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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

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- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

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### **Footnotes**

1. An "\*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
2. \*\* ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
9	53	46	41
10	45	44	47
11	45	37	38
12	52	46	34
Ungraded	1	0	0
Total	196	173	160

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	55%	57%	55%
Male	45%	43%	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86%	79%	83%
Students with Disabilities	20%	14%	15%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			2%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
Black or African American	77.5%
Hispanic	19.3%
White	1.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.3%

Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time

This table shows the number of full and shared time students. The full time equivalent is the number of full time students plus half the number of shared time students.

Enrollment Status	2016-17
Full Time Students	154
Shared Time Students	8
Full Time Equivalent	158

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	86.7%
Spanish	6.3%
Creoles and pidgins, English based	4.4%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.3%
Other	1.2%



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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	71	99.0	*	*	54.90	*	5.6	Met Target
White	*	*	*	*	63.90	*	**	**
Hispanic	14	95.8	14.30	14.30	39.80	14.3	N	N
Black or African American	53	100.0	*	*	35.20	*	5.8	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	80.70	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	33	100.0	*	*	62.20	*		
Male	38	98.2	*	*	48.10	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	5.6	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	13	100.0	*	*	20.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	58	98.8	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	N	N	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	71	99.0	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 9**

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows by school and student group the number of valid test scores and the mean scale score for the school, district, and state. It also shows the percentage of students at each performance level and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5) for the school and the state.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	49	715	715	749	35%	29%	22%	*	*	14%	52%
White	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Hispanic	15	724	724	733	*	*	*	*	0%	20%	35%
Black or African American	32	711	711	730	38%	31%	*	*	0%	13%	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	23	715	715	756	*	*	*	*	0%	17%	60%
Male	26	715	715	741	*	*	*	*	0%	12%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	715	715	731	35%	29%	22%	*	*	14%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Students with Disabilities	10	698	698	714	*	*	0%	*	*	10%	13%
Students without Disabilities	39	719	719	754	*	*	28%	*	*	15%	58%
English Learners	N	N	N	690	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	49	715	715	752	35%	29%	22%	*	*	14%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 10**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	53	705	705	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
White	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	42	705	705	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	74%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Female	25	709	709	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Male	28	701	701	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	681	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	53	705	705	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	694	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 11\*\*

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Schoolwide	37	705	705	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
White	N	N	N	738	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	34	703	703	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Female	25	713	713	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Male	12	689	689	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	705	705	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
English Learners	N	N	N	699	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	37	705	705	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%

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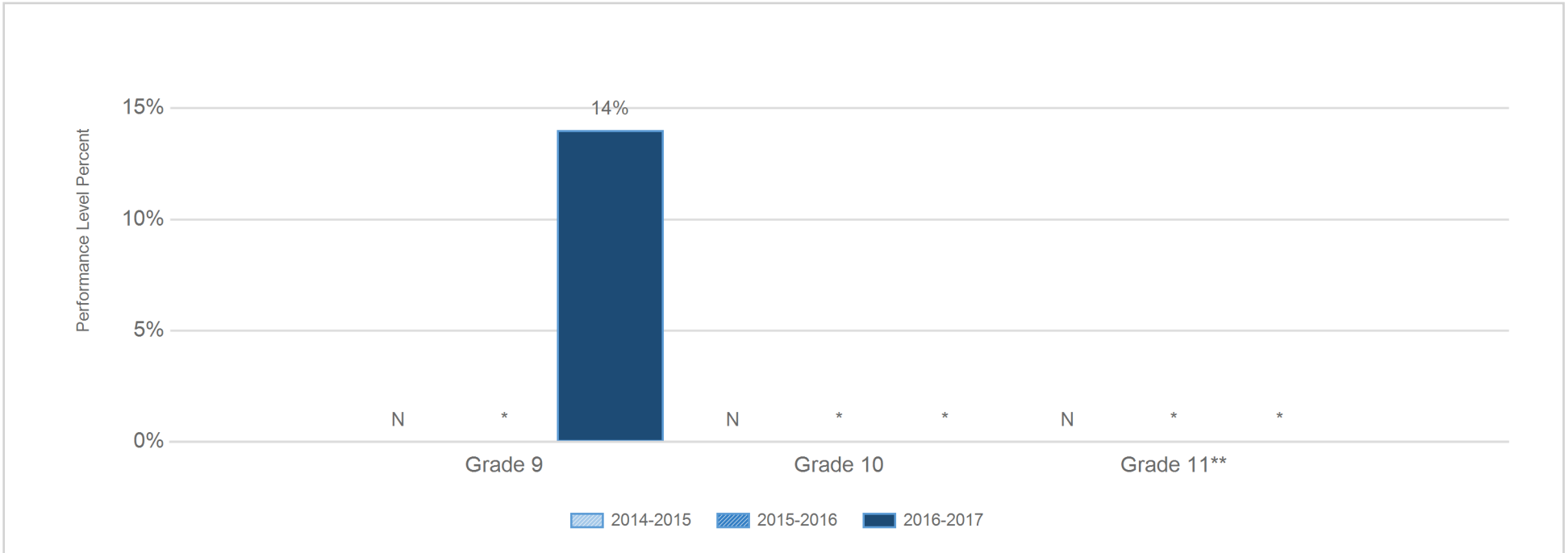


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.



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Schoolwide	47	100.0	12.80	12.80	43.50	12.8	N	N
White	*	*	*	*	52.40	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	27.60	*	**	**
Black or African American	37	100.0	16.20	16.20	21.70	16.2	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	75.60	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	22	100.0	*	*	44.10	*		
Male	25	100.0	*	*	42.90	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	16.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	23.30	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	47	100.0	12.80	12.80	45.20	12.8		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	44	721	721	743	*	50%	23%	*	0%	14%	42%
White	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	34	719	719	724	*	53%	*	*	0%	18%	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Female	22	725	725	744	*	46%	*	*	0%	14%	43%
Male	22	717	717	741	*	55%	*	*	0%	14%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	44	721	721	745	*	50%	23%	*	0%	14%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
White	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Hispanic	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Female	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Male	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	704	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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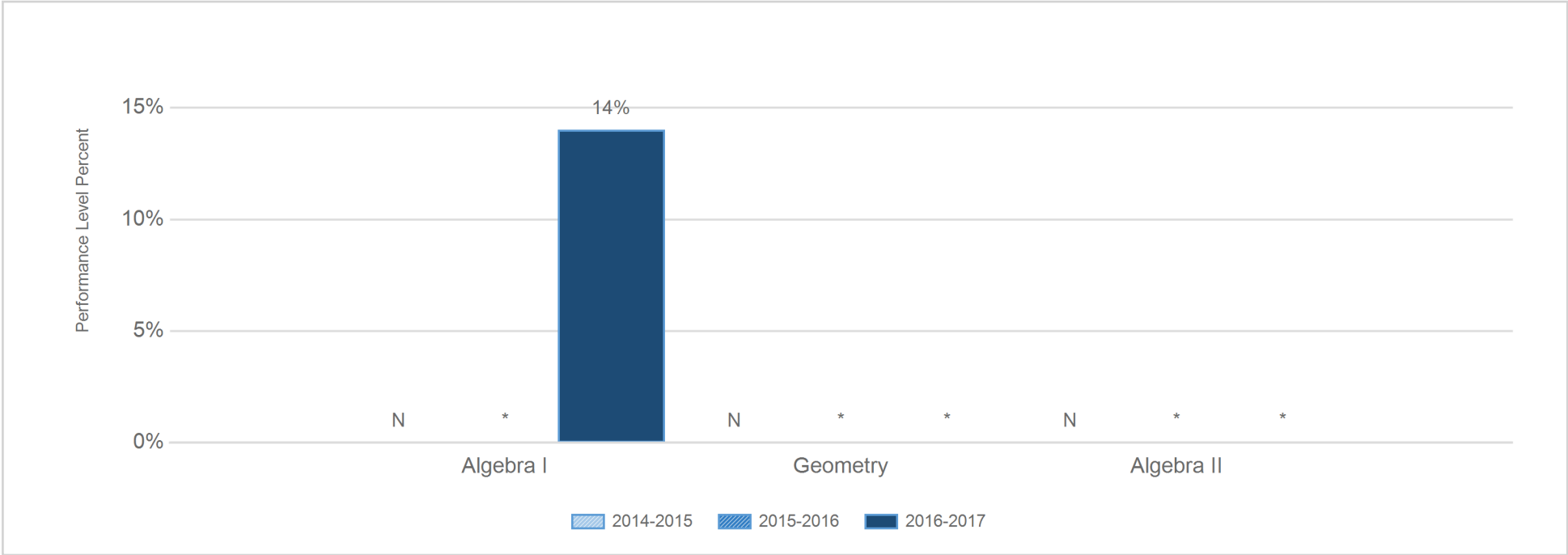
**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra II**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	11	685	685	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
White	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%
Hispanic	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Female	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Male	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	685	685	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	11	685	685	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%

# Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
9	N	N
10	N	N
11	N	N

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
1	N	N	N
2	N	N	N
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows whether students have gained the knowledge and skills identified in the Biology section of the Science Core Curriculum Standards as measured by the End of Course Biology test. The assessment has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

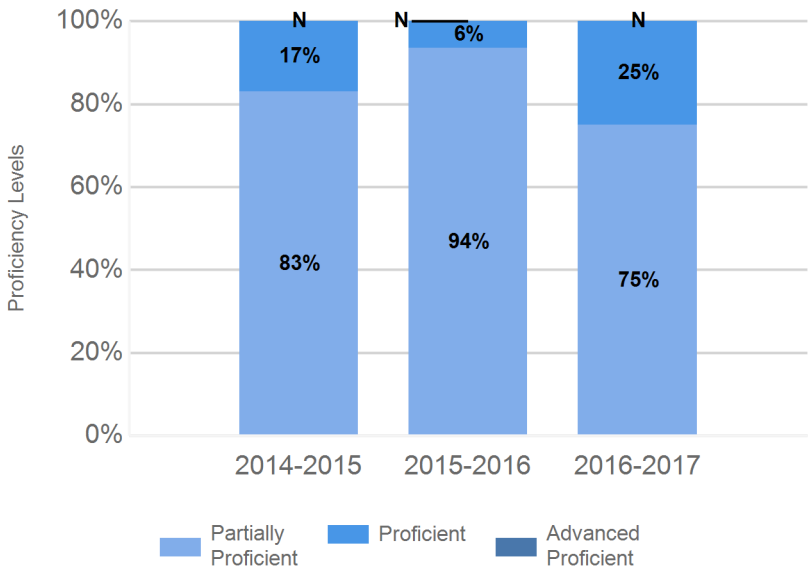
Biology Assessment - Performance

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	16%	42%	42%
Schoolwide	N	25%	75%
White	N	N	*
Hispanic	N	*	*
Black or African American	N	*	75%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	25%	75%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	*
English Learners	N	N	N

Biology Assessment - Proficiency Trends

This graph displays the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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This section contains information about participation and performance on college entrance examinations. For more information about how participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests are calculated and how these calculations account for recent changes to the SAT test, please see our [Reference Guide](#).

### PSAT/SAT/ACT - Participation

This table shows the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exams in 2016-17. This table also shows the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Test	% of Students in School	% of Students in State
Percentage of students taking the PSAT	100.0%	89.4%
Percentage of students taking the SAT	100.0%	70.0%
Percentage of students taking the ACT	*	28.3%

### PSAT/SAT/ACT - Performance

This table shows the average test score, based on highest scoring test, for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area for students in the school and across the state. This table also shows the percentage of students at or above College Readiness Benchmarks for each test. Students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Test	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark	State - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark
PSAT - Reading and Writing	402	481	Varies By Grade	24%	67%
PSAT - Math	410	483	Varies By Grade	11%	49%
SAT - Reading and Writing	457	551	480	30%	77%
SAT - Math	448	552	530	10%	58%
ACT - Reading	*	24	22	*	65%
ACT - English	*	24	18	*	79%
ACT - Math	*	24	22	*	65%
ACT - Science	*	23	23	*	54%





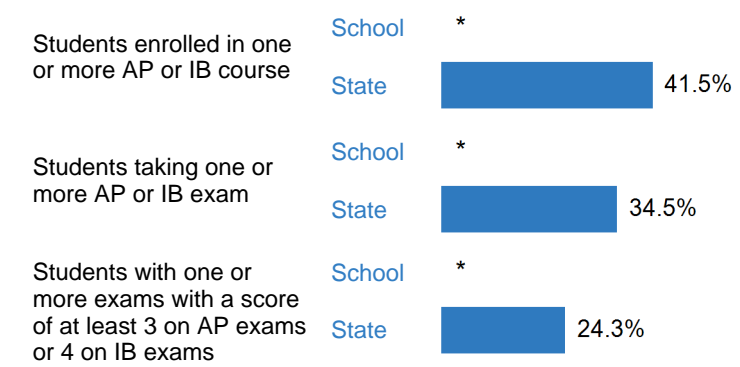
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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are participating in advanced course work such as **Advanced Placement (AP)** or **International Baccalaureate (IB)** courses and exams and **dual enrollment** courses where high school students can enroll in college courses for credit.

AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of students out of all 11th and 12th grade students in the school and across the state, who enrolled in one or more AP or IB course, the percentage that took one or more AP or IB exam, and the percentage of students taking one or more exams who received at least one score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams.



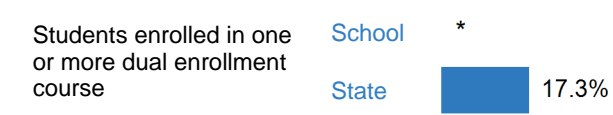
AP/ IB Courses Offered

This table shows the students enrolled in AP/IB courses and the corresponding exams that were taken. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams. In the last two rows, students taking multiple exams are counted more than once.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Calculus AB	2	2
AP English Language and Composition	3	0
AP English Literature and Composition	0	3
Total Exams Taken		5
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		*

Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

This graph shows the percentage students enrolled in at least one **dual enrollment** course in the school and across the state. **Dual enrollment** courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.





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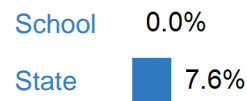
This section contains information about participation in approved **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs and **Structured Learning Experiences**. For more information about CTE in New Jersey, please visit <http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/>.

Career and Technical Education Participation

The chart below shows the percentage of students within the school and state who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students enrolled in shared-time CTE programs in a county vocational school district are included in both the county vocational school and their sending school.

CTE Participants

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



CTE Concentrators

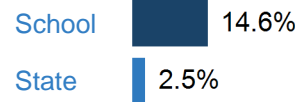
(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)



Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below displays the percentage of students within the school and state who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs). SLEs can include work-based learning programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences and can be paid or unpaid.

Structured Learning Experiences



Industry-Valued Credentials Earned

This table shows the number of students that earned at least one industry-valued credential and the number of credentials earned in each Career Cluster® and overall for the 2016-17 school year. Students earning credentials in more than one Career Cluster are counted in multiple rows. Students earning multiple credentials in one Career Cluster are counted more than once in the Industry credentials total.

Career Cluster	Students with at least one credential earned	Industry credentials earned
Total non-duplicated number of students**	0	
Total number of credentials earned in all clusters		0

\*\*Students may earn credentials in more than one Career Cluster



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This section shows the types of courses that students were enrolled in by grade level for the 2016-17 school year. You can find more information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) on our website and more details about the data in this section in our [Reference Guide](#). English course participation is not included because students are required to take four years of English in high school.

### Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Mathematics** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one math course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) math course by subject area.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
9	41	0	0	0	0	0	42
10	46	43	1	0	0	0	6
11	4	4	12	0	0	0	22
12	0	0	7	0	0	0	24
Schoolwide	91	47	20	0	0	0	94
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					N	N	N

### Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Science** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one science course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) science course by subject area.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	0	0	8	0	0	49
10	44	0	3	4	0	53
11	2	19	4	10	0	31
12	0	4	1	15	0	2
Schoolwide	46	23	16	29	0	135
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	N	N		N	N	N



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### Social Studies and History - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Social Studies** and **History** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one social studies or history course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) social studies or history course by subject area.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	0	38	0	0	0	0
10	0	50	0	0	0	3
11	0	7	0	0	26	35
12	23	3	0	0	3	5
Schoolwide	23	98	0	0	29	43
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	N	N	N	N	N	N

### World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **World Languages** courses by language. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one language course. The bottom rows of the table show students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) language course, students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV), and the number of students that earned a Seal of Biliteracy by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
11	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
12	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Schoolwide	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Earned Seal of Biliteracy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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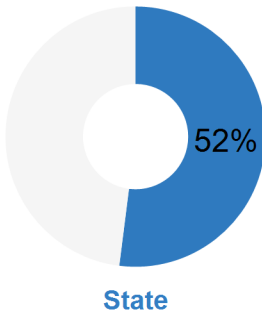
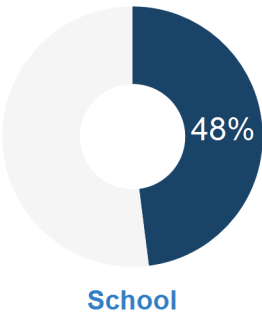
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

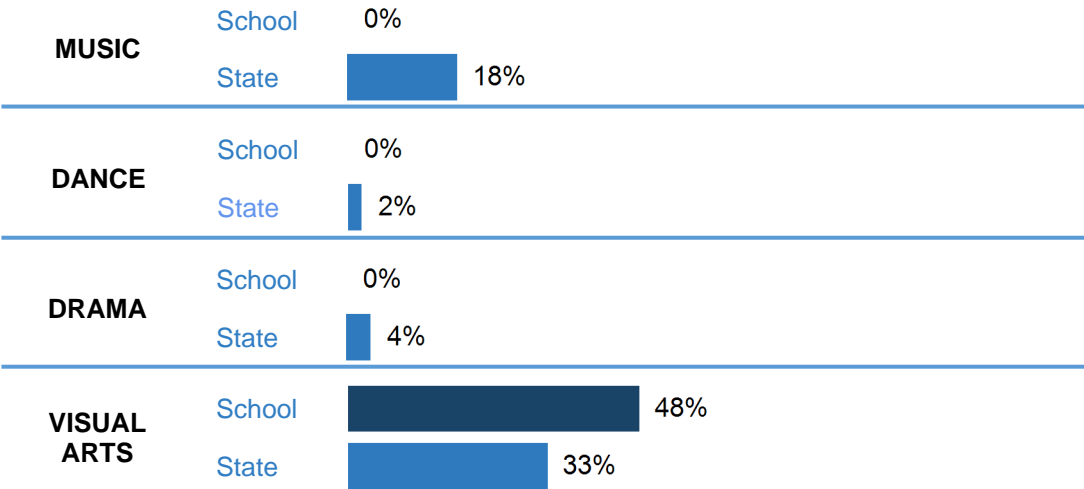
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines within the school and across the state.

Grades 9-12:

Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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This section contains information about graduation rates and dropout rates for students in grades 9-12. Graduation rates are calculated based on the adjusted cohort graduation rate calculation. You can find more about how these rates are calculated [here](#).

### Graduation Rates

This table shows 4-year and 5-year Graduation Rates for the school and each student group with comparisons to statewide rates. Annual ESSA accountability targets for the Class of 2016 4-year rate and the Class of 2015 5-year rates are included with a flag for whether the school and each student group met those targets.

Student Group	School - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	State - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	School - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	State - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Target	Met Target?	Class of 2015: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2015: 5 Year Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	87.8%	90.5%	93.8%	91.8%	91.7%	89.2%	Met Target	95.5%	N	Met Goal
White	*	94.5%	N	95.1%	N	N	N	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	84.3%	*	86.3%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Black or African American	87.1%	83.4%	95.0%	85.3%	92.5%	89.5%	Met Target	94.6%	95.2%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N	96.6%	N	97.5%	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	92.3%	N	86.6%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	91.9%	*	93.7%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	87.9%	83.9%	86.4%	85.6%	86.4%	80.8%	Met Target	92.0%	96.0%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	*	78.8%	92.3%	82.1%	92.3%	**	**	*	**	**
English Learners	N	76.1%	N	79.7%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Homeless Students	N	73.2%	N	74.4%	N	N	N	N		

### Graduation Rate Trends

This table shows the 4-year and 5-year graduation rates by graduating class.

Class of	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate
2017	87.8%	-
2016	91.7%	93.8%
2015	88.9%	95.5%

### Dropout Rate Trends

This table shows the percentage of students in grades 9-12 that dropped out during each of the last three school years for the school and the state.

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2016-2017	1.9%	1.1%
2015-2016	0%	1.1%
2014-2015	0%	1.1%

\*\* ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students



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This section contains information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation from high school. Postsecondary enrollment information is collected from the National Student Clearinghouse, which collects data from at least 95% of higher education institutions nationwide.

**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall**

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2017 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions the fall after high school graduation. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	71.1%	29.5%	70.5%
Schoolwide	46.9%	46.7%	53.3%
White	*	0%	*
Hispanic	*	*	*
Black or African American	42.9%	55.6%	44.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44.4%	41.7%	58.3%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	0%
English Learners	N	N	N

**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16 month**

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2016 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions 16 months after high school graduation for the school and each student group. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution, public or private institution, or in-state or out-of-state institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	% Enrolled in Public Institution	% Enrolled in Private Institution	% Enrolled in In-State Institution	% Enrolled in Out-of-State Institution
Statewide	76.1%	33.6%	66.5%	73.6%	26.4%	65.5%	34.6%
Schoolwide	66.7%	71.4%	28.6%	82.1%	17.9%	96.4%	3.6%
White	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	64.7%	72.7%	27.3%	81.8%	18.2%	100%	0%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school’s culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child’s ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

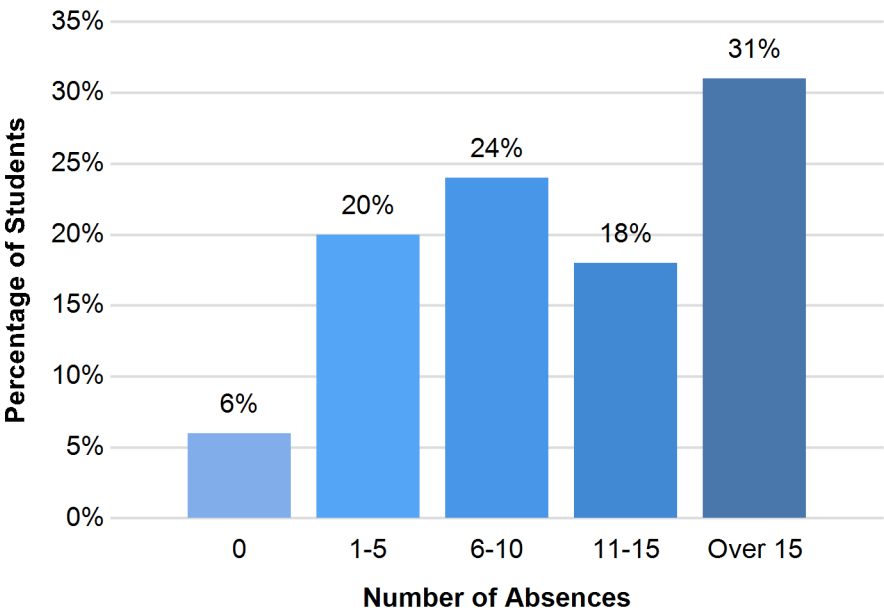
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	28.10	14.30	Not Met
White	N	**	**
Hispanic	37.10	14.30	Not Met
Black or African American	25.00	14.30	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30.10	14.30	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	25.70	14.30	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

\*\* ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.





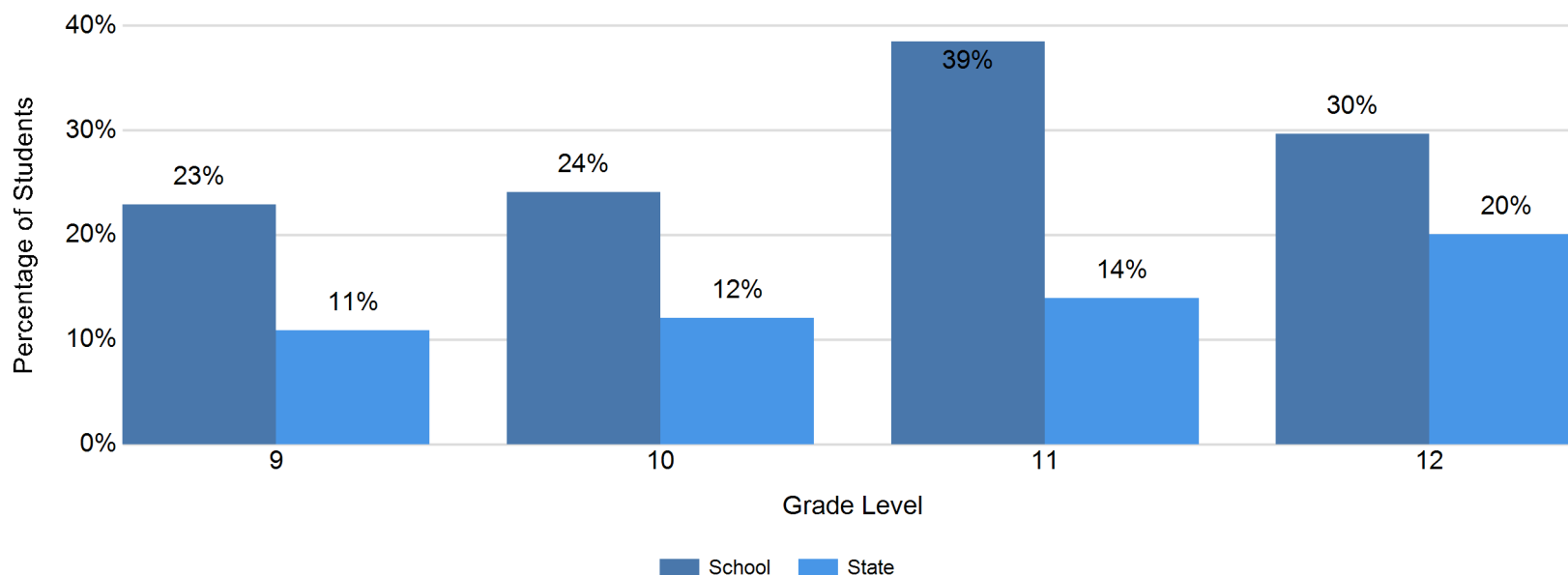


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. **Instructional time** is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:45AM
Typical End Time	3:00PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 15 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	3 Hrs. 5 Mins.

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	5
Vandalism	0
Weapons	2
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	7
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	4.43

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	13.9%
Out-of-School Suspensions	17.7%
Any Suspension	24.7%

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	1



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Technology Readiness

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school’s technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school’s LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	5.3:1	632.9 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$1,095	\$15,861	\$16,956



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**Faculty:** All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

**Teachers:** All classroom teachers

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

**Full-Time Equivalent:** In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	17	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	10.5	11.8
Average years experience in district	4.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	47%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	4	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.8	15.9
Average years experience in district	6.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	25%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	9:1	9:1
Administrators	40:1	40:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		158:1
Counselors		158:1
Child Study Team		79:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

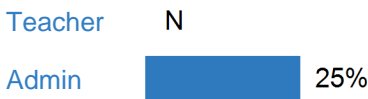
Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	81%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	95%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey’s accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these [accountability resources](#).

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	3.7	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	33.0	17.5%
Graduation - 4-Year	48.2	25.0%
Graduation - 5-Year	66.7	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	9.9	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		36.6
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		31.3
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No
Requires Comprehensive Support: 4-year Graduation Rate less than or equal to 67%		No

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† Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Graduation Rate - 4-Year	Graduation Rate - 5-Year	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	36.6	6.2	No	Met Target	N	Not Met	Met Target	Met Goal	No
White	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	**	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	N	**	Not Met	**	**	No
Black or African American	53.2	6.2	No	Met Target	N	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	N	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	N	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41.2	6.2	No	Met Target	N	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	Not Met	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	N	No

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### School Narrative

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

 <b>Highlights:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated technology with 1:1 initiative, Chromebooks, Google classroom, digital texts and Google certified teachers</li> <li>• All students are eligible to apply for dual enrollment to earn college credit while in high school</li> <li>• Weekly mentoring sessions for every student</li> </ul>
 <b>Mission, Vision, Theme:</b>	<p>As a child-centered school, Academy Charter High School is dedicated to providing a challenging, nurturing environment in which each child's social and academic potential is maximized. The students who graduate from Academy Charter High School will have the self-esteem, self-discipline, intellectual curiosity and critical thinking skills to maintain their status as lifelong learners.</p>
 <b>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</b>	<p>Y Achiever partnership, Gates Scholar Recipient, Service-Learning Leader School, Robotics Team won 8th Place in the 2017 IEEE New Jersey State Tournament</p>









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 <b>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</b>	<p>In addition to a traditional curriculum students may take honors, AP or dual enrollment courses. Our Arabic language program is a student favorite. Each student has a personalized transition plan preparing them for college and career. Electives include Robotics, Information Technology. Third World Women's Literature, Gender Studies, Infectious Disease, Genocide Studies, Statistics in Sports, Diversity, and Archetypes in TV. Digital texts are used in all history, ELA and science courses.</p>
 <b>Sports and Athletics:</b>	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys &amp; Girls), Bowling (Co-ed), Track and Field - Spring (Boys &amp; Girls)</p> <p>There are cheerleaders for the winter sports teams. Boys Basketball NJSIAA Group 1 State Qualifier 14 consecutive years, Baseball NJSIAA Group 1 State Qualifier 3 consecutive years, Girls NJSIAA Group 1 State Qualifiers in Long Jump, 200 m, and discus, Boys NJSIAA Group 1 State Qualifier in 100 m</p>
 <b>Clubs and Activities:</b>	<p>Mentoring for all Students, Robotics Team, E-Sports Competitive Team, Clubs: Music &amp; Documentary, Arts &amp; Crafts, Basketball, Vice News, Video Games, Civil Rights Cinema, Walking, Cooking, Board Games, Literary Magazine and Yearbook</p>
 <b>Before and After School Programs:</b>	<p>After School Academic Center open to all students with free transportation home, Academic Coaching for students who are struggling academically, Before and after school tutoring with classroom teachers, Math and ELA coaching for one-on-one academic assistance, Open Gym, Work Internships at community businesses for seniors</p>








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 <b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b>	<p>Teachers participate in weekly PLC meetings, All staff participate in Instructional Rounds to measure growth and identify goals for the following year. Staff drill down data from PARCC and MAP assessments and use the data to guide instruction. Other PD includes lesson study, Reading conferencing, and Time Trak for administrators,</p>
 <b>Postsecondary Information:</b>	<p>95% of students apply to college. 100% of those students are accepted to college/university. 75% of our grads complete college in 5 years. FAFSA assistance programs are provided for parents. All seniors have a Senior Project class where they research and prepare for post-grad transitioning</p>
 <b>Student Supports and Services:</b>	<p>All students have faculty mentors. Students may access individual or group counseling. Support staff and teachers implement I&amp;RS services. Students with disabilities may have pull out replacement, in-class support or mainstream classes. Multiple academic support programs assist struggling students.</p>
 <b>Student Health and Wellness:</b>	<p>Breakfast and lunch is available for all students. Students have available diabetes monitoring, medication administration and monitoring, nutritional counseling and physical training. All staff and students have CPR training. There is a Walking Club and a Healthy Living elective.,</p>
 <b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b>	<p>Parents serve on the Board of Trustees. There are five Parent Academies held on Saturdays. Parents attend Back to School Nights and Biannual conferences. Parents are in open communication with teachers via email and online apps.to monitor grades and discipline.</p>



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#### Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers

Students and parents are surveyed annually. Teachers and Administrators take a survey twice a year. The Student Leadership Team provides input to the administration bimonthly. Identified strengths from surveys include safe atmosphere, Student-Staff Positive Relationships, Mentoring, and Rigor of Curriculum/Educational Standards.



#### Facilities:

The main building was constructed in 1985 and the gym in 2000. Both are lead and asbestos free as well as fully air-conditioned. There are newly renovated science labs and student bathrooms. There is a student managed vegetable garden.



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Other Information:

Academy Charter High School opened in September 1998, as a public, college preparatory high school. The school has a maximum enrollment of 220 students. A lottery is held each year to select students for the incoming freshman class. No other criteria are used. A waiting list is maintained for each grade level. The School-to-Career office transitions each student to their individual post-graduate plans most often to a two or four year college. As a graduation requirement, all seniors complete a senior project; a minimum of thirty hours of service-learning and a presentation of their work to the community at a reception. Qualified students may take college classes at Brookdale Community College and participate in work internships. All students meet weekly with their faculty mentor. The mentor monitors the student's academic, social and emotional growth. ACHS prides itself on its family atmosphere and supportive school culture. Our school year is 186 days in length. Freshmen have a 198 day school year as they attend Freshmen Seminar in August. Our block schedule follows a four by four structure. The exceptions are the quarter electives. Students are graded on a mastery-based system which encourages students to reach a mastery level of proficiency. Each student has a Chromebook through the 1:1 initiative and classrooms are equipped with Eno interactive whiteboards and projectors. Professional Learning Communities meet weekly where staff engage in the analysis of individual, cohort and schoolwide data collected from formative assessments and other school records. A data driven decision making culture guides efforts so student achievement gains can be maximized. ACHS staff is compensated based on student growth and quality of instruction.