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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	BERGEN
District	PARK RIDGE BORO
Principal Name	MR. KIRKBY
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Elementary-School/West-Ridge-Elementary-School-122465547863742/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/westridgeschool?lang=en

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK	40	45	44
KG	34	57	39
1	44	34	54
2	41	44	35
3	49	41	48
4	46	50	41
5	38	48	51
6	51	39	48
Total	343	358	360

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	47.2%	47.1%	47.5%
Male	52.8%	52.9%	52.5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Students with Disabilities	15.7%	20.9%	18.3%
English Learners	5.2%	4.5%	4.2%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	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	77.3%	78.6%	78.9%
Hispanic	12.8%	12.8%	10.3%
Black or African American	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Asian	8.2%	6.1%	8.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.9%	1.9%	1.9%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	39	43	36
PK - Full Day	1	2	8
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	34	57	39

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	85.8%
Spanish	5.8%
Russian	1.7%
Chinese	1.4%
Other Languages	5.3%

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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	57	57	50	Met Standard	45.5	52	50	Met Standard
White	57.5	57	50	Met Standard	42	49.5	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	60.5	52.5	49	**	42	47	48	**
Black or African American	N	*	44	**	N	*	44	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	41	51	61	**	49	62.5	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	52	**	N	N	53	**
Two or More Races	*	*	49	**	*	*	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	57	48	**	*	41	47	**
Students with Disabilities	66.5	58	41	**	39	46	43	**
English Learners	57	57	54	**	40.5	41	51	**

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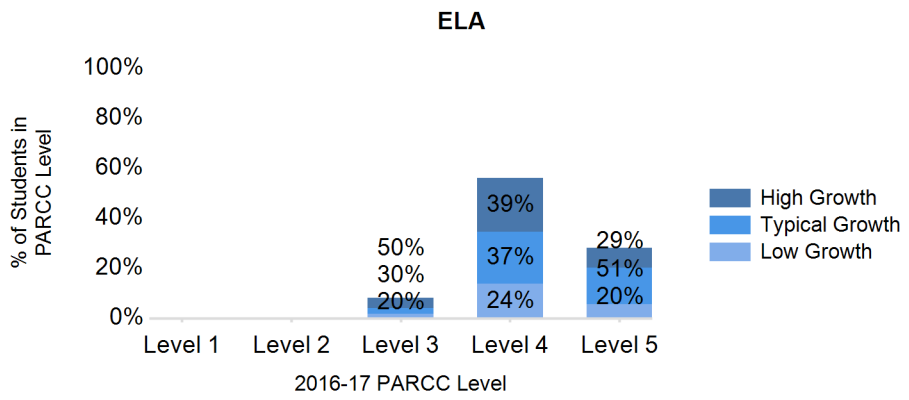
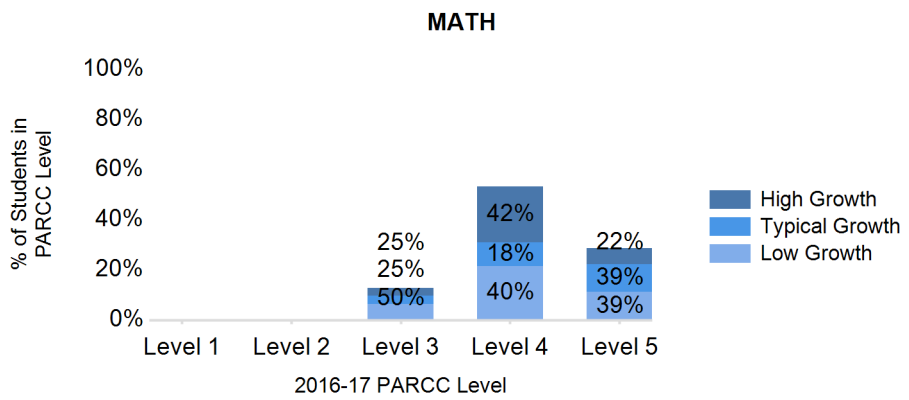
Student Growth by Performance Level

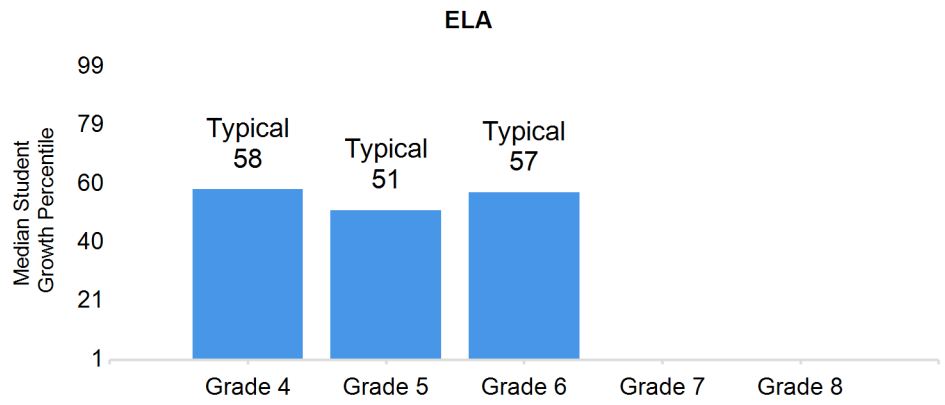
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.

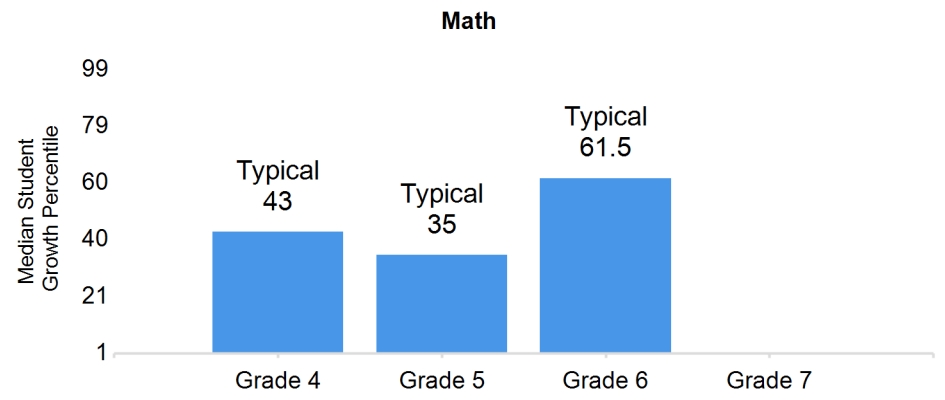




Student Growth by Grade

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	169	89.9	85.8	80.4	56.7	81.2	74.2	Met Goal
White	127	88.2	86.6	82.4	65.6	80.4	75.3	Met Goal
Hispanic	20	95.2	70.0	63.2	42.5	70.0	59.7	Met Target
Black or African American	N	N	N	*	37.3	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82.3	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	63.4	*	**	**
Female	78	90.7	93.6	86.9	64.5	89.4		
Male	91	89.2	79.1	74.1	49.4	74.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	100.0	70.0	56.1	38.5	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	159	89.3	86.8	81.8	67.5	*		
Students with Disabilities	23	88.5	47.8	41.1	21.6	44.5	37.6	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	146	90.1	91.8	89.8	63.9	87.0		
English Learners	20	100.0	60.0	57.9	27.3	60.0	N	N
Non-English Learners	149	88.7	89.2	82.2	59.4	83.1		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	26.3	N		
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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	42	789	775	750	*	*	*	45%	36%	81%	52%
White	28	790	781	759	*	*	*	46%	36%	82%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	18	798	785	756	*	*	*	*	*	94%	57%
Male	24	782	767	744	*	*	*	*	*	71%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	742	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	780	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	41	787	788	756	0%	*	*	44%	46%	90%	58%
White	33	791	790	764	0%	*	*	39%	52%	91%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	759	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	*	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	782	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Female	24	798	796	762	0%	*	*	*	*	96%	63%
Male	17	771	779	751	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	758	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	793	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Homeless Students	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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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	41	783	778	755	0%	0%	*	*	*	95%	58%
White	32	784	779	763	0%	0%	*	*	*	94%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	N	N	*	738	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	791	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	19	787	783	762	0%	0%	*	*	*	100%	66%
Male	22	781	774	749	0%	0%	*	*	*	91%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Schoolwide	44	778	777	754	0%	*	*	39%	39%	77%	56%
White	34	781	778	761	0%	*	*	38%	41%	79%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Black or African American	N	N	*	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	17	788	787	761	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	64%
Male	27	772	767	748	0%	*	*	*	*	74%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Students with Disabilities	10	751	*	723	0%	*	*	*	*	30%	18%
Students without Disabilities	34	786	*	760	0%	*	*	*	*	91%	63%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	44	778	777	755	0%	*	*	39%	39%	77%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

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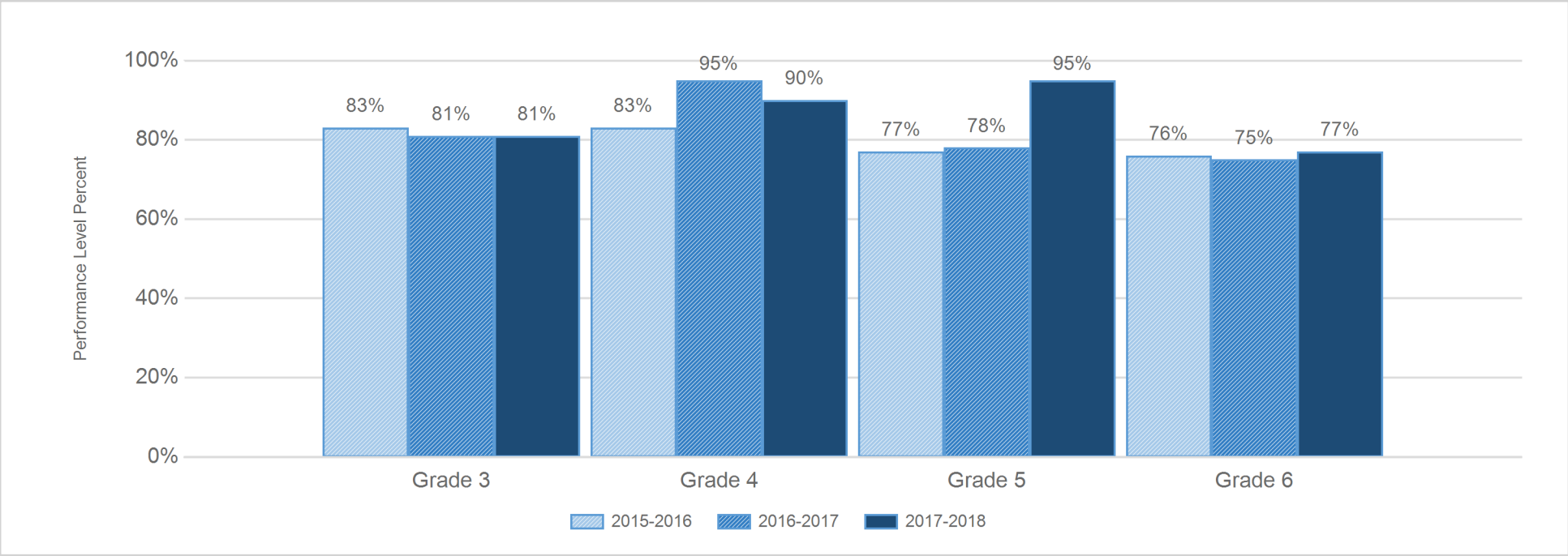
English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations 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

This table shows information about the Mathematics 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	169	89.9	77.5	66.7	45.0	73.3	74.7	Met Target†
White	127	88.2	78.8	69.4	54.1	73.1	76.6	Met Target†
Hispanic	20	95.2	50.0	42.7	29.2	50.0	51	Met Target†
Black or African American	N	N	N	*	23.4	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	77.0	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.0	*	**	**
Female	78	90.7	80.8	67.6	46.0	77.2		
Male	91	89.2	74.8	65.8	43.9	70.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	100.0	50.0	39.1	26.6	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	159	89.3	79.2	68.4	55.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	23	88.5	39.1	30.2	17.1	36.4	37.6	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	146	90.1	83.5	75.5	50.5	79.2		
English Learners	20	100.0	45.0	34.4	24.6	45.0	N	N
Non-English Learners	149	88.7	81.8	69.5	46.9	76.3		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	16.2	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	42	777	767	752	*	*	*	33%	43%	76%	53%
White	28	774	770	760	0%	*	*	39%	36%	75%	64%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	18	778	766	752	*	*	*	*	*	83%	53%
Male	24	776	768	751	*	*	*	*	*	71%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	746	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	771	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	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

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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	41	770	775	748	0%	*	*	51%	24%	76%	49%
White	33	774	778	755	0%	*	*	*	*	79%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	741	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	N	N	*	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	24	776	776	748	0%	*	*	*	*	79%	50%
Male	17	762	774	748	0%	*	*	*	*	71%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	739	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	781	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Homeless Students	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	41	770	771	748	*	*	*	59%	24%	83%	49%
White	32	769	769	756	*	*	*	*	*	81%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Black or African American	N	N	*	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	793	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	19	763	769	749	*	*	*	*	*	79%	50%
Male	22	777	773	747	*	*	*	*	*	86%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

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	44	766	765	744	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	44%
White	34	768	768	751	0%	*	*	*	*	79%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	N	N	*	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	17	769	769	745	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	45%
Male	27	764	761	742	0%	*	*	*	*	74%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	10	744	*	717	0%	*	*	*	*	40%	13%
Students without Disabilities	34	772	*	748	0%	*	*	*	*	88%	49%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	44	766	765	745	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	45%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

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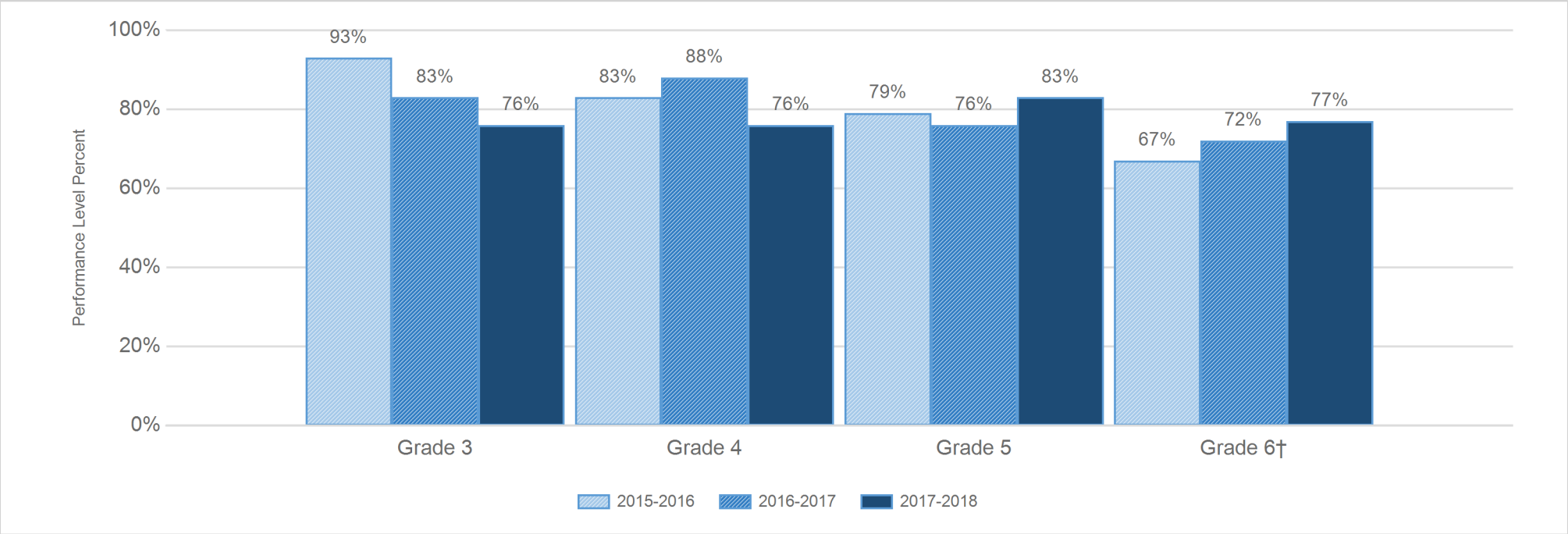
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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.



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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	*	*
4	N	N
5	N	N
6	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	90.0%	**	**

† 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	11	45.5%	54.5%
3-4	*	*	*
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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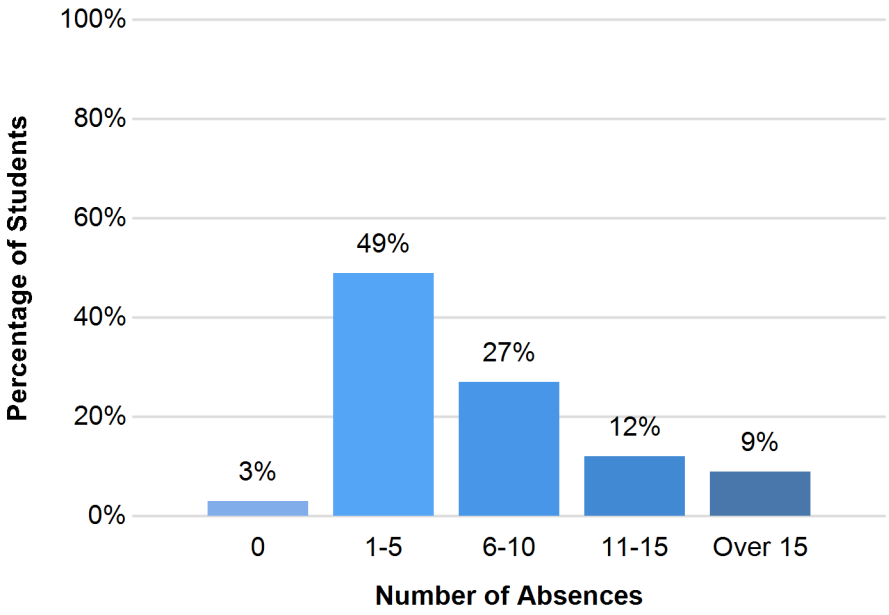
Chronic Absenteeism

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	19	5.7	8.9	Met
White	13	5.0	8.9	Met
Hispanic	1	3.0	8.9	Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0	8.9	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0	**	**
Students with Disabilities	2	4.0	8.9	Met
English Learners	0	0	**	**

Days Absent

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



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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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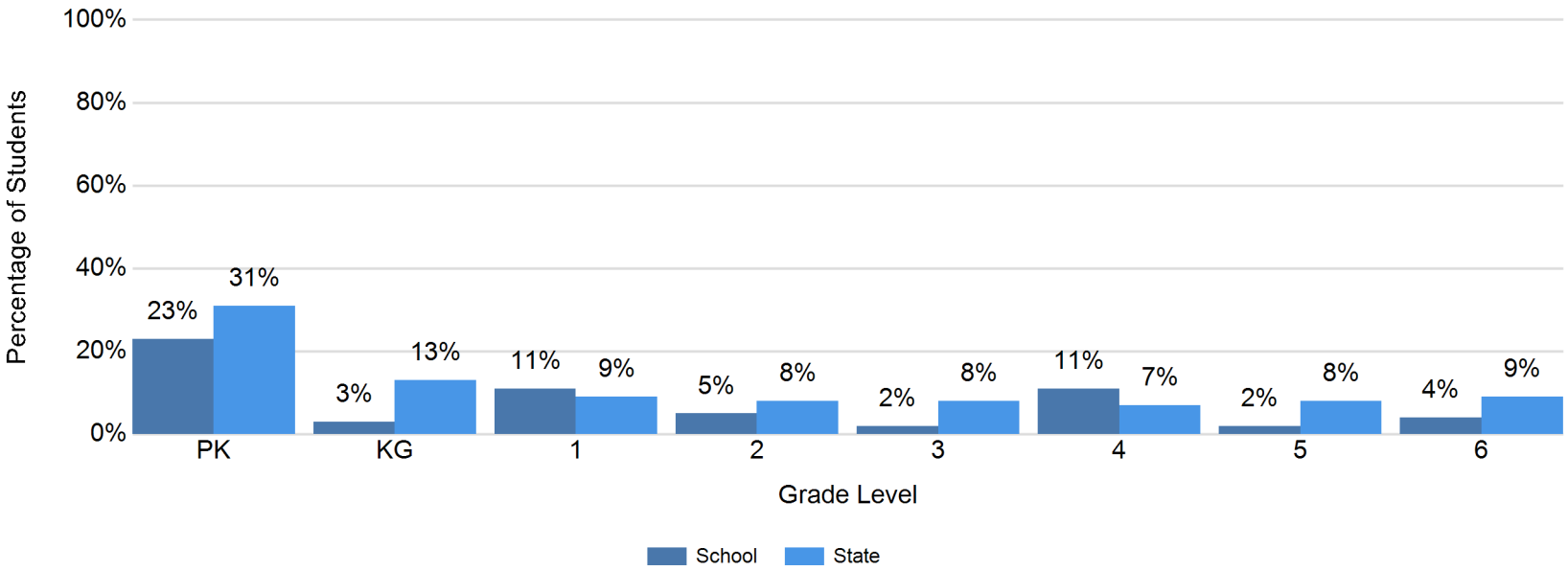

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.28

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

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

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	0	0.0%
Any Suspension	0	0.0%
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
0

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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	8:40 AM
Typical End Time	3:20 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	N
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

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

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	$379	$19,870	$20,249

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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	13.4	12.0
Average years experience in district	12.0	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	76.0%	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	16	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	16.0
Average years experience in district	10.4	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	81.3%	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	10:1
Students to Administrators	360:1	75:1
Teachers to Administrators	25:1	8:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		603:1
Students to Nurses		402:1
Students to Counselors		402:1
Students to Child Study Team		151:1

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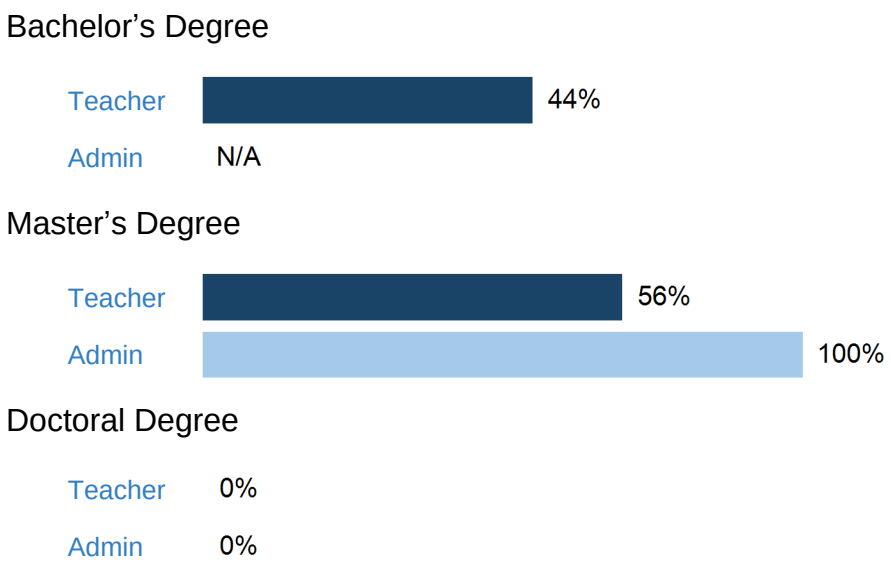
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	89.8%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	93.3%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	96.4%

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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	92.0%	100.0%
Male	8.0%	0.0%
White	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%

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

Comprehensive Status

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

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

Targeted Status

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

Student Group	Requires Targeted Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Any Student Groups	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

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative 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. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	90.05	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	85.37	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	73.93	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	21.54	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	80.28	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	66.61	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	75.83	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	No	n/a

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

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support and Improvement. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. Any student group that has missed annual targets for all indicators two years in a row is identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups are identified for Targeted Sport will be noted in the Schoolwide row. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the state average for chronic absenteeism based on students enrolled in the grades served by the given school. For more details on accountability targets, see these accountability resources.

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 Goal	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	**	Met	No
White	62.62	14.08	No	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	N	N	**	**	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	n/a	Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	N	N	**	**	**	**	No

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

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

Highlights:	• Makerspace and Technology classes housed in the brand new state of the art media center. Students visit twice on a weekly basis K-6. • 1:1 laptop initiative for all students in grades 3-6 for added resources and technology in the classrooms and at home. K-2 students benefit from laptop carts, ipads, and desktop computers. • Curriculum includes Balanced Literacy with focus on the Reading/Writing Workshop, Next Generation Science, and Character Education featuring monthly themes and assemblies.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The school motto of "Imagine, Believe, and Achieve" is addressed through numerous modalities. The innovative teaching strategies, differentiated instruction, warm and inviting classrooms, and comprehensive curriculum address the whole student and foster a desire for high achievement. Character education ideals support students and encourage positive and responsible actions.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Students are recognized with monthly awards in the character education theme word of focus. Students are selected to participate in the local spelling bee with neighboring towns and also win prize in local essay contests sponsored by the local American Legion. West Ridge teachers are selected to teach professional development in areas of expertise and one is selected each year as the "Teacher of the Year" and honored at the county level.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Classroom libraries provide numerous options for differentiated reading. Online texts for math, social studies, and science enable quick access both in school and at home on curricular areas. World Language is offered starting in Kindergarten to all students in one of two languages. English Language Learners receive instruction both in a pull-out and push-in model and they do well on state ACCESS testing. Programs for gifted and talented are offered at all grades. Basic Skills classes are offered for both math and literacy, both during school and as part of a "0" period. A Homework Club is run after school for those who need it.
Clubs and Activities:	Parents and teachers work together to provide enrichment. Classes such as legos, Financial Literacy, STEAM, Dessert Decorating and others are offered. A resident theater instructor works with fifth grade students each spring. Chorus and Band give students an opportunity to take up an instrument, or perform to show off theatrical skills. Each spring, an art show is held between the two elementary schools. Service projects are an important part of the learning process.

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Before and After School Programs:	The Instrumental Music Program is for grades 4-6. Students come Before School for the Band Program. Instrumental lessons take place during the school day. The Homework Club is after school and it is run by the Basic Skills Teacher. The Physical Education Program, Early Morning Gym", is once a week before school and it is run by the Physical Education Teacher.
Staff and Professional Learning:	PD is completed in district on full-day and half-day early dismissal days. Teachers also attend outside workshops on various topics, including academic, behavioral, and others related to school safety. In-district, teachers are selected to turnkey topics they are "expert" in, especially literacy, math, and technology. District Technology Supervisor will lead whole staff groups. Safe School is used to provide teachers with PD on topics such as HIB, Bloodborne Pathogens, and health related requirements. Teachers work closely with the WR Literacy Coach both in the classroom and through small group meetings.

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Student Supports and Services:	The Intervention and Reverral Services connects teachers and parents to provide children with academic and behavioral interventions. Data from these interventions give the team positive steps for student success. The district supports students in Individual Education Programs under Special Student Services. English Language Learners are taught and monitored through a pull-out and inclusive program. Extra help for students is available before and after school with all teachers.
Student Health and Wellness:	Students attend physical education twice per weekly cycle and have recess for 25 minutes per day. Health and wellness is an important part of the curriculum and is taught within each classroom PK-6. The School Safety Team promotes health through monthly assemblies and awards. The School Nurse leads lessons with classes on topics such as germs, handwashing, and illness. Jump Rope For Heart is held and led by the PE teacher beginning in February and promoting exercise and heart health.
Parent and Community Involvement:	The WR PTO provides an unparalleled level of support to teachers which includes educational materials, assemblies and recess equipment. Communication is key to success with parents. We have instituted a Monday morning West Ridge Newsletter to update parents on happenings and provide a look at the week ahead. We run parent meetings for the benefit of new parents and pre-k parents. We work with parents on many service projects. PTO meetings are well attended by parents and teachers. The spirit of volunteerism is evidenced at each function sponsored by this group, which provides enrichment, enhancement and excitement for students and faculty.

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Facilities:	All of the classrooms are air conditioned. The building has a courtyard, which is used for student-based science projects and also houses a sound garden. The building is kept very clean and inviting.
School Safety:	Drills are held twice a month, as per state statute, many with the assistance of the local Police Department. The School Safety Team meets regularly as well. The School Safety Patrol has older students (sixth graders) assisting younger students in movement throughout the building before school, after school, and during lunch/recess.

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Technology and STEM:	The ever expanding and changing technologies are incorporated into existing curricula and utilized daily to enhance student acheivement. Coding, video conferencing and virtual field trips provide meaningful experiences. STEAM and Makerspace activities have become a critical part of teaching engineering. These lessons integrate with technology that students are using every day. All teachers utilize Macbook Air laptop computers for instructional purposes. A technology curriculum is offered to students beginning in kindergarten. All content areas are integrated through the use of numerous laptops, Smartboards and specialized software. A 1:1 MacBook Air laptop program is in place for all of our third through sixth grade students. Students in the younger grades have easy acces to laptops and Ipads. Schoology is used throughout the building.
Early Childhood Education:	West Ridge has two preschool classes. The program is planned through the Special Services Offices. Classes hold students who are in need of special services and their typically developing peers. Therapies are available to all who qualify including, but not limited to, speech, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.

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Other Information:	Our school day is structured to maximize time for literacy and math instruction to enable students, not only to learn to read, write and compute, but to become creative and thoughtful thinkers. We choose to challenge our students and with this challenge they will build their confidence and understand the importance of a "Growth Mindset". Students, parents, teachers, staff and administrators collaborate to share ideas and provide creative, engaging, real life experiences which make learning meaningful for our students. We provide students a vision for the future and a rich environment where everyone is learning and growing together. We strive for all students to be happy learners.