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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
KG	53	51	73
1	65	52	54
2	53	65	51
3	69	52	61
4	67	68	54
Ungraded	0	0	1
Total	307	288	294

**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	47%	46%	44%
Male	53%	54%	57%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	8%	9%
Students with Disabilities	16%	16%	15%
English Learners	2%	5%	6%
Homeless Students			0%
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
White	74.8%
Hispanic	11.6%
Asian	10.2%
Black or African American	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%
Two or More Races	1.7%

**PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day**

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	54	51	73

**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	88.4%
Spanish	7.8%
Chinese	1.0%
Other	2.4%



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Schoolwide	108	98.2	77.80	74.00	54.90	77.8	65.7	Met Target
White	82	98.8	75.70	75.20	63.90	75.7	70.2	Met Target
Hispanic	13	93.3	76.90	*	39.80	75.2	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	100.0	91.70	*	80.70	91.7	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	100.00	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	66.70	54.90	N	**	**
Female	41	97.8	78.10	79.80	62.20	78.1		
Male	67	98.6	77.60	68.70	48.10	77.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	19	100.0	42.10	34.20	20.50	42.1	**	**
Students without Disabilities	89	97.9	85.40	85.00	61.90	85.4		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
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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<b>Schoolwide</b>	59	773	770	749	*	*	17%	53%	20%	73%	50%
White	41	771	769	759	*	*	*	54%	*	71%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	25	781	776	754	*	*	*	44%	*	72%	55%
Male	34	767	765	745	*	*	*	59%	*	74%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	12	750	749	720	*	*	*	*	*	33%	24%
Students without Disabilities	47	779	776	755	*	*	*	*	*	83%	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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<b>Schoolwide</b>	53	777	772	753	0%	*	*	55%	30%	85%	56%
White	43	776	773	762	0%	*	*	54%	28%	81%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	19	779	773	758	0%	*	*	63%	*	90%	61%
Male	34	776	772	749	0%	*	*	50%	*	82%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	53	777	772	755	0%	*	*	55%	30%	85%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

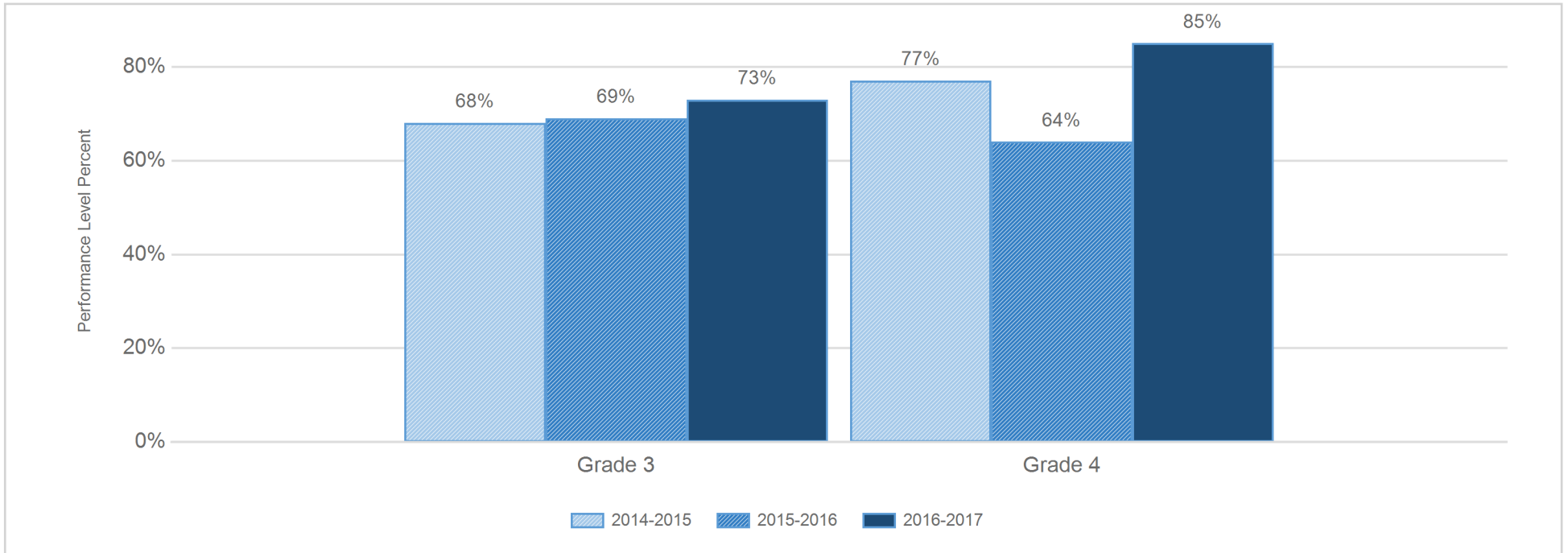


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

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





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Schoolwide	108	98.3	70.30	57.50	43.50	70.3	61.5	Met Target
White	82	98.8	70.80	59.00	52.40	70.8	62.7	Met Target
Hispanic	13	93.3	53.80	*	27.60	52.6	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	100.0	83.40	*	75.60	83.4	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	58.40	44.90	N	**	**
Female	41	97.8	68.30	56.50	44.10	68.3		
Male	67	98.6	71.60	58.40	42.90	71.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	19	100.0	36.90	23.00	16.50	36.9	**	**
Students without Disabilities	89	97.9	77.60	67.00	48.80	77.6		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
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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<b>Schoolwide</b>	59	758	761	751	*	*	27%	36%	22%	58%	53%
White	41	759	762	759	*	*	32%	44%	*	61%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Female	25	764	764	751	*	*	*	*	*	56%	52%
Male	34	754	758	751	*	*	*	*	*	59%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	12	740	743	729	*	*	*	*	*	42%	29%
Students without Disabilities	47	763	766	755	*	*	*	*	*	62%	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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<b>Schoolwide</b>	54	771	763	747	0%	0%	*	69%	*	83%	47%
White	43	769	762	755	0%	0%	*	65%	*	79%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	19	772	760	747	0%	0%	*	68%	*	84%	47%
Male	35	771	764	747	0%	0%	*	69%	*	83%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%

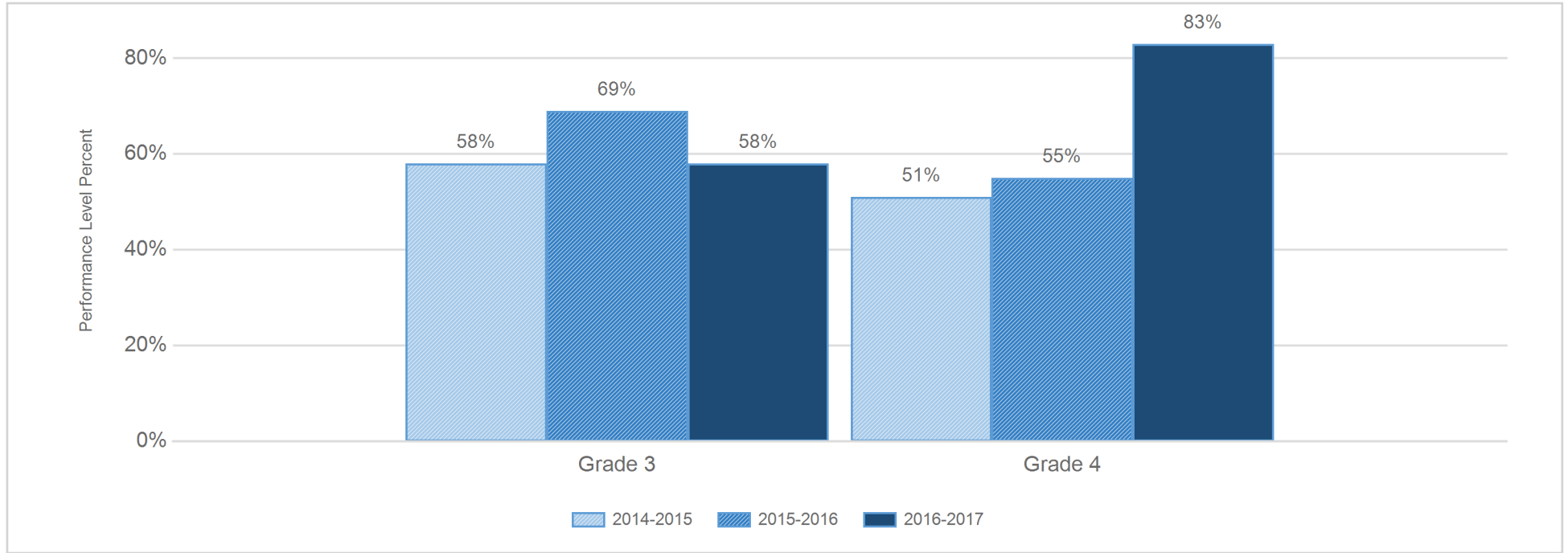


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**Alternate Assessments - Participation**

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
3	N	N
4	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	*	*	*
2	*	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	N	N	N
5+	*	*	*



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

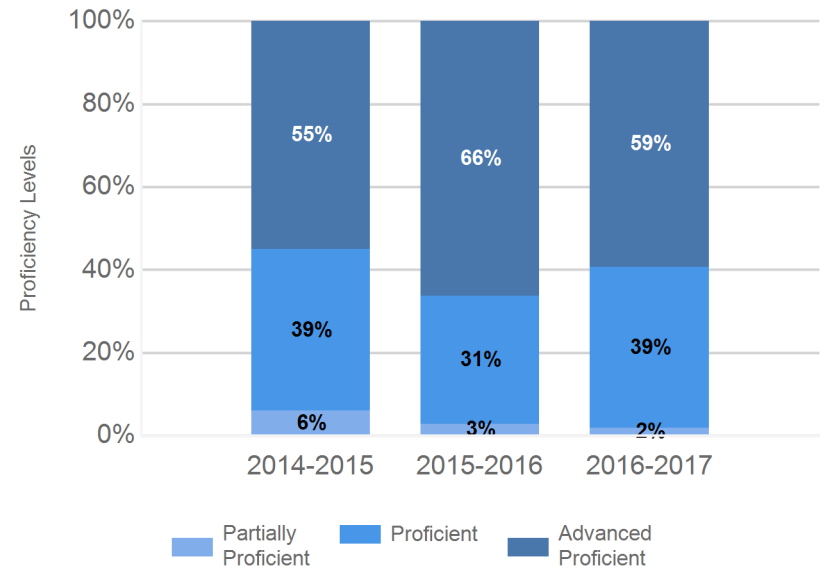
**NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4**

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	59%	39%	2%
White	*	33%	2%
Hispanic	N	*	N
Black or African American	N	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	*	N
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*
English Learners	N	*	N

**NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4**

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





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile (SGP)** for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

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

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the **median student growth percentile (mSGP)** is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** is calculated here:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

### Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	64.5	48.5	50	Exceeds Target	80	57	50	Exceeds Target
White	55	48	50	Met Target	80	58	52	Exceeds Target
Hispanic	*	49	49	**	*	49	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	49	60	**	*	61	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged	*	50	47	**	*	53	46	**
Students with Disabilities	*	*	41	**	*	*	43	**
English Learners	*	31.5	53	**	*	49	51	**

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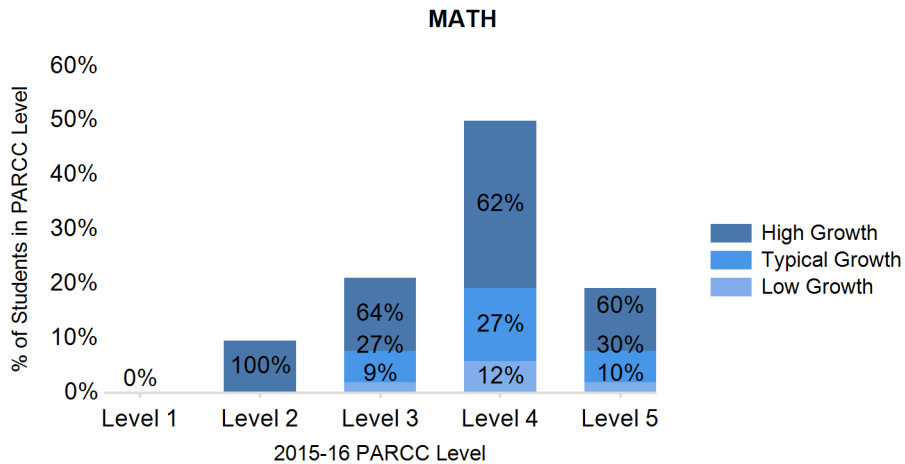
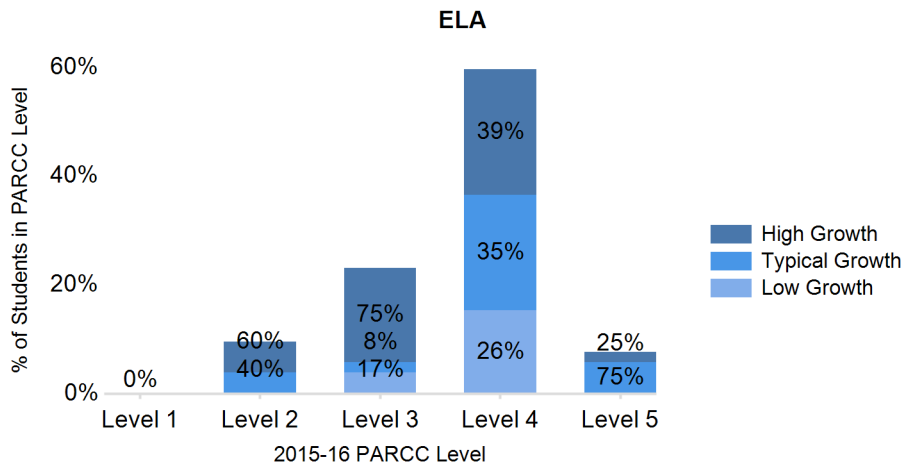
Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile (SGP)** for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels:

**Low Growth: Less than 35**      **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65**      **High Growth: Greater than 65**

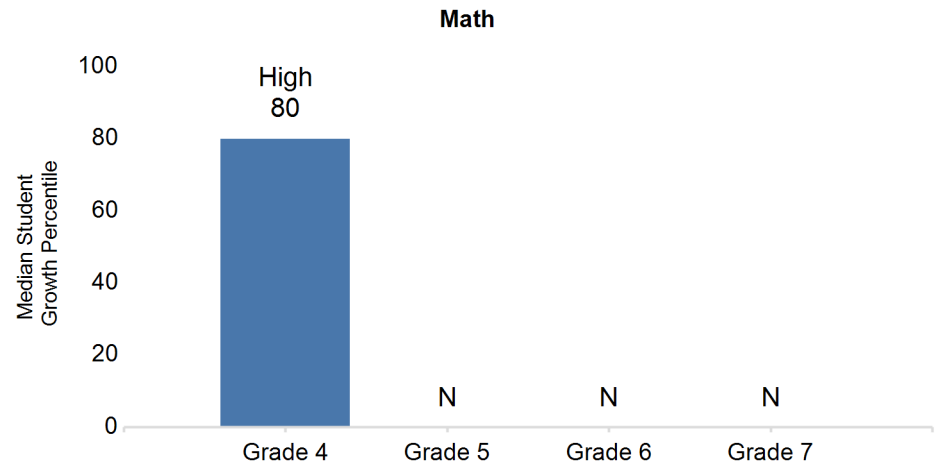
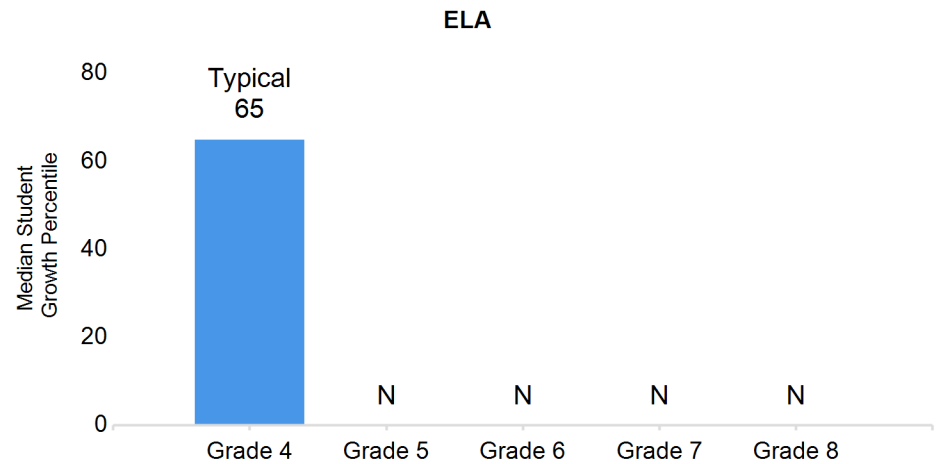
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.



**Student Growth by Grade**

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





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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

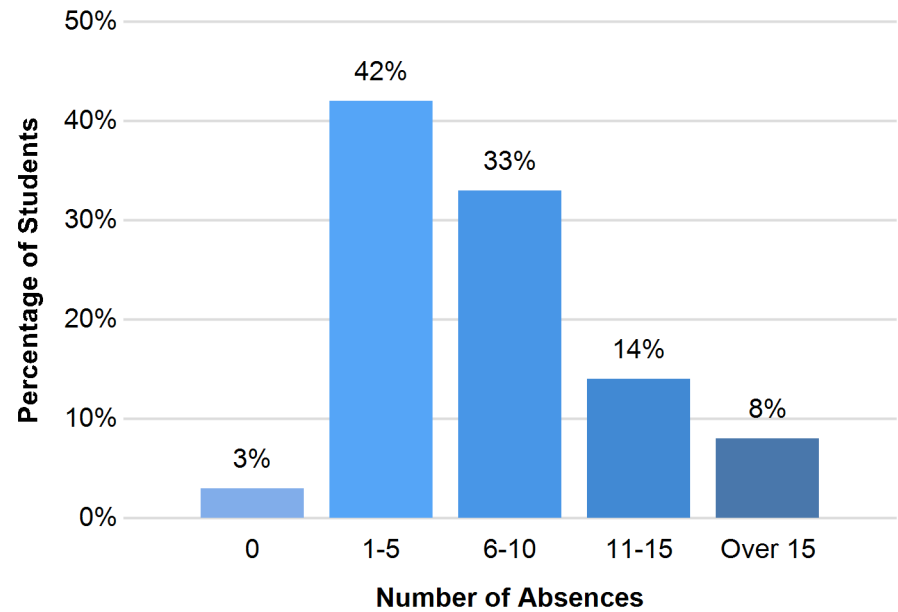
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	4.40	8.70	Met Target
White	5.40	8.70	Met Target
Hispanic	0	8.70	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	3.20	8.70	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8.30	8.70	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	10.60	8.70	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

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### 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.





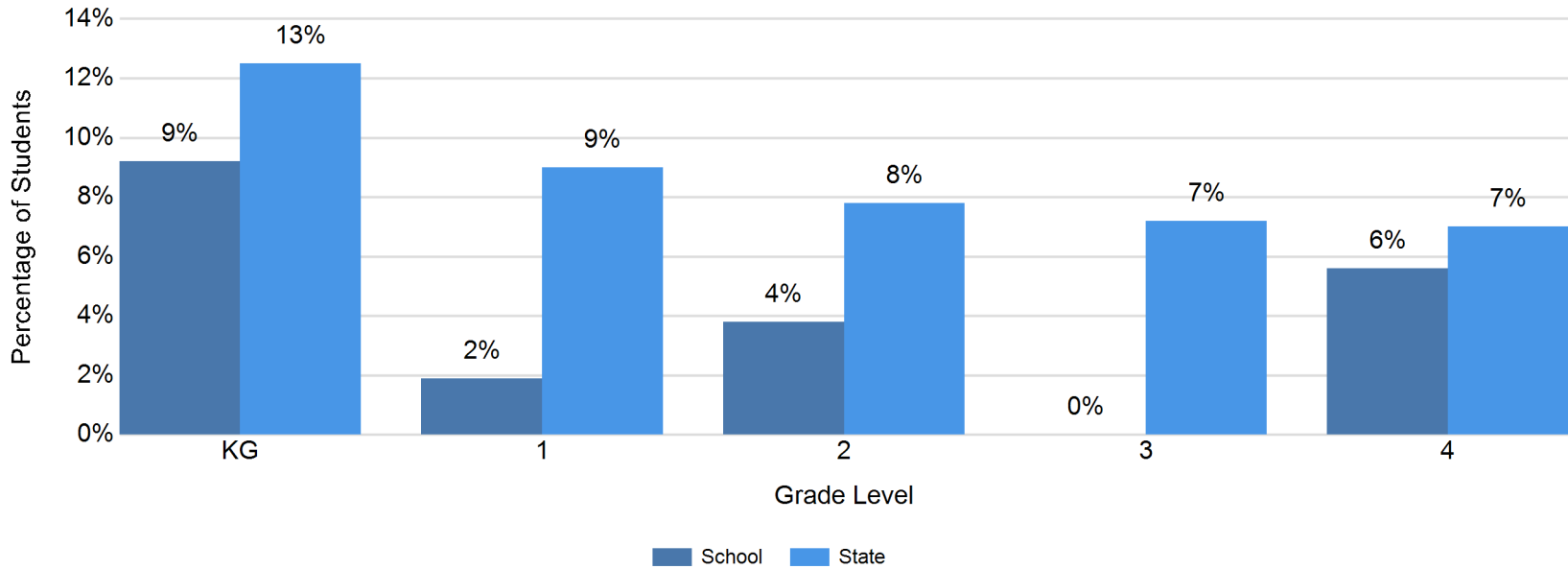
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	9:00AM
Typical End Time	3:10PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 10 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 25 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

### 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	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

### 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	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.0%

### 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	0



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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	1.1:1	168.2 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

### 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	\$418	\$16,001	\$16,419



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**:

**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	27	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	9.4	11.8
Average years experience in district	8.0	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	74%	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	8	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	19.1	15.9
Average years experience in district	5.5	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	50%	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	11:1	10:1
Administrators	294:1	149:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		595:1
Nurses		396:1
Counselors		297:1
Child Study Team		198:1



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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	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	78%	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	98%



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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	82.7	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	85.7	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	81.3	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	99.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	73.8	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		85.7
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile rank of Summative Score		95.7
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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**Accountability Summary by Student Group**

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

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	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	85.7	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Exceeds Target	No
White	77.2	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	Not Met	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	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.

 <p><b>Highlights:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum includes Balanced Literacy, Next Generation Science Standards and STEAM throughout the curriculum</li> <li>• A robust MakerSpace program which focuses on student creativity and expression</li> <li>• 1:1 Chromebook Initiative in Grades 3-4</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Mission, Vision, Theme:</b></p>	<p>The mission of the Ann Blanche Smith School is to provide all individuals with a safe and caring learning environment that enables all children to reach their maximum potential, so that they can become self-assured, responsible life long learners.</p>



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#### Before and After School Programs:

The A.C.E. Before and After School Program is designed to supervise the students of our schools in a caring and nurturing environment. This program allows for peace of mind that your children are being watched with the same care and manner received during the day. Counselors are highly qualified most holding a degree in Education and are First Aid & CPR Certified. Children will complete homework in a supervised, age appropriate setting and have the option to participate in Enrichment Workshops.





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 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>Our teaching staff is represented by a group of individuals who possess a broad range of backgrounds and experiences, creating a rich foundation for our students. They meet together regularly to discuss curriculum and plan lessons. On-going professional development is provided by our literacy coach and regional math coach.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>The Ann Blanche Smith School has an extensive parent volunteer program and a very supportive and actively involved Parent Teacher Association. Each school year this group creates many programs that provide enriching learning experiences for our students. Some of our activities include assembly programs, field trips, Green Team, Funtastics, Buddy Program and Winter Workshop.</p>



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**Other Information:**

Our school community fosters a positive and nurturing climate in which our students, parents, faculty and staff feel welcome, safe and supported. We are committed to discovering each child's unique potential by addressing individual social, emotional and academic needs. It is our desire that each of our students will develop a love for learning that will inspire them throughout their lives. Our teachers implement Reading and Writing Workshop beginning in kindergarten. This workshop process is a meaningful part of the classroom curriculum. Students in grades K - 4 read and write daily through a variety of creative and motivating activities. Students have a rich assortment of fiction and non-fiction books in each classroom library. Teachers are building a foundation for reading and spelling with students in kindergarten, first and second grades, with systematic and explicit phonics instruction using the Wilson Foundation Program. Students in grades three and four continue to build their foundational skills in reading with word study. The Words Their Way Program builds their word knowledge, including the development of phonics, spelling, word recognition, and vocabulary. In math, our teachers and students enjoy daily number talks and lessons that contain rich task and tiered activities that focus on students' needs. The integration of technology is essential in all classrooms with the assistance of our computer facilitator and the Google classroom platform. Our school is equipped with a state-of-the-art computer lab as well as laptops and Chromebooks on carts. Google Chromebooks are available to each student in grades three and four. Our school website is updated regularly and each teacher maintains a classroom webpage that can be easily accessed by all members of our school community. Through these encouraged endeavors, a cooperative quality prevails which contributes to our school's highly innovative and enjoyable pursuit of learning.



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- **Learn more:** The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school's test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- **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.

#### Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
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#### Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
- Want to give us feedback? Take our feedback survey: [surveylink](#)
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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
5	149	134	123
6	155	149	136
7	131	158	151
8	182	126	158
Ungraded	5	10	8
Total	622	577	576

### 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	49%	49%	49%
Male	51%	51%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	7%	6%
Students with Disabilities	19%	20%	22%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
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
White	79.3%
Hispanic	11.5%
Asian	6.3%
Black or African American	1.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%
Two or More Races	1.2%

### 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	89.4%
Spanish	6.6%
Other	4.0%



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	529	94.5	72.50	74.00	54.90	72	69.4	Met Target
White	426	93.9	74.20	75.20	63.90	73.4	71.1	Met Target
Hispanic	58	98.5	44.80	*	39.80	44.8	43.6	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	32	97.3	100.10	*	80.70	100.1	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	53.70	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	264	96.5	79.90	79.80	62.20	79.9		
Male	265	92.6	65.00	68.70	48.10	63.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	91.9	54.60	53.30	36.20	*	36.5	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	496	94.6	73.60	75.40	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	115	90.7	30.40	34.20	20.50	29	27.1	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	414	95.6	84.10	85.00	61.90	84.1		
English Learners	10	100.0	20.00	31.30	25.20	20	**	**
Non-English Learners	519	94.4	73.40	75.00	57.40	72.9		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
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 5

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	117	760	760	756	*	9%	27%	54%	*	62%	59%
White	90	761	761	763	*	*	28%	53%	*	61%	69%
Hispanic	16	739	739	743	*	*	*	*	0%	38%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	54	768	768	761	*	*	*	61%	*	74%	66%
Male	63	753	753	750	*	*	*	48%	*	51%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	28	730	730	725	*	*	50%	*	*	11%	22%
Students without Disabilities	89	769	769	762	*	*	20%	*	*	78%	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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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>	135	768	768	752	*	*	15%	57%	22%	79%	54%
White	106	768	768	758	*	*	15%	59%	21%	80%	63%
Hispanic	17	752	752	740	*	*	*	65%	*	71%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	68	774	774	758	*	*	*	52%	*	84%	61%
Male	67	761	761	746	*	*	*	63%	*	75%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	29	740	740	722	*	*	*	41%	0%	41%	17%
Students without Disabilities	106	775	775	758	*	*	*	61%	28%	90%	61%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7**

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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>	141	764	764	756	*	*	23%	40%	28%	68%	59%
White	114	766	766	764	*	*	22%	45%	27%	72%	69%
Hispanic	17	750	750	742	*	*	*	*	*	41%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	784	*	*	*	*	*	*	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	75	775	775	764	*	*	19%	41%	37%	79%	68%
Male	66	752	752	749	*	*	27%	38%	18%	56%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	26	728	728	719	*	*	50%	*	*	19%	19%
Students without Disabilities	115	772	772	763	*	*	17%	*	*	79%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	141	764	764	758	*	*	23%	40%	28%	68%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	146	770	770	757	*	*	14%	52%	25%	77%	59%
White	119	771	771	764	*	*	13%	56%	24%	79%	68%
Hispanic	11	737	737	742	0%	*	*	*	*	18%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	789	789	786	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	72	775	775	766	*	*	*	43%	36%	79%	68%
Male	74	766	766	749	*	*	*	61%	14%	74%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	26	737	737	718	*	*	*	*	0%	35%	18%
Students without Disabilities	120	777	777	764	*	*	*	*	30%	86%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	146	770	770	759	*	*	14%	52%	25%	77%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

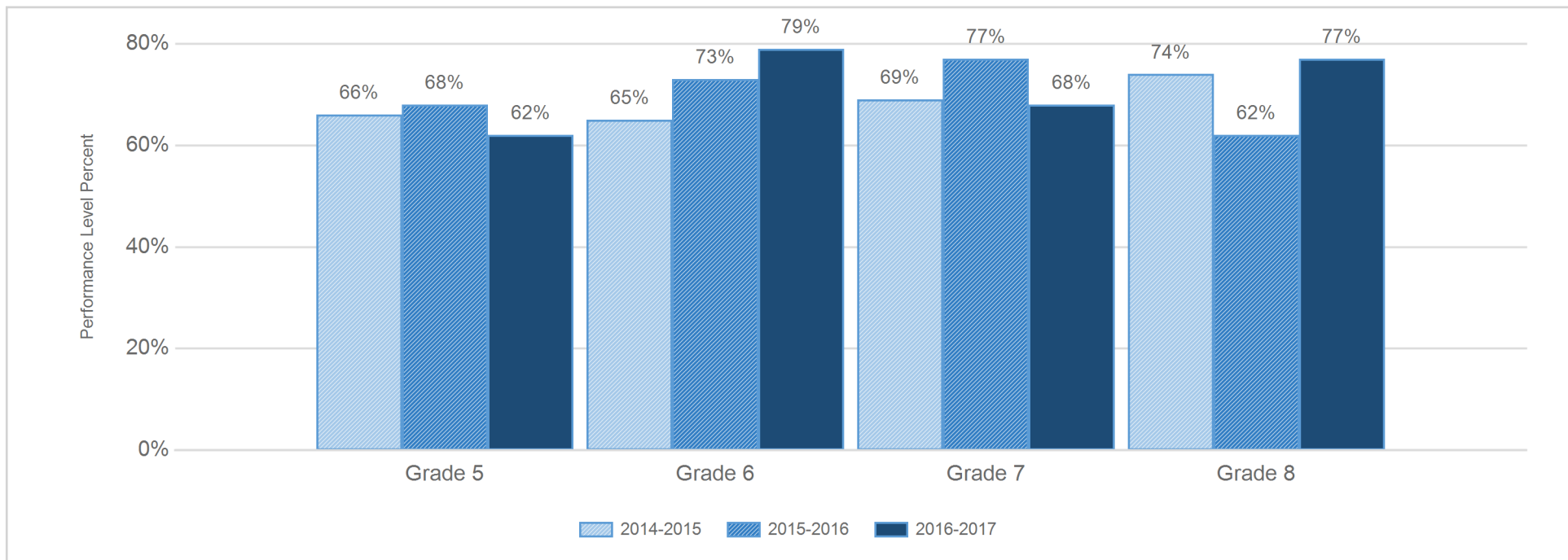


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

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





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## Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	526	94.0	53.40	57.50	43.50	52.8	57.3	Not Met
White	425	93.7	55.10	59.00	52.40	54.4	58.5	Not Met
Hispanic	58	98.5	25.90	*	27.60	25.9	32.5	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	30	92.1	90.00	*	75.60	86	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42.50	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	262	95.8	52.30	56.50	44.10	52.3		
Male	264	92.3	54.50	58.40	42.90	52.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	91.9	27.30	26.70	25.10	*	24	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	493	94.1	55.10	59.40	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	115	90.7	19.10	23.00	16.50	18.3	17.7	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	411	94.9	63.00	67.00	48.80	62.9		
English Learners	10	100.0	10.00	12.50	23.30	10	**	**
Non-English Learners	516	93.8	54.30	58.50	45.20	53.6		
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 Grade: Grade 5

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Schoolwide	117	750	750	747	*	13%	41%	38%	*	45%	46%
White	90	751	751	754	0%	*	47%	40%	*	46%	57%
Hispanic	16	728	728	735	*	*	*	*	0%	19%	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	54	748	748	747	*	*	41%	35%	*	43%	47%
Male	63	751	751	746	*	*	41%	40%	*	48%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	28	736	736	725	*	*	54%	*	*	18%	19%
Students without Disabilities	89	754	754	751	*	*	37%	*	*	54%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6\*\*

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	136	758	758	743	*	*	32%	43%	15%	57%	44%
White	106	758	758	751	*	*	32%	45%	13%	59%	54%
Hispanic	17	744	744	731	*	*	*	*	0%	41%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	68	759	759	745	*	*	32%	46%	*	59%	45%
Male	68	757	757	742	*	*	31%	40%	*	56%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	29	733	733	717	*	45%	*	*	*	24%	13%
Students without Disabilities	107	765	765	748	*	0%	*	*	*	66%	50%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7\*\*

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Schoolwide	140	748	748	741	*	16%	30%	41%	*	49%	40%
White	113	749	749	748	*	14%	30%	43%	*	51%	49%
Hispanic	17	733	733	730	*	*	*	*	0%	29%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Female	75	750	750	743	*	17%	28%	41%	*	52%	41%
Male	65	746	746	740	*	15%	32%	40%	*	46%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Students with Disabilities	26	720	720	716	*	*	*	*	0%	12%	11%
Students without Disabilities	114	755	755	746	*	*	*	*	11%	58%	45%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	140	748	748	742	*	16%	30%	41%	*	49%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8\*\*

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	86	739	739	728	12%	20%	31%	37%	0%	37%	28%
White	71	741	741	736	*	20%	30%	41%	*	41%	35%
Hispanic	11	727	727	721	*	*	*	*	0%	18%	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	44	739	739	730	*	*	32%	36%	0%	36%	30%
Male	42	739	739	725	*	*	31%	38%	0%	38%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	25	723	723	705	*	*	*	*	*	20%	*
Students without Disabilities	61	745	745	734	*	*	*	*	*	44%	*
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	86	739	739	729	12%	20%	31%	37%	0%	37%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

\*\*Grade 8 does not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by end of course 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>	58	788	788	743	0%	0%	*	83%	*	97%	42%
White	48	787	787	751	0%	0%	*	83%	*	96%	52%
Hispanic	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Female	26	784	784	744	*	*	*	85%	*	92%	43%
Male	32	791	791	741	*	*	*	81%	*	100%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	58	788	788	751	0%	0%	*	83%	*	97%	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	58	788	788	745	0%	0%	*	83%	*	97%	*
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%

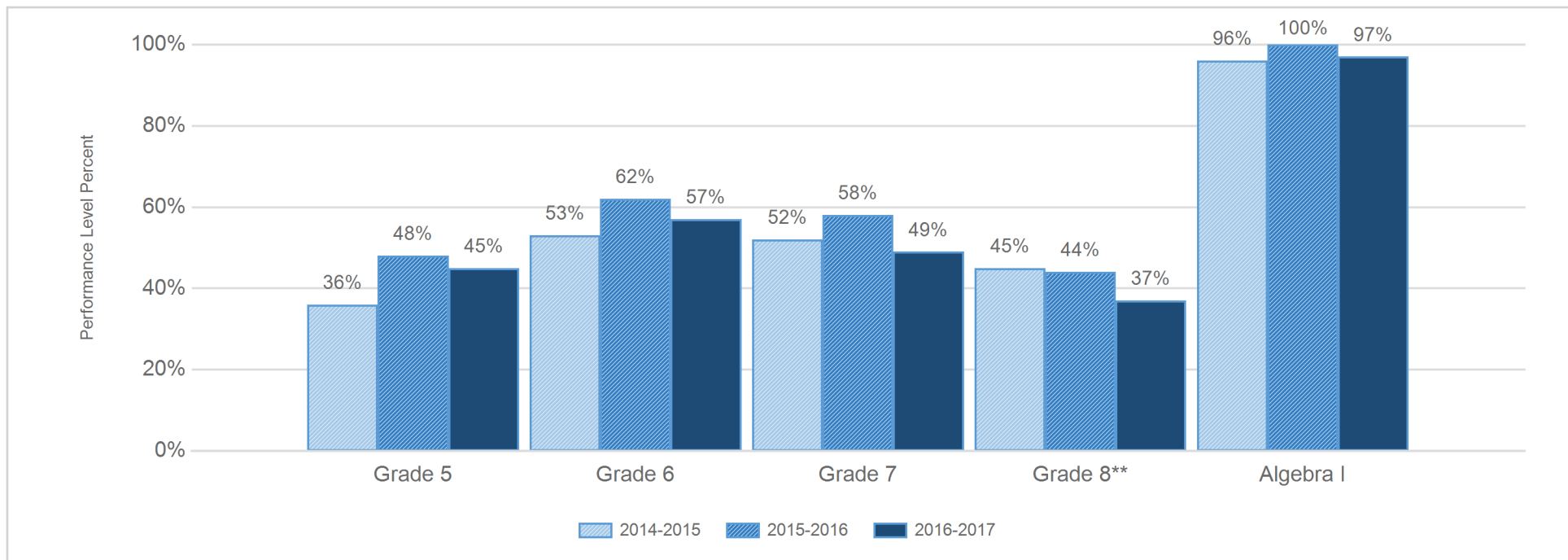


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### Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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
5	N	N
6	*	*
7	N	N
8	*	*

### 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	*	*	*
2	N	N	N
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

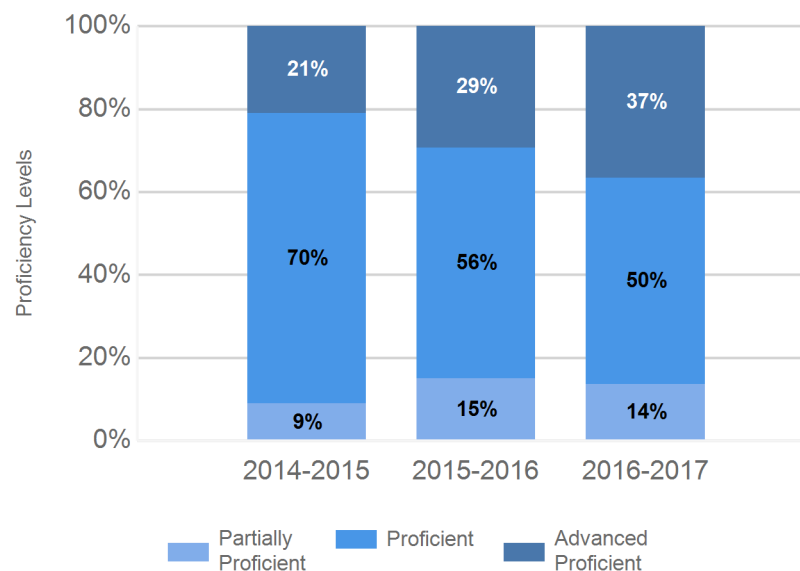
### NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	37%	50%	14%
White	36%	53%	11%
Hispanic	*	*	*
Black or African American	N	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	71%	29%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*
Two or More Races	*	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	15%	42%	42%
English Learners	N	N	N

### NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

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





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile (SGP)** for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

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

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the **median student growth percentile (mSGP)** is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** is calculated here:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

## Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	47	48.5	50	Met Target	56	57	50	Met Target
White	46.5	48	50	Met Target	57	58	52	Met Target
Hispanic	48	49	49	Met Target	48	49	47	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	45	49	60	Met Target	61	61	59	Exceeds Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	51	**	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	50	50	47	Met Target	52.5	53	46	**
Students with Disabilities	41	*	41	Met Target	49	*	43	Met Target
English Learners	35.5	31.5	53	**	*	49	51	**

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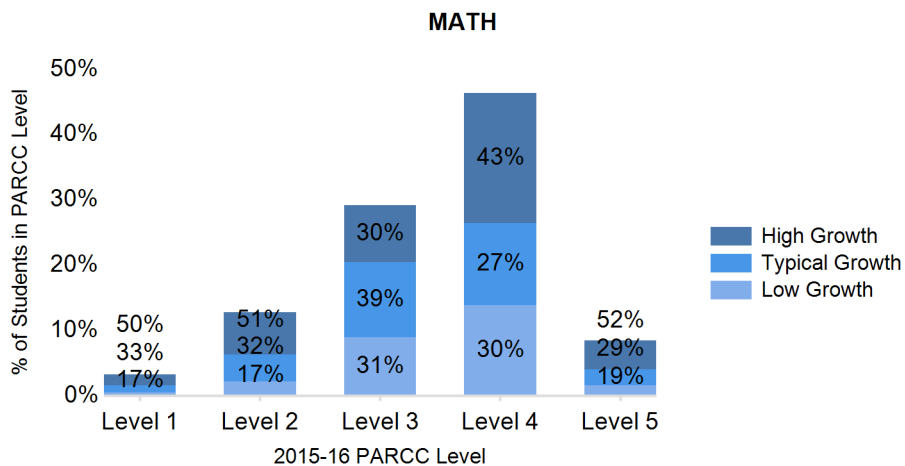
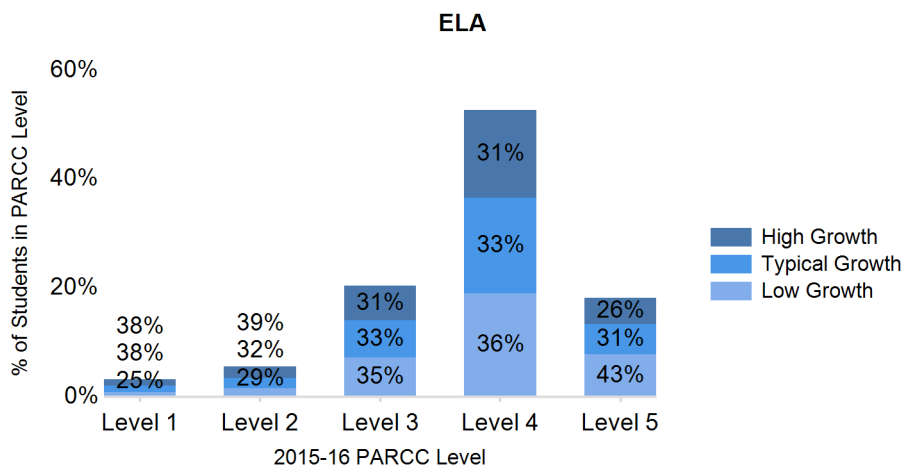
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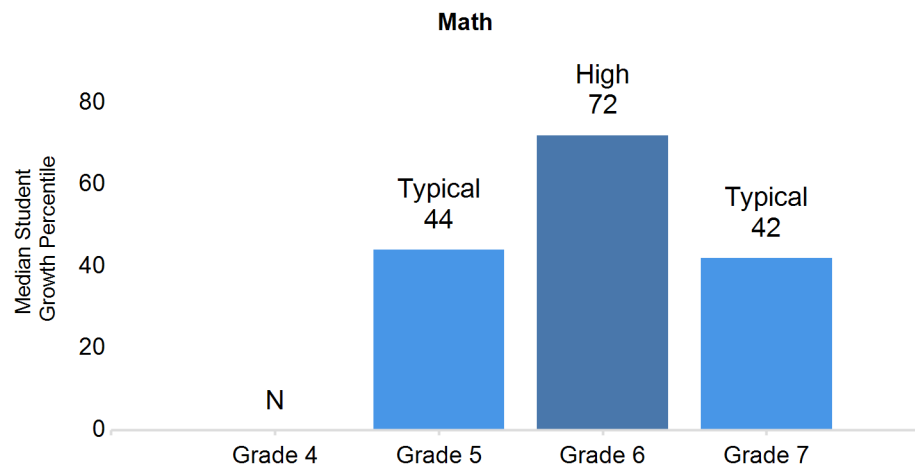
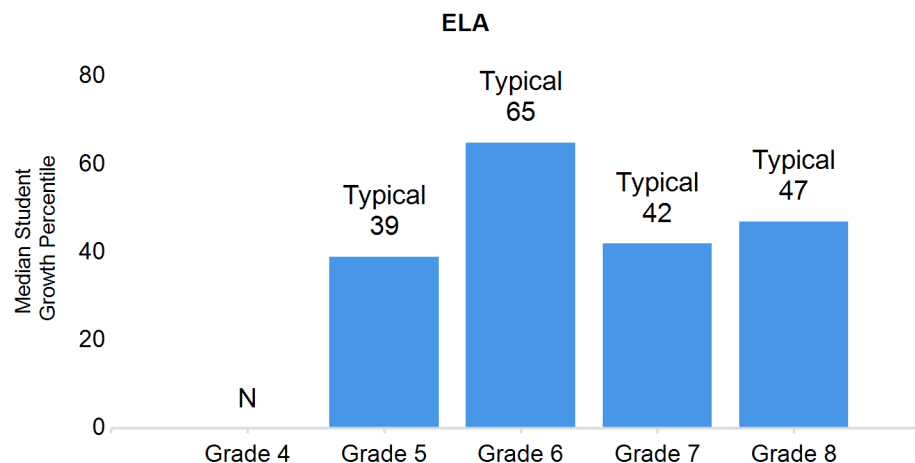
### Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.



### Student Growth by Grade

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



An "\*\*\*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display



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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](#).

### 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. Students counted in the other math category may be enrolled in grade level math courses, intervention courses, or other advanced math courses.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	142
7	1	0	151
8	76	0	110
Schoolwide	77	0	403

### 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 row of the table shows students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV).

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	57	0	58	0	0	0	0
8	57	0	57	0	0	0	0
Schoolwide	209	0	115	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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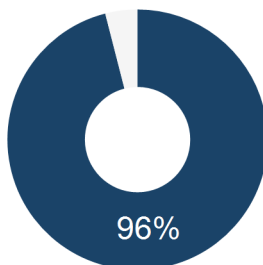
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### Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

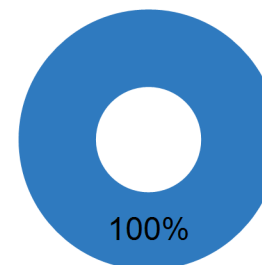
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

#### Grades 6-8:

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

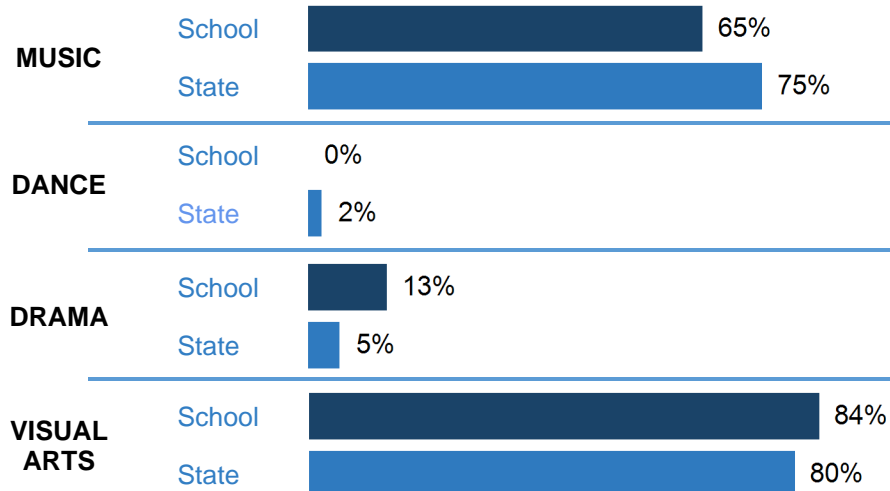


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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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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

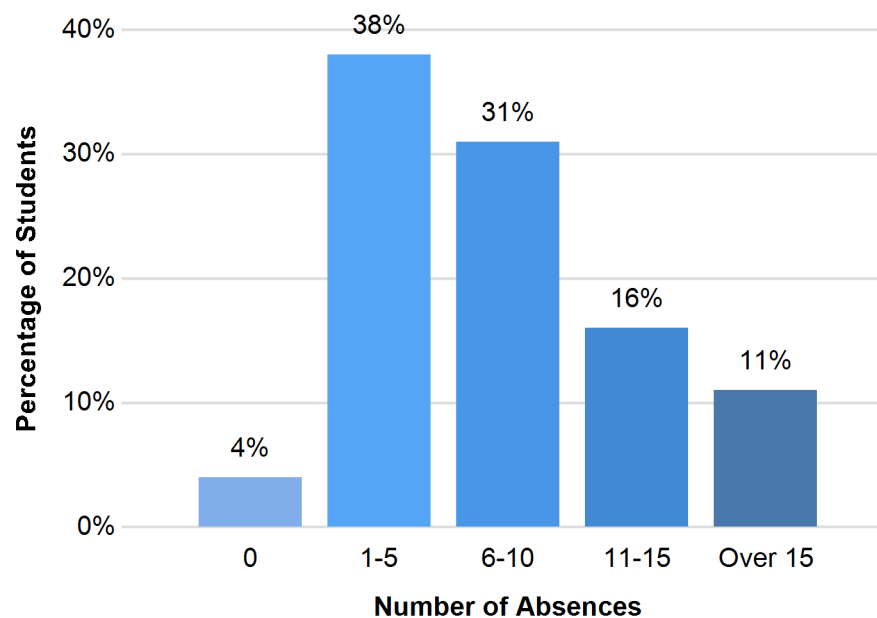
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	7.40	8.30	Met Target
White	7.40	8.30	Met Target
Hispanic	9.10	8.30	Not Met
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	2.60	8.30	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5.30	8.30	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	13.40	8.30	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.





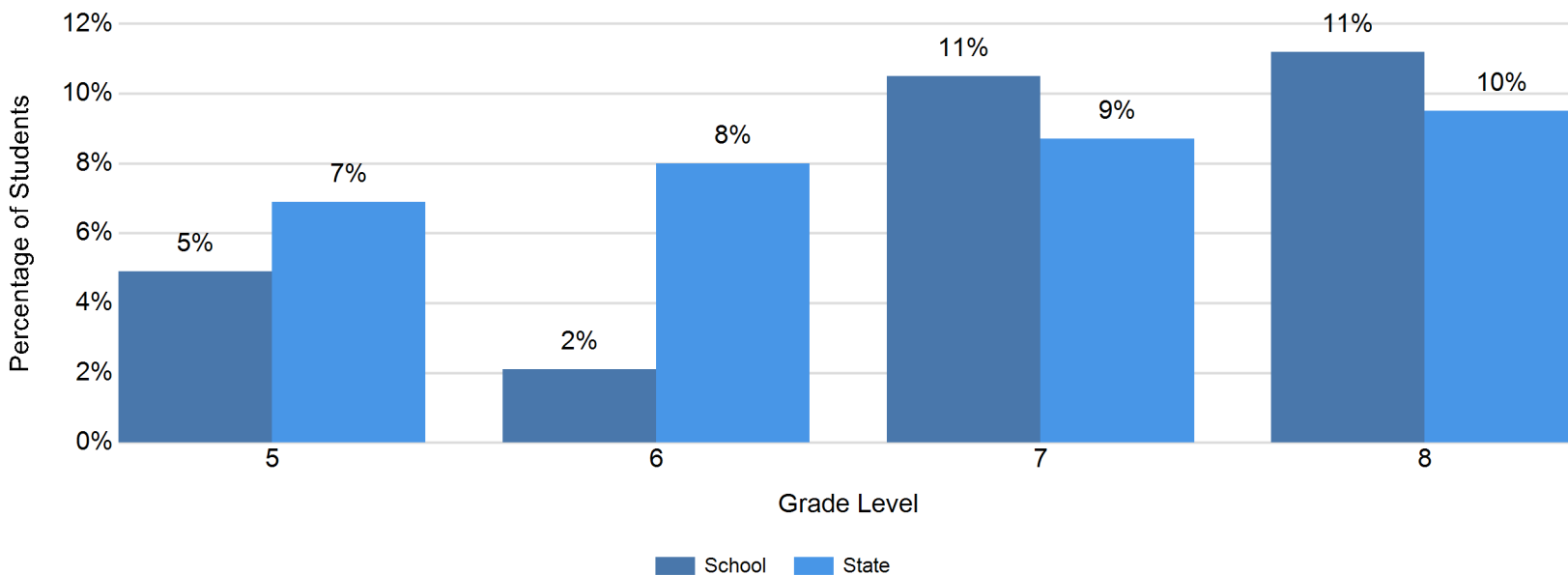
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	8:15AM
Typical End Time	2:40PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 36 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

### 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	7
Vandalism	5
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	3
Total Unique Incidents	15
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.60

### 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	3.3%
Out-of-School Suspensions	1.9%
Any Suspension	4.0%

### 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	0



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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	1:1	168.2 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

### 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	\$418	\$16,001	\$16,419



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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	60	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	10.4	11.8
Average years experience in district	8.4	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	67%	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	8	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	19.1	15.9
Average years experience in district	5.5	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	50%	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	10:1	10:1
Administrators	288:1	149:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		595:1
Nurses		396:1
Counselors		297:1
Child Study Team		198:1



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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	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	78%	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	98%



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## Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	75.5	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	51.3	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	34.8	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	64.6	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	48.3	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		54.3
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile rank of Summative Score		56.3
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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**Accountability Summary by Student Group**

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

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	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	54.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	50.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	46.8	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	53.6	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66.4	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	**	No
Students with Disabilities	56.6	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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**School General Info**

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	<p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:1 Chromebook Initiative in Grades 5-8</li> <li>• No longer a Focus School</li> <li>• STEAM initiatives in Grades 5-8</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Mission, Vision, Theme:</b></p> <p>The mission of the George G. White Middle School is to provide all individuals with a safe and caring learning environment that enables all children to reach their maximum potential, so that they can become self-assured, responsible life long learners. Furthermore, we seek to produce graduates that are well-prepared for the ever-changing demands of the 21st Century.</p>






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 <p><b>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</b></p>	<p>At George G. White Middle School, we offer accelerated math beginning in the 6th grade. Students can take Algebra in the 7th and/or 8th grade. We have a Knowledge Quest program for student who qualify as well as a STEAM program.</p>
 <p><b>Sports and Athletics:</b></p>	<p>We offer Boys and Girls Soccer for grades 6-8, Girls Volleyball for grades 6-8, Boys and Girls Basketball for grades 6-8, and Boys and Girls Track and Field for grades 6-8. Intramural activities in volleyball and basketball are offered to all students.</p>
 <p><b>Clubs and Activities:</b></p>	<p>Robotics, School Musical, Band, Choir, Destination Imagination, Student Council, School Newspaper, School Yearbook, AV Club, Morning Show, Science Club, Mural Club, Battle of the Books, Intergenerational Program, Hawks Can Help, Bergen Brain Busters, Big Brother and Big Sister Program, Homework Help Club, Fire Bowl</p>





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 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>Our teaching staff is represented by a group of individuals who possess a broad range of backgrounds and experiences, creating a rich foundation for our students. They meet together regularly to discuss curriculum and plan lessons during common preparatory times and monthly department meetings. On-going professional development is provided by our literacy coach, regional math coach and technology facilitator.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>The George G. White Middle School has a parent volunteer program and a very supportive and actively involved Family and Faculty Association. Each school year this group creates many programs that provide enriching learning experiences for our students. Some of our activities include assembly programs and field trips.</p>



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Other Information:

Our school community fosters a positive and nurturing climate in which our students, parents, faculty and staff feel welcome, safe and supported. We are committed to discovering each child's unique potential by addressing individual social, emotional and academic needs. It is our desire that each of our students will develop a love for learning that will inspire them throughout their lives. George G. White shed its Focus School status by revamping our instructional model to include differentiated instruction and choice menus that allow students to take ownership over their learning. Our teachers implement choice-based learning opportunities with a variety of creative and motivating activities. Students have a rich assortment of fiction and non-fiction books in each classroom library. The integration of technology is essential in all classrooms with the assistance of our computer facilitator and the Google classroom platform. Every student in the middle school has access to a Chromebook with grades 6-8 taking the device home. The students also have Google accounts and work in Google Classroom. Teachers also use Newsela, Mosa Mack, and IXL to enrich the learning experience of all students. Our school website is updated regularly and each teacher maintains a classroom webpage that can be easily accessed by all members of our school community. Through these encouraged endeavors, a cooperative quality prevails which contributes to our school's highly innovative and enjoyable pursuit of learning.




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- **Learn more:** The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school’s test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- **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.

**Navigating through the reports:**

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
- Search for specific text or words in these reports by using the search box at the top of the page.
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**Other Resources:**

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
- Want to give us feedback? Take our feedback survey: [surveylink](#)
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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
PK	23	17	20
KG	55	54	52
1	58	57	48
2	55	59	63
3	55	57	59
4	67	55	60
Ungraded	8	17	17
Total	321	316	319

**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	50%	48%	49%
Male	51%	52%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	7%	5%
Students with Disabilities	27%	28%	29%
English Learners	1%	2%	2%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			1%
Migrant Students			1%

**Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group**

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	75.9%
Hispanic	13.2%
Asian	6.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6%
Black or African American	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Two or More Races	4.1%

**PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day**

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	28	17	20
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	53	54	52

**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	93.1%
Spanish	4.7%
Other	2.1%



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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	114	97.5	78.10	74.00	54.90	78.1	64.3	Met Target
White	94	97.0	79.80	75.20	63.90	79.8	64.7	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	39.80	*	**	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	71.40	35.20	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	100.00	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	60	95.4	80.00	79.80	62.20	80		
Male	54	100.0	76.00	68.70	48.10	76		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	27	96.4	44.40	34.20	20.50	44.4	32.1	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	87	97.8	88.50	85.00	61.90	88.5		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
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 3

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows 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.

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Schoolwide	57	767	770	749	*	*	*	65%	*	75%	50%
White	48	768	769	759	*	*	*	63%	*	75%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	31	771	776	754	*	*	*	68%	*	81%	55%
Male	26	762	765	745	*	*	*	62%	*	69%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	12	748	749	720	*	*	*	*	*	50%	24%
Students without Disabilities	45	772	776	755	*	*	*	*	*	82%	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	57	767	*	752	*	*	*	65%	*	75%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	59	768	772	753	0%	*	*	68%	*	83%	56%
White	49	770	773	762	0%	*	*	69%	*	86%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	31	770	773	758	0%	*	*	61%	*	81%	61%
Male	28	767	772	749	0%	*	*	75%	*	86%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	13	743	*	725	0%	*	*	*	*	46%	25%
Students without Disabilities	46	776	*	759	0%	*	*	*	*	94%	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	59	768	772	755	0%	*	*	68%	*	83%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

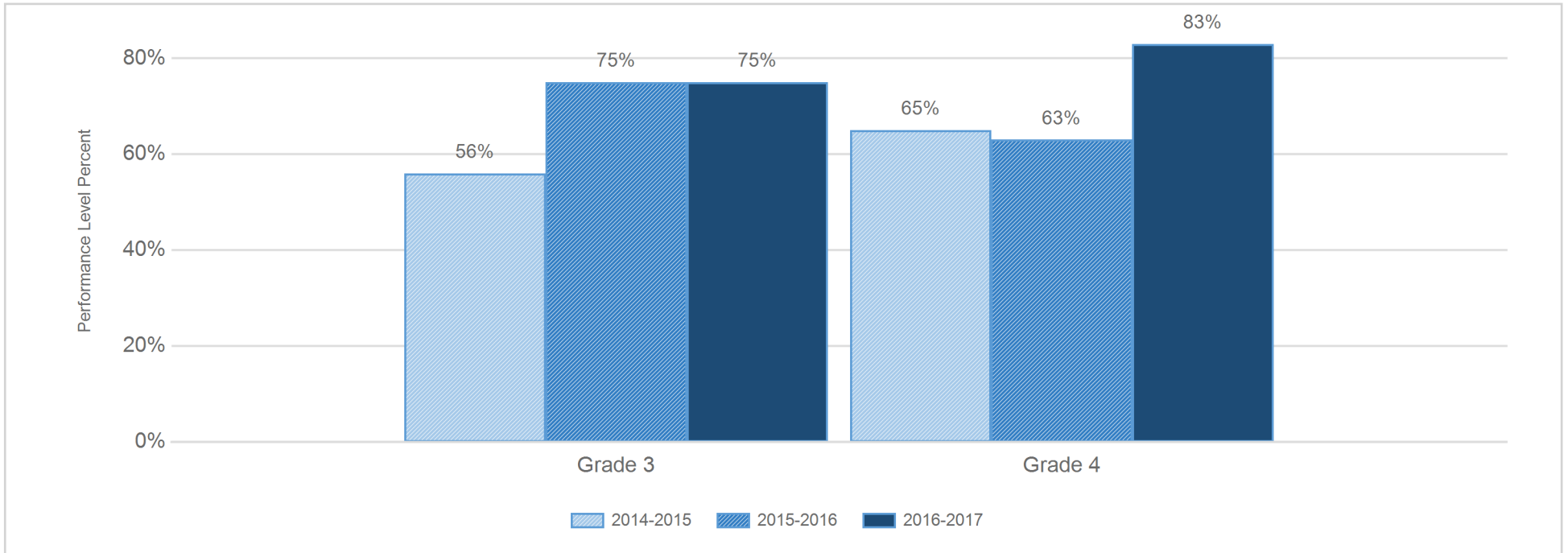


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

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





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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White	94	97.0	65.90	59.00	52.40	65.9	62.4	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	27.60	*	**	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	42.90	21.70	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	60	95.4	66.60	56.50	44.10	66.6		
Male	54	100.0	61.10	58.40	42.90	61.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	27	96.4	29.60	23.00	16.50	29.6	35.3	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	87	97.8	74.70	67.00	48.80	74.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
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 Grade: Grade 3**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	57	764	761	751	*	*	18%	61%	*	75%	53%
White	48	765	762	759	*	*	*	60%	*	75%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	31	764	764	751	*	*	*	65%	*	77%	52%
Male	26	764	758	751	*	*	*	58%	*	73%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	12	745	743	729	*	*	*	*	*	50%	29%
Students without Disabilities	45	769	766	755	*	*	*	*	*	82%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	57	764	*	753	*	*	18%	61%	*	75%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by end of course 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
Schoolwide	59	755	763	747	0%	*	34%	53%	*	54%	47%
White	49	757	762	755	0%	*	35%	55%	*	57%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	31	753	760	747	*	*	*	52%	*	55%	47%
Male	28	756	764	747	*	*	*	54%	*	54%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	13	733	*	724	0%	*	*	*	*	15%	22%
Students without Disabilities	46	761	*	751	0%	*	*	*	*	65%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	59	755	*	749	0%	*	34%	53%	*	54%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%

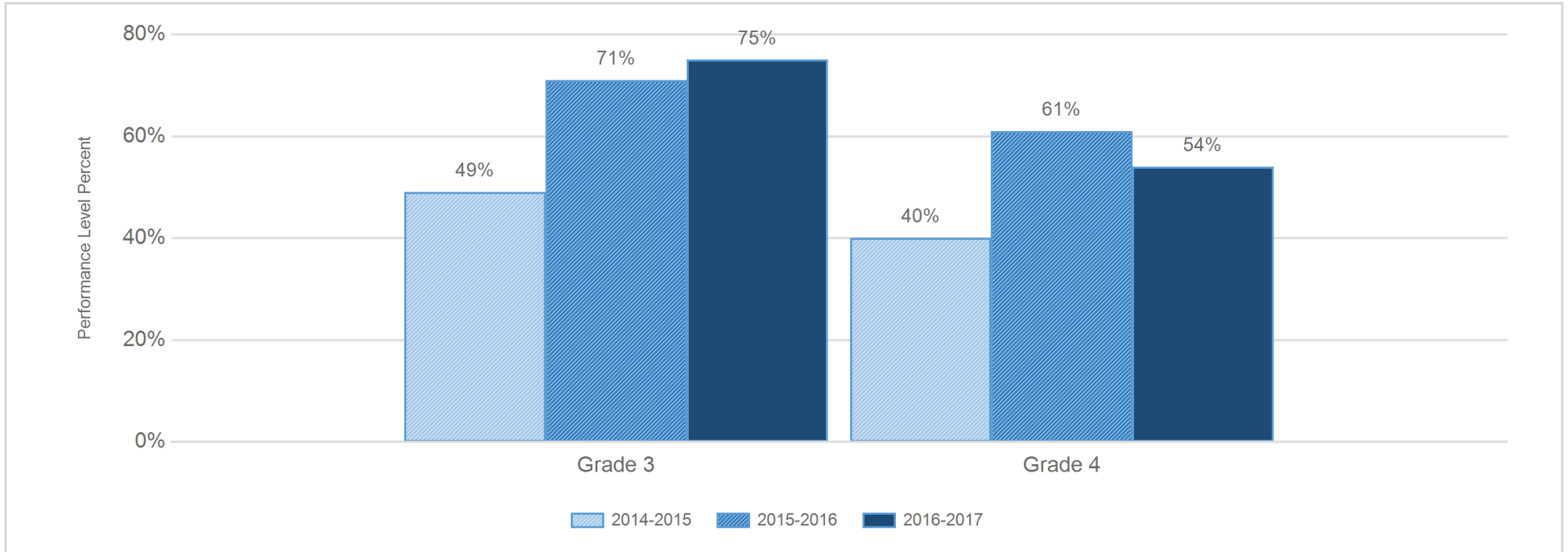


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**Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends**

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
3	*	*
4	*	*

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	*	*	*
2	*	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

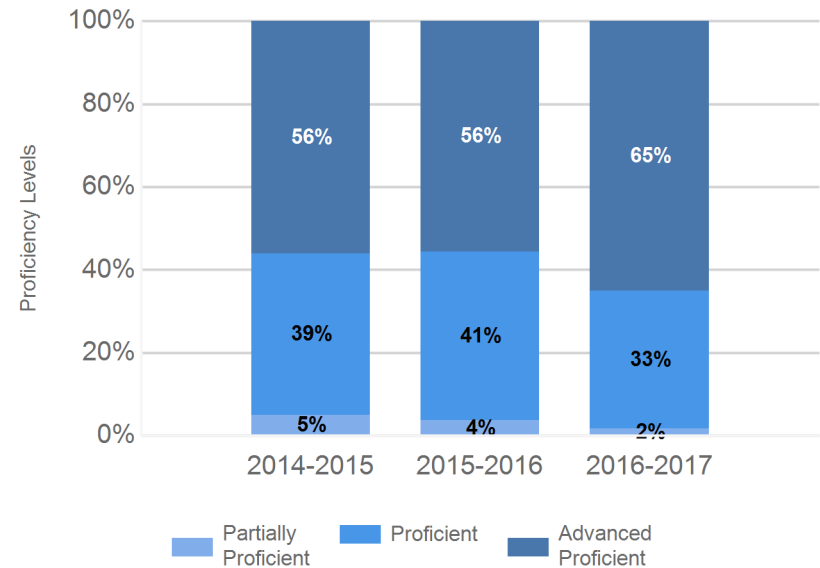
**NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4**

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	65%	33%	2%
White	67%	31%	2%
Hispanic	*	*	N
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	*	N
Students with Disabilities	39%	54%	8%
English Learners	N	N	N

**NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4**

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





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile (SGP)** for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

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

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the **median student growth percentile (mSGP)** is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** is calculated here:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	50	48.5	50	Met Target	46	57	50	Met Target
White	50	48	50	Met Target	49	58	52	Met Target
Hispanic	*	49	49	**	*	49	47	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	49	60	**	*	61	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	50	47	**	*	53	46	**
Students with Disabilities	42.5	*	41	**	46	*	43	**
English Learners	*	31.5	53	**	*	49	51	**

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



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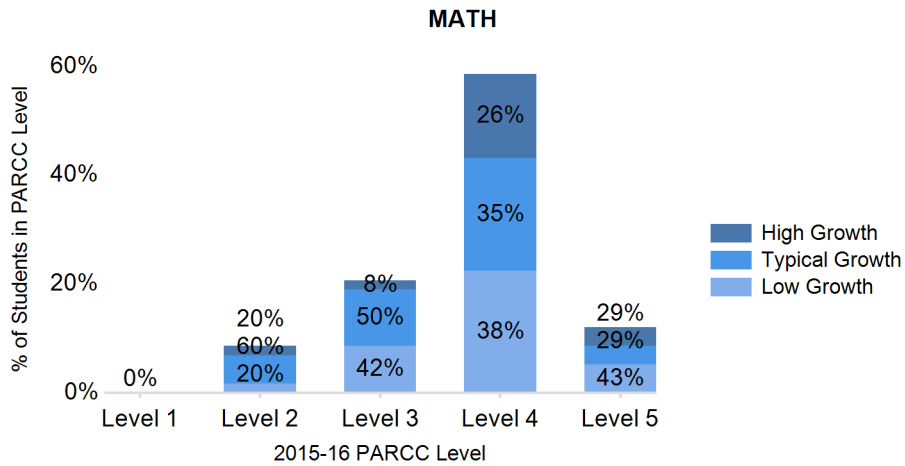
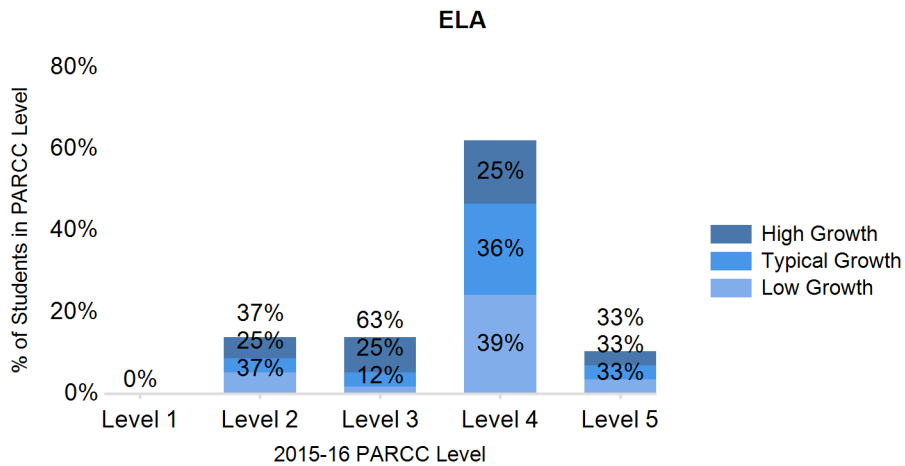
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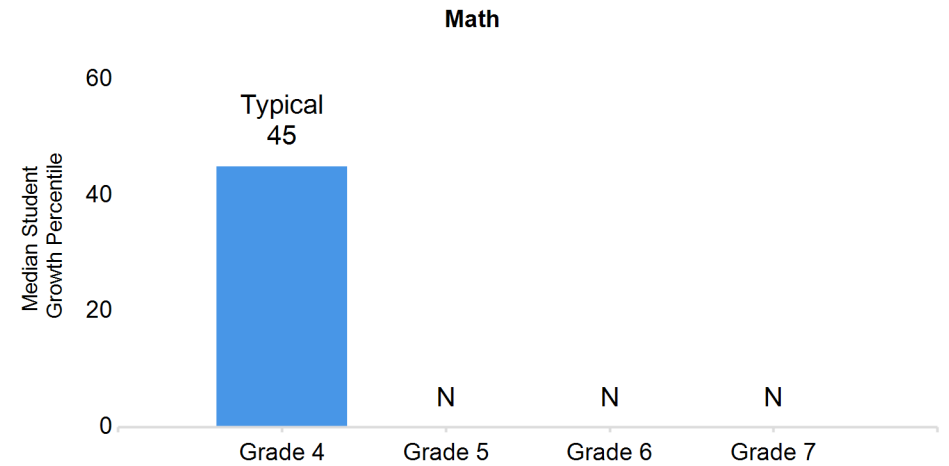
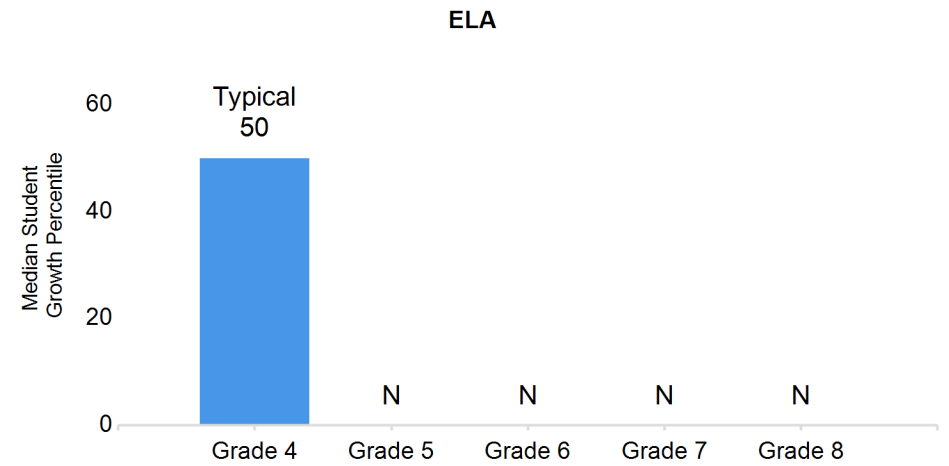
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.



**Student Growth by Grade**

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





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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

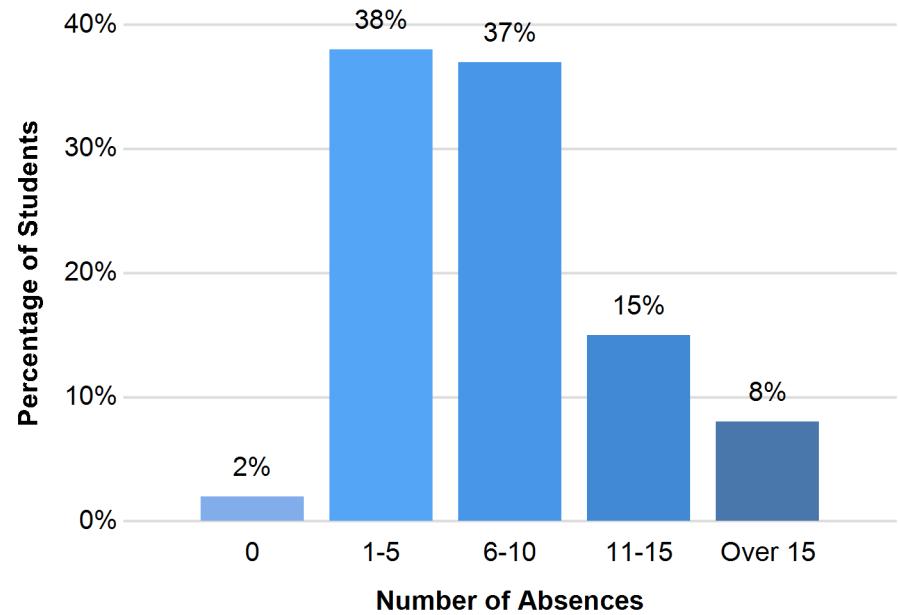
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the ESSA accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	5.50	8.70	Met Target
White	5.40	8.70	Met Target
Hispanic	7.90	8.70	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	11.40	8.70	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

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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.





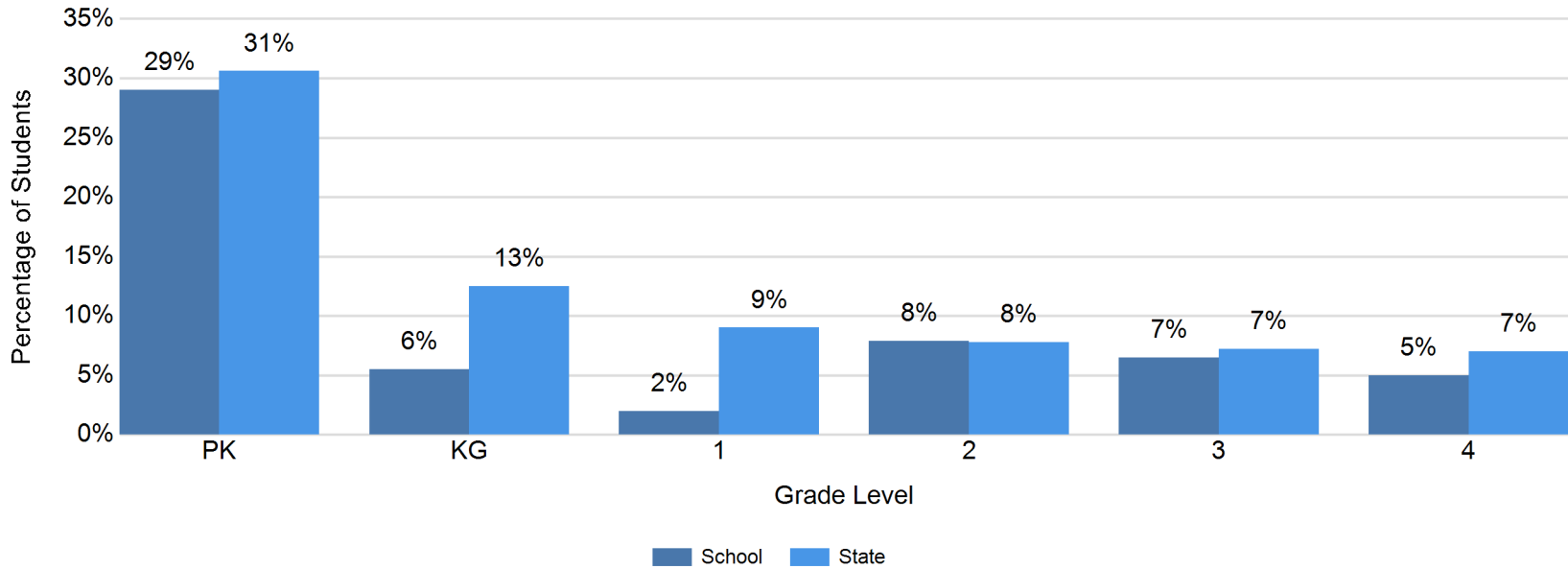
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	9:00AM
Typical End Time	3:10PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 10 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 25 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

### 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	1
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.31

### 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	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.0%

### 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	0



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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	1.4:1	168.2 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

### 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	\$418	\$16,001	\$16,419



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

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**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	27	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	15.9	11.8
Average years experience in district	13.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	85%	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	8	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	19.1	15.9
Average years experience in district	5.5	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	50%	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	12:1	10:1
Administrators	319:1	149:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		595:1
Nurses		396:1
Counselors		297:1
Child Study Team		198:1



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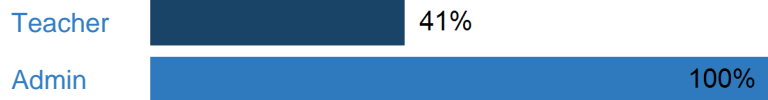
**Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education**

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	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	78%	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	98%



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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	88.8	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	74.5	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	46.2	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	35.1	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	58.0	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		57.6
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile rank of Summative Score		62.1
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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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	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	57.6	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	57.5	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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 <p><b>Highlights:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum includes Balanced Literacy, Next Generation Science Standards and STEAM throughout the curriculum</li> <li>• A robust MakerSpace program which focuses on student creativity and expression</li> <li>• 1:1 Chromebook Initiative in Grades 2-4</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Mission, Vision, Theme:</b></p>	<p>Meadowbrook School is a student-focused pre-kindergarten through grade four public elementary school where learning comes alive. It is a school where the principal, counselor, teachers, support staff, parents, students and community all learn side by side. The students at Meadowbrook School are successful because of the unique partnership between their homes and school. The students know that the school is an extension of their home, a place where adults care about what happens in their lives.</p>




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 <p><b>Before and After School Programs:</b></p>	<p>The A.C.E. Before and After School Program is designed to supervise the students of our schools in a caring and nurturing environment. This program allows for peace of mind that your children are being watched with the same care and manner received during the day. Counselors are highly qualified most holding a degree in Education and are First Aid &amp; CPR Certified. Children will complete homework in a supervised, age appropriate setting and have the option to participate in Enrichment Workshops.</p>
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 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>The teachers and administration at Meadowbrook School continually work to enrich the curriculum for all students. The teachers also continue to learn new and innovative ways to enrich instruction for their children through attending building PLCs, graduate school, local workshops, and their participation in the professional development offerings by the school district.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>Partnering with parents and community volunteers is a vital practice at Meadowbrook School. At the monthly Meadowbrook Family Faculty Association (MFFA) meetings, the principal and teacher liaison share with the parents the wonderful news about teaching and learning at our school. The MFFA also provides many programs that are an extension of the curriculum. Throughout the year our parent group sponsors cultural arts assemblies that highlight aesthetic academic connections to our curriculum.</p>



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**Other Information:**

The Hillsdale School District has always aligned instructional practices with high academic standards. Children are encouraged to work above and beyond what is comfortable and stretch to reach the raised academic “bar”. Our highly qualified professional teaching staff uses research based, effective teaching strategies to address our students’ individualized learning needs. The students of Meadowbrook School are able to learn through a variety of modalities. Teachers identify the learning strengths of their students and incorporate learning activities that address the students’ strengths and develop their areas of need. Our instructional models include the balanced literacy instructional framework, teacher directed learning, student led learning, cooperative learning activities, independent learning activities, reading and writing across the curriculum, incorporating the preferred learning styles and modalities of all of the students and including differentiated instruction, tiered activities in all lessons, a 1:1 Chromebook initiative for 2nd - 4th graders and assessment opportunities for all students. All students are assessed by standards based report cards, where the focus on daily formal and informal assessment and data collection is vital to support academic progress in specific skills across all subject areas. Our Meadowbrook School priorities also include promoting self-esteem and good character. Children learn positive character traits through a shared district vision and curriculum in which behaviors demonstrating respect, responsibility; kindness and effort are valued and rewarded. Students participate in age appropriate monthly community service projects, which allow a sense of pride to do something for nothing in return. Due to these efforts, our school has been a “Recognized New Jersey School of Character” by the Association of Social, Emotional and Character Development.