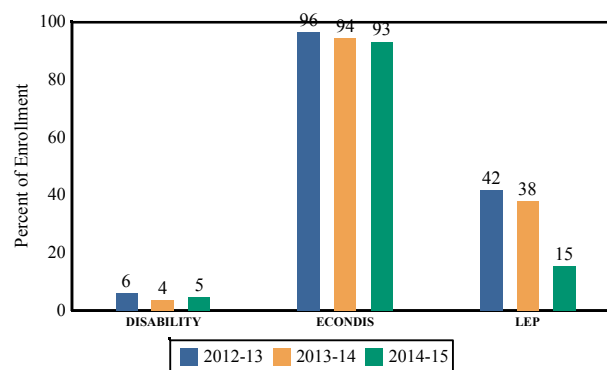
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	171	170
2013-14	155	134
2014-15	138	142

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

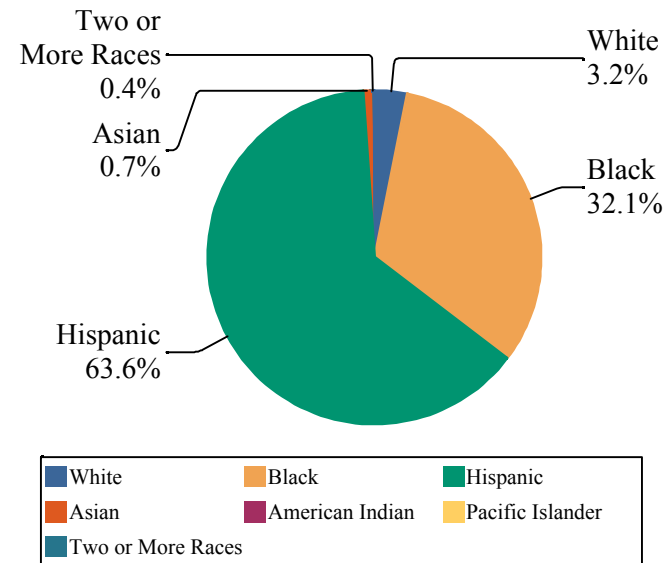
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	13	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	261	93.2%
English Language Learners	43	15.4%

### 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.



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	75.4%
Spanish	23.8%
Arabic	0.4%
Punjabi	0.4%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	26%	71	10
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	25%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	61	26.2%	95%	97.8%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	44	25%	95%	96.9%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	54	24.1%	95%	97.6%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	60	25%	95%	96.7%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	44	25%	95%	97%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	22.6%	95%	96.4%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	35	727	744	20%	23%	26%	31%	0%	31%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	25	728	727	24%	16%	28%	32%	0%	32%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	726	724	21%	24%	28%	28%	0%	28%	24%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	26	728	751	12%	27%	42%	19%	0%	19%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	19	725	737	16%	21%	47%	16%	0%	16%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	729	734	12%	24%	44%	20%	0%	20%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	34	739	746	3%	35%	26%	29%	6%	35%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	25	737	733	4%	40%	20%	28%	8%	36%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	738	730	4%	36%	29%	32%	0%	32%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	26	720	744	27%	23%	38%	12%	0%	12%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	19	721	732	21%	32%	37%	11%	0%	11%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	721	730	24%	24%	40%	12%	0%	12%	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

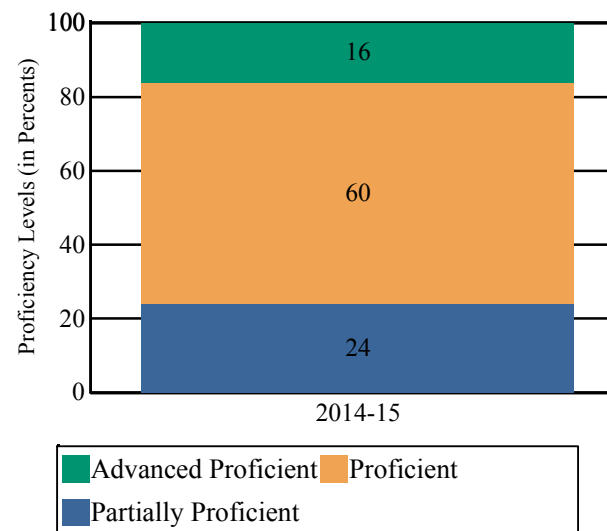
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	16%	60%	24%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	13%	63%	25%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	55%	27%

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

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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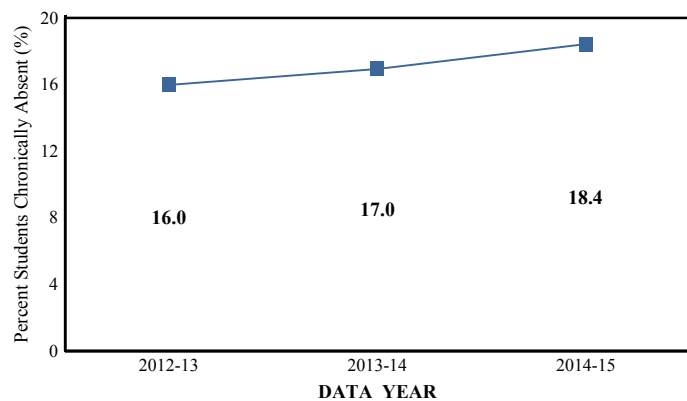
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

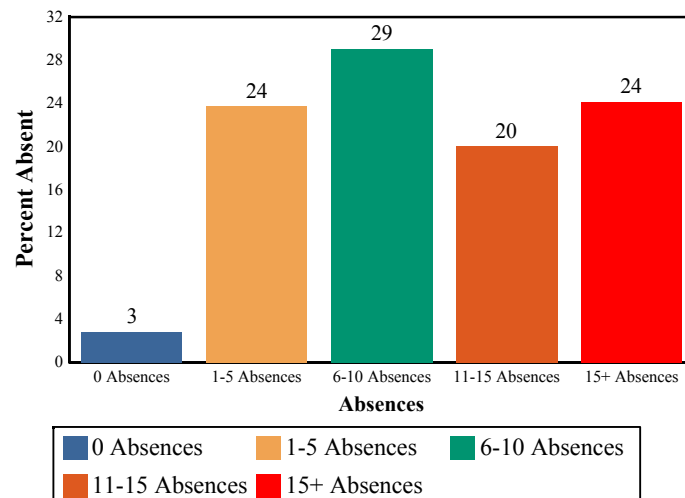


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**18.44%**

**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.





### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	42	30	18	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	35	17	11	35	YES
		24	15		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	18%	0%	0%
Partially Met	18%	5%	0%
Approached	5%	18%	13%
Met	3%	8%	8%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	18%	5%	0%
Partially Met	21%	8%	3%
Approached	8%	16%	8%
Met	3%	8%	3%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	789	850
75th	751	770
50th	710	743
25th	694	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	55

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	790	850
75th	753	767
50th	730	745
25th	715	722
0th	688	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

#### PARCC 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	776	850
75th	743	773
50th	728	750
25th	705	728
0th	660	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	45

#### Grade Level - 04

#### PARCC 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	758	850
75th	737	764
50th	716	742
25th	701	721
0th	684	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	43

## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	3.6%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 Mins.
Shared Time	Hrs. Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	280

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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	BRIGHTON AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-300	KG-05	80.5%	44.9%	2.4%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-060	KG-05	92.4%	45.4%	17.6%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	GLORIA M SABATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-075	KG-05	93%	37.2%	11.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	FLORENCE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-2330-100	KG-05	94.2%	22.7%	2.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 33	17-2390-270	PK-04	88.5%	27%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	COLIN POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-300	KG-05	90.6%	32.8%	5.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-120	PK-06	95.8%	29.2%	6.4%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	96%	31.3%	15.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-110	PK-06	94%	35.8%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	VETERANS' MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-118	PK-05	84.7%	35.3%	3.8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-200	KG-05	94.4%	32.1%	15.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401	KG-05	92.3%	32.4%	9.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PARKER ELEMENTARY	21-5210-270	KG-05	93.1%	23.5%	8.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PAUL S. ROBESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-080	KG-05	92%	25.9%	10%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-300	KG-04	93.2%	15.4%	2.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-310	KG-05	94.7%	44.4%	11.1%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	A CHESTER REDSHAW SCHOOL	23-3530-060	KG-05	88.7%	32.9%	9.7%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-125	PK-05	89.8%	30.2%	10.3%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL	29-2520-070	01-05	95.5%	39.8%	14.2%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	OAK STREET ELEM SCHOOL	29-2520-084	01-05	96%	35.9%	8%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	DANIEL F. RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL # 19	31-3970-200	02-06	99.6%	35.2%	16%

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>ETTA GERO SCHOOL # 9</b>	31-3970-125	03-06	99.7%	45.9%	17.3%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>MARIO DRAGO SCHOOL # 3</b>	31-3970-090	PK-06	99.6%	27.2%	11%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>SCHOOL # 5</b>	31-3970-097	KG-06	100%	46.7%	20.4%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL # 1</b>	31-3970-080	KG-06	99.9%	33.5%	16.1%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>ROBERTO CLEMENTE</b>	31-4010-315	KG-04	90.4%	26.7%	7.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 14</b>	31-4010-180	KG-04	94.7%	17.5%	5.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 29</b>	31-4010-311	KG-04	88.9%	22.9%	4.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 5</b>	31-4010-090	KG-06	94.8%	22.5%	7.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-150	KG-05	91.6%	43%	13.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-180	PK-05	90.9%	47%	14.6%



# State of New Jersey 2014-15

## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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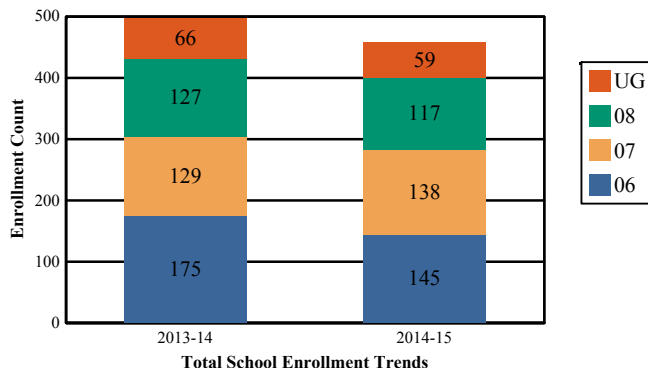
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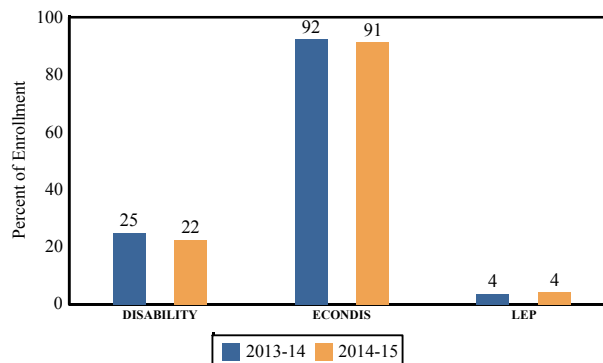
### Enrollment by Grade

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



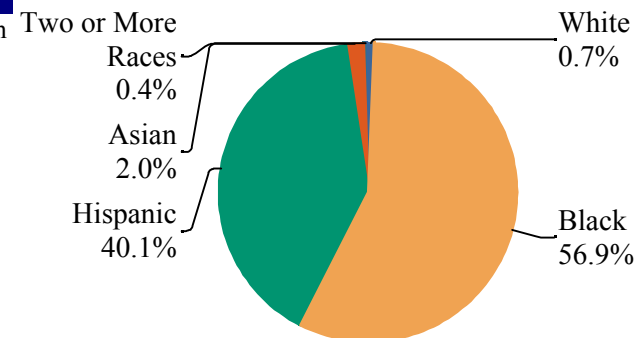
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



### 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.



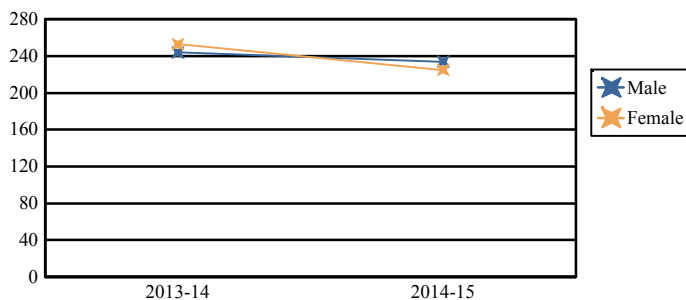
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

### Total School Enrollment

2013-14	497
2014-15	459

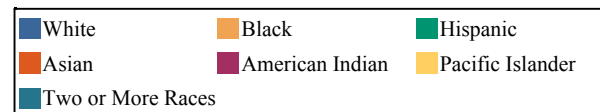
### Enrollment by Gender

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



### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	103	22%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	419	91.3%
English Language Learners	20	4.4%



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	82.1%
Spanish	15.9%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	0.9%
Chinese	0.4%
Karen languages	0.2%
Basa	0.2%
Other	0.2%



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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>22%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>9%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	205	21.9%	95%	85.5%	<b>NO</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	108	11.1%	95%	81.8%	<b>NO</b>
Hispanic	86	32.6%	95%	89.7%	<b>NO</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	40	10%	95%	67.8%	<b>NO</b>
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	167	21.6%	95%	86.1%	<b>NO</b>

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	103	724	750	27%	19%	30%	21%	2%	23%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	50	714	730	36%	20%	32%	12%	0%	12%	31%
Hispanic	48	733	736	17%	19%	31%	31%	2%	33%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	19	700	713	47%	26%	16%	11%	0%	11%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86	724	733	26%	19%	34%	21%	1%	22%	33%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	100	721	750	27%	26%	26%	18%	3%	21%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	57	714	730	33%	28%	28%	11%	0%	11%	31%
Hispanic	38	730	735	16%	26%	26%	26%	5%	32%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	19	688	713	58%	26%	5%	5%	5%	11%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	81	722	732	26%	25%	28%	17%	4%	21%	34%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	23	740	740	0%	17%	48%	35%	0%	35%	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	12	742	725	0%	17%	42%	42%	0%	42%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	738	725	0%	20%	50%	30%	0%	30%	21%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

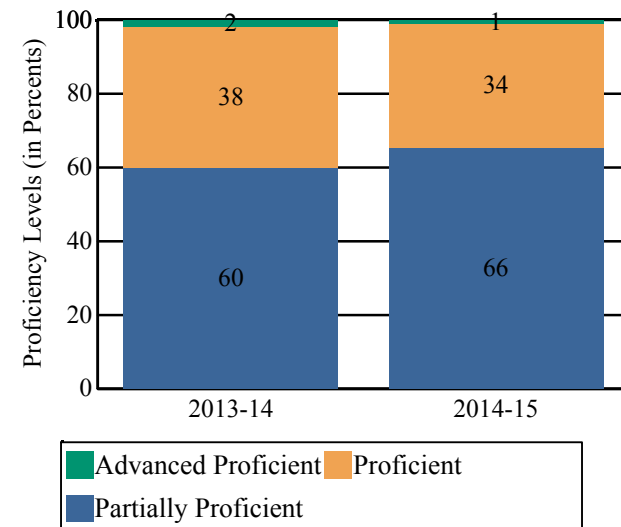
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	34%	66%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	28%	72%
Hispanic	0%	43%	57%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	15%	85%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	34%	65%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - 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.



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 successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

### Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
0	24

### Algebra I Test Taking

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
0.0%	37.5%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

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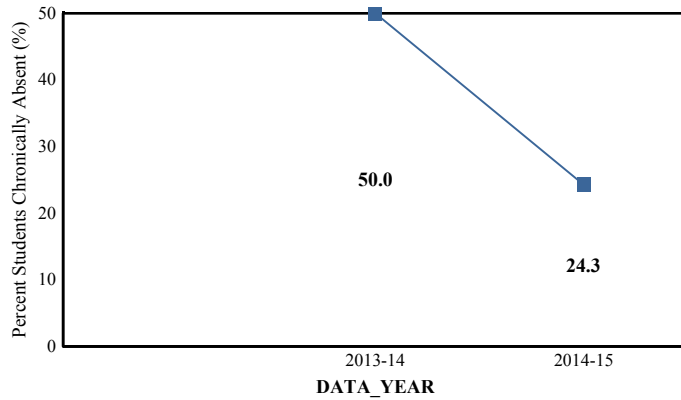
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### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

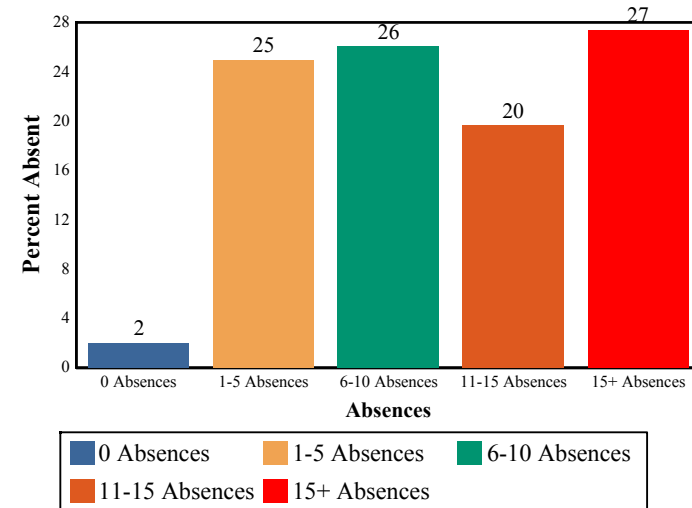


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

24.28%

### 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.



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	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	37.0%	66.0%
Visual Arts	36.8%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	73.8%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

**STUDENT GROWTH**

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	59	88	79	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	55	91	70	35	YES
		90	75		100%

**Student Growth**

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

**Language Arts**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	14%	7%	0%
Partially Met	7%	10%	8%
Approached	2%	11%	17%
Met	1%	3%	14%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	14%	10%	0%
Partially Met	10%	13%	16%
Approached	4%	5%	17%
Met	0%	3%	6%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	785	850
75th	745	776
50th	727	751
25th	694	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	52

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	759
50th	N/A	740
25th	N/A	720
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	39

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**PARCC 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	794	850
75th	742	777
50th	719	751
25th	697	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	54

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**PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	704
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	44

## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	18.7%

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### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	230

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-4180-055	06-08	93.7%	7.4%	16.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	COOPER B. HATCH FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-210	01-08	90.8%	4.4%	39.3%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	COOPER'S POYNT FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-165	PK-08	90.6%	2.8%	18.1%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DR. HENRY H. DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-180	PK-08	90.6%	6.4%	19.7%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	HENRY B. WILSON FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-350	PK-08	92.8%	1%	13.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	RILETTA TWYNE CREAM FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-175	PK-08	93.8%	1.6%	14.9%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	VETERANS MEMORIAL FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-080	PK-08	91%	7.8%	18%
CAMDEN	WOODLYNNE BORO	WOODLYNNE BORO PUBLIC SCHOOL	07-5900-050	PK-08	90.8%	9.2%	19.6%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	WILDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	09-5790-070	06-08	93%	5.1%	21.8%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6215-910	05-08	90.8%	4.3%	12.3%
CHARTERS	HOPE ACADEMY CS	HOPE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6740-950	KG-08	94.6%	8.4%	9.8%
CHARTERS	JOHN P HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	JOHN P. HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6079-964	KG-08	93%	0%	10.5%
CHARTERS	PAUL ROBESON HUMANITIES CS	PAUL ROBESON CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES	80-6025-907	04-08	93.6%	0%	13.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CLEVELAND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-350	PK-08	87.5%	1.4%	22.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	DR. CHARLES P. DEFUCCIO SCHOOL	17-2390-330	PK-08	92.7%	8%	17.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	EZRA L. NOLAN SCHOOL	17-2390-345	06-08	91%	3.3%	29.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JULIA A. BARNES SCHOOL	17-2390-150	PK-08	91%	6.3%	14.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MARTIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS	17-2390-347	PK-08	90.6%	3%	23.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR. SCHOOL	17-2390-170	PK-08	93.2%	4.7%	19.2%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-105	06-08	94.4%	12.3%	13.7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	UNION HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-150	07-08	96.2%	8%	12.9%
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MERCER	TRENTON CITY	LUIS MUNOZ-RIVERA MS	21-5210-240	06-08	91.1%	1%	19.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	MCKINLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL	23-3530-110	PK-08	89.1%	2.2%	16.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3530-055	06-08	93.4%	13.4%	15.6%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	ASBURY PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-0100-070	06-08	92.6%	8.9%	24.8%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	LAKEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-2520-083	06-08	93.9%	5.6%	14.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 12	31-4010-160	KG-08	96.8%	13.8%	12%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 2	31-4010-060	KG-08	94%	16%	20.8%
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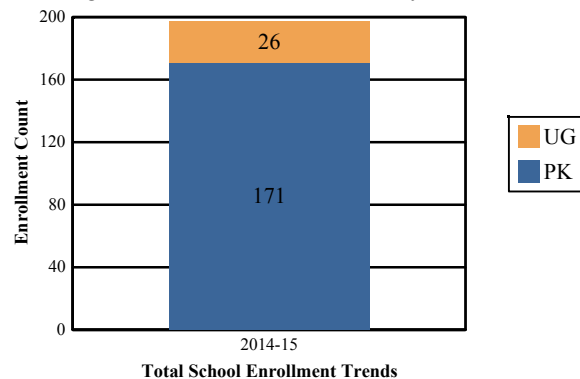
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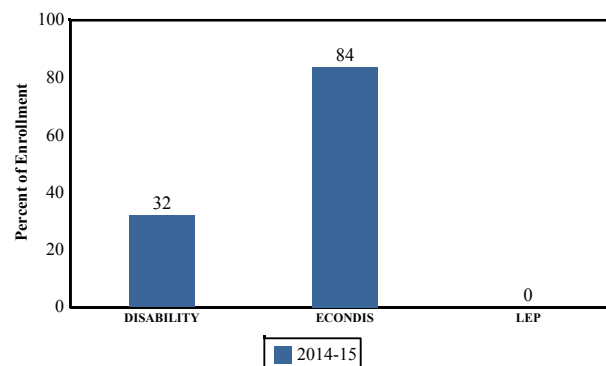
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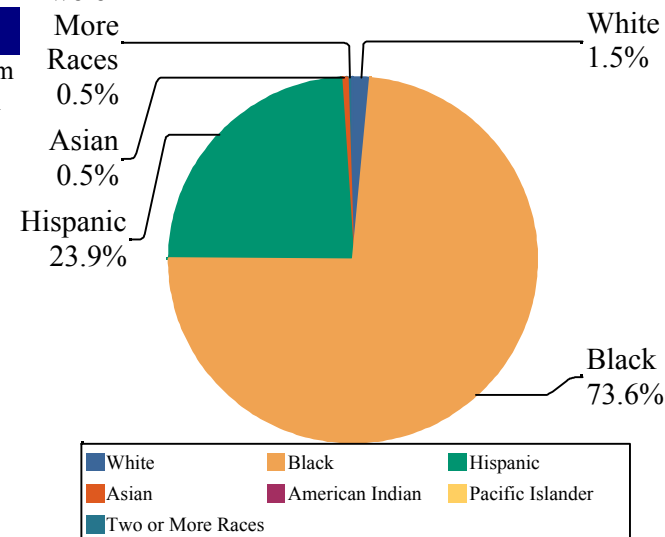
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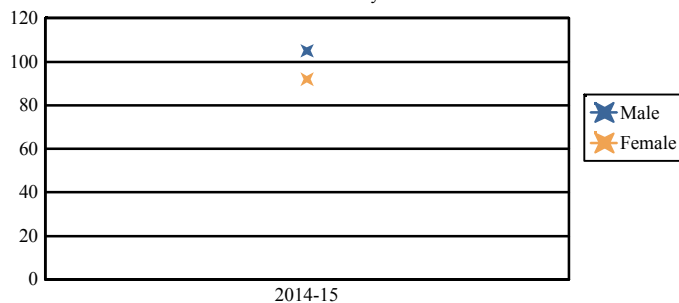
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#### Total School Enrollment

2014-15	197
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#### Enrollment by Gender

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



#### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	63	32%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	165	83.8%
English Language Learners	0	0.0%

#### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	87.5%
Spanish	12.5%

	Male	Female
2014-15	105	92

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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
2014-15	Hrs. Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	Hrs. Mins.
Shared Time	Hrs. Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	

### 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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	197



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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.



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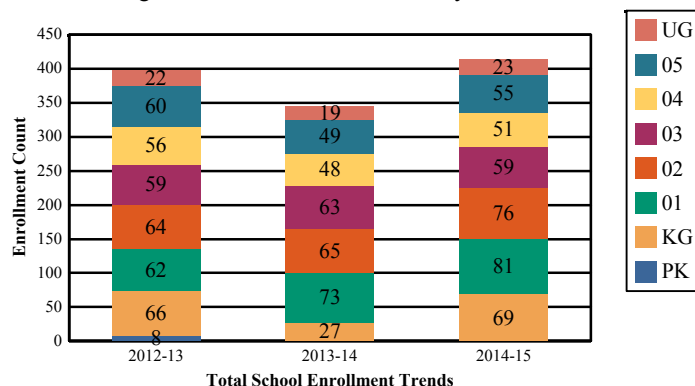
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### Enrollment by Grade

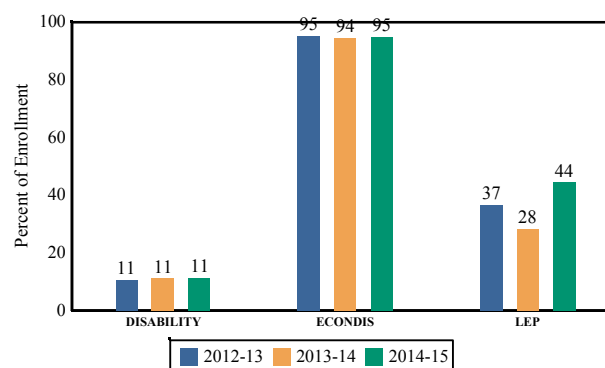
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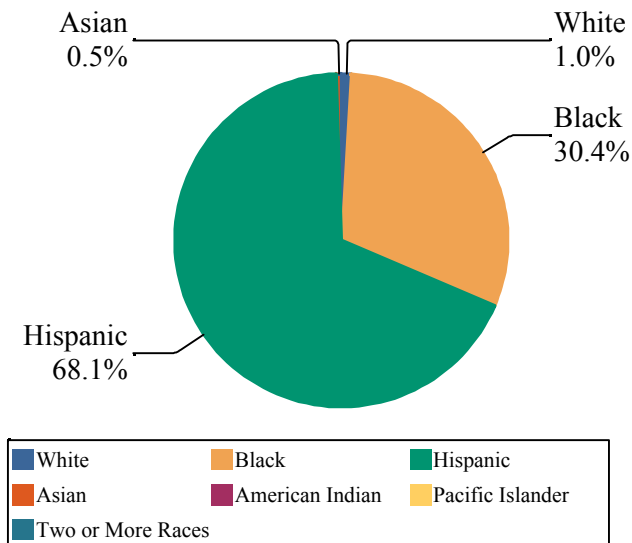


### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	47	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	392	94.7%
English Language Learners	184	44.4%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

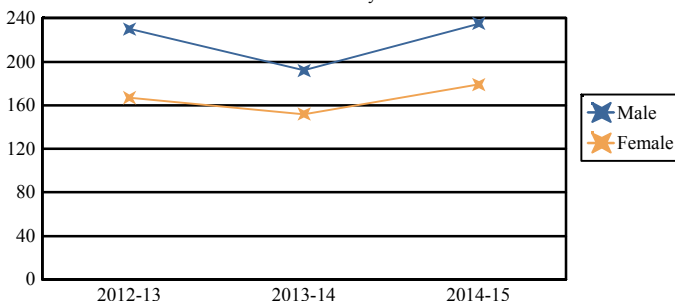
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Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	397
2013-14	344
2014-15	414

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	230	167
2013-14	192	152
2014-15	235	179

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
Spanish	51.1%
English	48.2%
Karen languages	0.7%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	13%	13	2
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	11%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	104	12.5%	95%	95.7%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	66	15.2%	95%	96.2%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	100	12%	95%	94.8%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	104	10.6%	95%	94.1%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	37	10.8%	95%	94.4%	YES*
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	100	10%	95%	95.6%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	42	715	744	33%	31%	24%	12%	0%	12%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	29	713	727	41%	24%	21%	14%	0%	14%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	713	724	36%	31%	23%	10%	0%	10%	24%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	35	713	751	29%	40%	20%	11%	0%	11%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	18	719	737	22%	33%	28%	17%	0%	17%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	713	734	29%	40%	20%	11%	0%	11%	31%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	27	722	751	19%	44%	22%	15%	0%	15%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	19	721	737	21%	42%	21%	16%	0%	16%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	722	734	19%	42%	23%	15%	0%	15%	31%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	42	726	746	14%	33%	38%	12%	2%	14%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	12	730	728	8%	33%	42%	17%	0%	17%	25%
Hispanic	29	723	733	17%	34%	38%	7%	3%	10%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	725	730	15%	31%	41%	13%	0%	13%	26%



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Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	727	731	12%	35%	38%	15%	0%	15%	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

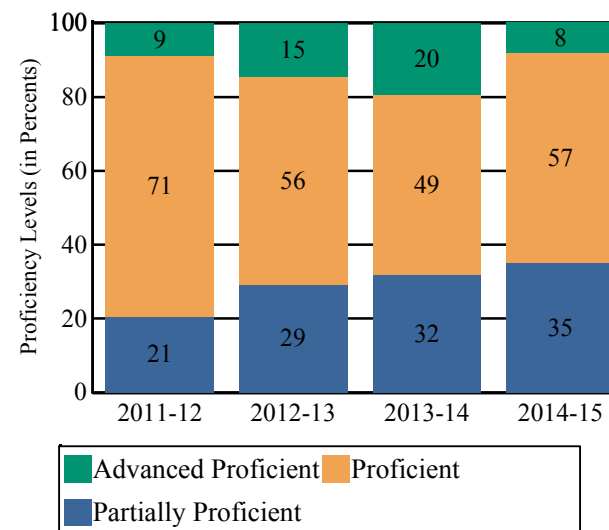
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	8%	57%	35%
White	-	-	-
African American	11%	53%	37%
Hispanic	6%	61%	33%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	57%	34%

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

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.



### COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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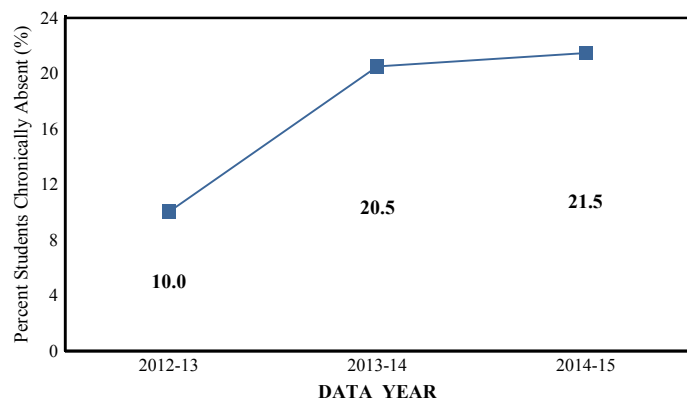
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

#### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

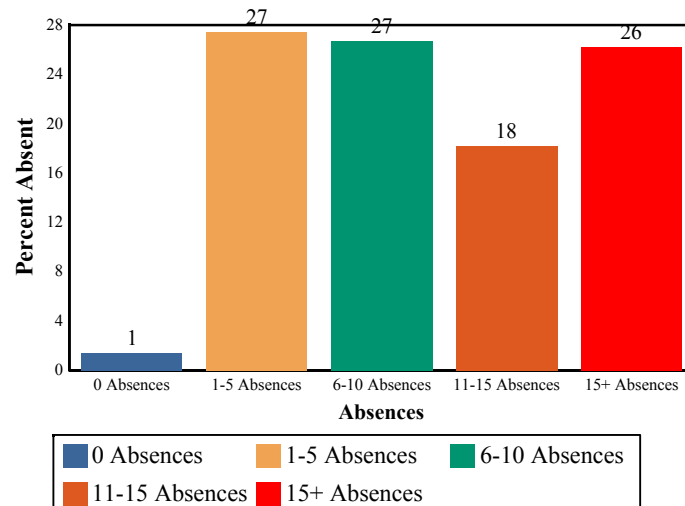


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**21.51%**

#### 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.



### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	40	21	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	37	17	14	35	YES
		29	18		100%

### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	18%	7%	0%
Partially Met	13%	16%	7%
Approached	7%	10%	11%
Met	1%	2%	6%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	19%	3%	0%
Partially Met	22%	14%	7%
Approached	6%	7%	12%
Met	1%	1%	7%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	782	850
75th	727	770
50th	705	743
25th	688	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	55

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	789	850
75th	734	767
50th	718	745
25th	702	722
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	45

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	761	850
75th	731	773
50th	712	750
25th	693	728
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	787	850
75th	732	773
50th	721	751
25th	705	728
0th	675	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC 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	N/A	850
75th	N/A	764
50th	N/A	742
25th	N/A	721
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	43

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC 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	769	850
75th	746	763
50th	725	743
25th	712	723
0th	679	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	40



## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	1.9%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	414

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>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	GLORIA M SABATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-075	KG-05	93%	37.2%	11.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	FLORENCE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-2330-100	KG-05	94.2%	22.7%	2.8%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	COLIN POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-300	KG-05	90.6%	32.8%	5.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-120	PK-06	95.8%	29.2%	6.4%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	96%	31.3%	15.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	ROBERT WATERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-130	PK-06	96.2%	38%	9%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-110	PK-06	94%	35.8%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THOMAS A EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-070	PK-06	95.9%	36.4%	7.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401	KG-05	92.3%	32.4%	9.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	ROBBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-280	KG-04	95.2%	51.2%	3.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-300	KG-04	93.2%	15.4%	2.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-310	KG-05	94.7%	44.4%	11.1%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK BORO	RED BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL	25-4360-075	PK-03	90.8%	51.8%	7.5%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL	29-2520-070	01-05	95.5%	39.8%	14.2%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	ELLA G CLARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2520-080	01-05	98.3%	46.8%	11.9%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	OAK STREET ELEM SCHOOL	29-2520-084	01-05	96%	35.9%	8%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	DANIEL F. RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL # 19	31-3970-200	02-06	99.6%	35.2%	16%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	ETTA GERO SCHOOL # 9	31-3970-125	03-06	99.7%	45.9%	17.3%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARIO DRAGO SCHOOL # 3	31-3970-090	PK-06	99.6%	27.2%	11%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL # 6	31-3970-100	PK-06	99.8%	37%	13.2%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	SCHOOL # 5	31-3970-097	KG-06	100%	46.7%	20.4%

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PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>THEODORE ROOSEVELT SCHOOL # 10</b>	31-3970-130	02-06	99.9%	45.3%	10%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL # 1</b>	31-3970-080	KG-06	99.9%	33.5%	16.1%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>WILLIAM B. CRUISE MEMORIAL SCHOOL # 11</b>	31-3970-140	01-06	100%	55.2%	13.9%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 14</b>	31-4010-180	KG-04	94.7%	17.5%	5.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 5</b>	31-4010-090	KG-06	94.8%	22.5%	7.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>CHARLES H. STILLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-170	KG-05	93.7%	49%	9.2%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>DEWITT D. BARLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-080	KG-05	92.9%	51.5%	9%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-140	KG-05	90.8%	56.8%	7.4%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-150	KG-05	91.6%	43%	13.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-180	PK-05	90.9%	47%	14.6%



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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

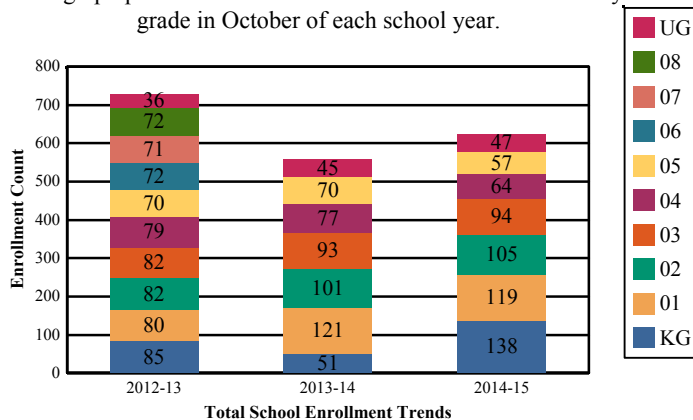
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### Enrollment by Grade

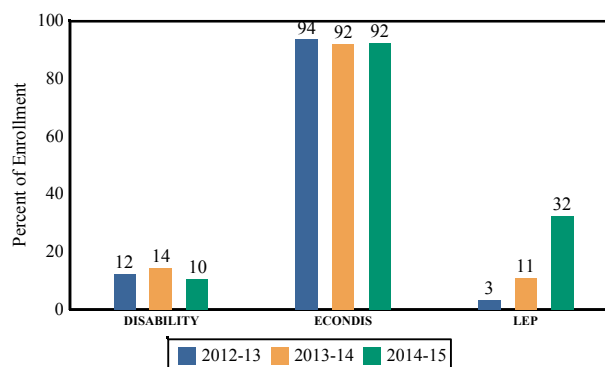
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

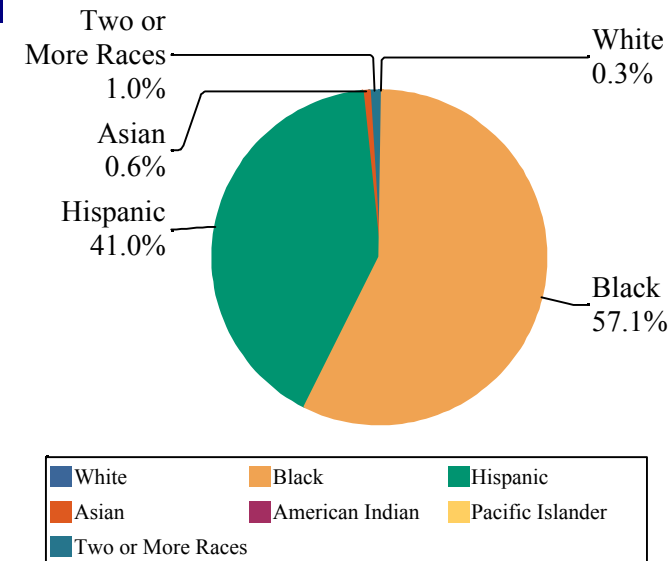


### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	65	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	576	92.3%
English Language Learners	202	32.4%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

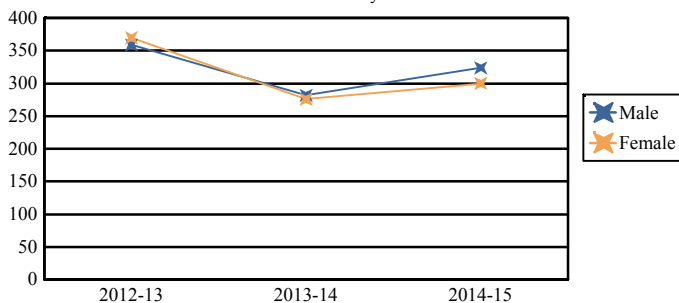
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	729
2013-14	558
2014-15	624

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	359	370
2013-14	282	276
2014-15	324	300

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	61.3%
Spanish	37.6%
Creoles and pidgins	0.5%
Urdu	0.3%
Vietnamese	0.2%
Basa	0.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	7%	4	1
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	9%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	-	-	--	--	--
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>



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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	56	707	744	36%	38%	13%	14%	0%	14%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	42	709	725	33%	38%	12%	17%	0%	17%	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48	706	724	35%	40%	13%	13%	0%	13%	24%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	55	717	746	25%	29%	29%	15%	2%	16%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	42	718	728	24%	31%	29%	14%	2%	17%	25%
Hispanic	13	715	733	31%	23%	31%	15%	0%	15%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47	716	730	30%	26%	28%	15%	2%	17%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 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 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

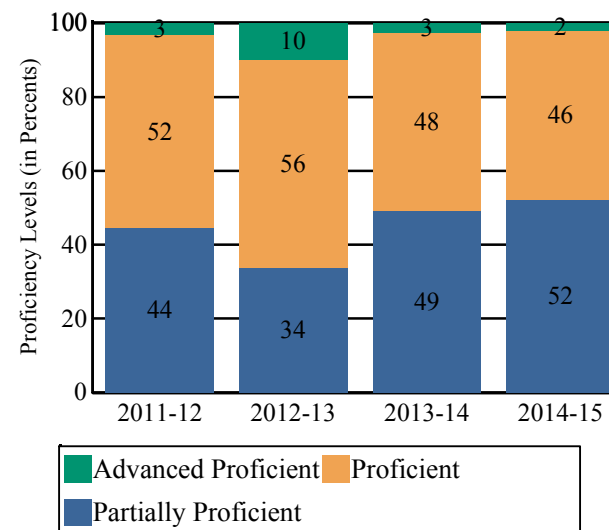
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	46%	52%
White	-	-	-
African American	3%	44%	53%
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	7%	20%	73%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	42%	55%

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

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.





**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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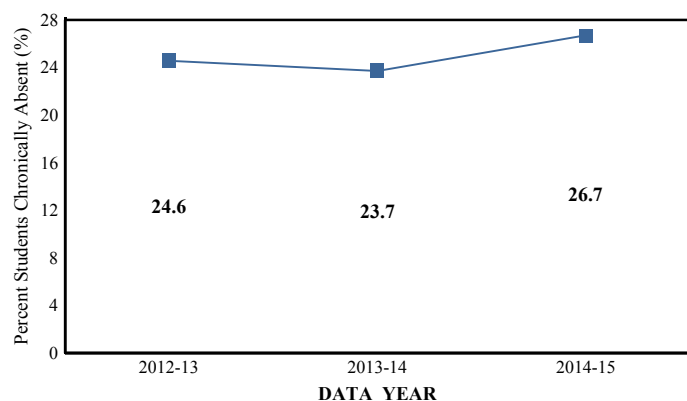
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

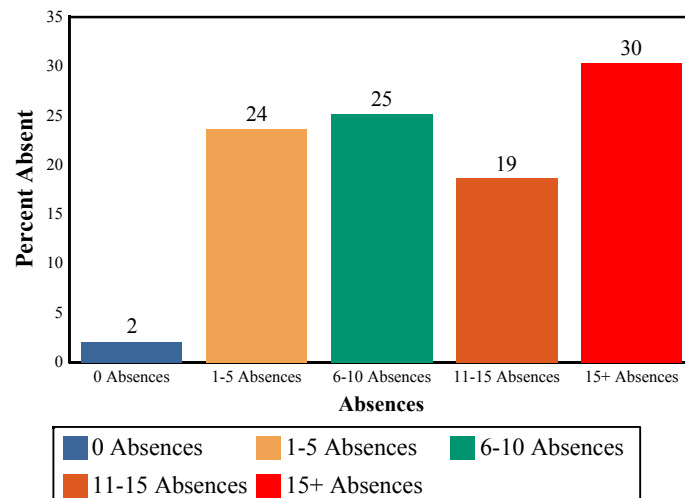


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**26.71%**

**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.



#### STUDENT GROWTH

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth 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	21	4	1	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	28	13	3	35	NO
		9	2		0%

#### Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	39%	8%	0%
Partially Met	19%	11%	7%
Approached	8%	3%	0%
Met	0%	1%	1%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	42%	7%	0%
Partially Met	15%	16%	9%
Approached	2%	5%	1%
Met	0%	2%	1%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	792	850
75th	722	770
50th	702	743
25th	681	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	55

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC 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	779	850
75th	730	767
50th	714	745
25th	689	722
0th	656	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	45

## 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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	10.6%

### 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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	208

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	BRIGHTON AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-300	KG-05	80.5%	44.9%	2.4%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-060	KG-05	92.4%	45.4%	17.6%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	ALFRED CRAMER COLLEGE PREPARATORY LAB SCHOOL	07-0680-170	PK-06	92.1%	21.7%	10.2%
CHARTERS	COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON	COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON	80-6021-905	KG-07	100%	1.1%	11.2%
CHARTERS	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CS	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6058-939	KG-04	95.3%	2.5%	5.6%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	GLORIA M SABATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-075	KG-05	93%	37.2%	11.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	FLORENCE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-2330-100	KG-05	94.2%	22.7%	2.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 33	17-2390-270	PK-04	88.5%	27%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	COLIN POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-300	KG-05	90.6%	32.8%	5.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-120	PK-06	95.8%	29.2%	6.4%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-100	PK-04	96%	31.3%	15.1%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	THEODORE ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-110	PK-06	94%	35.8%	7%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	VETERANS' MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5240-118	PK-05	84.7%	35.3%	3.8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-200	KG-05	94.4%	32.1%	15.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401	KG-05	92.3%	32.4%	9.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PARKER ELEMENTARY	21-5210-270	KG-05	93.1%	23.5%	8.6%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	PAUL S. ROBESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-080	KG-05	92%	25.9%	10%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-300	KG-04	93.2%	15.4%	2.9%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	A CHESTER REDSHAW SCHOOL	23-3530-060	KG-05	88.7%	32.9%	9.7%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-125	PK-05	89.8%	30.2%	10.3%

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OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL	29-2520-070	01-05	95.5%	39.8%	14.2%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	DANIEL F. RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL # 19	31-3970-200	02-06	99.6%	35.2%	16%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	MARIO DRAGO SCHOOL # 3	31-3970-090	PK-06	99.6%	27.2%	11%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	SCHOOL # 5	31-3970-097	KG-06	100%	46.7%	20.4%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL # 1	31-3970-080	KG-06	99.9%	33.5%	16.1%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	ROBERTO CLEMENTE	31-4010-315	KG-04	90.4%	26.7%	7.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 14	31-4010-180	KG-04	94.7%	17.5%	5.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 29	31-4010-311	KG-04	88.9%	22.9%	4.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 5	31-4010-090	KG-06	94.8%	22.5%	7.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-150	KG-05	91.6%	43%	13.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	39-4160-180	PK-05	90.9%	47%	14.6%