



# State of New Jersey 2014-15

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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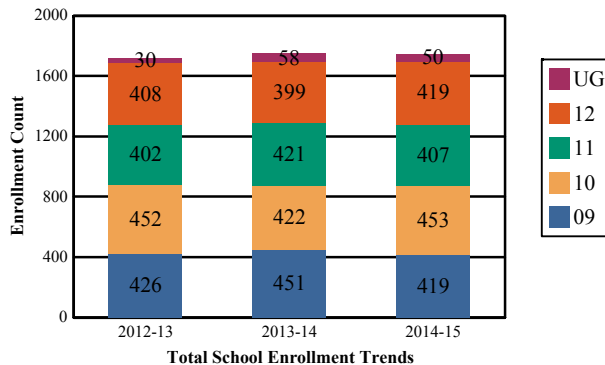
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

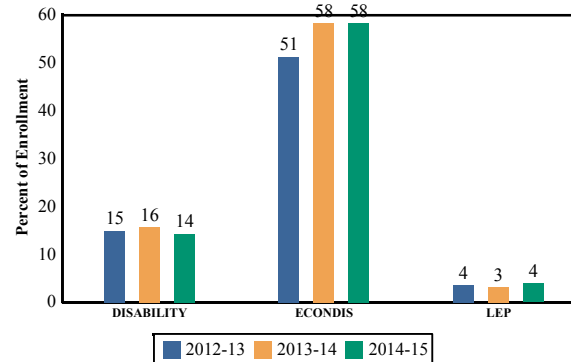


Total School Enrollment Trends

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

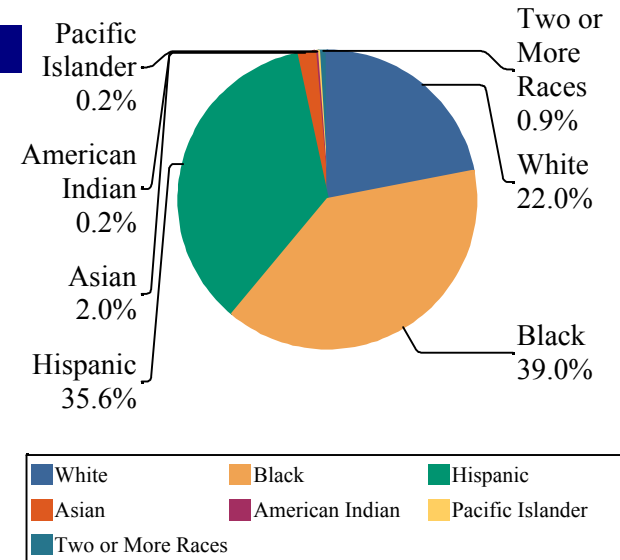
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

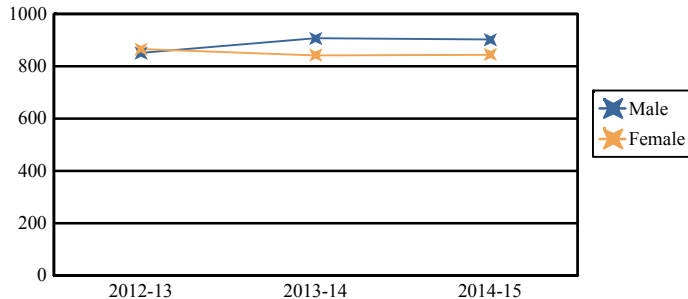
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	1,717
2013-14	1,750
2014-15	1,748

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	851	866
2013-14	907	843
2014-15	903	845

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	251	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1,018	58.2%
English Language Learners	68	3.9%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	56.8%
Spanish	23.4%
Haitian Creole	7.1%
Polish	4.1%
Portuguese	4.1%
Arabic	0.8%
Other	3.8%

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

<b>Academic Achievement</b>	<b>Schoolwide Performance</b>	<b>Peer Percentile</b>	<b>State Percentile</b>
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>24%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>4%</b>		

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

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

<b>Subgroups</b>	<b>Valid Scores</b>	<b>% Meeting Standards</b>	<b>Participation Goal</b>	<b>Participation Rate</b>	<b>Met Participation?</b>
Schoolwide	676	23.9%	95%	81.9%	<b>NO</b>
White	152	33.6%	95%	79.9%	<b>NO</b>
African American	267	21%	95%	80.1%	<b>NO</b>
Hispanic	232	20.3%	95%	84.4%	<b>NO</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	316	18.7%	95%	82%	<b>NO</b>

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

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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

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**Proficiency Outcomes - Biology**

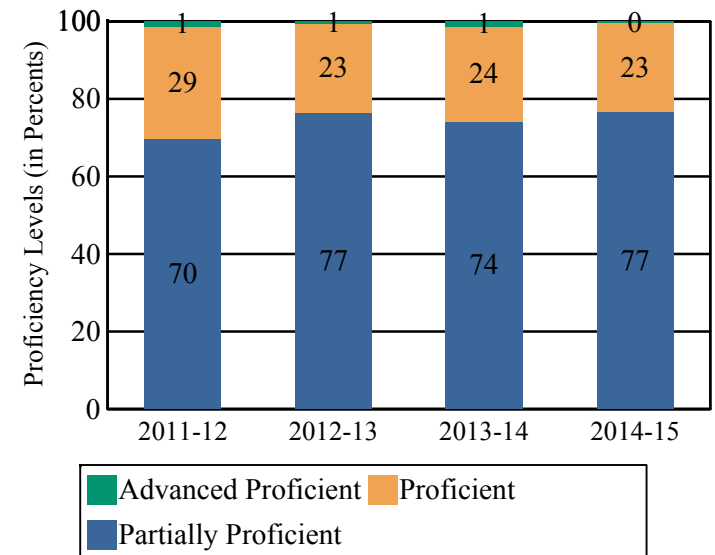
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	23%	77%
White	0%	39%	61%
African American	0%	16%	84%
Hispanic	1%	21%	79%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	17%	83%

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**Proficiency Trends - Biology**

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



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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 09

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	345	724	739	22%	28%	29%	21%	0%	21%	41%
White	76	731	746	14%	21%	33%	32%	0%	32%	47%
African American	137	718	723	32%	28%	23%	18%	0%	18%	23%
Hispanic	124	728	725	15%	31%	33%	19%	1%	20%	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	164	719	724	27%	32%	24%	17%	0%	17%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	330	725	735	28%	20%	25%	23%	4%	27%	38%
White	76	735	741	17%	18%	29%	32%	4%	36%	43%
African American	130	721	717	33%	20%	22%	22%	3%	25%	22%
Hispanic	107	722	720	30%	21%	28%	16%	5%	21%	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	12	743	763	25%	0%	25%	50%	0%	50%	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	152	717	718	37%	20%	23%	18%	3%	20%	23%



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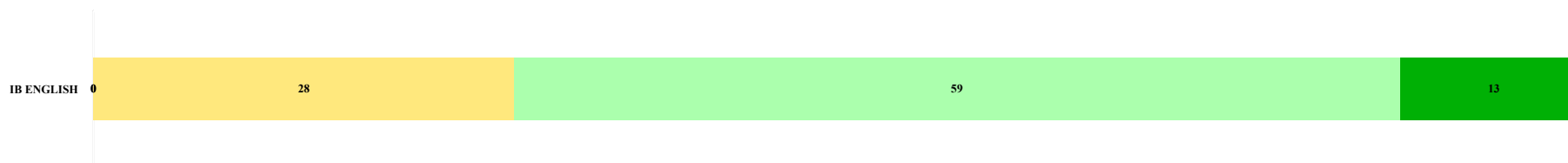
PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	294	732	741	19%	23%	26%	26%	6%	32%	42%
White	61	740	745	20%	18%	16%	39%	7%	46%	46%
African American	119	725	727	25%	24%	25%	23%	3%	26%	27%
Hispanic	101	735	731	13%	26%	31%	25%	6%	31%	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	42	703	712	48%	24%	17%	12%	0%	12%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	160	731	730	19%	29%	24%	23%	6%	29%	30%

Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate English Performance Distribution

This graph presents the percentage of students in this school scoring in each performance level of the AP/IB English assessment. Students who score AP  $\geq 3$  or score IB  $\geq 4$  may earn college credit. Shown below the graph is a table that presents the percentage of students who achieved a score that could potentially earn college credit and the average score earned in the school.



Subject	Valid Scores	% Eligible for College Credit	Average Score Earned in the School	Average Score Earned in the State
IB ENGLISH	64	71.9%	3.84	4.54
- Data is suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the students.				

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

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

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

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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

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

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PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

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

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

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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP or IB test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP or IB tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	76%	74	34	80%	NO
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	85%	45	46	60%	YES
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	10%	3	18	40%	NO
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	10%	19	18	35%	NO
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	62%	65	47	75%	NO
Summary		41	33		20%

**College Readiness Test Participation**

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

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	74.8%	69.8%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	6.9%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	84.5%	74.1%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	5.5%		14.9%

**AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students**

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

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	22.8%	24.4%	36.3%
One or More Test	16.8%	19.9%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	10.4%	16.2%	25.3%

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

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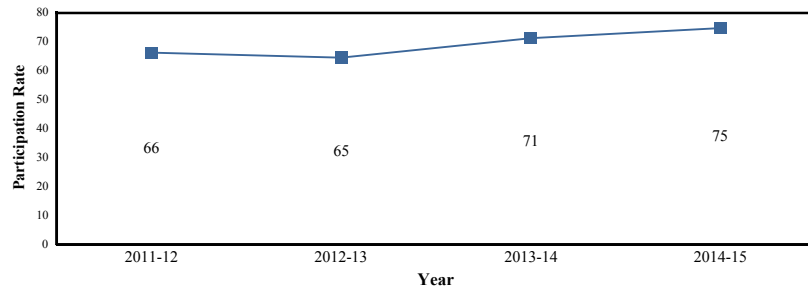
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**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

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



**Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results**

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

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	10.5%	26.3%	43.8%

**Composite SAT Score**

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

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,257	1,384	1,508
Critical Reading	411	457	496
Mathematics	430	474	518
Writing	416	453	494

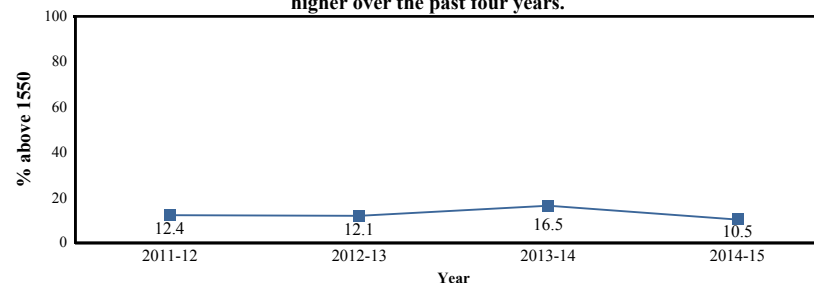
**AP /IB Test Results**

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

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$	57.6%	56.5%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP $\geq 3$ or IB $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	61.6%	53.1%	69.7%

**SAT Benchmark Trends**

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



**Composite SAT Score**

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

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	460	480	460
50th Percentile	400	430	410
25th Percentile	360	380	370

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AP/IB Courses Offered

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

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP U.S. History		9
AP Psychology		1
AP World History		1

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
IB Language A (English)	161	69
IB History	99	37
IB Mathematics	61	16
IB Biology	41	18
IB Theory of Knowledge	39	14
IB Mathematical Studies	27	14
IB Business and Management	16	16
IB Language B/Spanish	15	13
IB Physics	11	8
IB Chemistry	10	3
IB Language B/French	7	11
IB Language B/German	7	10
IB Language B/Chinese	7	2
IB Environmental Science	5	10
IB Art/Design	5	1
IB Language B/Italian	4	4
IB Film		1

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**Visual and Performing Arts**

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

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	11.9%	2.1%
Drama/Theater	9.9%	3.8%
Music	29.2%	17.8%
Visual Arts	28.5%	31.7%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>

N/R - Data Not Reported

**Participation in Career Readiness**

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

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	9.4%	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	0.2%	7.0%

N/R - Data Not Reported



**GRADUATION AND POSTSECONDARY**

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

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state.. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's ESEA Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	88%	42	27	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	1.0%	42	28	2%	YES
SUMMARY - Graduation & Post-Secondary		42	28		100%

**Graduation Rate by Subgroup**

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

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	88%	78%
White	89%	
African American	86%	
Hispanic	90%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	80%	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	87%	

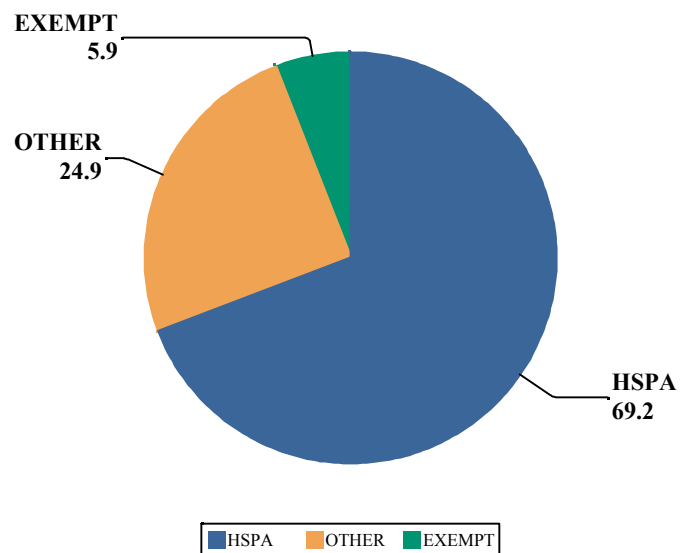
**Dropout Rate by Subgroup**

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

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	1%	2%
White	.3%	
African American	.9%	
Hispanic	1.7%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	0%	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	1.1%	
English Language Learners	4.4%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	.2%	

### Graduation Pathway Rates

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



### Extended Year Graduation Rate

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

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2012	82%	86%
2013	84%	89%
2014	90%	93%
2015	88%	

### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates

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

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

	Percent Enrolled	Percent in 2 Year	Percent in 4 Year
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<b>Schoolwide</b>	74%	53.4%	46.6%
White	77.8%	42.9%	57.1%
African American	74.6%	50.5%	49.5%
Hispanic	68.3%	66.7%	33.3%
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	52.9%	88.9%	11.1%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	77.8%	57.7%	42.3%

**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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

**Grade Level - 09**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	785	850
75th	743	766
50th	724	739
25th	701	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	56

**PARCC ALG-1 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	821
75th	N/A	762
50th	N/A	735
25th	N/A	711
0th	N/A	650

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

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**Grade Level - 10**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	815	850
75th	751	766
50th	726	733
25th	693	699
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	58	67

**Grade Level - 11**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	811	850
75th	758	768
50th	731	740
25th	705	711
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	53	57

**PARCC GEO 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	793
75th	N/A	747
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	710
0th	N/A	650

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

**PARCC ALG-2 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	813
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	718
25th	N/A	692
0th	N/A	650

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

**SCHOOL CLIMATE**

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**Length of School Day**

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

	School
2014-15	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2014-15	39.5%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 9 Mins.
Shared Time	3 Hrs. 55 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

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

	School
2014-15	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	218

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	01-1310-005	09-12	47%	1.6%	10.5%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	ABSEGAMI HIGH SCHOOL	01-1790-040	09-12	46%	1.3%	18%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	CEDAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	01-1790-060	09-12	41.2%	0.4%	16.5%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	OAKCREST HIGH SCHOOL	01-1790-050	09-12	51.1%	3.5%	18.6%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	MEMORIAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	03-1345-050	09-12	46.2%	2.8%	13.4%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	LODI HIGH SCHOOL	03-2740-050	09-12	62.4%	3.8%	9.8%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAPLE SHADE HIGH SCHOOL	05-3010-030	07-12	43.8%	2.6%	20.9%
BURLINGTON	PALMYRA BORO	PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL	05-3920-050	07-12	40.1%	0.2%	16.2%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	05-4050-055	09-12	45%	0.6%	19.5%
BURLINGTON	RIVERSIDE TWP	RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	05-4450-050	09-12	47%	2.8%	20.2%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	COLLINGSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	07-0940-030	09-12	46.8%	2.9%	16.6%
CAPE MAY	MIDDLE TWP	MIDDLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	09-3130-050	09-12	37.2%	0.4%	19.2%
CHARTERS	BERGEN ARTS AND SCIENCES CS	BERGEN ARTS AND SCIENCES CS	80-6013-900	KG-12	55.2%	2.6%	4.1%
CHARTERS	CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CS	CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6018-900	06-12	39.2%	0%	7%
CUMBERLANI	CUMBERLAND REGIONAL	CUMBERLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	11-0997-030	09-12	42.9%	0.2%	15.7%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	VINELAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	11-5390-050	09-12	62.3%	4.8%	18.9%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	13-0410-020	09-12	49.5%	2.7%	16.8%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	15-1100-040	09-12	43.9%	0.5%	14.9%
GLOUCESTER	GATEWAY REGIONAL	GATEWAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	15-1715-050	07-12	34.3%	0.4%	17.1%
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL	15-1730-050	09-12	37.1%	0.7%	21%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL	17-0220-020	09-12	66.8%	4.8%	14.9%
MERCER	EWING TWP	EWING HIGH SCHOOL	21-1430-050	09-12	42.7%	1.3%	15.9%

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MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	HAMILTON NORTH-NOTTINGHAM	21-1950-055	09-12	53.1%	2.3%	14.1%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH AMBOY CITY	SOUTH AMBOY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL	23-4830-030	06-12	42.2%	1.6%	13.7%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	WOODBRIIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	23-5850-050	09-12	42%	2.1%	12.1%
MONMOUTH	KEYPORT BORO	KEYPORT HIGH SCHOOL	25-2430-050	09-12	56.1%	2.7%	13.7%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	NEPTUNE HIGH SCHOOL	25-3510-050	09-12	53.7%	2.1%	16%
OCEAN	CENTRAL REGIONAL	CENTRAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	29-0770-030	09-12	35.4%	0.5%	17.3%
SALEM	PITTSBGROVE TWP	ARTHUR P SCHALICK HIGH SCHOOL	33-4150-040	09-12	32.9%	0%	10.9%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	39-2190-050	09-12	63.8%	4.6%	10.6%
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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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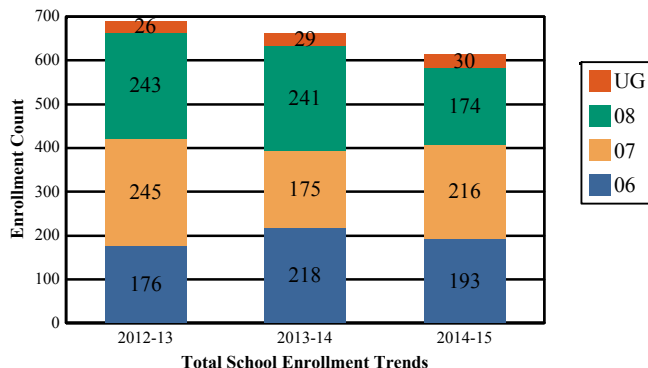
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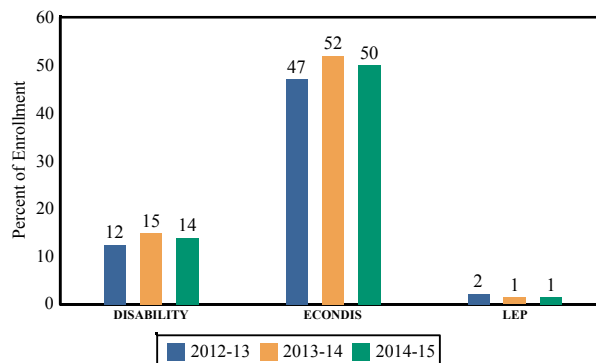
### Enrollment by Grade

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



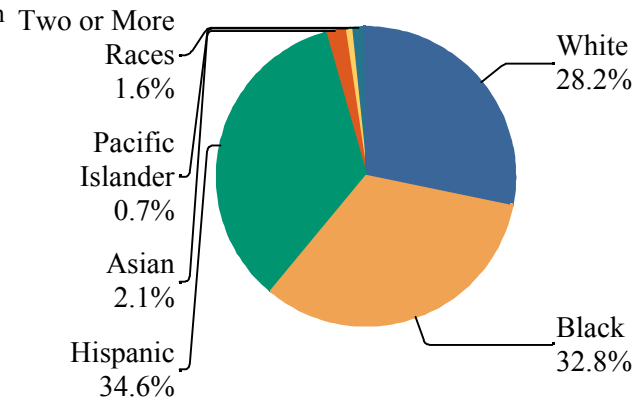
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



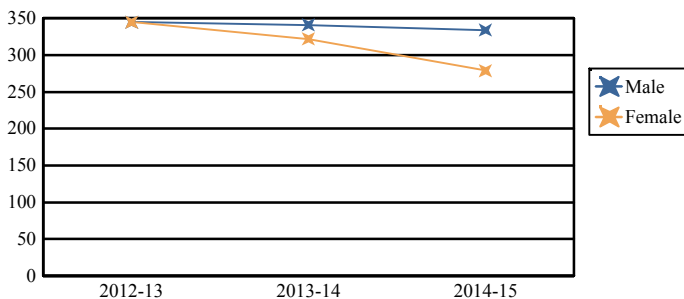
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

### Total School Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
2012-13	690
2013-14	663
2014-15	613

### Enrollment by Gender

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



### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

Program	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	85	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	307	50.1%
English Language Learners	9	1.5%

### Language Diversity

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

Language	Percent
English	59.2%
Spanish	23.0%
Polish	6.8%
Haitian Creole	3.7%
Portuguese	2.6%
Arabic	1.0%
Other	3.7%

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>30%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>23%</b>		

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

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	509	29.8%	95%	88.3%	YES*
White	145	43.5%	95%	85.5%	YES*
African American	170	18.9%	95%	90.8%	YES*
Hispanic	174	28.7%	95%	88.2%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	210	22.4%	95%	85.6%	YES*

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

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	504	23.2%	95%	87.2%	YES*
White	143	35%	95%	84.4%	YES*
African American	169	13%	95%	89.9%	YES*
Hispanic	172	23.9%	95%	86.6%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	207	16%	95%	84.7%	YES*

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

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

PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	181	732	749	11%	29%	33%	25%	2%	28%	50%
White	61	740	755	10%	16%	34%	36%	3%	39%	59%
African American	54	720	732	19%	44%	20%	17%	0%	17%	29%
Hispanic	59	737	736	7%	22%	44%	25%	2%	27%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80	725	733	14%	36%	34%	15%	1%	16%	30%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	179	737	750	17%	20%	24%	30%	9%	39%	53%
White	45	746	757	9%	18%	22%	38%	13%	51%	61%
African American	63	730	730	22%	25%	21%	27%	5%	32%	31%
Hispanic	64	738	736	17%	16%	30%	27%	11%	38%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71	735	733	23%	18%	21%	27%	11%	38%	33%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	149	724	750	21%	31%	27%	19%	2%	21%	53%
White	39	742	757	8%	21%	31%	33%	8%	41%	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	51	725	735	16%	33%	31%	20%	0%	20%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	719	732	20%	36%	32%	12%	0%	12%	34%



PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	179	732	743	11%	34%	30%	24%	2%	26%	42%
White	60	740	749	7%	20%	33%	38%	2%	40%	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	58	735	731	3%	34%	31%	28%	3%	31%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	78	724	729	15%	41%	29%	13%	1%	14%	23%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	178	733	740	7%	34%	33%	26%	1%	27%	38%
White	45	741	745	0%	27%	42%	29%	2%	31%	46%
African American	63	725	725	13%	41%	25%	21%	0%	21%	17%
Hispanic	63	734	730	5%	33%	32%	30%	0%	30%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71	731	728	7%	38%	30%	24%	1%	25%	21%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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

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

PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	70	739	740	1%	21%	47%	30%	0%	30%	40%
White	26	749	746	0%	15%	38%	46%	0%	46%	47%
African American	15	743	722	0%	7%	60%	33%	0%	33%	20%
Hispanic	25	728	725	4%	32%	52%	12%	0%	12%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	738	725	0%	19%	62%	19%	0%	19%	21%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

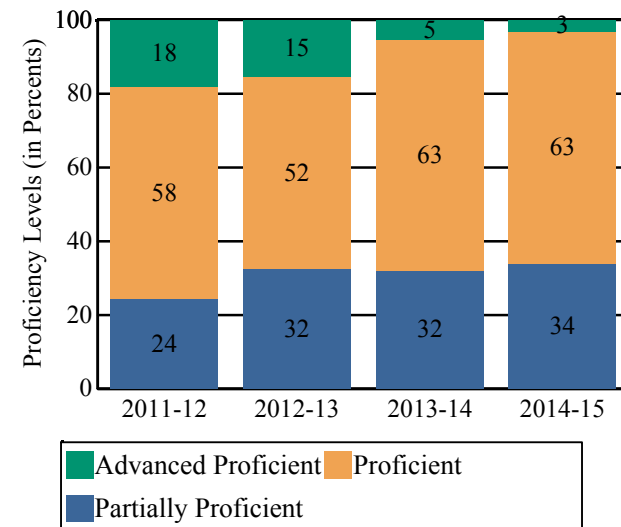
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	63%	34%
White	4%	73%	22%
African American	2%	47%	51%
Hispanic	0%	71%	29%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	28%	72%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	54%	46%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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



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

### Algebra I Course Enrollment

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

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
95	75

### Algebra I Test Taking

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

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
89.5%	28.0%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

## COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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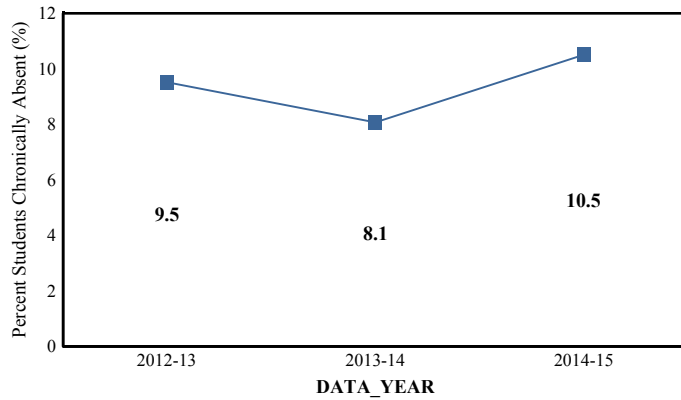
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### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

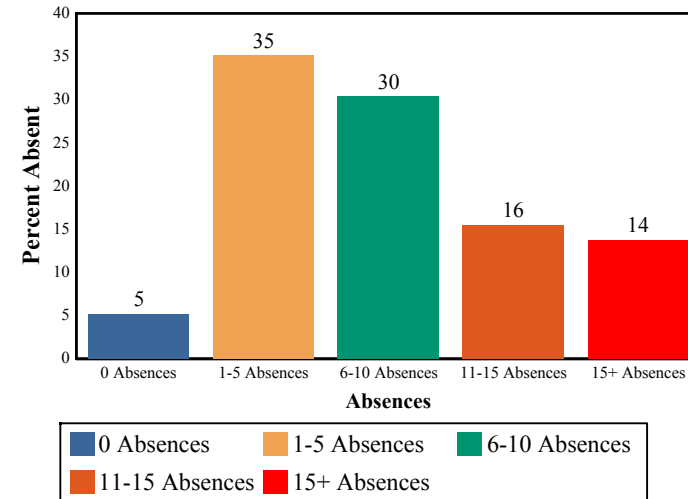


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

10.52%

### Absenteeism

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





Visual and Performing Arts

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

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	88.0%	66.0%
Visual Arts	94.3%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

**STUDENT GROWTH**

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	44	39	34	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	51	68	59	35	YES
		54	47		100%

**Student Growth**

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

**Language Arts**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	12%	3%	0%
Partially Met	14%	9%	2%
Approached	11%	11%	6%
Met	4%	9%	12%
Exceeded	0%	0%	4%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	10%	4%	0%
Partially Met	13%	12%	9%
Approached	7%	10%	10%
Met	3%	7%	12%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

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

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

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

**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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

**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	793	850
75th	750	770
50th	730	749
25th	713	726
0th	656	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	44

**Grade Level - 06**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	792	850
75th	750	763
50th	727	742
25th	713	721
0th	653	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	42

**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	810	850
75th	761	776
50th	738	751
25th	708	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	53	52

**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	808	850
75th	744	777
50th	724	751
25th	702	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	54

**Grade Level - 07**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	784	850
75th	750	759
50th	732	740
25th	713	720
0th	659	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	39

**Grade Level - 08**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	704
0th	N/A	650

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

# SCHOOL CLIMATE

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## Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 13 Mins.

## Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	21.4%

## Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 13 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

## Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

## Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	204

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	ALDER AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-1310-038	06-08	52.6%	1.2%	12.5%
ATLANTIC	FOLSOM BORO	FOLSOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1540-050	PK-08	36.5%	0.2%	16.9%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1345-060	06-08	49.2%	3.1%	19.4%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD BORO	SLOCUM SKEWES SCHOOL	03-4370-100	01-08	30.4%	2.4%	25%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-5150-070	05-08	31.8%	1.6%	21.9%
CAMDEN	BELLMAWR BORO	BELL OAKS UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0260-015	05-08	56.4%	2.7%	14.4%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	COLLINGSWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0940-040	06-08	36.2%	0.9%	16.8%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLEN LANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-1780-055	06-08	33%	0%	18.8%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	MARY E. VOLZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4590-040	PK-08	37.8%	0.6%	15.7%
CHARTERS	GRAY CS	THE GRAY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6665-930	KG-08	64.7%	0%	4%
CUMBERLANI	LAWRENCE TWP	MYRON L. POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-2570-030	PK-08	58.5%	2.4%	12%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0250-025	06-08	58.7%	2.8%	14.8%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-5680-135	07-08	47.7%	3.1%	18%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-5680-090	07-08	43.2%	2.3%	20%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	MONONGAHELA MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-1100-045	07-08	43.2%	0.6%	15.4%
GLOUCESTER	GREENWICH TWP	NEHAUNSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-1830-060	05-08	36.6%	0%	16.9%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	WILLIAMSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-3280-110	05-08	33.6%	0.3%	18.1%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-2410-090	07-08	58.3%	3.8%	15.4%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	RICHARD C CROCKETT MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-1950-083	06-08	49.3%	2.9%	16.6%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	SAYREVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4660-055	06-08	37.3%	1.2%	19.4%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	AVENEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-045	06-08	50.7%	0.5%	9.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	WOODBRIIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-090	06-08	48%	0.4%	12.8%
MONMOUTH	FARMINGDALE BORO	FARMINGDALE ELEMENTARY	25-1490-050	PK-08	32.7%	0%	17.4%

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE CITY	WOODROW WILSON	25-3500-060	PK-08	53.3%	4.8%	19.7%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	RUSSELL O. BRACKMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-0185-050	06-08	36.5%	0.9%	17.3%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	LAKE RIVIERA MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-0530-043	06-08	34.2%	1.2%	19.4%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	TOMS RIVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SOUTH	29-5190-061	06-08	35.8%	0%	17.7%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	ALEXANDER BATCHO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	35-3000-065	06-08	48.2%	3%	20.1%
SUSSEX	FRANKLIN BORO	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-1570-060	PK-08	37.8%	0.9%	17.7%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	HALSTED MIDDLE SCHOOL	37-3590-060	05-08	47.5%	1%	15%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	MYLES J. MCMANUS MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-2660-060	06-08	50.1%	1.5%	13.7%



# State of New Jersey

## 2014-15

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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



### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

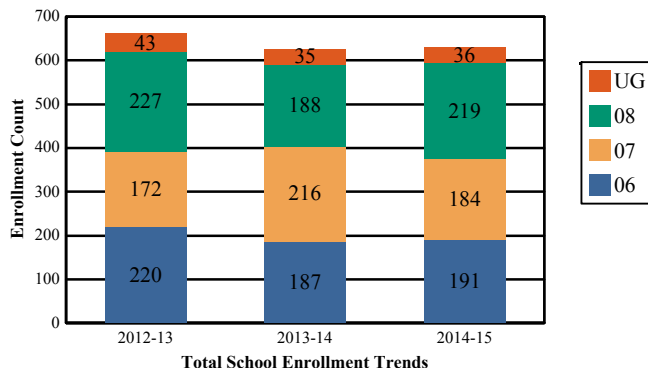
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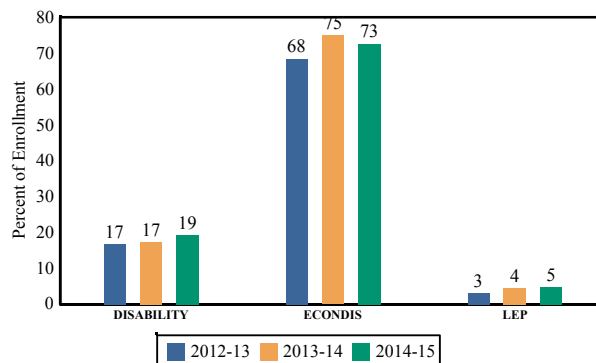
### Enrollment by Grade

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



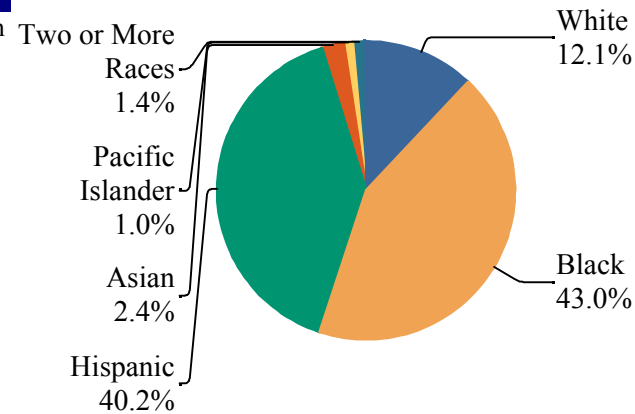
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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

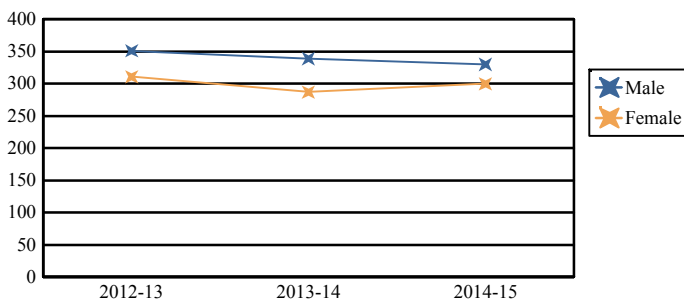


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	662
2013-14	626
2014-15	630

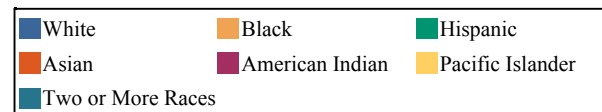
### Enrollment by Gender

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



### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	121	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	458	72.7%
English Language Learners	29	4.6%



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	61.0%
Spanish	23.2%
Haitian Creole	5.5%
Portuguese	3.9%
Polish	3.1%
Arabic	0.5%
Other	2.9%

	Male	Female
2012-13	351	311
2013-14	339	287
2014-15	330	300

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>30%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>22</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>22%</b>		

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

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	525	30.3%	95%	88.7%	<b>YES*</b>
White	61	41%	95%	89.2%	<b>YES*</b>
African American	223	25.5%	95%	86.8%	<b>YES*</b>
Hispanic	214	29.4%	95%	89.7%	<b>YES*</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	321	27.1%	95%	85.5%	<b>YES*</b>

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

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	524	21.8%	95%	88.5%	YES*
White	60	35%	95%	86.8%	YES*
African American	225	18.2%	95%	87.5%	YES*
Hispanic	212	19.3%	95%	89.1%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	322	20.8%	95%	85.8%	YES*

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

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	171	731	749	16%	23%	33%	27%	1%	28%	50%
White	23	742	755	4%	13%	43%	39%	0%	39%	59%
African American	72	725	732	19%	32%	26%	21%	1%	22%	29%
Hispanic	68	732	736	18%	18%	37%	28%	0%	28%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	103	731	733	17%	24%	34%	23%	2%	25%	30%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	157	731	750	19%	22%	25%	27%	6%	33%	53%
White	20	747	757	10%	20%	15%	35%	20%	55%	61%
African American	67	729	730	19%	27%	25%	25%	3%	28%	31%
Hispanic	59	728	736	22%	19%	32%	22%	5%	27%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	30	694	713	67%	20%	3%	10%	0%	10%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98	731	733	20%	22%	24%	27%	6%	33%	33%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	197	732	750	19%	26%	25%	24%	6%	30%	53%
White	18	736	757	11%	22%	39%	22%	6%	28%	61%
African American	84	729	730	20%	26%	27%	21%	5%	26%	31%
Hispanic	87	731	735	20%	29%	20%	25%	7%	32%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	120	727	732	19%	29%	28%	20%	4%	24%	34%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	169	728	743	17%	27%	34%	23%	0%	23%	42%
White	22	747	749	0%	23%	23%	55%	0%	55%	50%
African American	71	723	726	20%	31%	31%	18%	0%	18%	19%
Hispanic	68	726	731	19%	25%	40%	16%	0%	16%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	728	729	16%	26%	37%	21%	0%	21%	23%



PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	158	728	740	15%	26%	40%	20%	0%	20%	38%
White	20	734	745	20%	15%	35%	30%	0%	30%	46%
African American	69	725	725	14%	33%	39%	13%	0%	13%	17%
Hispanic	58	728	730	12%	24%	45%	19%	0%	19%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	100	727	728	18%	25%	37%	20%	0%	20%	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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

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

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	98	744	740	4%	9%	43%	44%	0%	44%	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	37	743	722	5%	8%	38%	49%	0%	49%	20%
Hispanic	46	745	725	4%	11%	43%	41%	0%	41%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	57	742	725	5%	9%	42%	44%	0%	44%	21%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

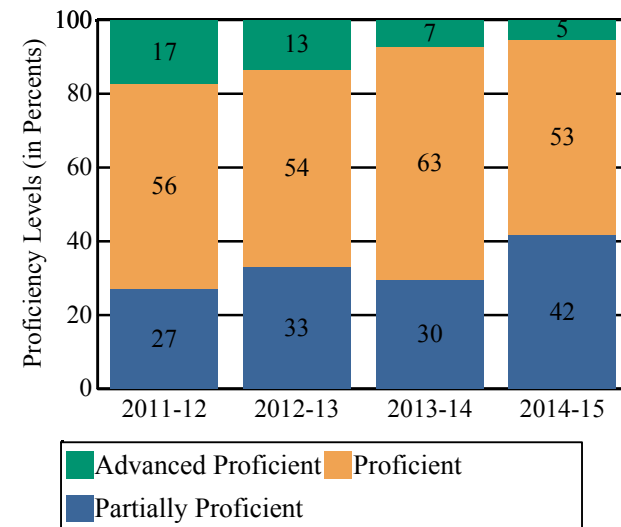
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	53%	42%
White	10%	50%	40%
African American	2%	49%	49%
Hispanic	7%	56%	37%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	3%	22%	76%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	53%	44%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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



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

### Algebra I Course Enrollment

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

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
122	103

### Algebra I Test Taking

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

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
76.2%	45.6%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

## COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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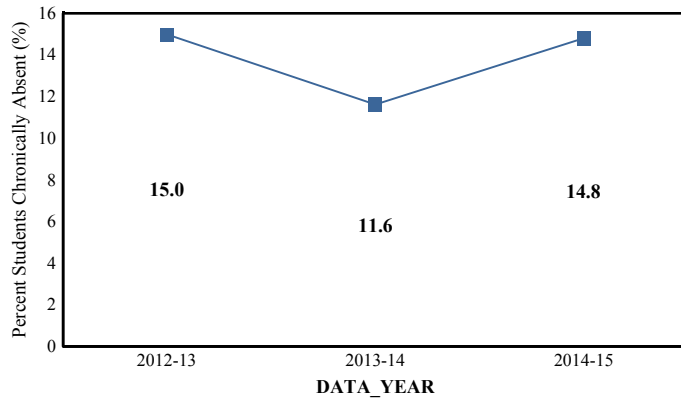
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### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

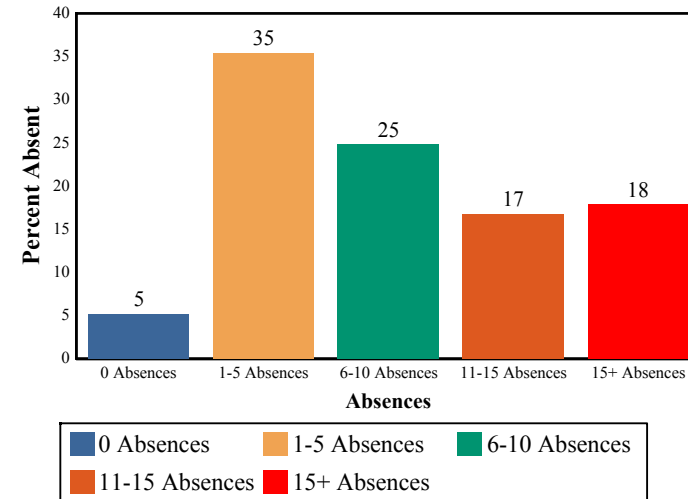


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

14.81%

### Absenteeism

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



Visual and Performing Arts

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

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	88.1%	66.0%
Visual Arts	96.0%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported



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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	43	26	31	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	37	30	18	35	YES
		28	25		100%

**Student Growth**

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

**Language Arts**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	13%	3%	0%
Partially Met	12%	9%	4%
Approached	11%	11%	6%
Met	3%	9%	14%
Exceeded	0%	0%	4%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	18%	5%	0%
Partially Met	12%	9%	5%
Approached	12%	12%	8%
Met	4%	5%	8%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

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

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

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

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

**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	787	850
75th	751	770
50th	734	749
25th	709	726
0th	651	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	44

**Grade Level - 06**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	781	850
75th	749	763
50th	729	742
25th	705	721
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	42

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**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	806	850
75th	757	776
50th	735	751
25th	709	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	52

**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	802	850
75th	758	777
50th	728	751
25th	707	723
0th	650	650

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

**Grade Level - 07**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	775	850
75th	746	759
50th	729	740
25th	711	720
0th	659	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	39

**Grade Level - 08**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	704
0th	N/A	650

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

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 55 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	26.2%

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### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 13 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	210

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	<b>DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR SCHOOL COMPLEX</b>	01-0110-140	PK-08	74.5%	3.5%	14.6%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	<b>SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	01-0110-030	KG-08	82.2%	33.9%	12.1%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	<b>TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	01-0110-060	KG-08	83.3%	33.6%	9.4%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	<b>UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX</b>	01-0110-080	PK-08	76.4%	4.8%	12.2%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	<b>GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	03-1700-070	06-08	74.8%	4.2%	18.6%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	<b>HACKENSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	03-1860-300	05-08	71.9%	5%	19.5%
CAMDEN	LAWNSIDE BORO	<b>LAWNSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	07-2560-060	PK-08	71.9%	0%	15.6%
CHARTERS	MERIT PREP CS OF NEWARK	<b>MERIT PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL OF NEWARK</b>	80-6091-974	06-08	74%	0%	7.6%
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	<b>LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	11-3230-077	06-08	71.8%	1%	25.4%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	<b>ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY</b>	13-3880-115	08-09	75%	10.3%	14.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	<b>JOHN L. COSTLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	13-1210-070	06-08	72.7%	5.6%	17.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>MILLER STREET SCHOOL AT SPENCER</b>	13-3570-530	PK-08	79.3%	27.1%	22.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>OLIVER STREET SCHOOL</b>	13-3570-590	PK-08	81.2%	34%	10.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>RIDGE STREET SCHOOL</b>	13-3570-610	KG-08	75.9%	12.9%	11.8%
GLOUCESTER	PAULSBORO BORO	<b>PAULSBORO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>	15-4020-300	07-08	71.7%	0%	21%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	<b>MIDTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL #8</b>	17-0220-085	PK-08	75%	0.6%	12.1%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	<b>PHILIP G. VROOM #2</b>	17-0220-090	PK-08	71.9%	0.8%	15.7%
HUDSON	GUTTENBERG TOWN	<b>ANNA L. KLEIN</b>	17-1850-050	PK-08	78%	13%	7.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	<b>ACADEMY I</b>	17-2390-095	06-08	72.5%	1.5%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	<b>JAMES F. MURRAY SCHOOL</b>	17-2390-350	PK-08	74.9%	7.2%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	<b>MAHATMA K. GANDHI SCHOOL</b>	17-2390-210	PK-08	80.7%	22.4%	9.2%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	<b>FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL</b>	25-1640-060	06-08	74%	7.5%	17.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 20</b>	31-4010-240	KG-08	74%	10%	13.2%
SALEM	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG	<b>PENNS GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	33-4070-105	06-08	71.5%	3.3%	24.4%

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SOMERSET	BOUND BROOK BORO	BOUND BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0490-050	PK-08	76.6%	13.9%	10.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL NO. 14	39-1320-170	KG-08	81.3%	24.2%	11.1%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	MADISON MONROE SCHOOL NO. 16	39-1320-190	PK-08	76.3%	12.7%	8.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL NO. 19	39-1320-220	PK-08	81.6%	17.1%	7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	JOSEPH E. SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-2660-070	06-08	72.7%	4.6%	19.2%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	GRACE WILDAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	39-4540-060	07-08	76.4%	6.5%	12.8%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	PHILLIPSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL	41-4100-110	06-08	70.1%	1.3%	23.5%



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## OVERVIEW

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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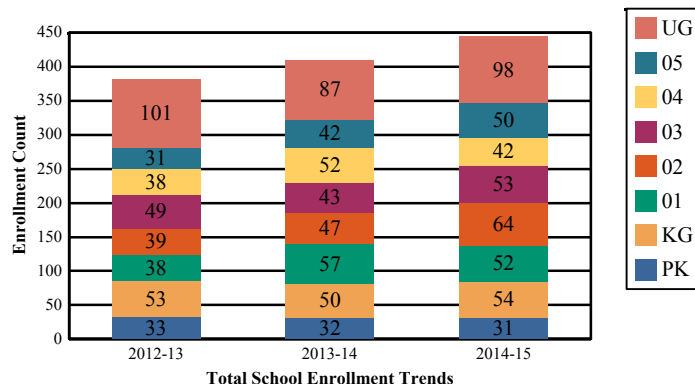
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### Enrollment by Grade

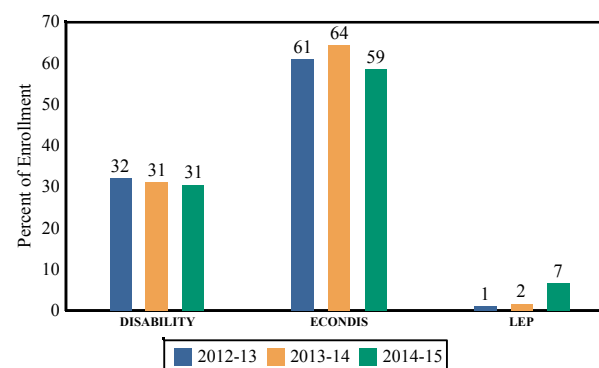
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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

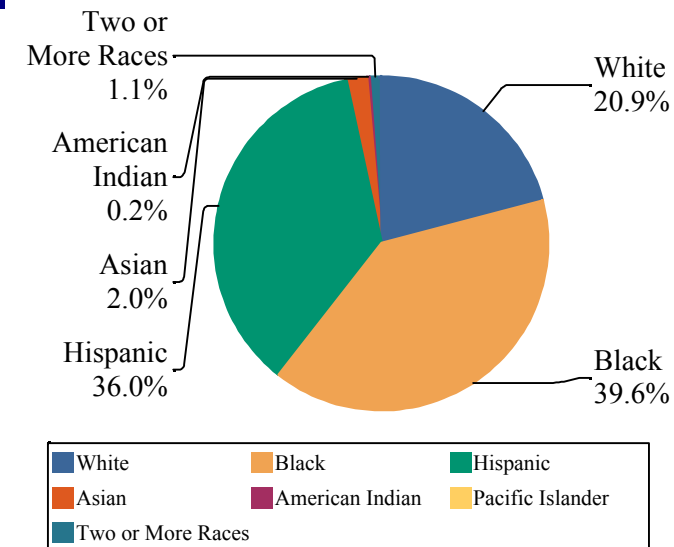


### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	136	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	260	58.6%
English Language Learners	30	6.8%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

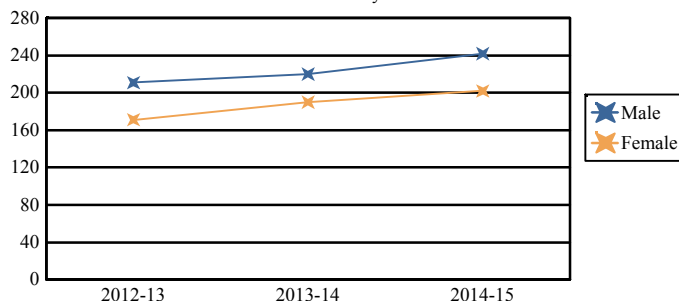
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	382
2013-14	410
2014-15	444

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	211	171
2013-14	220	190
2014-15	242	202

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	67.3%
Spanish	20.1%
Polish	5.0%
Haitian Creole	2.3%
Portuguese	1.8%
Punjabi	0.7%
Other	2.8%



### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	34%	23	19
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	23%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	175	34.3%	95%	93.3%	YES*
White	34	47.1%	95%	95%	YES
African American	65	26.1%	95%	92.6%	YES*
Hispanic	73	35.6%	95%	94%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	26.5%	95%	94.1%	YES*

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

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	176	22.7%	95%	94.3%	YES*
White	34	32.3%	95%	95%	YES
African American	66	15.2%	95%	93.8%	YES*
Hispanic	73	24.7%	95%	95.2%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	103	16.5%	95%	95%	YES

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

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	57	727	744	18%	33%	23%	26%	0%	26%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	23	723	725	13%	39%	30%	17%	0%	17%	26%
Hispanic	24	726	727	25%	25%	17%	33%	0%	33%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	21	706	718	38%	43%	5%	14%	0%	14%	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	712	724	27%	47%	13%	13%	0%	13%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	54	726	751	26%	20%	19%	33%	2%	35%	52%
White	17	729	758	24%	18%	18%	41%	0%	41%	63%
African American	14	726	733	36%	14%	21%	29%	0%	29%	30%
Hispanic	23	725	737	22%	26%	17%	30%	4%	35%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	25	700	725	52%	28%	8%	12%	0%	12%	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	729	734	18%	27%	18%	33%	3%	36%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	64	735	751	20%	23%	16%	38%	3%	41%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	28	729	734	25%	29%	14%	29%	4%	32%	31%
Hispanic	26	732	737	19%	27%	15%	38%	0%	38%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	728	734	26%	23%	23%	26%	3%	28%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	57	732	746	5%	33%	40%	19%	2%	21%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	23	727	728	9%	30%	48%	13%	0%	13%	25%
Hispanic	24	736	733	4%	38%	29%	25%	4%	29%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	21	718	727	5%	52%	33%	10%	0%	10%	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	722	730	10%	50%	23%	17%	0%	17%	26%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	55	720	744	31%	25%	24%	18%	2%	20%	42%
White	17	725	749	24%	29%	29%	12%	6%	18%	50%
African American	15	712	727	47%	13%	20%	20%	0%	20%	20%
Hispanic	23	720	732	26%	30%	22%	22%	0%	22%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	717	730	26%	35%	24%	15%	0%	15%	23%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	64	725	744	22%	28%	23%	25%	2%	27%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	28	718	728	32%	25%	29%	14%	0%	14%	21%
Hispanic	26	721	733	19%	38%	19%	23%	0%	23%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	722	731	21%	36%	26%	18%	0%	18%	23%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

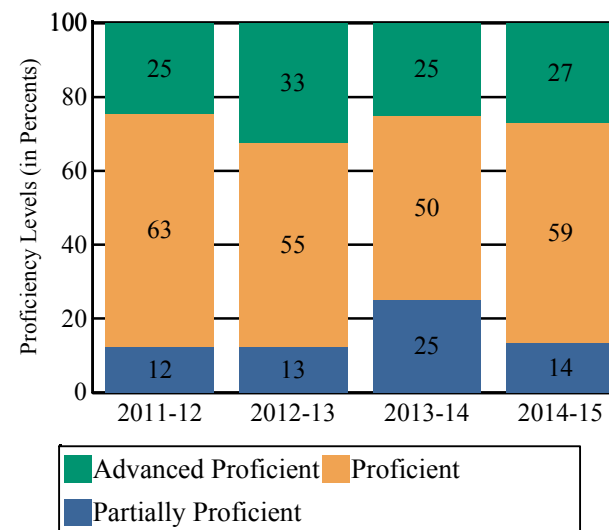
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	27%	59%	14%
White	38%	46%	15%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	20%	73%	7%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	62%	19%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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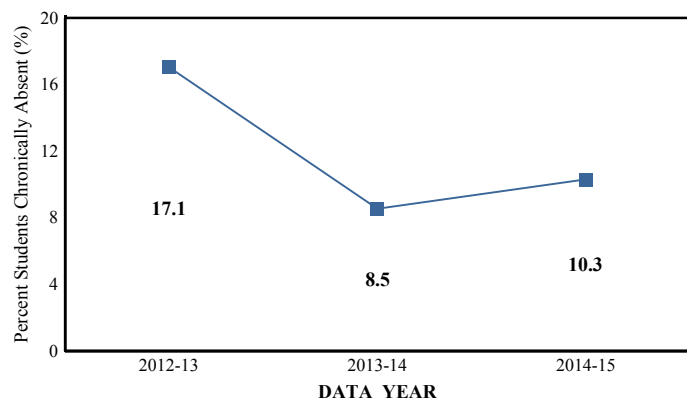
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

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

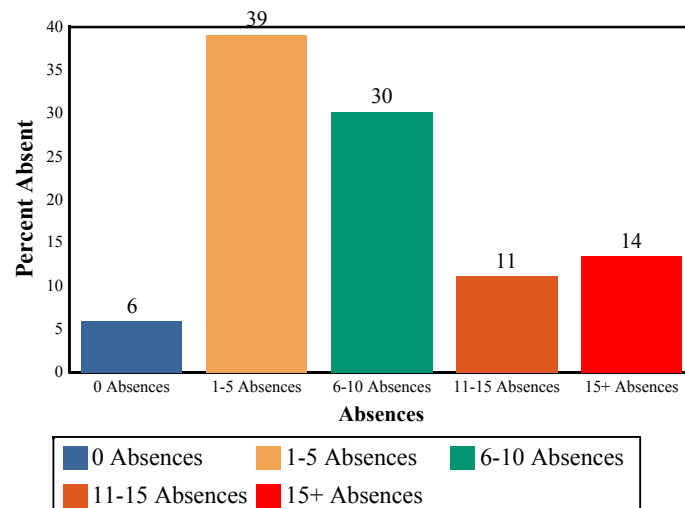


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**10.30%**

**Absenteeism**

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



### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	61	92	80	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	42	40	26	35	YES
		66	53		100%

### Student Growth

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

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	16%	6%	0%
Partially Met	2%	8%	12%
Approached	2%	7%	8%
Met	4%	10%	21%
Exceeded	0%	0%	2%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	24%	2%	0%
Partially Met	10%	11%	6%
Approached	4%	7%	13%
Met	4%	3%	14%
Exceeded	0%	0%	2%

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

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

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

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	850
75th	751	770
50th	730	743
25th	703	715
0th	651	650

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

#### Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	787	850
75th	746	767
50th	732	745
25th	713	722
0th	659	650

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

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	794	850
75th	755	773
50th	731	750
25th	701	728
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	54	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	809	850
75th	764	773
50th	731	751
25th	701	728
0th	670	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	63	45

#### Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	790	850
75th	747	764
50th	722	742
25th	693	721
0th	656	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	54	43

#### Grade Level - 05

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	795	850
75th	749	763
50th	721	743
25th	699	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	40

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	2.3%

### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	444



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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	JOHN C. MILANESI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-0590-055	PK-03	56.7%	7.9%	24.6%
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	E. H. SLAYBAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-035	PK-03	31.8%	1.8%	9.7%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-080	KG-06	35.4%	4.8%	8.3%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5150-130	KG-04	38.1%	3%	14.9%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	RALPH J. STEINHAUER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3010-100	05-06	44.3%	2%	22.3%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	MARK NEWBIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-060	KG-05	37.3%	0%	18.2%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLENDORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-060	KG-05	35.8%	0%	16.1%
CAMDEN	WATERFORD TWP	THOMAS RICHARDS ELEMENTARY	07-5560-060	PK-04	31.4%	0%	13.8%
CAPE MAY	MIDDLE TWP	MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY #2	09-3130-085	03-05	44%	2.3%	21.7%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	PLEASANTDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-5680-150	PK-05	43.4%	4.5%	18.9%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	GOOD INTENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-090	02-06	44.6%	6%	16.5%
GLOUCESTER	GREENWICH TWP	BROAD STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1830-050	KG-04	35.6%	0%	17.8%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	HOLLY GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-3280-075	KG-04	50.9%	8.7%	17.7%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	WHITEHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-3280-100	KG-04	33.7%	0%	15.5%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	GRACE N. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-060	PK-05	47.4%	14.9%	7%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-070	KG-03	33.5%	2.4%	11.4%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-120	KG-03	36.1%	1.3%	14.4%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3040-060	KG-03	43.1%	5.5%	15.4%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	ROBERT L. HORBELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0185-070	KG-05	36.7%	2%	14.2%

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	H & M POTTER SCHOOL	29-0320-040	PK-04	36.4%	0.4%	16.4%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	EMMA HAVENS YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-035	KG-05	41.1%	5.8%	13.3%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-050	KG-04	37.4%	3.2%	12.2%
OCEAN	OCEAN TWP	FREDERIC A. PRIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-3820-030	04-06	38.3%	0%	20%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	PINE BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-090	KG-05	36.2%	4.1%	10.5%
OCEAN	TUCKERTON BORO	TUCKERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5220-050	PK-06	38.4%	1.2%	17.5%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #5	31-0900-120	KG-05	42.4%	0.5%	22.1%
SALEM	PENNSVILLE	CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33-4075-060	02-03	36.4%	0.8%	16.2%
SALEM	PITTSBGROVE TWP	OLIVET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33-4150-060	03-05	35.2%	0%	16%
SUSSEX	MONTAGUE TWP	MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	37-3300-050	PK-06	42.2%	0%	23%
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UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 8	39-2660-150	PK-05	56.6%	21.9%	5.5%



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## OVERVIEW

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

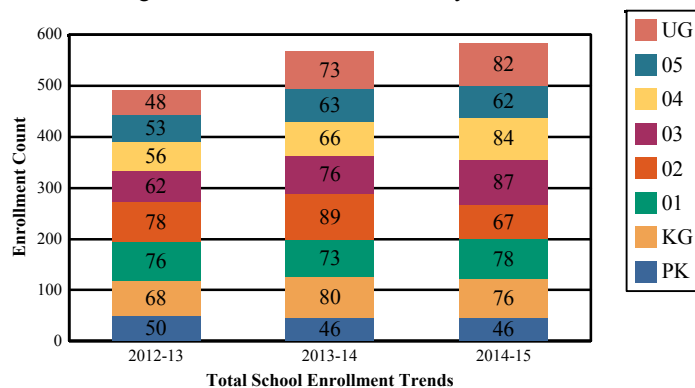
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### Enrollment by Grade

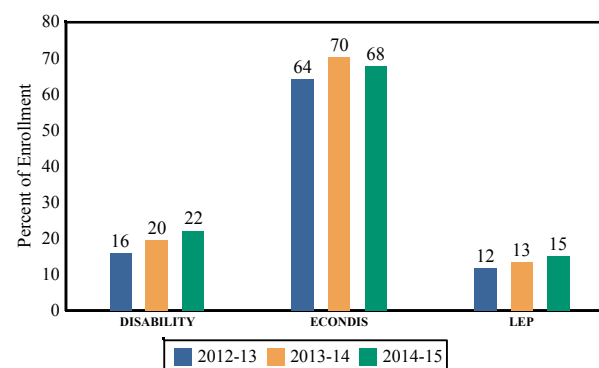
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

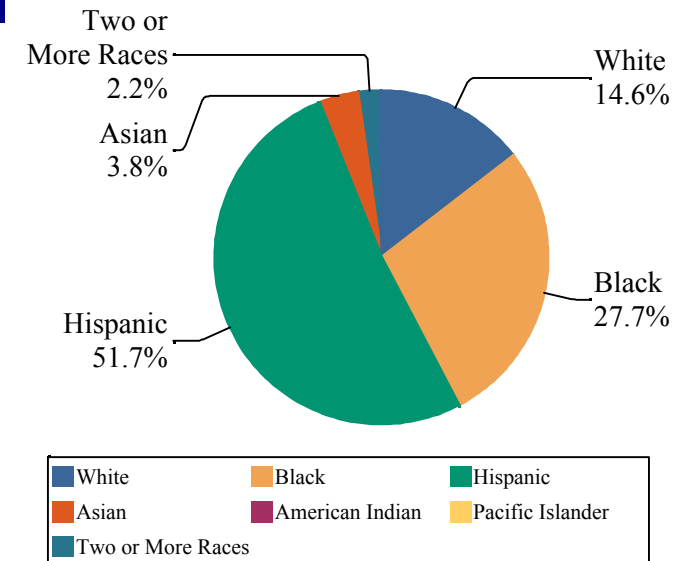
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

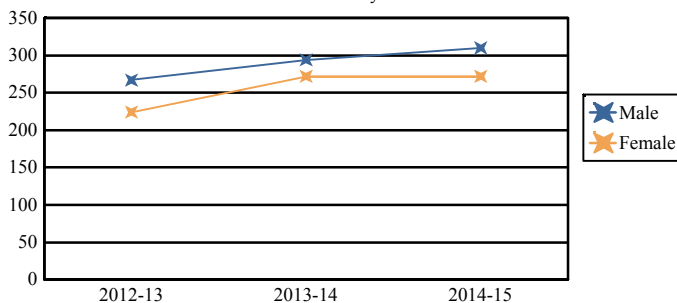
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	491
2013-14	566
2014-15	582

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	267	224
2013-14	294	272
2014-15	310	272

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	129	22%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	394	67.7%
English Language Learners	89	15.3%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	51.2%
Spanish	36.7%
Portuguese	3.1%
Polish	2.0%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.0%
Arabic	1.0%
Other	5.1%

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	33%	20	18
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	36%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	208	32.7%	95%	94%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	63	30.2%	95%	93%	YES*
Hispanic	107	31.8%	95%	95.3%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	131	30.5%	95%	95.4%	YES

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	208	35.6%	95%	93%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	63	17.5%	95%	93.1%	YES*
Hispanic	106	41.5%	95%	93.3%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	131	32%	95%	93.7%	YES*

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

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	79	725	744	18%	38%	23%	20%	1%	22%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	27	723	725	22%	37%	19%	19%	4%	22%	26%
Hispanic	36	726	727	14%	44%	19%	22%	0%	22%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	16	703	718	38%	44%	6%	13%	0%	13%	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47	718	724	23%	38%	21%	17%	0%	17%	24%



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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	67	746	751	9%	12%	31%	42%	6%	48%	52%
White	13	751	758	0%	15%	31%	46%	8%	54%	63%
African American	16	746	733	13%	0%	38%	50%	0%	50%	30%
Hispanic	35	742	737	11%	17%	31%	31%	9%	40%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	745	734	7%	14%	33%	38%	7%	45%	31%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	62	732	751	18%	27%	24%	31%	0%	31%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	20	726	734	15%	45%	15%	25%	0%	25%	31%
Hispanic	36	733	737	22%	19%	25%	33%	0%	33%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	733	734	14%	31%	24%	31%	0%	31%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	79	728	746	13%	30%	38%	19%	0%	19%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	35	735	733	3%	29%	46%	23%	0%	23%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47	725	730	13%	32%	45%	11%	0%	11%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	67	753	744	1%	10%	37%	45%	6%	51%	42%
White	13	758	749	0%	15%	23%	54%	8%	62%	50%
African American	16	748	727	0%	13%	56%	25%	6%	31%	20%
Hispanic	35	752	732	3%	9%	37%	46%	6%	51%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	754	730	2%	10%	43%	36%	10%	45%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	62	736	744	13%	23%	24%	39%	2%	40%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	20	726	728	20%	15%	45%	20%	0%	20%	21%
Hispanic	36	741	733	11%	25%	14%	47%	3%	50%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	739	731	14%	14%	29%	40%	2%	43%	23%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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### NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

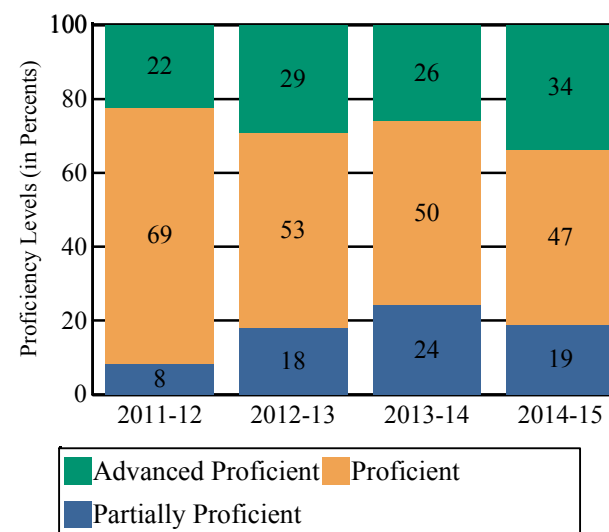
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	34%	47%	19%
White	43%	50%	7%
African American	24%	59%	18%
Hispanic	33%	43%	25%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	45%	55%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26%	55%	19%

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

### NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



## COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

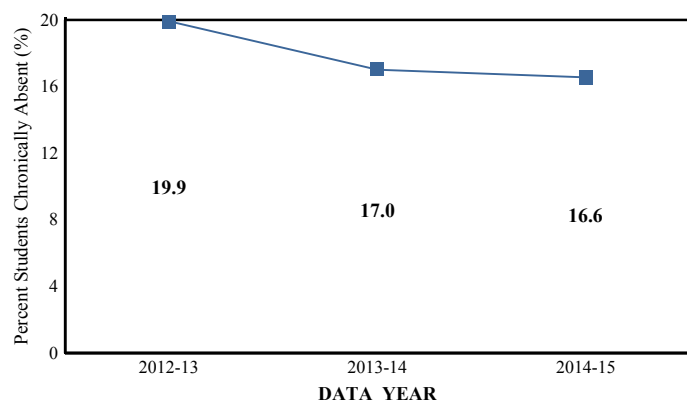
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

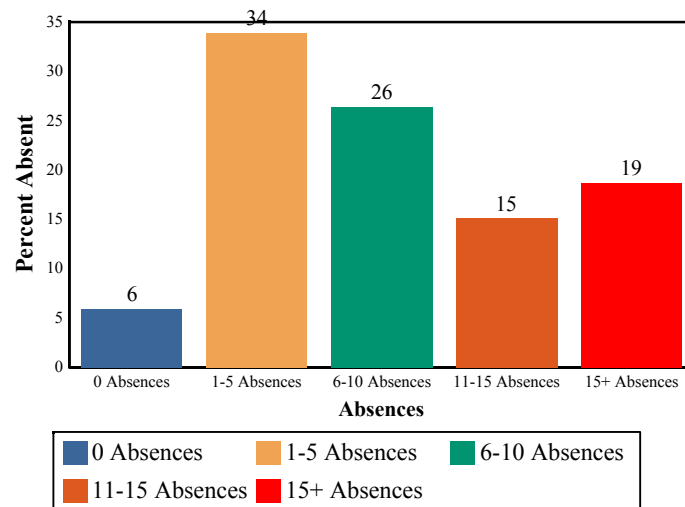


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

16.56%

### Absenteeism

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





### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	63	90	85	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	79	100	99	35	YES
		95	92		100%

### Student Growth

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

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	8%	4%	0%
Partially Met	13%	3%	3%
Approached	6%	8%	14%
Met	4%	8%	26%
Exceeded	0%	0%	3%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	2%	0%
Partially Met	6%	6%	4%
Approached	1%	8%	23%
Met	2%	9%	31%
Exceeded	0%	0%	4%

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

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

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

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	798	850
75th	747	770
50th	724	743
25th	703	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	55

#### Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	783	850
75th	746	767
50th	730	745
25th	713	722
0th	650	650

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

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	850
75th	765	773
50th	747	750
25th	731	728
0th	680	650

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

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	794	850
75th	755	773
50th	730	751
25th	708	728
0th	684	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	45

#### Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	808	850
75th	768	764
50th	749	742
25th	736	721
0th	698	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	43

#### Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	789	850
75th	761	763
50th	733	743
25th	713	723
0th	667	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	40

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	3.1%

### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	582

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	BRIGANTINE CITY	BRIGANTINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-0570-010	PK-04	49%	3.2%	10.2%
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	DR. J.P. CLEARY ELEMENTARY	01-0590-300	04-05	64.9%	1.1%	29.1%
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	DR. JOYANNE D. MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-045	04-05	48.7%	1.4%	13.1%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	ARTHUR RANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1690-015	KG-06	52.8%	3.7%	15.5%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1690-048	KG-06	49.4%	3.7%	10.1%
ATLANTIC	MULLICA TWP	MULLICA TOWNSHIP PRIMARY SCHOOL	01-3480-020	PK-04	47%	0%	13.8%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	JAMES MADISON SCHOOL #10	03-1700-205	PK-05	69%	7.1%	24.2%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-060	KG-06	49.3%	8.1%	3.8%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT HOLLY TWP	GERTRUDE C. FOLWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3430-050	03-05	61.6%	3.1%	23.9%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	THOMAS SHARP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-070	PK-05	53.3%	3%	16.8%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-070	KG-05	45.4%	0%	13.2%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIVE	07-5820-070	04-06	56.2%	0.8%	20.4%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOUR	07-5820-060	PK-03	47.5%	2.6%	10.2%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SIX	07-5820-080	04-06	57.6%	0.6%	21.2%
CAPE MAY	CAPE MAY CITY	CAPE MAY CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-0710-050	PK-06	49.7%	0%	17%
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-080	KG-05	50.4%	0%	18.5%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS7	13-0250-070	PK-06	54.7%	6.5%	12.9%
ESSEX	SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD	SETH BOYDEN ELEMENTARY DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL	13-4900-130	KG-05	42.6%	0%	8%
GLOUCESTER	CLAYTON BORO	HERMA S. SIMMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-0860-040	PK-05	55.7%	5.3%	13.2%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	SHADY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-140	02-06	52.8%	0%	17.4%

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GLoucester	NATIONAL PARK BORO	NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL	15-3490-050	PK-06	50.6%	0.4%	14.4%
HUDSON	WEEHAWKEN TWP	THEODORE ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	17-5580-080	03-06	47%	4.7%	8.1%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	KISTHARDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-150	PK-05	60.4%	5.4%	17.2%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	LINDENEAU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-103	KG-05	49.2%	0%	13.8%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	PARSONS	23-3620-090	PK-05	50%	6.8%	6.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	AVENEL STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-100	KG-05	37.9%	0.4%	3.9%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	MENLO PARK TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-230	KG-05	40.1%	0.3%	4.2%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 2	39-2660-090	PK-05	67.7%	15.3%	11.4%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4290-080	PK-06	67.2%	15.2%	11.5%
UNION	UNION TWP	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY	39-5290-100	PK-04	49.6%	7%	5.7%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	GREEN STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-4100-105	03-05	69.4%	4.2%	30.3%



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## OVERVIEW

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

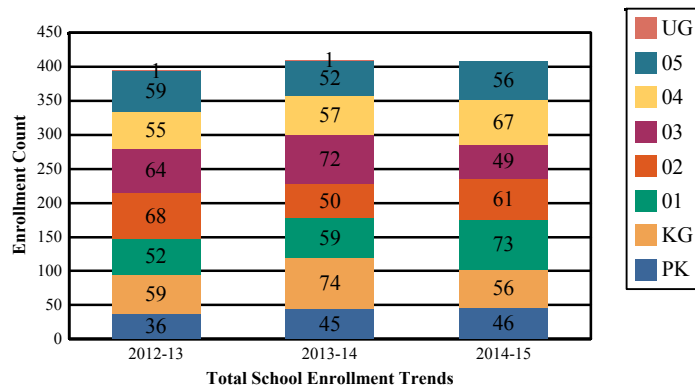
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

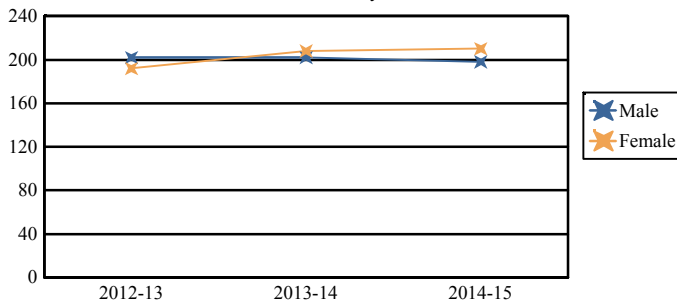


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	394
2013-14	410
2014-15	408

### Enrollment by Gender

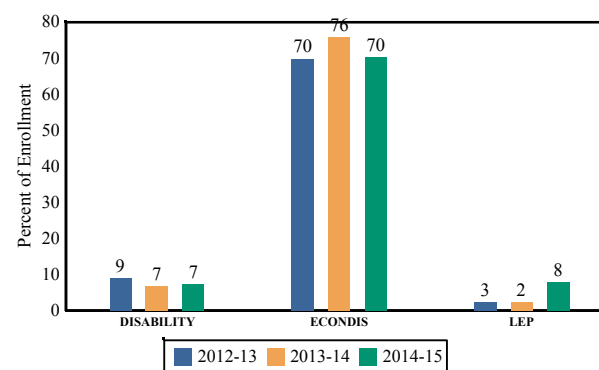
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	202	192
2013-14	202	208
2014-15	198	210

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

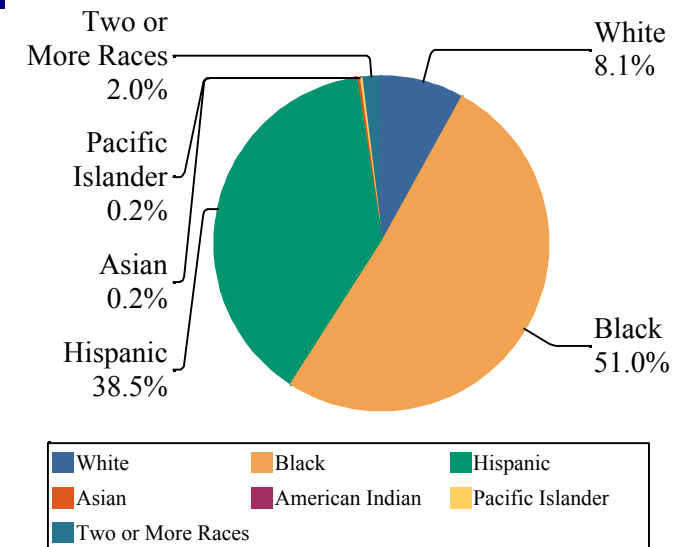
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	30	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	287	70.3%
English Language Learners	32	7.8%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	71.5%
Spanish	18.3%
Haitian Creole	7.7%
Portuguese	2.0%
Arabic	0.3%
Polish	0.3%



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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	26%	26	11
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	18%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	152	26.4%	95%	96.5%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	77	24.7%	95%	96.5%	YES
Hispanic	64	25%	95%	97.3%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	109	24.8%	95%	95.2%	YES

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

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	152	18.4%	95%	95.4%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	77	16.9%	95%	96.5%	YES
Hispanic	64	20.3%	95%	94.7%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	109	16.5%	95%	95.2%	YES

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

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	46	731	744	13%	24%	33%	30%	0%	30%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	24	727	725	25%	17%	29%	29%	0%	29%	26%
Hispanic	16	736	727	0%	31%	38%	31%	0%	31%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	731	724	15%	21%	29%	35%	0%	35%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	56	734	751	4%	38%	32%	25%	2%	27%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	26	732	733	8%	38%	27%	27%	0%	27%	30%
Hispanic	29	735	737	0%	38%	38%	21%	3%	24%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	729	734	5%	42%	33%	21%	0%	21%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	50	730	751	8%	26%	44%	22%	0%	22%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	27	727	734	7%	30%	44%	19%	0%	19%	31%
Hispanic	19	732	737	11%	21%	47%	21%	0%	21%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	728	734	9%	25%	47%	19%	0%	19%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	46	738	746	4%	30%	37%	28%	0%	28%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	24	735	728	4%	38%	38%	21%	0%	21%	25%
Hispanic	16	745	733	0%	19%	44%	38%	0%	38%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	737	730	6%	32%	32%	29%	0%	29%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	56	724	744	13%	38%	39%	11%	0%	11%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	26	724	727	15%	31%	38%	15%	0%	15%	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	50	728	744	8%	34%	40%	18%	0%	18%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	27	725	728	11%	37%	37%	15%	0%	15%	21%
Hispanic	19	730	733	5%	37%	32%	26%	0%	26%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	730	731	0%	44%	38%	19%	0%	19%	23%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

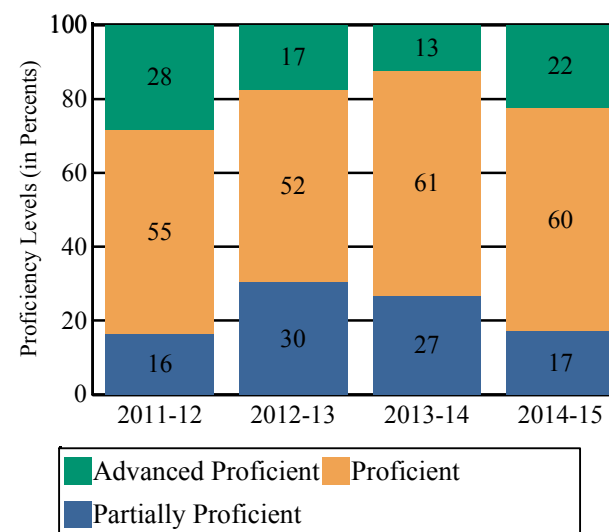
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	22%	60%	17%
White	-	-	-
African American	28%	48%	24%
Hispanic	18%	71%	11%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	63%	19%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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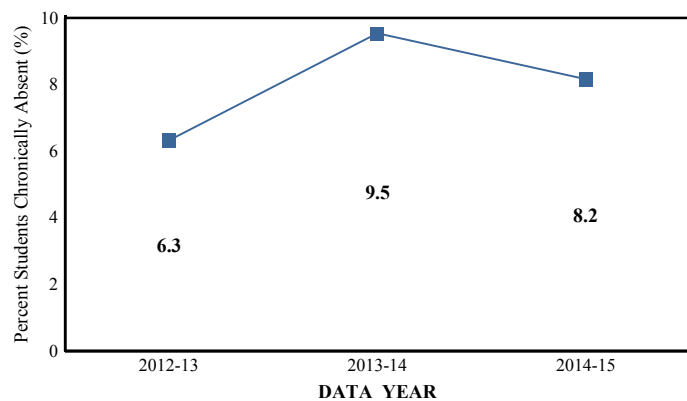
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

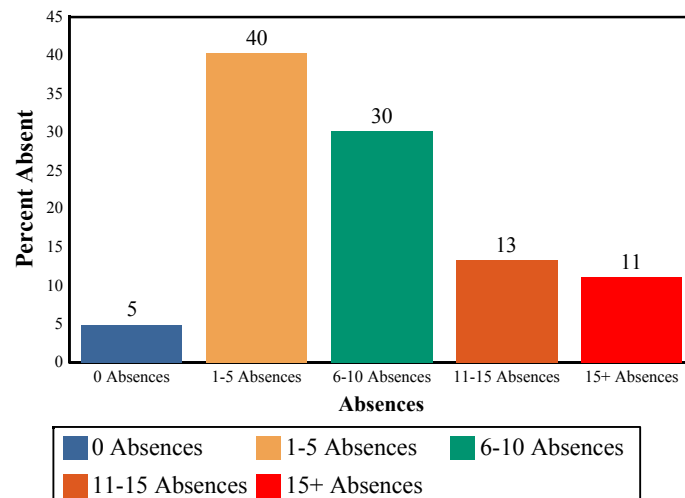


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

8.17%

Absenteeism

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



### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	41	32	18	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	36	14	12	35	YES
		23	15		100%

### Student Growth

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

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	6%	0%	0%
Partially Met	17%	9%	6%
Approached	17%	15%	6%
Met	3%	11%	9%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	10%	1%	0%
Partially Met	24%	6%	5%
Approached	14%	17%	10%
Met	1%	2%	11%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

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

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

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

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

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	778	850
75th	753	770
50th	735	743
25th	712	715
0th	662	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	55

#### Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	787	850
75th	754	767
50th	736	745
25th	722	722
0th	681	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	45

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	789	850
75th	749	773
50th	734	750
25th	715	728
0th	680	650

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

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	767	850
75th	741	773
50th	731	751
25th	716	728
0th	683	650

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

#### Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	766	850
75th	733	764
50th	725	742
25th	708	721
0th	680	650

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

#### Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	765	850
75th	739	763
50th	728	743
25th	715	723
0th	674	650

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

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	1.7%

### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	16
Administrators	408



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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR CITY	CHARLES L. SPRAGG SCHOOL	01-1300-020	PK-03	76.7%	6.7%	18.3%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL #6	03-1700-080	PK-05	79.3%	6%	16.4%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL #7	03-1700-100	PK-05	75%	5.6%	10.3%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	03-2740-080	PK-05	70.1%	10.3%	8%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	DELAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4060-120	KG-04	76.4%	0.7%	13.7%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	GEORGE B. FINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4060-140	PK-04	72.4%	20%	20.7%
CHARTERS	INTERNATIONAL CS OF TRENTON	INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OF TRENTON	80-6810-940	KG-04	70%	0%	4.4%
CUMBERLANI	COMMERCIAL TWP	HALEYVILLE-MAURICETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-0950-025	PK-05	79.6%	0%	18.5%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	R. M. BACON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-065	KG-05	79.4%	0%	17.7%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	SILVER RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-100	KG-05	83.3%	0.4%	18.8%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	MARIE DURAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-135	KG-05	77.3%	7.9%	16.5%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS4	13-0250-055	PK-05	70.5%	8.8%	14.3%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	HEYWOOD AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-090	PK-07	78.5%	5.2%	14.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHNNIE L. COCHRAN JR. ACADEMY	13-1210-190	KG-05	74.1%	0%	8.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	HARRIET TUBMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-455	PK-06	76.8%	1.9%	17.2%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY CITY	EVERGREEN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5860-090	PK-05	78.8%	1.4%	17.3%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY CITY	WALNUT STREET SCHOOL	15-5860-100	KG-05	74.3%	2%	13.9%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	17-2060-061	04-05	78.5%	2.6%	22.5%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2410-120	PK-06	79.7%	2.9%	17.6%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	GEORGE E. WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-105	PK-05	74.1%	4.1%	9.1%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	LALOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-180	PK-05	74.2%	5.5%	17.3%

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MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2770-110	01-05	78.8%	4%	15.6%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	ACADEMY STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-1110-050	PK-06	76.1%	0.3%	8.9%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #11	31-0900-160	KG-05	72.2%	1%	11.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #4	31-0900-110	KG-05	71.3%	4.2%	6.6%
SALEM	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG	FIELD STREET SCHOOL	33-4070-090	01-03	71.3%	20%	13.1%
SALEM	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG	PAUL W CARLETON	33-4070-080	04-05	72.4%	11.6%	13.8%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	HURDEN LOOKER SCHOOL	39-2190-080	03-04	71.9%	11.9%	9.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 4	39-2660-115	PK-05	70.3%	7.8%	8.3%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4540-050	01-04	71.2%	6.7%	6.7%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	ANDOVER MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-4100-060	03-05	77.6%	5.4%	19.7%



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## OVERVIEW

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

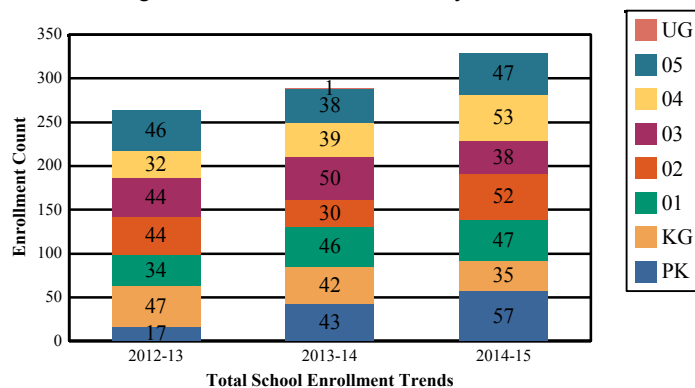
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

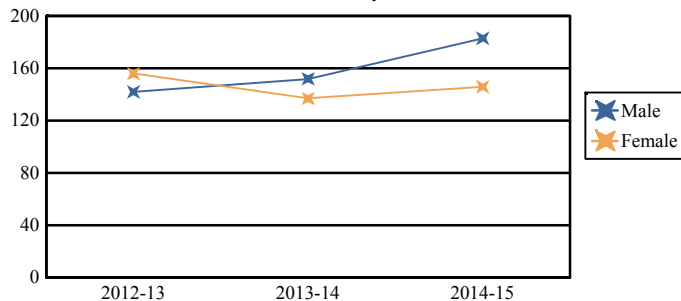


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	298
2013-14	289
2014-15	329

### Enrollment by Gender

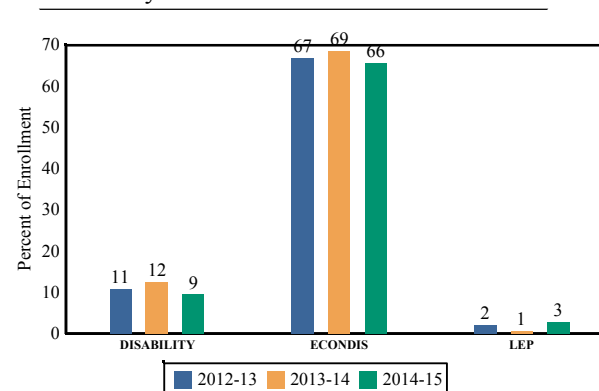
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	142	156
2013-14	152	137
2014-15	183	146

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

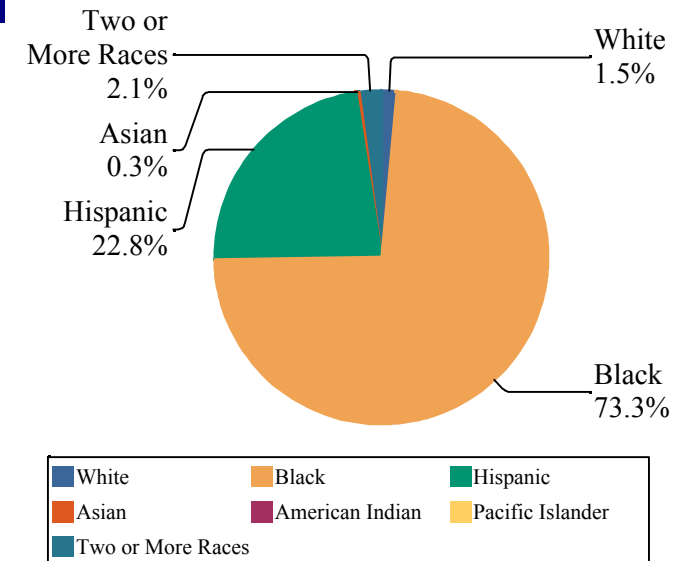
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	31	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	216	65.7%
English Language Learners	9	2.7%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	84.1%
Spanish	8.0%
Haitian Creole	2.8%
Portuguese	1.5%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.5%
Akan	0.6%
Other	1.5%

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	22%	7	7
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	13%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	130	22.3%	95%	93.6%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	95	16.8%	95%	92.2%	YES*
Hispanic	30	33.3%	95%	96.9%	-
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	16.5%	95%	94%	YES*

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

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	130	13.1%	95%	93.6%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	30	26.6%	95%	96.9%	-
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	10.1%	95%	94%	YES*

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

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

PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	34	723	744	21%	26%	35%	18%	0%	18%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	27	727	725	15%	26%	37%	22%	0%	22%	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	725	724	19%	27%	38%	15%	0%	15%	24%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	737	751	4%	24%	47%	24%	0%	24%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	32	733	733	6%	25%	53%	16%	0%	16%	30%
Hispanic	14	742	737	0%	29%	36%	36%	0%	36%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	734	734	7%	24%	48%	21%	0%	21%	31%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	729	751	13%	30%	34%	23%	0%	23%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	36	723	734	17%	31%	39%	14%	0%	14%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	720	734	21%	25%	42%	13%	0%	13%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	34	729	746	6%	32%	47%	15%	0%	15%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	27	729	728	7%	30%	44%	19%	0%	19%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	731	730	8%	27%	46%	19%	0%	19%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	728	744	4%	39%	45%	12%	0%	12%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	14	734	732	7%	21%	43%	29%	0%	29%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	729	744	4%	28%	55%	11%	2%	13%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

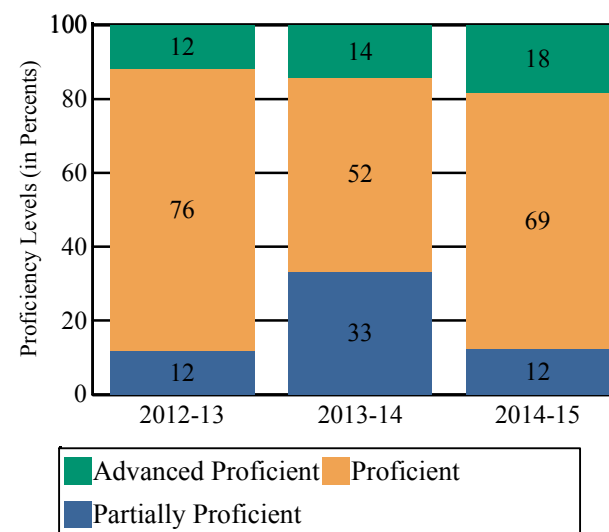
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	18%	69%	12%
White	-	-	-
African American	12%	74%	15%
Hispanic	18%	73%	9%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	73%	8%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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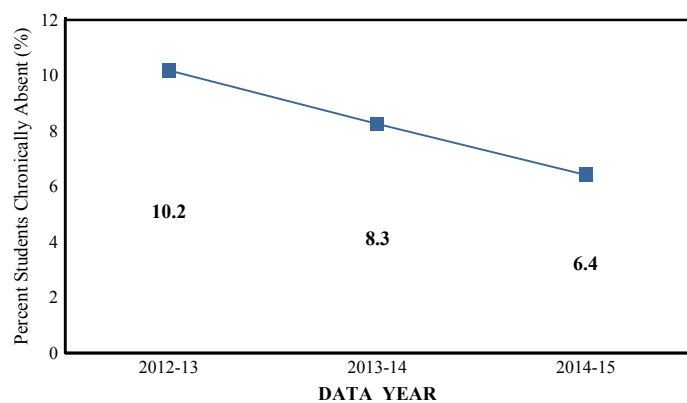
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

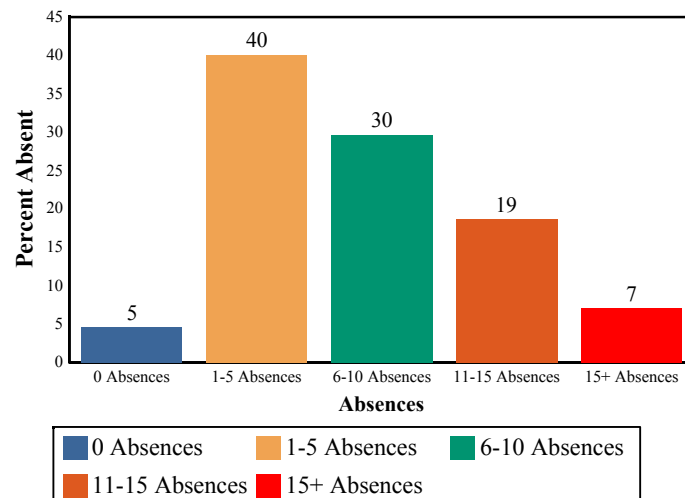


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

6.42%

Absenteeism

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





### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	51	59	49	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	60	87	75	35	YES
		73	62		100%

### Student Growth

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

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	8%	0%	0%
Partially Met	12%	9%	5%
Approached	8%	19%	14%
Met	2%	9%	14%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	4%	0%	0%
Partially Met	10%	11%	10%
Approached	12%	17%	23%
Met	2%	1%	9%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

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

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

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

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	778	850
75th	742	770
50th	725	743
25th	707	715
0th	677	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	55

#### Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	769	850
75th	748	767
50th	731	745
25th	713	722
0th	692	650

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

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	784	850
75th	750	773
50th	740	750
25th	721	728
0th	696	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	45

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	774	850
75th	746	773
50th	731	751
25th	716	728
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	45

#### Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	769	850
75th	737	764
50th	727	742
25th	716	721
0th	696	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	21	43

#### Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	780	850
75th	736	763
50th	729	743
25th	716	723
0th	659	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	20	40

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	2.7%

### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	165

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	<b>COLLINGS LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	01-0590-045	KG-03	66.3%	4.6%	13.7%
ATLANTIC	SOMERS POINT CITY	<b>DAWES AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	01-4800-050	PK-06	69%	0.2%	17.8%
ATLANTIC	VENTNOR CITY	<b>VENTNOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	01-5350-045	PK-04	67.8%	7.7%	11.7%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	<b>FAIRMOUNT</b>	03-1860-100	PK-04	66.1%	5.8%	10.5%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	<b>COLUMBUS SCHOOL</b>	03-2740-060	KG-05	59.8%	5.8%	6.5%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	<b>WILSON SCHOOL</b>	03-2740-100	PK-05	63.7%	5.5%	8.4%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	<b>HAWTHORNE PARK ELEMMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	05-5805-065	PK-05	58%	0%	11.7%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	<b>J. C. STUART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	05-5805-090	PK-05	58.7%	0.2%	13%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	<b>W. R. JAMES SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	05-5805-080	PK-05	60.3%	3.9%	6.6%
CAMDEN	BELLMAWR BORO	<b>BELLMAWR PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	07-0260-020	PK-04	60.6%	5.5%	5.1%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	<b>BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	07-4060-100	KG-04	65.7%	1.8%	17.6%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	<b>ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	07-4060-180	KG-04	56.8%	2.4%	3%
CAMDEN	PINE HILL BORO	<b>DR. ALBERT M. BEAN SCHOOL</b>	07-4110-060	PK-05	65.5%	1.5%	17.1%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	<b>WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THREE</b>	07-5820-050	PK-03	56.1%	0%	10.8%
CHARTERS	ENGLEWOOD ON THE PALISADES CS	<b>ENGLEWOOD ON THE PALISADES CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6430-930	KG-05	69.1%	0%	6.9%
CHARTERS	MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	<b>MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6069-952	KG-05	60.6%	0%	9.3%
CHARTERS	PACE CS OF HAMILTON	<b>PACE CHARTER SCHOOL OF HAMILTON</b>	80-7500-900	KG-05	67%	0%	2.3%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	<b>BELLEVILLE PS10</b>	13-0250-100	KG-05	52.2%	2.2%	3.8%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	<b>SALVATORE R. CALABRO</b>	17-2210-063	KG-06	57%	0%	5%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	<b>GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	17-2410-080	PK-06	63.2%	1.6%	14.3%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	<b>KUSER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	21-1950-170	PK-05	67.6%	8%	6.3%

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-0750-050	PK-05	68.9%	9.3%	10.3%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	GABLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-061	PK-05	64.8%	0%	13.2%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	GREEN GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-063	PK-05	65.9%	0%	12.6%
OCEAN	OCEAN GATE BORO	OCEAN GATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-3800-050	PK-06	62.9%	0%	16.6%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	SOUTH TOMS RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-100	KG-05	65.7%	0.3%	14.6%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #1	31-0900-080	KG-05	60.7%	2.4%	7.7%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #15	31-0900-200	KG-05	67.3%	2.5%	7.4%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #3	31-0900-100	KG-05	58.2%	1.7%	8.6%
SOMERSET	NORTH PLAINFIELD BORO	EAST END SCHOOL	35-3670-060	PK-04	67.4%	8.5%	9.5%
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## OVERVIEW

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

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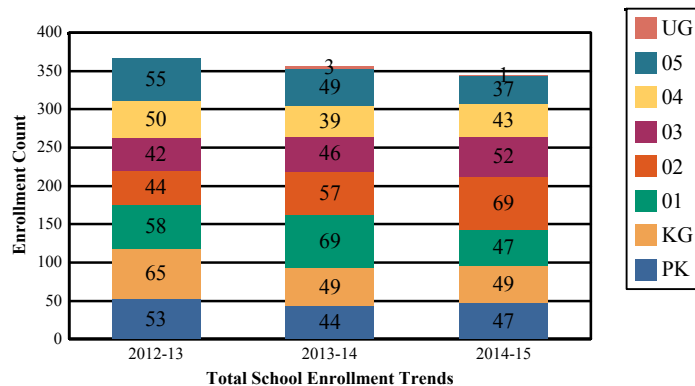
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### Enrollment by Grade

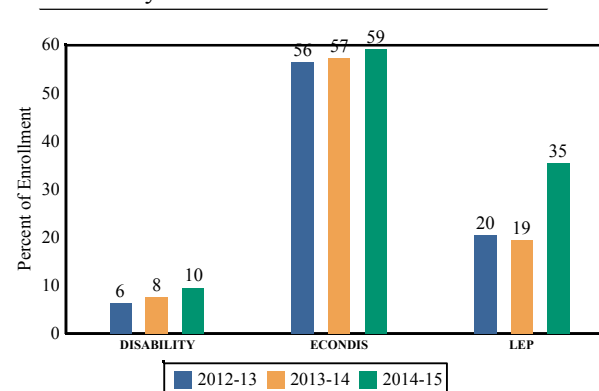
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

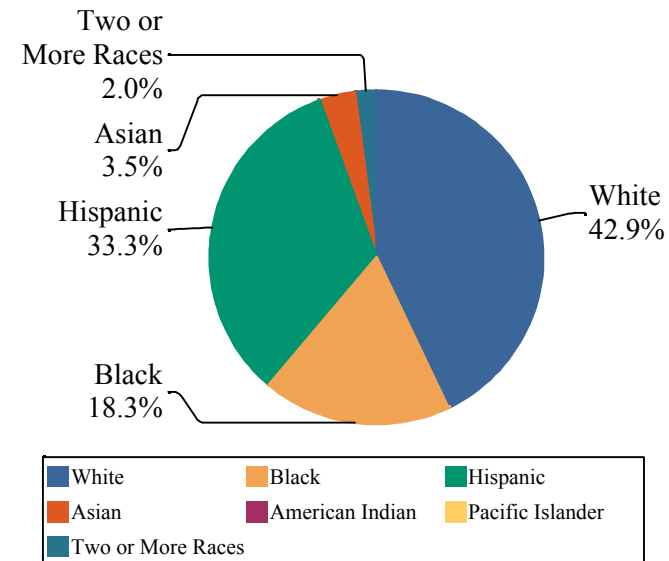
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

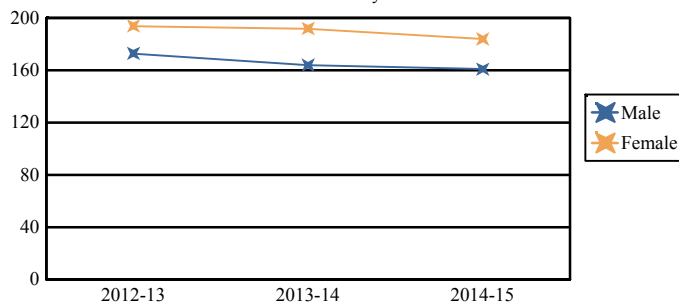
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	367
2013-14	356
2014-15	345

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	173	194
2013-14	164	192
2014-15	161	184

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	33	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	204	59.1%
English Language Learners	122	35.4%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	47.7%
Polish	19.6%
Spanish	16.4%
Slovak	2.6%
Ukrainian	2.6%
Portuguese	2.1%
Other	9.1%



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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	44%	10	33
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	39%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	116	43.9%	95%	98.4%	YES
White	46	56.5%	95%	100%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	39	30.8%	95%	100%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	65	36.9%	95%	98.6%	YES

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

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	116	38.8%	95%	98.4%	YES
White	46	54.3%	95%	100%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	39	28.2%	95%	100%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	65	36.9%	95%	98.6%	YES

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

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	740	744	9%	26%	30%	34%	2%	36%	44%
White	21	749	753	5%	14%	38%	38%	5%	43%	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	14	736	727	7%	36%	21%	36%	0%	36%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	736	724	8%	28%	36%	28%	0%	28%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	36	746	751	8%	8%	33%	47%	3%	50%	52%
White	12	760	758	0%	17%	25%	50%	8%	58%	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	14	737	737	14%	0%	50%	36%	0%	36%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	747	734	4%	4%	42%	50%	0%	50%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	33	747	751	0%	21%	30%	48%	0%	48%	53%
White	13	761	757	0%	8%	15%	77%	0%	77%	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	11	738	737	0%	18%	64%	18%	0%	18%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	745	734	0%	25%	44%	31%	0%	31%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	739	746	6%	21%	36%	34%	2%	36%	46%
White	21	745	752	5%	10%	43%	38%	5%	43%	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	14	734	733	0%	36%	36%	29%	0%	29%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	733	730	8%	28%	32%	32%	0%	32%	26%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	36	743	744	6%	14%	33%	42%	6%	47%	42%
White	12	753	749	8%	8%	8%	58%	17%	75%	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	14	740	732	7%	7%	43%	43%	0%	43%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	747	730	0%	13%	38%	46%	4%	50%	23%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	33	740	744	3%	30%	33%	33%	0%	33%	42%
White	13	748	749	0%	23%	23%	54%	0%	54%	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	738	731	0%	31%	44%	25%	0%	25%	23%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

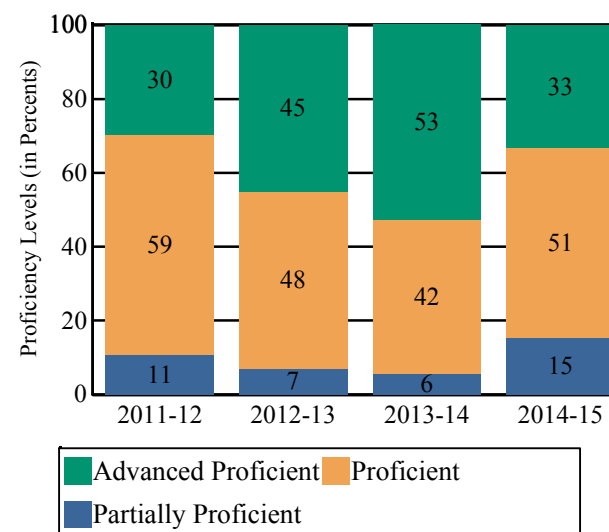
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	33%	51%	15%
White	58%	42%	0%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	31%	44%	25%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38%	46%	17%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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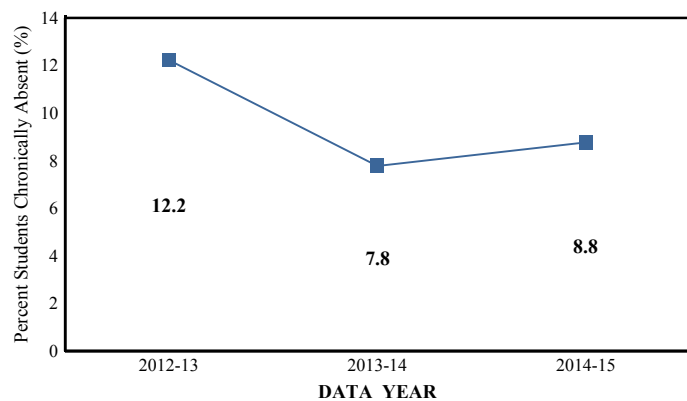
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

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

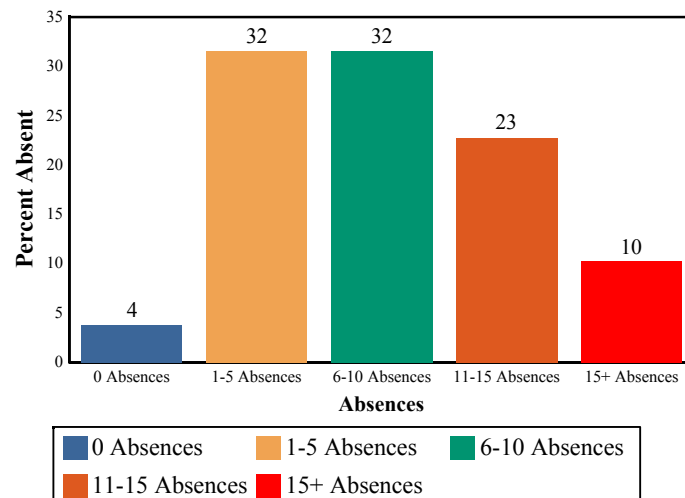


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**8.77%**

**Absenteeism**

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



### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	56	59	67	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	48	28	40	35	YES
		44	54		100%

### Student Growth

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

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	3%	1%	0%
Partially Met	6%	7%	3%
Approached	6%	17%	11%
Met	13%	19%	14%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	0%	0%
Partially Met	14%	4%	3%
Approached	11%	9%	15%
Met	11%	8%	18%
Exceeded	0%	0%	3%

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

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

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

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	817	850
75th	762	770
50th	740	743
25th	715	715
0th	688	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	55

#### Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	850
75th	757	767
50th	731	745
25th	724	722
0th	691	650

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

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	794	850
75th	760	773
50th	749	750
25th	729	728
0th	673	650

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

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	793	850
75th	761	773
50th	746	751
25th	726	728
0th	708	650

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

#### Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	801	850
75th	759	764
50th	746	742
25th	727	721
0th	664	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	43

#### Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	783	850
75th	755	763
50th	737	743
25th	721	723
0th	698	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	40

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	4.1%

### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	345



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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	EAST RUTHERFORD BORO	MCKENZIE SCHOOL	03-1230-080	PK-04	31.1%	13.1%	12.8%
BERGEN	SADDLE BROOK TWP	FRANKLIN SCHOOL	03-4610-080	KG-06	32.3%	3.3%	19%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	JAMES JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-085	KG-05	31.5%	12.4%	15.2%
CAMDEN	STRATFORD BORO	PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-5080-045	PK-03	33.6%	8.3%	12.6%
CAPE MAY	WEST CAPE MAY BORO	WEST CAPE MAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-5610-050	PK-06	37.5%	6.2%	20%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CORNELIA F. BRADFORD SCHOOL	17-2390-340	PK-05	33.9%	23.2%	3.4%
HUNTERDON	FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REG	FRANCIS A. DESMARES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19-1510-035	KG-04	33.1%	18.1%	7.2%
HUNTERDON	SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL	19-1376-020	PK-06	31.6%	7.4%	13.9%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	ETHEL MCKNIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-055	KG-05	38.7%	17.4%	7.6%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	PERRY L. DREW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-075	KG-05	39.8%	13.6%	13.6%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	WALTER C. BLACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-080	KG-05	31.4%	12.8%	6.4%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	SLACKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-2580-100	KG-03	37.2%	15.9%	11.4%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	MADISON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-120	KG-05	46.2%	12.8%	19%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SCHOOL	23-5850-260	KG-05	32%	21.1%	10.5%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	WOODMERE	25-1260-110	KG-06	36.6%	0%	29.4%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	ARDENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-010	KG-05	36.7%	19.5%	13.2%
MONMOUTH	OCEAN TWP	WAYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3810-080	PK-04	36.6%	13.7%	17.9%
MONMOUTH	WALL TWP	WEST BELMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-5420-080	KG-05	34.2%	15.1%	20.6%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	NORMANDY PARK SCHOOL	27-3385-100	KG-05	37.2%	21.5%	9.8%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	KNOLLWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-065	KG-05	30.5%	21.4%	7.1%

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OCEAN	BRICK TWP	OSBORNVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-070	KG-05	47.9%	16.2%	20.3%
OCEAN	EAGLESWOOD TWP	EAGLESWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-1150-020	PK-06	35.3%	2.9%	24.2%
OCEAN	LONG BEACH ISLAND	LONG BEACH ISLAND GRADE SCHOOL	29-2760-050	03-06	32%	4.1%	26.2%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #14	31-0900-190	KG-05	37.1%	16.2%	10.6%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	HILLCREST SCHOOL	35-1610-100	PK-04	37.6%	17.3%	7.8%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 6	39-2660-130	PK-05	59.1%	35.4%	9.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 9	39-2660-160	PK-05	33%	20.5%	7.3%
UNION	ROSELLE PARK BORO	ERNEST J. FINIZIO JR. - ALDENE SCHOOL	39-4550-060	PK-05	34.9%	11.6%	13.4%
UNION	ROSELLE PARK BORO	ROBERT GORDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4550-080	KG-05	44.4%	14.9%	17.1%
UNION	SUMMIT CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5090-090	01-05	39%	11.5%	13.3%
WARREN	HACKETTSTOWN	HATCHERY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-1870-070	PK-04	32.5%	6.5%	14.8%



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## OVERVIEW

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

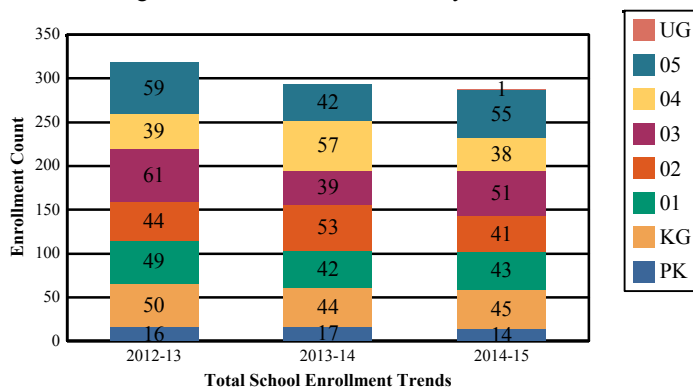
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### Enrollment by Grade

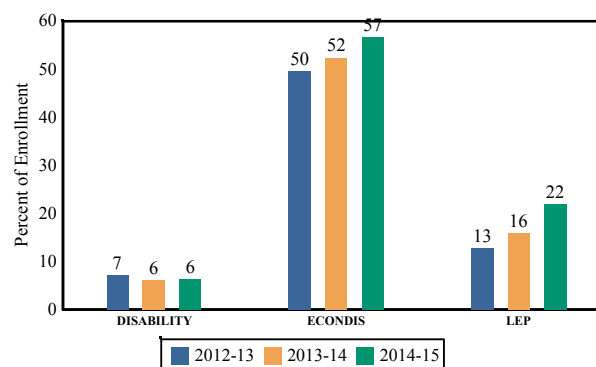
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

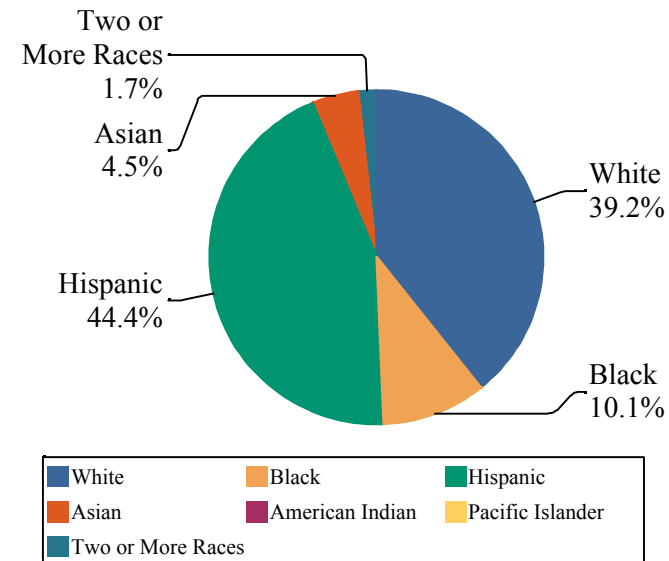
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

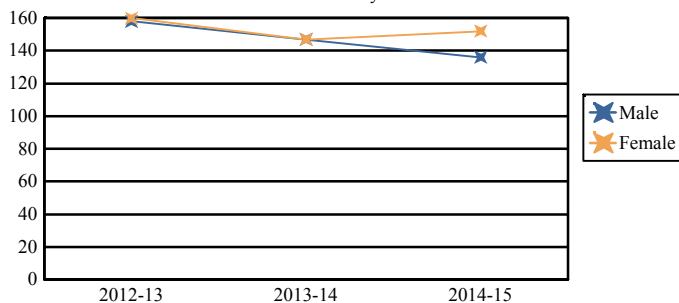
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	318
2013-14	294
2014-15	288

### Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	158	160
2013-14	147	147
2014-15	136	152

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	18	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	163	56.6%
English Language Learners	63	21.9%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	57.8%
Spanish	20.1%
Polish	11.6%
Portuguese	2.4%
Gujarati	1.4%
Ukrainian	1.4%
Other	5.4%

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	36%	33	22
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	37%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	134	35.8%	95%	95.9%	YES
White	55	45.4%	95%	96.6%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	60	26.7%	95%	96.9%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	23.3%	95%	96.2%	YES

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

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	134	36.6%	95%	95.9%	YES
White	55	47.3%	95%	96.6%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	60	25%	95%	96.9%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	27.4%	95%	96.3%	YES

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

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	51	735	744	12%	33%	25%	27%	2%	29%	44%
White	24	741	753	13%	17%	33%	33%	4%	38%	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	20	726	727	10%	50%	25%	15%	0%	15%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	724	724	17%	41%	28%	14%	0%	14%	24%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	32	746	751	0%	22%	38%	34%	6%	41%	52%
White	16	753	758	0%	19%	25%	50%	6%	56%	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	15	740	737	0%	27%	47%	20%	7%	27%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	747	734	0%	25%	35%	30%	10%	40%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	51	742	751	2%	18%	41%	37%	2%	39%	53%
White	15	742	757	7%	13%	33%	47%	0%	47%	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	25	742	737	0%	24%	40%	36%	0%	36%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	734	734	4%	29%	46%	17%	4%	21%	31%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	51	742	746	0%	35%	27%	31%	6%	37%	46%
White	24	746	752	0%	42%	17%	29%	13%	42%	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	20	734	733	0%	35%	40%	25%	0%	25%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	734	730	0%	41%	31%	28%	0%	28%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	32	739	744	0%	28%	34%	38%	0%	38%	42%
White	16	748	749	0%	13%	25%	63%	0%	63%	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	15	729	732	0%	47%	40%	13%	0%	13%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	738	730	0%	25%	40%	35%	0%	35%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	51	735	744	8%	31%	25%	33%	2%	35%	42%
White	15	745	749	0%	33%	27%	40%	0%	40%	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	25	732	733	12%	28%	28%	28%	4%	32%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	732	731	4%	42%	33%	21%	0%	21%	23%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

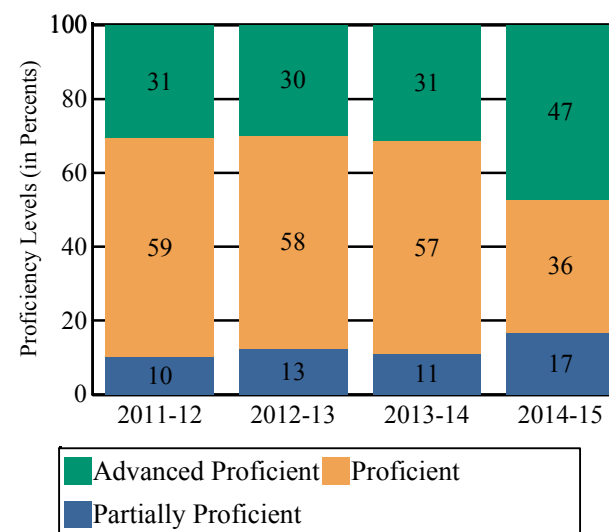
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	47%	36%	17%
White	71%	24%	6%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	24%	53%	24%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43%	30%	26%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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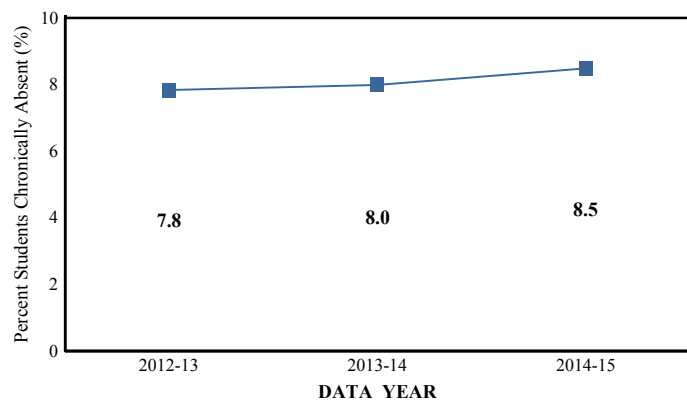
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

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

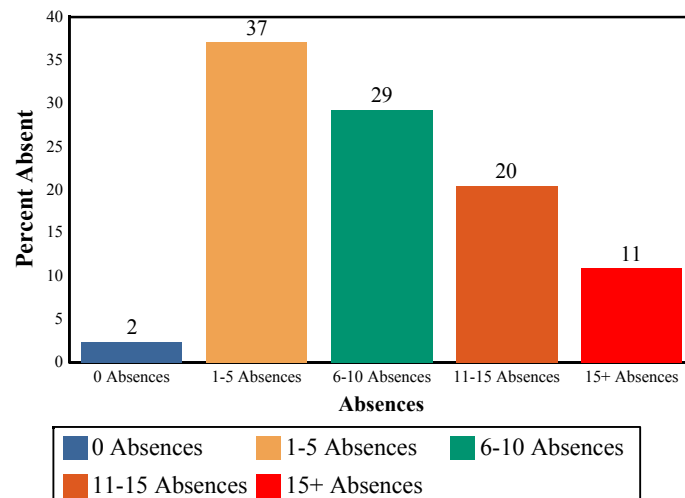


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**8.50%**

**Absenteeism**

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





### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	56	82	67	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	53	56	53	35	YES
		69	60		100%

### Student Growth

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

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	0%	0%	0%
Partially Met	8%	12%	2%
Approached	12%	13%	13%
Met	4%	10%	23%
Exceeded	0%	0%	2%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	0%	0%
Partially Met	15%	10%	5%
Approached	4%	14%	13%
Met	4%	11%	19%
Exceeded	0%	1%	0%

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

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

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

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

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	820	850
75th	758	770
50th	730	743
25th	717	715
0th	674	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	55

#### Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	815	850
75th	761	767
50th	735	745
25th	718	722
0th	701	650

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

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	804	850
75th	760	773
50th	741	750
25th	724	728
0th	703	650

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

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	797	850
75th	758	773
50th	740	751
25th	727	728
0th	697	650

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

#### Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	789	850
75th	754	764
50th	736	742
25th	723	721
0th	706	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	43

#### Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	789	850
75th	754	763
50th	731	743
25th	718	723
0th	687	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	40

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	3.8%

### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	288

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	E. H. SLAYBAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-035	PK-03	31.8%	1.8%	9.7%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5150-130	KG-04	38.1%	3%	14.9%
BERGEN	WALLINGTON BORO	FRANK W. GAVLAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5430-055	KG-06	34.9%	3.1%	14.3%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	RALPH J. STEINHAUER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3010-100	05-06	44.3%	2%	22.3%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	CLARA BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-069	KG-05	34.6%	5.8%	9.2%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	MARK NEWBIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-060	KG-05	37.3%	0%	18.2%
CAMDEN	LAUREL SPRINGS BORO	LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL	07-2540-050	PK-06	36.5%	1.4%	18.7%
CAMDEN	WATERFORD TWP	THOMAS RICHARDS ELEMENTARY	07-5560-060	PK-04	31.4%	0%	13.8%
CAMDEN	WATERFORD TWP	WATERFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-5560-100	04-06	33.2%	0.3%	16.2%
CAPE MAY	MIDDLE TWP	MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY #2	09-3130-085	03-05	44%	2.3%	21.7%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	PLEASANTDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-5680-150	PK-05	43.4%	4.5%	18.9%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	GOOD INTENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-090	02-06	44.6%	6%	16.5%
GLOUCESTER	GREENWICH TWP	BROAD STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1830-050	KG-04	35.6%	0%	17.8%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	WHITEHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-3280-100	KG-04	33.7%	0%	15.5%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	GRACE N. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-060	PK-05	47.4%	14.9%	7%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	PRIVATE NICHOLAS MINUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-0750-057	PK-05	54.2%	20.6%	7.2%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	ARTHUR M. JUDD	23-3620-055	PK-05	32.3%	3.1%	10.5%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	CHEESEQUAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-105	KG-05	34%	6.9%	8%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-065	KG-03	40.2%	10.8%	7.3%

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MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-070	KG-03	33.5%	2.4%	11.4%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	H & M POTTER SCHOOL	29-0320-040	PK-04	36.4%	0.4%	16.4%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	EMMA HAVENS YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-035	KG-05	41.1%	5.8%	13.3%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	LANOKA HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-060	KG-04	34.9%	1.1%	17.3%
OCEAN	OCEAN TWP	FREDERIC A. PRIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-3820-030	04-06	38.3%	0%	20%
OCEAN	TUCKERTON BORO	TUCKERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5220-050	PK-06	38.4%	1.2%	17.5%
SALEM	PENNSVILLE	CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33-4075-060	02-03	36.4%	0.8%	16.2%
SALEM	PITTSBGROVE TWP	OLIVET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33-4150-060	03-05	35.2%	0%	16%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	MACAFEE ROAD SCHOOL	35-1610-115	PK-04	38.3%	1.4%	19%
SUSSEX	MONTAGUE TWP	MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	37-3300-050	PK-06	42.2%	0%	23%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 1	39-2660-080	PK-05	58.6%	6.8%	29.3%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 8	39-2660-150	PK-05	56.6%	21.9%	5.5%



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## OVERVIEW

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

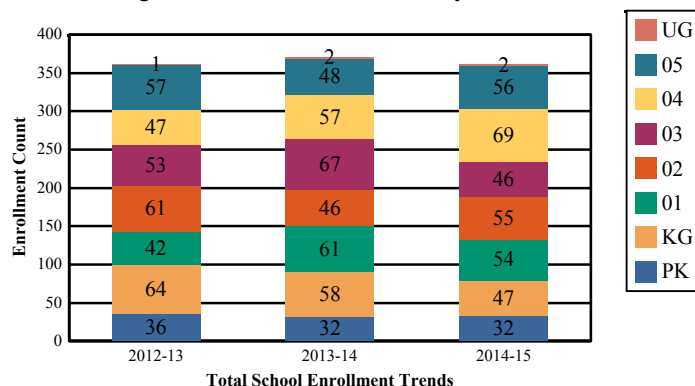
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

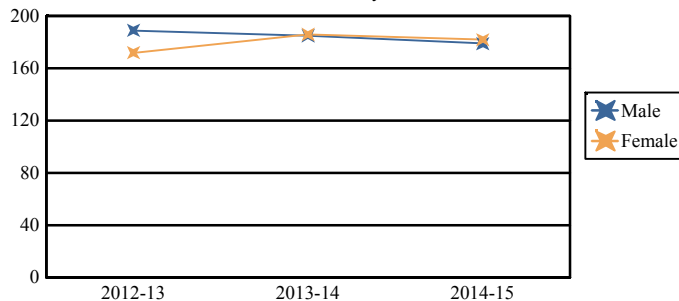


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	361
2013-14	371
2014-15	361

### Enrollment by Gender

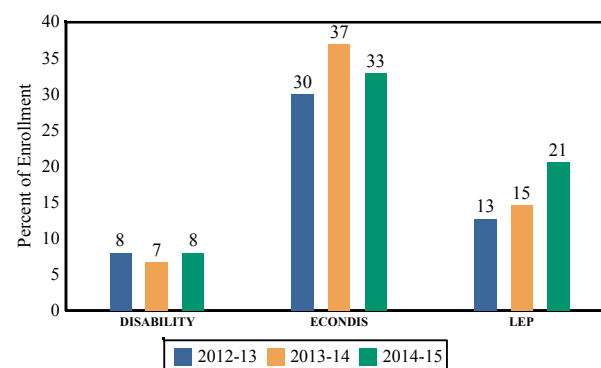
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	189	172
2013-14	185	186
2014-15	179	182

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

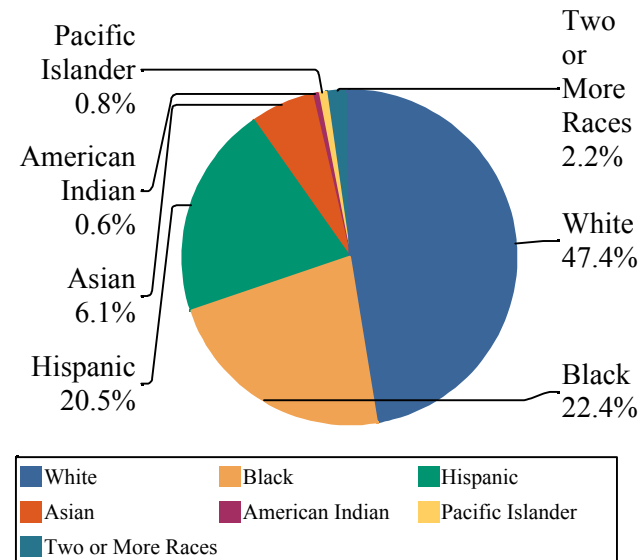
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	29	8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	119	33.0%
English Language Learners	74	20.5%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	57.5%
Polish	11.2%
Spanish	9.5%
Haitian Creole	7.0%
Arabic	5.0%
Portuguese	3.9%
Other	5.9%



### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	47%	20	38
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	30%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	132	47%	95%	84%	NO
White	65	50.8%	95%	82.7%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	32.2%	95%	77.8%	NO

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

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	132	29.6%	95%	84.2%	NO
White	65	35.3%	95%	81.5%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	22.6%	95%	80.9%	NO

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

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	36	740	744	11%	28%	19%	42%	0%	42%	44%
White	15	741	753	7%	27%	27%	40%	0%	40%	55%
African American	12	722	725	25%	33%	17%	25%	0%	25%	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	53	750	751	2%	13%	28%	51%	6%	57%	52%
White	31	754	758	3%	6%	26%	58%	6%	65%	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	43	742	751	16%	14%	30%	30%	9%	40%	53%
White	19	744	757	11%	16%	37%	32%	5%	37%	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	12	742	737	17%	8%	25%	42%	8%	50%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	724	734	42%	17%	17%	17%	8%	25%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	36	738	746	3%	25%	47%	25%	0%	25%	46%
White	15	743	752	0%	13%	60%	27%	0%	27%	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	53	736	744	0%	32%	36%	32%	0%	32%	42%
White	31	739	749	0%	29%	32%	39%	0%	39%	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	43	734	744	9%	30%	30%	28%	2%	30%	42%
White	19	736	749	5%	26%	32%	32%	5%	37%	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	12	731	733	8%	42%	25%	25%	0%	25%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

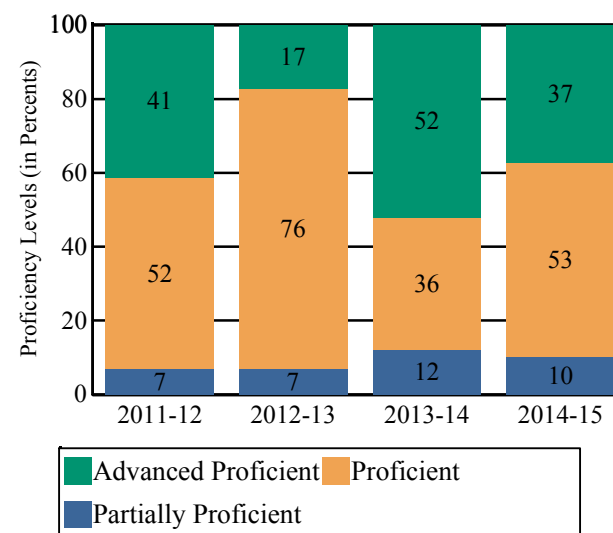
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	37%	53%	10%
White	34%	54%	11%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	36%	64%	0%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	64%	18%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



## COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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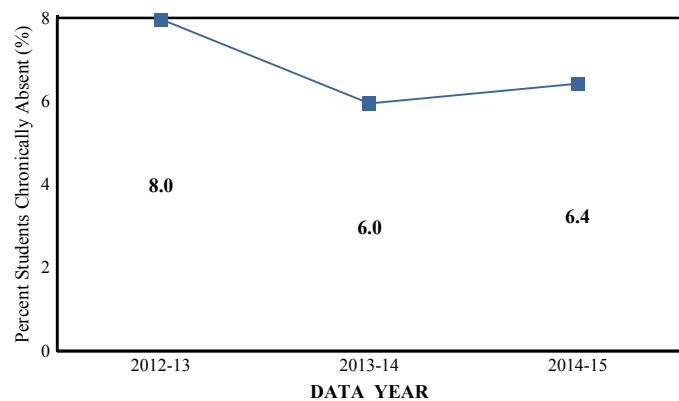
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

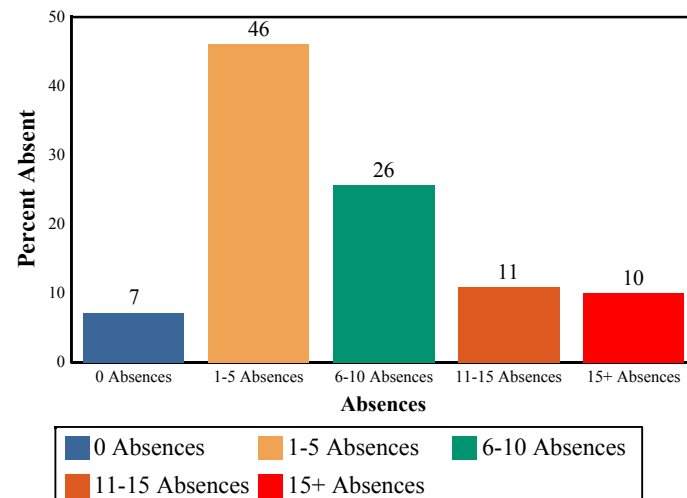


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

6.42%

### Absenteeism

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



### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	50	32	45	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	49	32	42	35	YES
		32	44		100%

### Student Growth

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

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	6%	1%	0%
Partially Met	6%	6%	2%
Approached	11%	12%	6%
Met	6%	12%	22%
Exceeded	0%	3%	4%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	4%	0%	0%
Partially Met	21%	8%	4%
Approached	7%	16%	10%
Met	3%	7%	20%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

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

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

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

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

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	799	850
75th	761	770
50th	737	743
25th	718	715
0th	680	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	55

#### Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	781	850
75th	749	767
50th	734	745
25th	721	722
0th	659	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	45

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	804	850
75th	769	773
50th	751	750
25th	732	728
0th	678	650

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

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	800	850
75th	761	773
50th	742	751
25th	722	728
0th	675	650

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

#### Grade Level - 04

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	780	850
75th	752	764
50th	733	742
25th	715	721
0th	684	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	43

#### Grade Level - 05

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	790	850
75th	754	763
50th	734	743
25th	715	723
0th	680	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	40

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	2.5%

### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	16
Administrators	361



### SCHOOL PEER GROUP

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	EAST RUTHERFORD BORO	MCKENZIE SCHOOL	03-1230-080	PK-04	31.1%	13.1%	12.8%
BERGEN	SADDLE BROOK TWP	FRANKLIN SCHOOL	03-4610-080	KG-06	32.3%	3.3%	19%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	JAMES JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-085	KG-05	31.5%	12.4%	15.2%
CAMDEN	STRATFORD BORO	PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-5080-045	PK-03	33.6%	8.3%	12.6%
CAPE MAY	WEST CAPE MAY BORO	WEST CAPE MAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-5610-050	PK-06	37.5%	6.2%	20%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CORNELIA F. BRADFORD SCHOOL	17-2390-340	PK-05	33.9%	23.2%	3.4%
HUNTERDON	FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REG	FRANCIS A. DESMARES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19-1510-035	KG-04	33.1%	18.1%	7.2%
HUNTERDON	SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL	19-1376-020	PK-06	31.6%	7.4%	13.9%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	ETHEL MCKNIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-055	KG-05	38.7%	17.4%	7.6%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	PERRY L. DREW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-075	KG-05	39.8%	13.6%	13.6%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	WALTER C. BLACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-080	KG-05	31.4%	12.8%	6.4%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	SLACKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-2580-100	KG-03	37.2%	15.9%	11.4%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	MADISON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-120	KG-05	46.2%	12.8%	19%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SCHOOL	23-5850-260	KG-05	32%	21.1%	10.5%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	WOODMERE	25-1260-110	KG-06	36.6%	0%	29.4%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	ARDENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-010	KG-05	36.7%	19.5%	13.2%
MONMOUTH	OCEAN TWP	WAYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3810-080	PK-04	36.6%	13.7%	17.9%
MONMOUTH	WALL TWP	WEST BELMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-5420-080	KG-05	34.2%	15.1%	20.6%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	NORMANDY PARK SCHOOL	27-3385-100	KG-05	37.2%	21.5%	9.8%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	KNOLLWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-065	KG-05	30.5%	21.4%	7.1%

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OCEAN	BRICK TWP	OSBORNVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-070	KG-05	47.9%	16.2%	20.3%
OCEAN	EAGLESWOOD TWP	EAGLESWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-1150-020	PK-06	35.3%	2.9%	24.2%
OCEAN	LONG BEACH ISLAND	LONG BEACH ISLAND GRADE SCHOOL	29-2760-050	03-06	32%	4.1%	26.2%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #14	31-0900-190	KG-05	37.1%	16.2%	10.6%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	HILLCREST SCHOOL	35-1610-100	PK-04	37.6%	17.3%	7.8%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 6	39-2660-130	PK-05	59.1%	35.4%	9.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 9	39-2660-160	PK-05	33%	20.5%	7.3%
UNION	ROSELLE PARK BORO	ERNEST J. FINIZIO JR. - ALDENE SCHOOL	39-4550-060	PK-05	34.9%	11.6%	13.4%
UNION	ROSELLE PARK BORO	ROBERT GORDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4550-080	KG-05	44.4%	14.9%	17.1%
UNION	SUMMIT CITY	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5090-090	01-05	39%	11.5%	13.3%
WARREN	HACKETTSTOWN	HATCHERY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-1870-070	PK-04	32.5%	6.5%	14.8%



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## OVERVIEW

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

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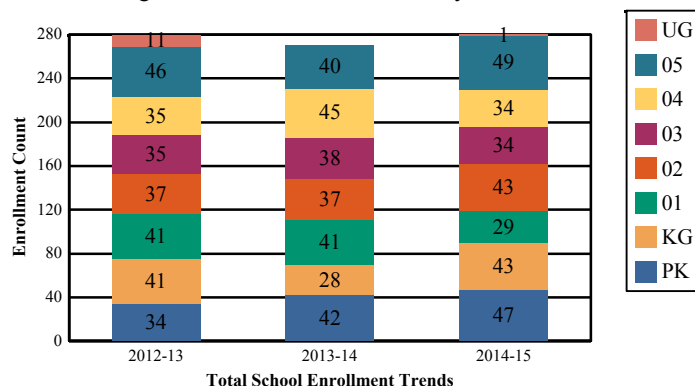
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### Enrollment by Grade

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

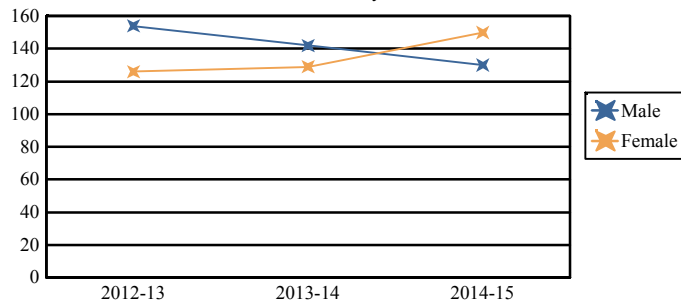


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	280
2013-14	271
2014-15	280

### Enrollment by Gender

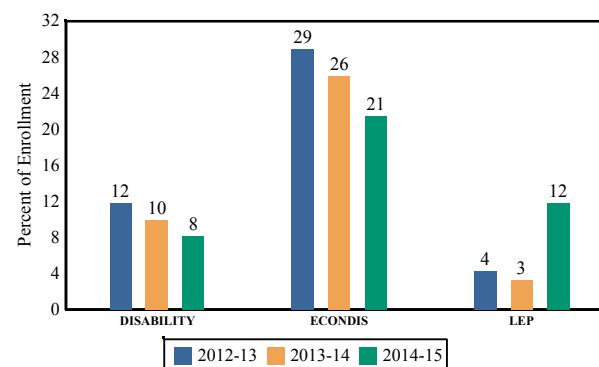
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	154	126
2013-14	142	129
2014-15	130	150

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

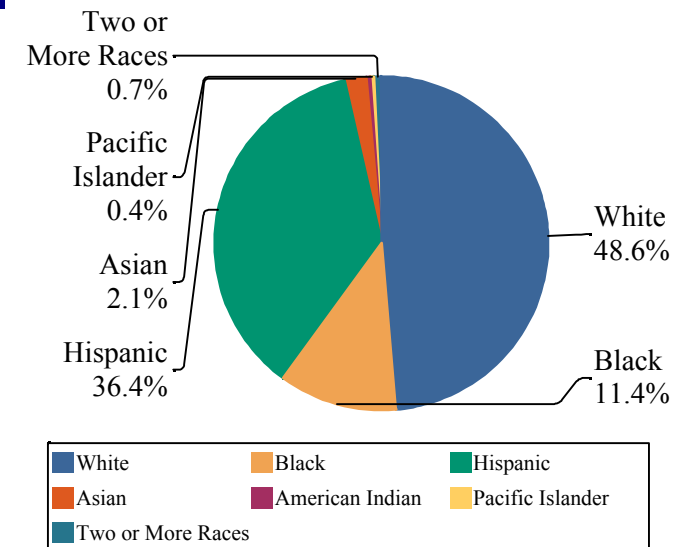
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	23	8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	21.4%
English Language Learners	33	11.8%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	67.6%
Spanish	15.7%
Portuguese	6.1%
Polish	5.0%
Haitian Creole	1.4%
Croatian	1.1%
Other	3.2%

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	37%	4	23
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	38%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	117	36.8%	95%	97.5%	YES
White	55	34.5%	95%	96.5%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	47	34%	95%	97.9%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	117	37.6%	95%	97.5%	YES
White	55	36.3%	95%	96.5%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	47	29.8%	95%	97.9%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

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

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	36	747	744	0%	25%	33%	42%	0%	42%	44%
White	13	743	753	0%	23%	46%	31%	0%	31%	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	17	751	727	0%	29%	24%	47%	0%	47%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	34	736	751	12%	24%	32%	29%	3%	32%	52%
White	17	733	758	12%	18%	47%	24%	0%	24%	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	13	729	737	15%	38%	15%	31%	0%	31%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	743	751	6%	17%	40%	32%	4%	36%	53%
White	25	746	757	8%	12%	36%	40%	4%	44%	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	17	739	737	6%	24%	47%	18%	6%	24%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	36	752	746	3%	11%	36%	42%	8%	50%	46%
White	13	745	752	8%	8%	46%	38%	0%	38%	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	17	753	733	0%	18%	35%	35%	12%	47%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	34	735	744	12%	26%	29%	32%	0%	32%	42%
White	17	734	749	12%	29%	35%	24%	0%	24%	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	13	726	732	15%	31%	31%	23%	0%	23%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	739	744	4%	26%	38%	28%	4%	32%	42%
White	25	744	749	8%	16%	32%	36%	8%	44%	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	17	734	733	0%	35%	47%	18%	0%	18%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

#### Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

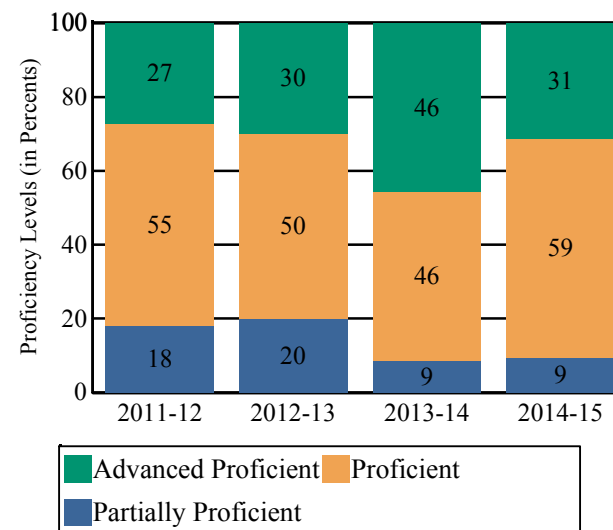
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	31%	59%	9%
White	35%	53%	12%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	9%	82%	9%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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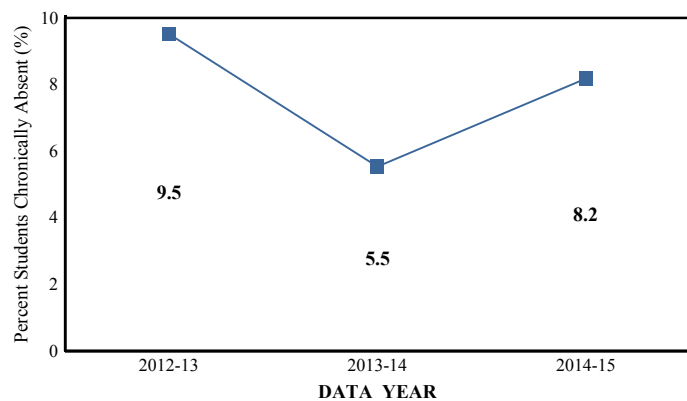
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

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

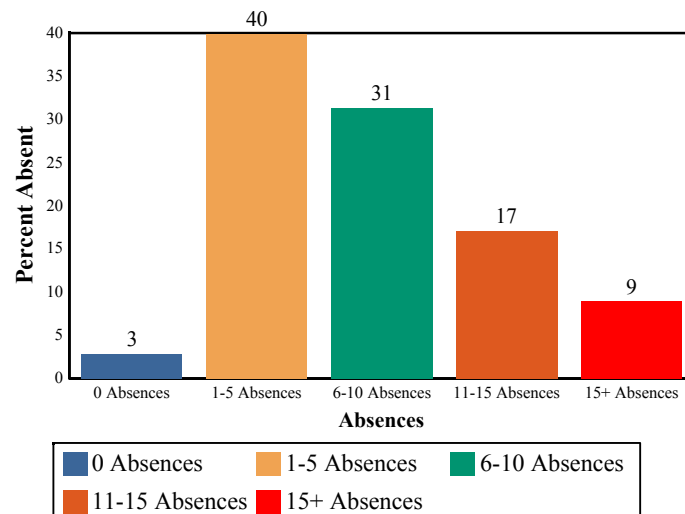


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**8.19%**

**Absenteeism**

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





### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	42	17	21	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	38	14	15	35	YES
		16	18		100%

### Student Growth

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

#### Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	9%	0%	0%
Partially Met	10%	6%	3%
Approached	16%	10%	11%
Met	8%	14%	10%
Exceeded	0%	0%	4%

#### Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	6%	0%	0%
Partially Met	18%	6%	3%
Approached	16%	11%	8%
Met	5%	11%	14%
Exceeded	0%	1%	1%

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

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

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

### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	797	850
75th	767	770
50th	745	743
25th	726	715
0th	702	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	55

#### Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	803	850
75th	763	767
50th	749	745
25th	738	722
0th	685	650

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

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#### Grade Level - 04

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	790	850
75th	753	773
50th	739	750
25th	718	728
0th	676	650

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

#### Grade Level - 05

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	803	850
75th	759	773
50th	745	751
25th	728	728
0th	682	650

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

#### Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	789	850
75th	760	764
50th	736	742
25th	717	721
0th	672	650

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

#### Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	794	850
75th	763	763
50th	736	743
25th	722	723
0th	690	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	40

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	0.7%

### Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	280

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	DUMONT BORO	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1130-050	KG-05	14.4%	4.7%	10.5%
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	LYNCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-100	KG-05	16.6%	3.1%	13.1%
BERGEN	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BORO	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-2080-080	PK-05	16.8%	2.7%	15.3%
BERGEN	NEW MILFORD BORO	BERKLEY STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3550-060	KG-05	20.2%	7.3%	12.2%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	HELEN L BEELER	05-1420-055	KG-05	20.1%	0%	24.3%
BURLINGTON	LUMBERTON TWP	BOBBY'S RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-2850-020	04-05	20.4%	0.9%	22.8%
CAMDEN	AUDUBON BORO	MANSION AVENUE SCHOOL	07-0150-050	03-06	25.7%	1.6%	26.5%
GLOUCESTER	MANTUA TWP	J. MASON TOMLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-2990-040	04-06	18.7%	0.2%	20.1%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	BELLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5500-025	01-05	21.7%	1.2%	22.5%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-220	PK-05	19.5%	0.9%	21.2%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-225	PK-05	19.2%	2.6%	18.7%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	YARDVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-260	PK-05	13.3%	2.9%	11.3%
MIDDLESEX	EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	LAWRENCE BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1170-100	KG-05	21.3%	8%	13.8%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	JAMES MADISON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	23-1290-090	03-05	11.8%	4%	5.6%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	INDIANA AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-160	KG-05	22.8%	12.5%	10%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	LYNN CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-210	PK-05	25.3%	0.8%	27.6%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD TWP	JOSEPH J CATENA SCHOOL	25-1660-020	KG-05	10.9%	0%	10.7%
MONMOUTH	HAZLET TWP	BEERS STREET SCHOOL	25-2105-060	05-06	17.3%	1.9%	16.5%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	TAUNTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-060	KG-05	18.4%	0%	21.4%
MONMOUTH	MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REG	TAYLOR MILLS SCHOOL	25-2920-090	KG-05	16.3%	0.7%	16.7%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-060	KG-05	20.3%	0.5%	22%
MONMOUTH	WEST LONG BRANCH BORO	BETTY MCELMON ELEMENTARY	25-5640-080	PK-03	14.1%	2.1%	11.1%



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MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	<b>ROCKAWAY MEADOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	27-3950-107	KG-05	22%	6.8%	14.8%
OCEAN	POINT PLEASANT BORO	<b>NELLIE F. BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-4210-055	PK-05	14.6%	2.2%	11.6%
OCEAN	POINT PLEASANT BORO	<b>OCEAN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-4210-060	PK-05	18.4%	5.3%	13.3%
PASSAIC	BLOOMINGDALE BORO	<b>SAMUEL R. DONALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	31-0420-030	02-04	19.5%	3.1%	18.5%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	<b>SCHOOL #16</b>	31-0900-210	KG-05	27.4%	0.8%	31.1%
PASSAIC	POMPTON LAKES BORO	<b>LENOX SCHOOL</b>	31-4230-060	KG-05	18.5%	4.1%	16.1%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	<b>FRANKLIN PARK SCHOOL</b>	35-1610-080	PK-04	18.9%	5.1%	13.6%
SOMERSET	HILLSBOROUGH TWP	<b>SUNNYMEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	35-2170-060	KG-04	18.1%	8%	10.1%
<b>UNION</b>	<b>LINDEN CITY</b>	<b>NUMBER 10</b>	<b>39-2660-170</b>	<b>PK-05</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>