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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	CHARTERS
District	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
Principal Name	MR. BOLER
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Phone Number	(973)373-3223
Email Address	TBOLER@BURCHCHARTERSCHOOL.ORG
Website	http://www.burchcharterschool.org/



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
KG	60	60	60
1	60	60	60
2	59	60	60
3	59	60	60
4	60	60	59
5	50	46	56
Total	348	346	355

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	54.0%	55.8%	52.7%
Male	46.0%	44.2%	47.3%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83.0%	95.1%	93.0%
Students with Disabilities	1.1%	0.9%	1.7%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.6%	0.3%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	0.6%	2.3%	4.5%
Black or African American	99.4%	97.4%	94.6%
Asian	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	60	60	60

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	100.0%



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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	53	53	50	Met Standard	31	31	50	Not Met
White	N	N	50	**	N	N	51	**
Hispanic	*	*	49	**	*	*	48	**
Black or African American	53	53	44	Met Standard	32	32	44	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	61	**	N	N	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	52	**	N	N	53	**
Two or More Races	N	N	49	**	N	N	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	53.5	53.5	48	Met Standard	30.5	30.5	47	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	*	*	41	**	*	*	43	**
English Learners	N	N	54	**	N	N	51	**



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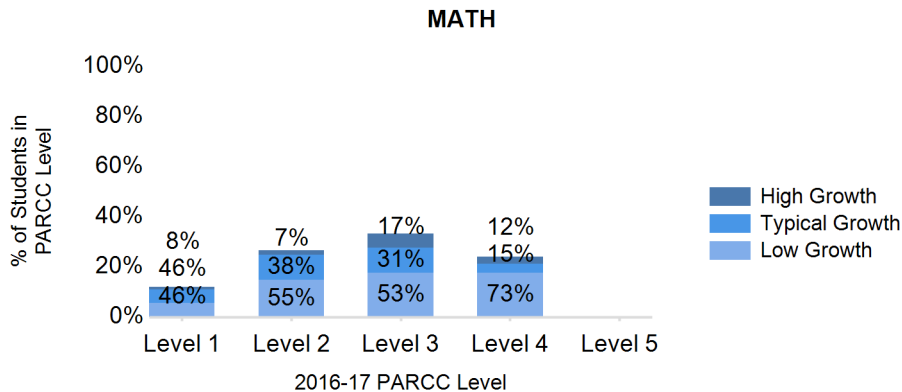
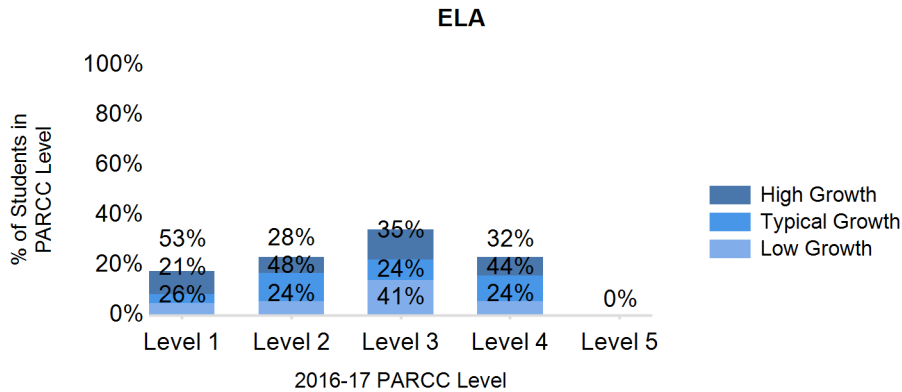
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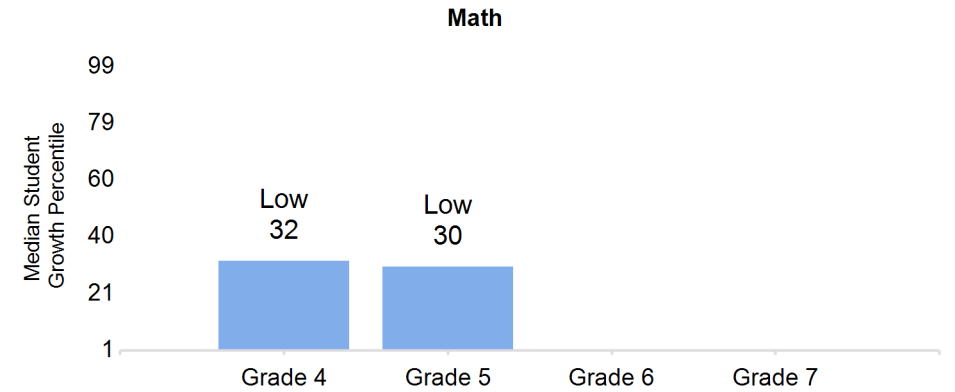
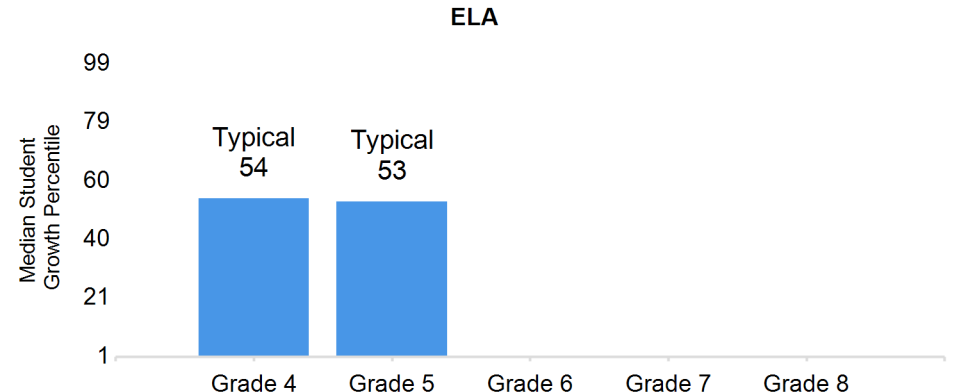
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows information about the English Language Arts/Literacy section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment both overall and by student group. The PARCC assessment has five performance levels, and students scoring a Level 4 or 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level and are on track for college and careers. This table shows the number of valid test scores, the percentage of students that took the test, and the percentage of testers that met or exceeded expectations in the school, the district, and across the state. The last three columns of the table show the proficiency rate used for federal accountability, the annual target, and whether the target was met, as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability. Student group rows where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	168	97.7	44.0	44.0	56.7	44.0	39.9	Met Target
White	N	N	N	N	65.6	N	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	42.5	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	37.3	*	40	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	82.3	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	63.4	N	**	**
Female	87	95.7	48.2	48.2	64.5	48.2		
Male	81	100.0	39.5	39.5	49.4	39.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	28	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	67.5	*		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	21.6	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	63.9	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	27.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	168	97.7	44.0	44.0	59.4	44.0		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	59	753	753	750	*	*	22%	*	*	54%	52%
White	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	31	754	754	756	*	*	*	*	*	55%	57%
Male	28	752	752	744	*	*	*	*	*	54%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Non-English Learners	59	753	753	753	*	*	22%	*	*	54%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%



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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	58	740	740	756	*	*	40%	*	*	34%	58%
White	N	N	N	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	782	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Female	27	751	751	762	*	*	*	*	*	37%	63%
Male	31	730	730	751	*	*	*	*	*	32%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%



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

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Schoolwide	56	745	745	755	*	*	39%	*	*	43%	58%
White	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Hispanic	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Black or African American	56	745	745	738	*	*	39%	*	*	43%	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Female	32	751	751	762	*	*	38%	*	*	50%	66%
Male	24	737	737	749	*	*	42%	*	*	33%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	56	745	745	757	*	*	39%	*	*	43%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%

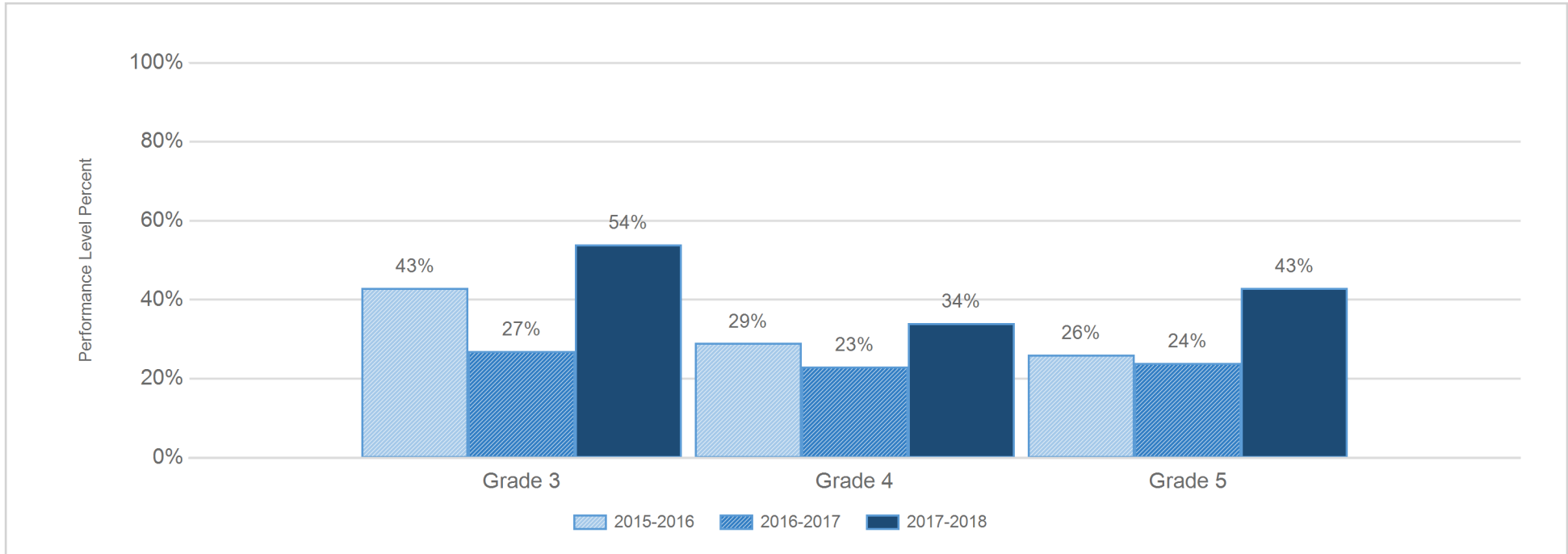


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	168	97.7	29.2	29.2	45.0	29.2	38	Not Met
White	N	N	N	N	54.1	N	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	29.2	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.4	*	38.2	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	77.0	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	53.0	N	**	**
Female	87	95.7	27.6	27.6	46.0	27.6		
Male	81	100.0	30.9	30.9	43.9	30.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	26.6	*	27.4	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	55.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	17.1	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	50.5	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	24.6	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	168	97.7	29.2	29.2	46.9	29.2		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Schoolwide	59	734	734	752	*	20%	29%	*	*	37%	53%
White	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	31	730	730	752	*	*	*	*	*	29%	53%
Male	28	739	739	751	*	*	*	*	*	46%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-English Learners	59	734	734	754	*	20%	29%	*	*	37%	56%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	58	731	731	748	17%	29%	28%	*	*	26%	49%
White	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	27	736	736	748	*	*	*	*	*	30%	50%
Male	31	728	728	748	*	*	*	*	*	23%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	56	727	727	748	*	30%	30%	*	*	23%	49%
White	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Hispanic	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Black or African American	56	727	727	730	*	30%	30%	*	*	23%	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	32	732	732	749	*	*	*	*	*	22%	50%
Male	24	719	719	747	*	*	*	*	*	25%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-English Learners	56	727	727	750	*	30%	30%	*	*	23%	51%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%

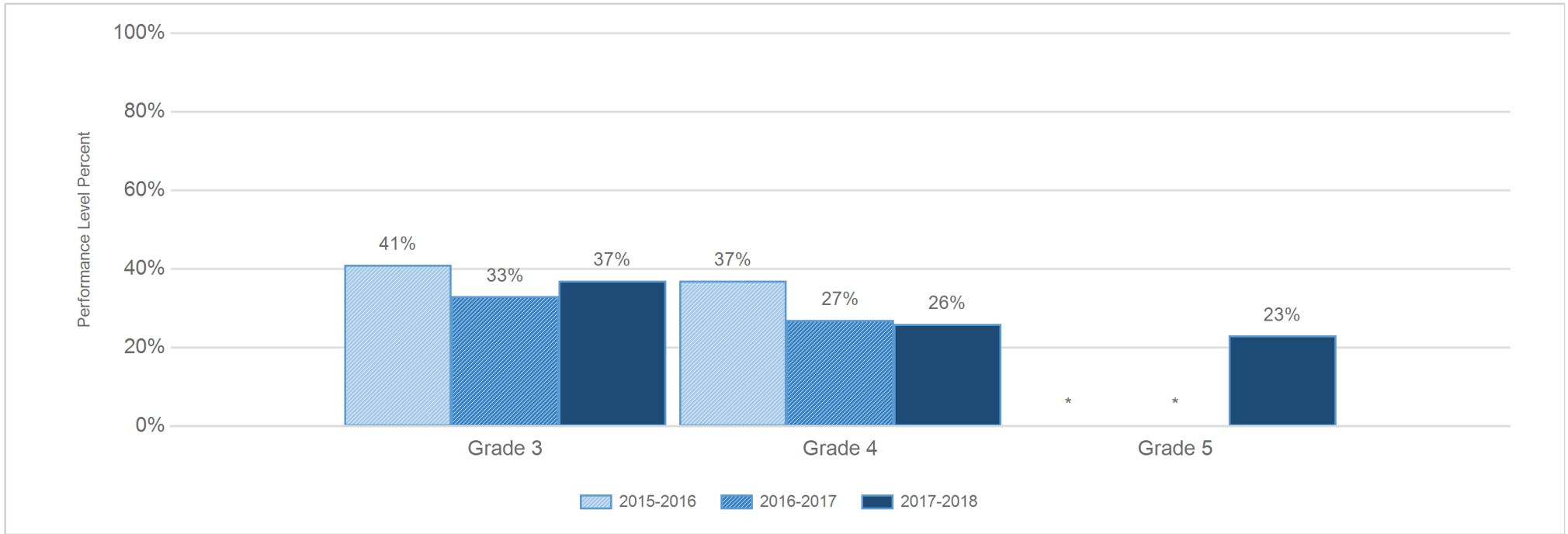


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



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



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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

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

English Language Progress to Proficiency

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

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

† Target was met within one standard deviation

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grade 5, grade 8, and grade 11 were administered the NJSLA-Science field test in 2017-18.

NJASK Science Assessment Information

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



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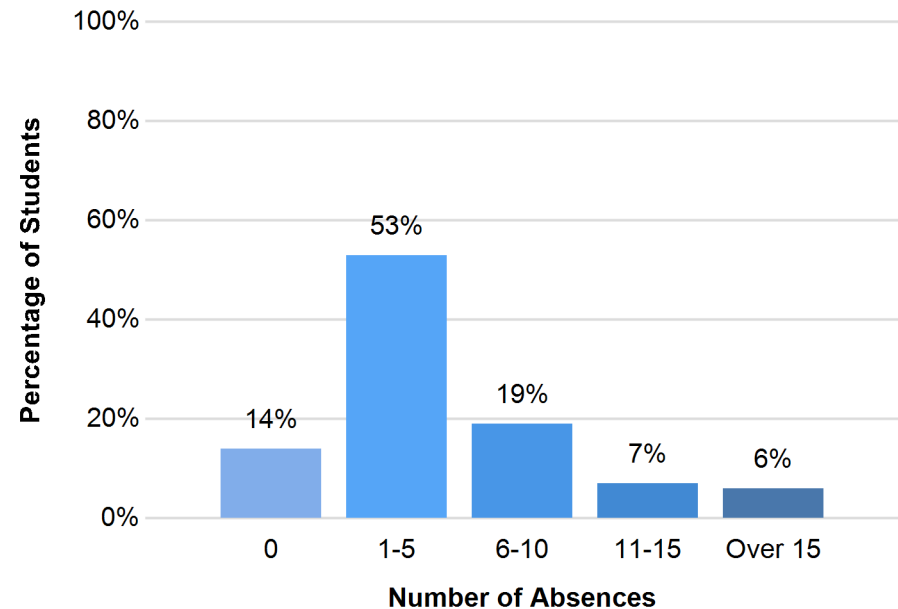
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	21	5.9	8.9	Met
White	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	*	*	**	**
Black or African American	19	5.7	8.9	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	6.4	8.9	Met
Students with Disabilities	*	*	**	**
English Learners	N	N	N	N

Days Absent

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





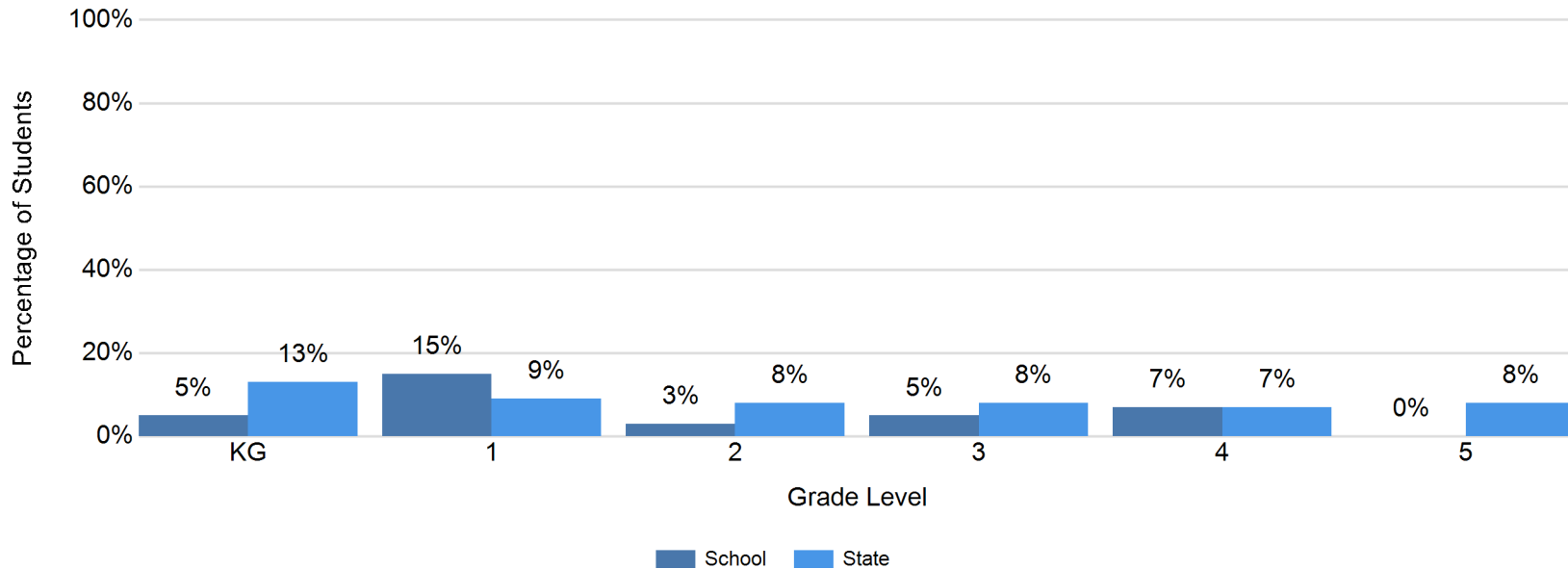
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	7
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	5
Total Unique Incidents	12
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	3.38

Police Notifications

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

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



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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	1	1
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	1	4	5
No Identified Nature	1		1

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
12



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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:00 AM
Typical End Time	3:30 PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 30 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 45 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	2.5:1

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	\$1,716	\$12,387	\$14,103



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Key terms for staff data:

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Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	25	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	5.8	12.0
Average years experience in district	5.6	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	92.0%	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	3	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	6.5	16.0
Average years experience in district	6.5	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	100.0%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	14:1	14:1
Students to Administrators	118:1	118:1
Teachers to Administrators	8:1	8:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		355:1
Students to Counselors		178:1
Students to Child Study Team		N



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	76.9%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	100.0%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	94.0%



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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

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

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	84.0%	33.3%
Male	16.0%	66.7%
White	8.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	4.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	80.0%	100.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	4.0%	0.0%



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

Comprehensive Status

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

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

Targeted Status

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

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



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

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Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	37.80	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	30.33	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	67.77	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	6.23	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	76.68	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	41.93	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	35.01	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5 th percentile	No	n/a

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

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Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	N	Met	No
White	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Black or African American	59.69	14.08	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	52.77	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

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






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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burch Charter School of Excellence (BCSE) highlights include: Participation in The Colgate Track and Field Women’s Games, BCSE STEAM Academy, Monthly Student and Staff of the Month recognition. Burch Charter School of Excellence partnerships include: The School Climate Transformation Project with Rutgers University and The NJ Performing Arts Disney Musicals in Schools Program.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The mission of the Burch Charter School of Excellence is to develop critical thinkers that evolve into digital, life-long learners in a blended learning environment that enhances positive character traits that will ensure they become productive 21st century world citizens.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Burch Charter School of Excellence (BCSE) takes pride in the academic achievement accomplished by our scholars. BCSE students have earned honors or accomplishments in The NJ Seeds and NJPAC Disney Musicals in Schools programs. BCSE provides an Honors Day assembly program to acknowledge student achievement on a quarterly basis (Principal’s Honor Roll, Honor Roll, and Achievement Roll), PARCC Stars (scholars who reached Level 4 or Level 5 on PARCC for ELA and/or Math), Student and Staff of the Month, student membership in the National Elementary Honor Society, and we participate annually in the NJ Law Day program.</p>





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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Burch Charter School of Excellence provides an academic education for students in grades K-5 in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Our science curriculum is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards whereas, students participate in inquiry interactive science labs. Students participate in Physical Education, Spanish, Art, and Technology weekly. Burch Charter School of Excellence utilizes data driven instruction and the station-rotation blended learning model which integrates technology, and interdisciplinary learning. All students have access to e-text books, interactive tools, and various online resources. An exploratory committee has been formed to explore the feasibility of a Burch Charter School of Excellence Gifted and Talented Program.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Burch Charter School of Excellence (BCSE) offers a variety of extra-curricular activities conducted during and after school. The NJPAC Disney Musicals in Schools is program is offered to students in Grades 3 – 5. They perform Disney classics at NJPAC and for the Township of Irvington community. BCSE Female students in grades 1 – 5 participate in the annual Colgate Women’s Track and Field Games. The BCSE Student Safety and Security Patrol was created to increase student safety and to minimize bullying.</p>





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 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>The Burch Charter School of Excellence offers a Saturday S.T.E.A.M. Academy that provides a rigorous interdisciplinary program designed to provide a strong foundation in the sciences and expose students to careers in S.T.E.A.M. fields. Students in grades 3-5 will explore LEGO robotic bricks and programming tools such as Scratch. For ten weeks students will develop communication, creativity, collaboration and critical thinking skills in a fun and exciting environment.</p>
 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>The goal of the professional development opportunities for teachers and staff are to improve student achievement via reflective and collegial models. Teachers engage in structured supportive common planning, grade level and content level meetings and job-embedded learning experiences provided by school administration in partnership with Rutgers University. Rutgers University has awarded Burch Charter School of Excellence with a School Climate and Culture Turnaround Grant that will assist the efforts to make transformative efforts in the school's learning environment. As part of the grant, teachers and students will be trained in Mindfulness, Growth Mindset and Restorative Justice Practices. Identified classrooms will integrate calming corners to ensure a healthy and safe learning environment for all students.</p>






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 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Student Support and Services provides Occupational and Speech Therapy, Counseling, support from a Special Education Teacher or Teacher Assistant, accommodations such as: In-class and Pull-out support, Extended Testing Time, and a quiet testing area for students. When students are struggling, they are referred to the I&RS team. Interventions are provided to the teachers. Some examples of interventions used are parent meetings, homework notebooks/agenda, additional help, small group instruction, Title I services, one-on-one instruction, and the use of supplemental programs (Moby Max, Pearson Realize, Funbrain, and Nessy). Students are referred to the Child Study Team and 504 committee when they experience severe learning, behavior, or health difficulties.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Burch Charter School of Excellence (BCSE) is committed to promoting a comprehensive school wellness program at our school. The programs primary focus is the well-being of our students' total health in compliance with the NJ Department of Health federal and state regulations. Health Services provides nursing services to support our academic mission and to improve the overall health of our students. The BCSE Food Service staff is properly trained and qualified in accordance with USDA Professional Standards. They participate in professional development activities regarding food preparation, presentation, nutrition, safety and medical emergencies. The BCSE Physical Education Department guides students through a process that enables them to achieve and maintain an acceptable level of physical fitness. Our daily recess periods integrate physical activities.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Parents are an integral component to the success of Burch Charter School of Excellence (BCSE). BCSE utilizes several methods to enhance our parent's perception such as: meetings, conferences, and surveys. The success of our instructional programs requires strong parental involvement which is manifested through Intervention and Referral Services, Student 504s referrals, and Individual Education Plans. Non-Instructional Programs are designed to obtain parental support via the BCSE Parent-Teacher Association, BCSE Title 1 program, the BCSE Student Support Services Parent Informational Night seminar, and the BCSE Special Educatory Parent Advisory Group. BCSE offers various methods of communicating and providing information to parents which are BCSE Parent Portal, Class Dojo, and the BCSE monthly calendar. BCSE hosts our annual Back to School Night, Fun Day, and Quarterly Field Trips which offer opportunities for volunteering and strengthening the school-parent partnership.</p>






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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers</p> <p>The New Jersey School Climate Survey (NJSCS) was designed to collect and analyze objective information from diverse school populations which include students, parents, and staff to reinforce positive conditions and address vulnerabilities in local conditions for learning. The questionnaires are drawn from validated instruments from multiple sources. The survey is administered yearly during the spring. The results are utilized in the School Transformation Project to improve the school climate. This information is communicated via professional development, staff meetings, and communication with students and parents. Provided are the top 3 domains from the 2017-2018 survey. Students: parental support, teaching and learning, and safety. Parent: parental support and encouragement, physical environment, relationships, and teaching and learning. Staff: safety, morale in the school community, and inclusion and diversity.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Burch Charter School of Excellence is located at 100 Linden Avenue in the Township of Irvington, New Jersey and started our occupancy in 2008. The building we occupy is owned and maintained by the Archdiocese of the Township of Irvington and opened in 1953. We have installed air conditioners in every classroom, the gymnasium and stage has been recently renovated.</p>
 <p>School Safety:</p>	<p>Burch Charter School of Excellence (BCSE) has developed a School Safety and Security Plan in conjunction with the Township of Irvington and their Schools to provide the school community with emergency preparedness and response instructions, information, communication procedures and guidelines to protect the safety and wellbeing of students, staff, and visitors at the time of an emergency. BCSE has developed coordinated preparedness measures that are designed to be adaptive to various emergency incidents. The district has mechanisms in place to limit or control access to the school and utilizes security cameras to monitor student and visitors' behaviors on our premises. The district has a trained School Safety Specialist that assesses and evaluates safety measures to ensure all students, staff and facilities are safe. Teachers and Staff are provided professional development on Gang Awareness, HIB Bullying, Emergency Preparedness, Cyber-Security, and Cyber-Bullying.</p>



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Technology and STEM:

Burch Charter School of Excellence prides itself in preparing all students for the technological advances of the 21st century. To achieve this goal, students receive a rigorous blended learning educational experience. Each class is outfitted with Smartboards, students have access to Chromebooks, iPads, and tablets and teachers are provided with laptops. The curriculum is enhanced by the use of adaptive differentiated online learning platforms that map student progress and provides the teacher with an individualized learning plan for each student. In partnership with Girls Who Code, Burch Charter School offers a coding club for students in grades 3-5. The Girls Who Code program is designed to provide an introductory foundation to students that are interested in later becoming game designers, computer animators, or programmers. Students in the club will develop their creative and collaborative skills by producing and sharing their own interactive stories, games, and animations.



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Other Information:

The Students of Burch Charter School of Excellence are required to wear a standard uniform daily. We communicate with all stakeholders via telephone, website and newsletter. We receive all of our students are from the Township of Irvington, New Jersey. There is an Annual Lottery is conducted in the month of January and we offer no transportation to and from school.