



State of New Jersey

2012-13

13-5370-070

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	60	84	N/A
College and Career Readiness	65	89	100%
Student Growth	53	73	100%

Improvement Status

Reward

Rationale

High Growth

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **84%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **60%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **N/A** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **89%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **65%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **73%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **53%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

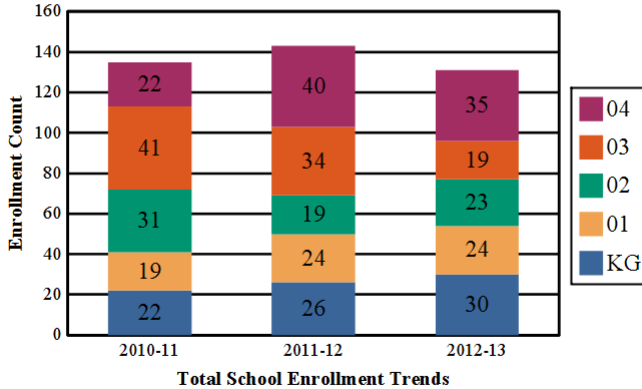
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

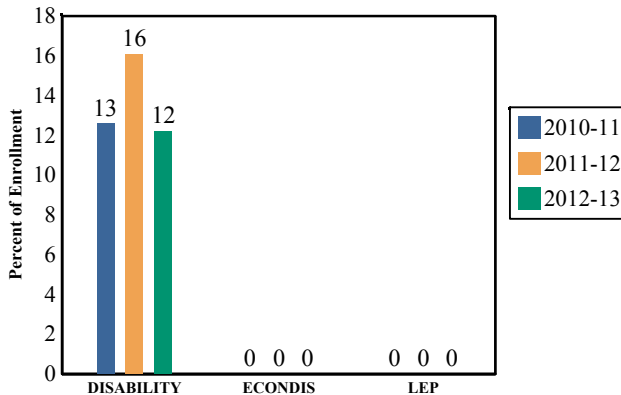
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	143
2012-13	131

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	16	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

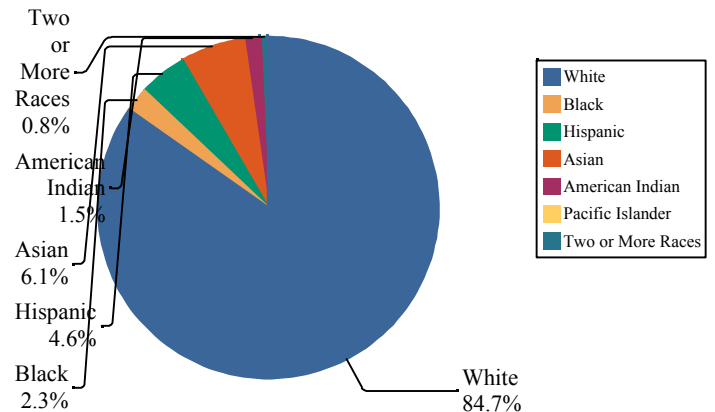
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	91.7%
Spanish	3.0%
Philippine languages	1.5%
Japanese	1.5%
Bengali	0.8%
Tagalog	0.8%
Other	0.8%

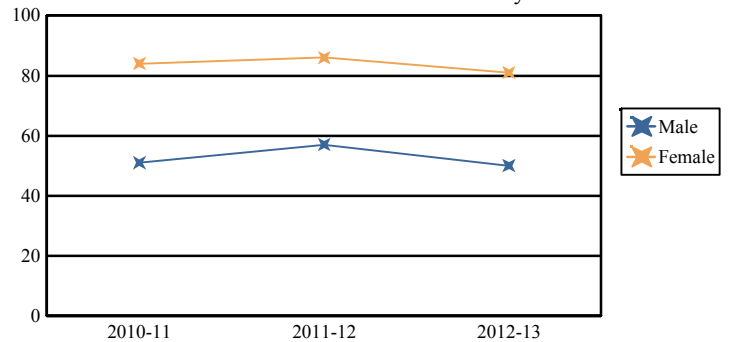
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2010-11	51	84
2011-12	57	86
2012-13	50	81

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The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	93%	94	100	N/A
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	89%	26	67	N/A
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		60	84	N/A

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	-	-		--
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.

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Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

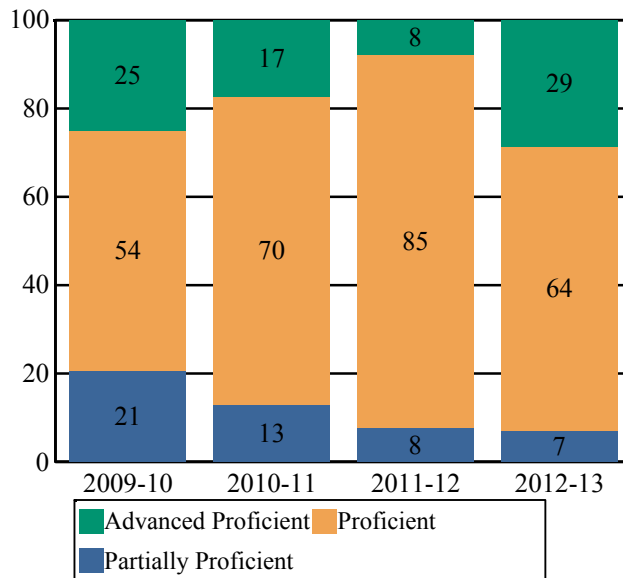
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	29%	64%	7%
White	32%	60%	8%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

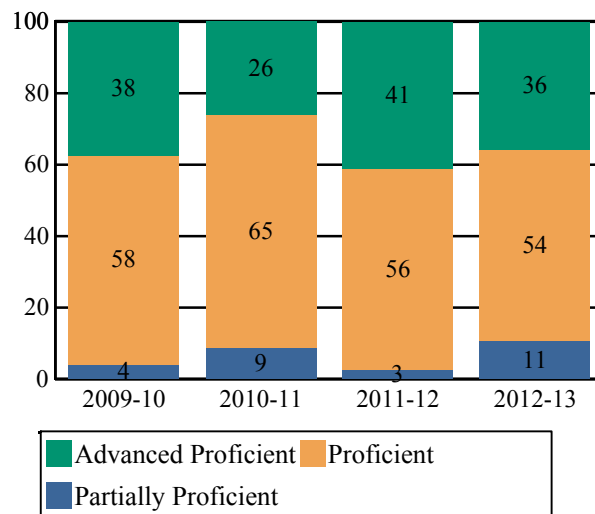
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	36%	54%	11%
White	40%	48%	12%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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



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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

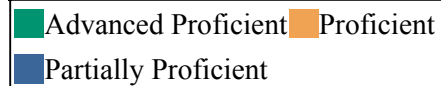
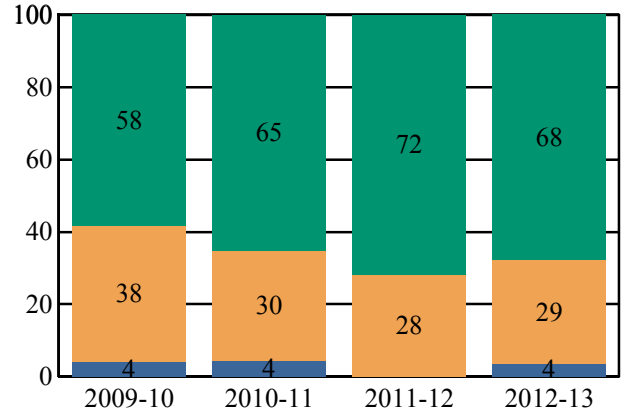
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	68%	29%	4%
White	64%	32%	4%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

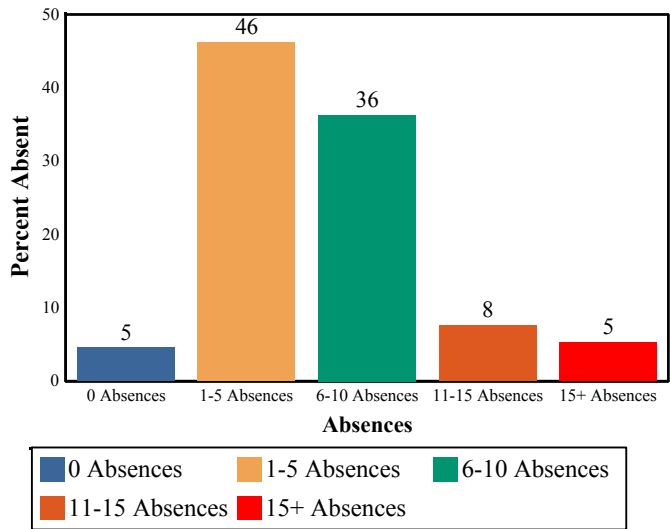
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College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	3%	65	89	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

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





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STUDENT GROWTH

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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	65	72	91	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	52	33	54	35	YES
		53	73		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	6%	0%	0%
Proficient	9%	32%	29%
Advanced Proficient	0%	3%	21%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	6%	6%	3%
Proficient	29%	15%	12%
Advanced Proficient	9%	6%	15%

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

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

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

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	259	300
75th	243	225
50th	229	206
25th	211	183
0th	177	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	285	300
75th	250	260
50th	229	229
25th	209	201
0th	180	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	42

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	59

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 15 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2012-13	0.0%

Instructional Time

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

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2012-13	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	131

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Brookdale Avenue School****13-5370-070**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	HENRY B. MILNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-080	KG-05	6.6%	8.2%	24.2%
BERGEN	MONTVALE BORO	MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3330-030	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%
BERGEN	PARAMUS BORO	PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3930-100	KG-04	3.1%	4.7%	14.5%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	SOMERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4390-100	KG-05	0.6%	1.0%	11.6%
CAMDEN	HADDON HEIGHTS BORO	GLENVIEW AVE	07-1880-060	PK-06	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%
CAMDEN	HADDONFIELD BORO	ELIZABETH HADDON SCHOOL	07-1900-080	KG-05	0.3%	0.0%	13.2%
CAPE MAY	STONE HARBOR BORO	STONE HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-5060-050	KG-04	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%
ESSEX	CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-0660-110	KG-05	1.4%	1.9%	8.4%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	BURNET HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-2730-070	PK-05	1.1%	1.6%	11.9%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-2730-110	KG-05	1.6%	1.9%	11.3%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	MOUNT PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2730-060	06	0.5%	0.5%	13.5%
ESSEX	MILLBURN TWP	HARTSHORN SCHOOL	13-3190-080	KG-05	0.0%	0.4%	9.1%
ESSEX	NORTH CALDWELL BORO	GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3630-060	PK-03	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	BROOKDALE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-5370-070	KG-04	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	FOREST AVENUE SCHOOL	13-5370-090	KG-04	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	LANING AVENUE SCHOOL	13-5370-100	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%
HUNTERDON	LEBANON BORO	LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL	19-2590-050	KG-06	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%
HUNTERDON	UNION TWP	UNION TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19-5270-060	PK-04	0.4%	0.0%	13.0%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	APPLEGARTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-300	04-05	0.0%	0.0%	11.9%
MONMOUTH	FAIR HAVEN BORO	VIOLA L SICKLES SCHOOL	25-1440-060	PK-03	0.2%	0.0%	10.2%
MONMOUTH	RUMSON BORO	DEANE-PORTER SCHOOL	25-4570-040	PK-03	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%
MORRIS	FLORHAM PARK BORO	BROOKLAKE SCHOOL	27-1530-020	03-05	0.6%	0.6%	15.2%
MORRIS	HANOVER TWP	BEE MEADOW SCHOOL	27-2000-025	KG-05	4.1%	6.7%	10.2%
MORRIS	LONG HILL TWP	MILLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4000-060	02-05	3.3%	3.6%	22.0%
MORRIS	MENDHAM TWP	MENDHAM TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3100-050	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%
MORRIS	MONTVILLE TWP	VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	27-3340-055	KG-05	1.3%	1.3%	16.7%
OCEAN	ISLAND HEIGHTS BORO	ISLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2350-050	KG-06	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%
SOMERSET	WARREN TWP	ANGELO L. TOMOSO SCHOOL	35-5470-040	KG-05	0.9%	1.2%	14.3%
SOMERSET	WATCHUNG BORO	BAYBERRY SCHOOL	35-5540-040	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%
UNION	CRANFORD TWP	BROOKSIDE PLACE SCHOOL	39-0980-050	KG-05	0.5%	0.0%	12.6%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5730-150	01-05	0.6%	0.3%	17.8%



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This school's academic performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	12	63	100%
College and Career Readiness	61	89	100%
Student Growth	41	70	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **63%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **12%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **89%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **61%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **70%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **41%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

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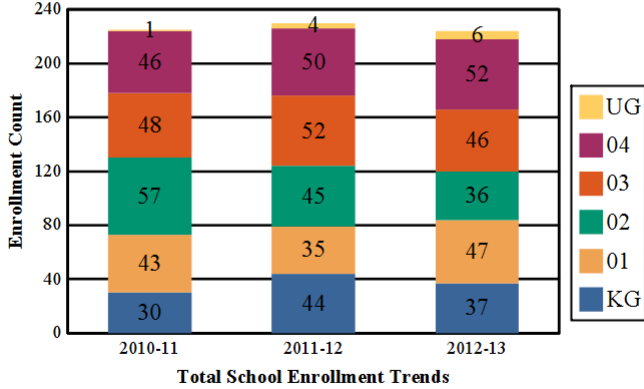
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

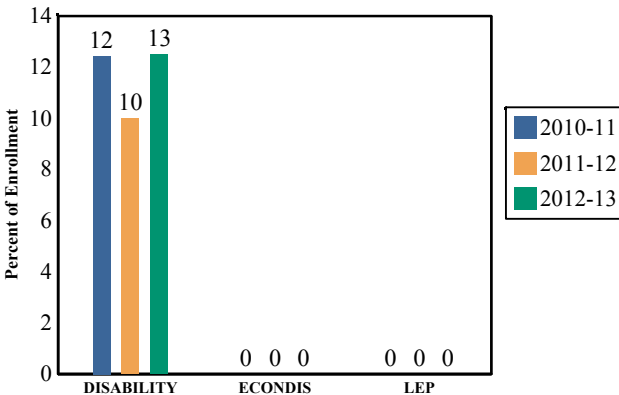
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	230
2012-13	224

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	28	13%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

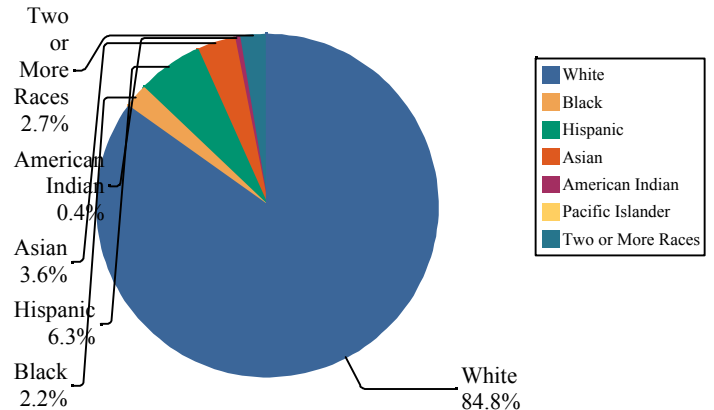
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	90.0%
Spanish	3.0%
Chinese	1.3%
Russian	0.9%
German	0.9%
Amharic	0.9%
Other	3.0%

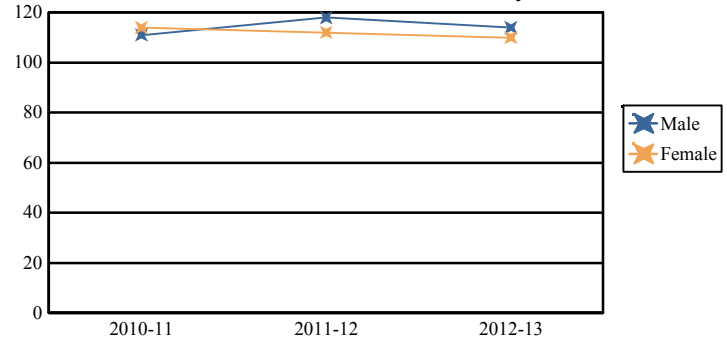
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2010-11	111	114
2011-12	118	112
2012-13	114	110



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The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	76%	13	67	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	87%	10	59	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		12	63	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

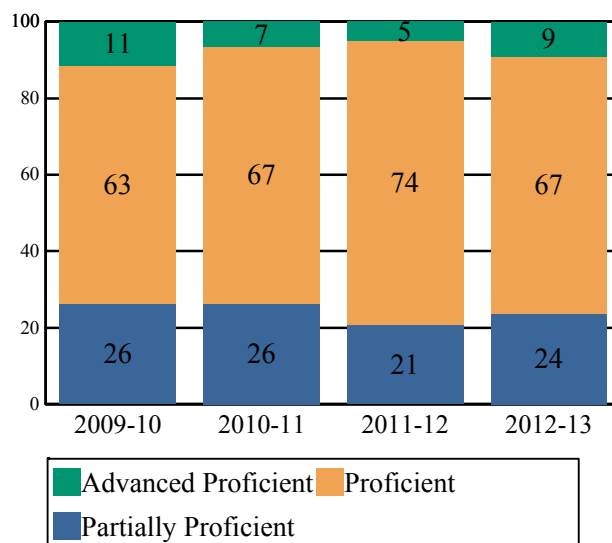
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	55	76.4	78	YES*
White	43	76.7	76	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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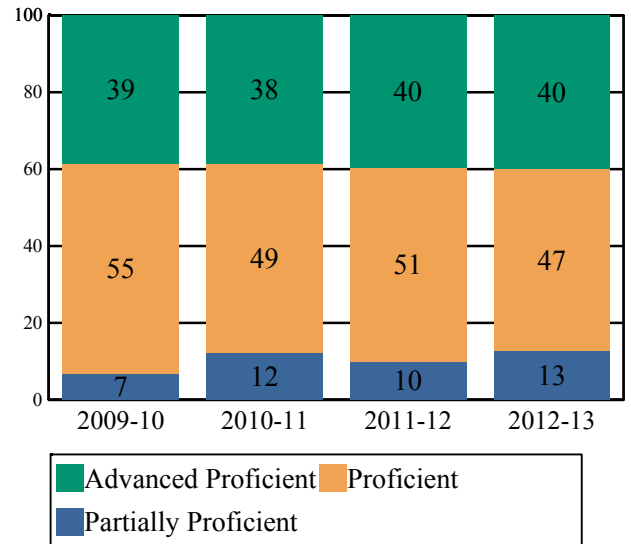
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	55	87.3	90	YES*
White	43	86	89.6	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	9%	70%	21%
White	10%	71%	20%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	43%	57%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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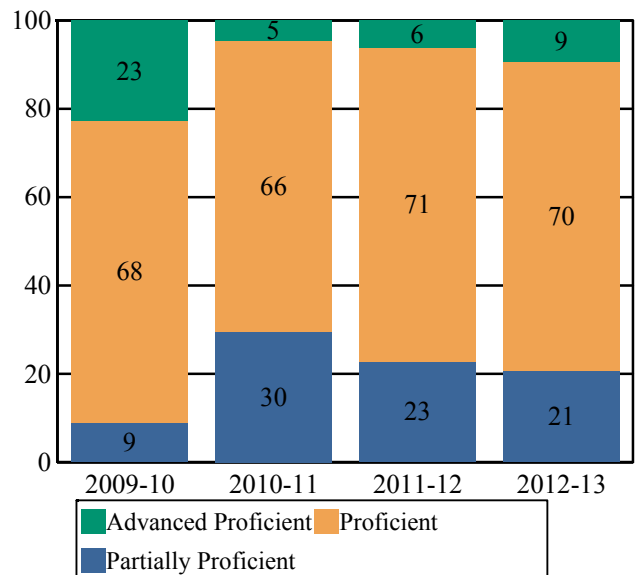
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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



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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	42%	49%	9%
White	41%	49%	10%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	14%	57%	29%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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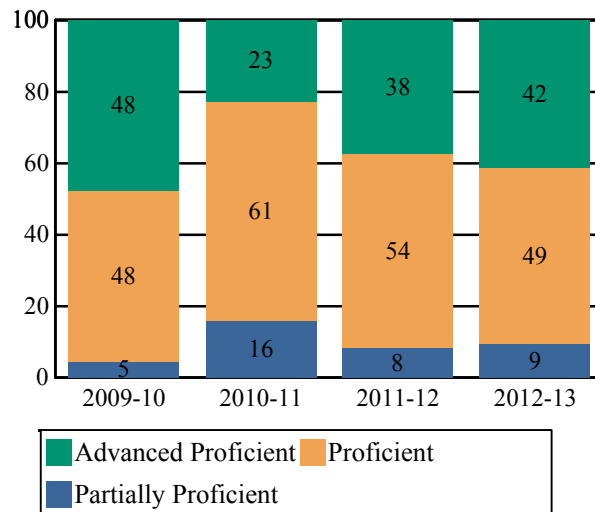
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

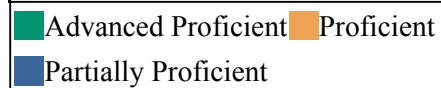
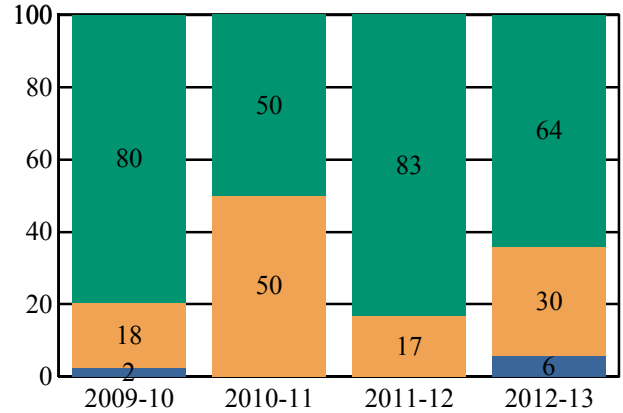
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	64%	30%	6%
White	66%	29%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	29%	57%	14%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

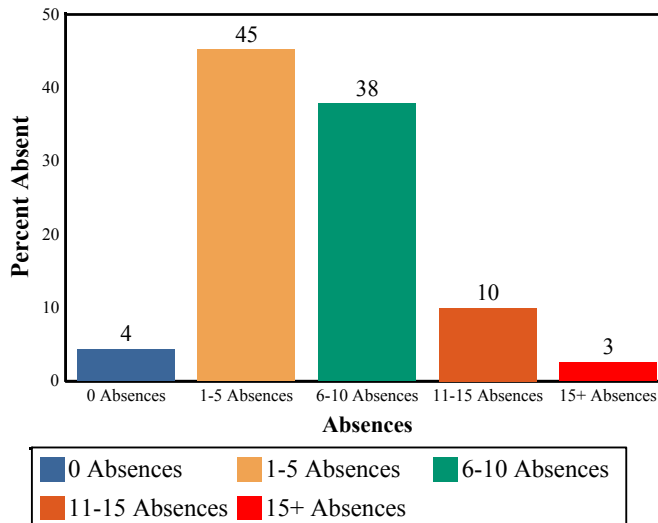
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	3%	61	89	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

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



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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	63	57	87	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	52	24	52	35	YES
		41	70		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	7%	5%	5%
Proficient	14%	27%	32%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	9%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	7%	4%	0%
Proficient	20%	14%	16%
Advanced Proficient	7%	11%	21%

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

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

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



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

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	279	300
75th	234	225
50th	221	206
25th	202	183
0th	150	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	42

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	297	300
75th	271	260
50th	237	229
25th	214	201
0th	160	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	59

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 15 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2012-13	0.0%

Instructional Time

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

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2012-13	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	224

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Forest Avenue School****13-5370-090**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	PARAMUS BORO	PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3930-100	KG-04	3.1%	4.7%	14.5%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	SOMERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4390-100	KG-05	0.6%	1.0%	11.6%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	WILLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4390-130	KG-05	0.6%	1.4%	10.4%
BERGEN	WYCKOFF TWP	CALVIN COOLIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5920-020	KG-05	0.0%	0.3%	12.7%
BERGEN	WYCKOFF TWP	GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5920-030	KG-05	0.0%	0.7%	12.5%
CAMDEN	HADDON HEIGHTS BORO	GLENVIEW AVE	07-1880-060	PK-06	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%
CAMDEN	HADDONFIELD BORO	CENTRAL SCHOOL	07-1900-060	KG-05	0.0%	0.0%	16.8%
ESSEX	CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL	WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-0660-120	PK-05	0.0%	0.8%	9.1%
ESSEX	ESSEX FELS BORO	ESSEX FELS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-1400-050	KG-06	0.0%	0.0%	15.3%
ESSEX	GLEN RIDGE BORO	RIDGEWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL	13-1750-075	03-06	0.0%	0.0%	14.4%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	BURNET HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-2730-070	PK-05	1.1%	1.6%	11.9%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	MOUNT PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2730-060	06	0.5%	0.5%	13.5%
ESSEX	MILLBURN TWP	HARTSHORN SCHOOL	13-3190-080	KG-05	0.0%	0.4%	9.1%
ESSEX	NORTH CALDWELL BORO	GOULD/MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3630-050	04-06	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	BROOKDALE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-5370-070	KG-04	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	FOREST AVENUE SCHOOL	13-5370-090	KG-04	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	APPLEGARTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-300	04-05	0.0%	0.0%	11.9%
MONMOUTH	ROOSEVELT BORO	ROOSEVELT PUBLIC SCHOOL	25-4520-050	PK-06	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%
MORRIS	EAST HANOVER TWP	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-1190-030	03-05	0.3%	0.6%	18.1%
MORRIS	FLORHAM PARK BORO	BROOKLAKE SCHOOL	27-1530-020	03-05	0.6%	0.6%	15.2%
MORRIS	HANOVER TWP	BEE MEADOW SCHOOL	27-2000-025	KG-05	4.1%	6.7%	10.2%
MORRIS	MONTVILLE TWP	VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	27-3340-055	KG-05	1.3%	1.3%	16.7%
MORRIS	MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO	WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3460-080	KG-05	0.2%	0.0%	15.6%
MORRIS	SCH DIST OF THE CHATHAMS	SOUTHERN BOULEVARD SCHOOL	27-0785-080	KG-03	0.4%	1.1%	13.0%
OCEAN	ISLAND HEIGHTS BORO	ISLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2350-050	KG-06	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%
SOMERSET	BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN REG	MILLTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0555-085	KG-04	4.7%	7.8%	12.9%
SOMERSET	WARREN TWP	ANGELO L. TOMOSO SCHOOL	35-5470-040	KG-05	0.9%	1.2%	14.3%
SOMERSET	WATCHUNG BORO	BAYBERRY SCHOOL	35-5540-040	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5730-100	01-05	0.2%	0.2%	15.0%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5730-150	01-05	0.6%	0.3%	17.8%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5730-160	01-05	0.3%	0.0%	19.0%



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This school's academic performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	9	63	100%
College and Career Readiness	58	78	100%
Student Growth	56	72	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **63%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **9%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **78%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **58%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **72%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **56%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

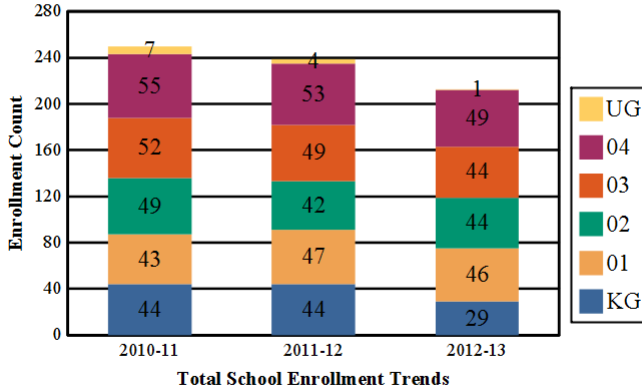
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

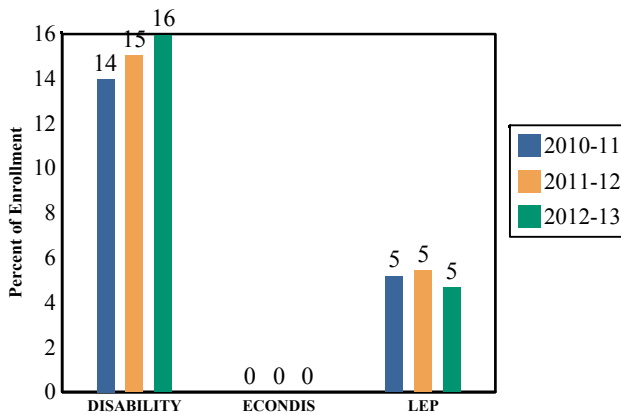
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	239
2012-13	213

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	34	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%
Limited English Proficient Students	10	5%

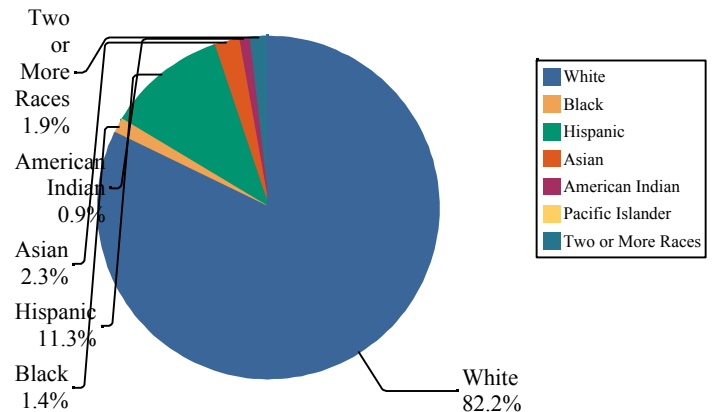
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	79.0%
Spanish	8.9%
Arabic	2.3%
Russian	2.3%
Italian	1.4%
Chinese	1.4%
Other	4.7%

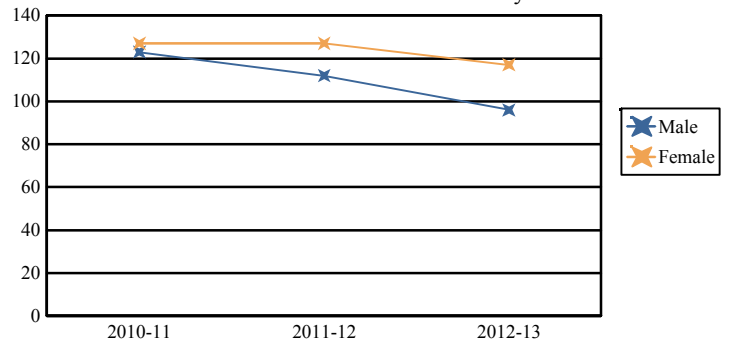
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2010-11	123	127
2011-12	112	127
2012-13	96	117



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	73%	4	57	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	90%	13	69	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		9	63	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

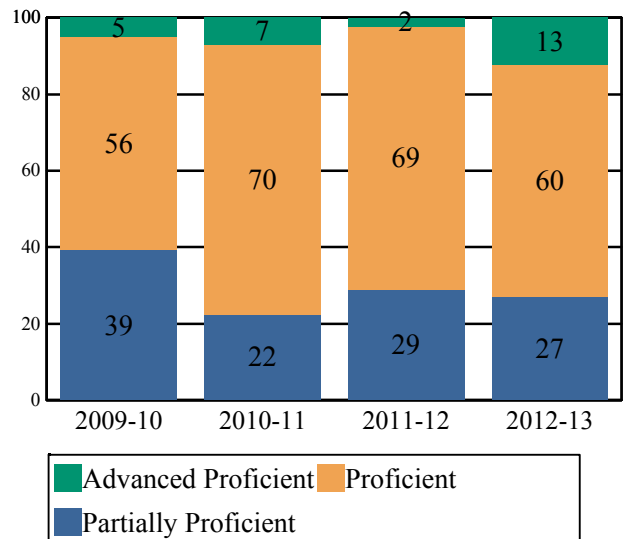
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	48	72.9	81.3	YES*
White	40	70	82.1	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

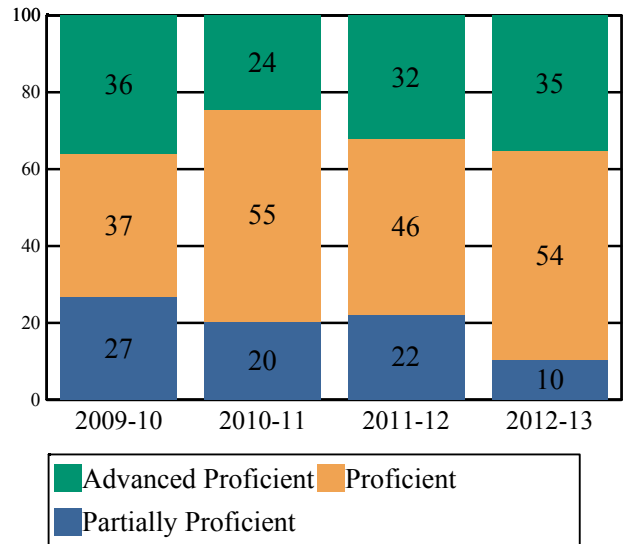
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	48	89.6	83	YES
White	40	90	87.4	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	13%	59%	28%
White	11%	58%	32%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	27%	73%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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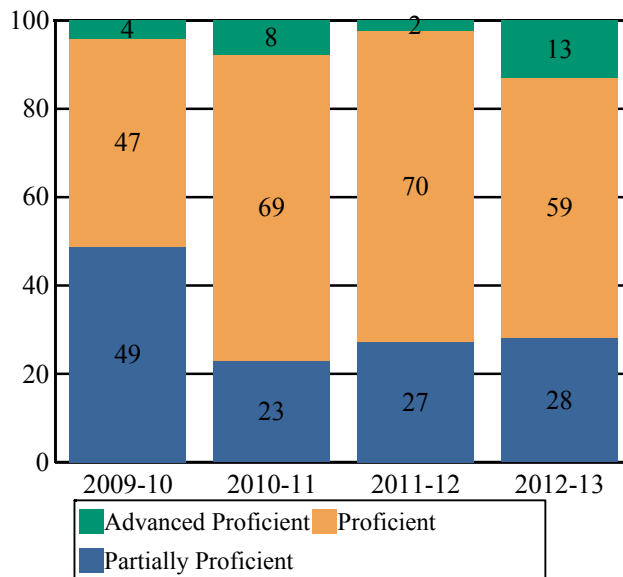
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	37%	52%	11%
White	32%	58%	11%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	64%	36%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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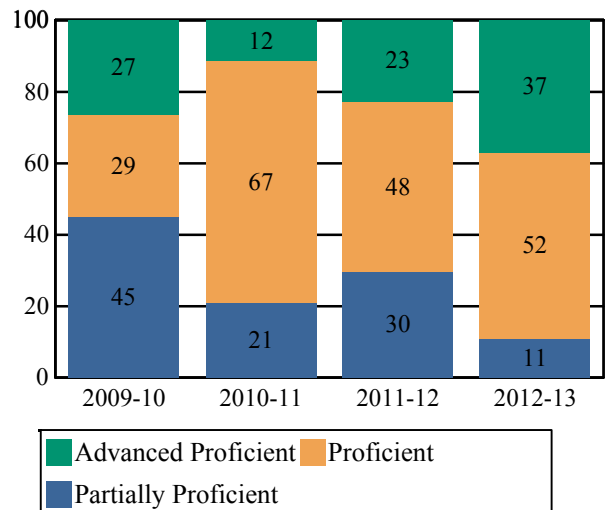
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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

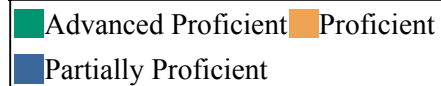
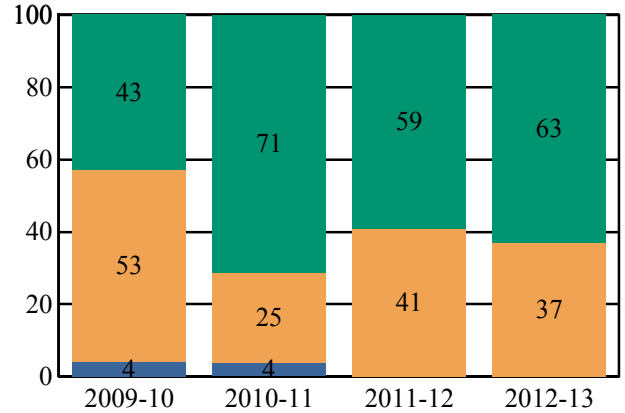
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	63%	37%	0%
White	63%	37%	0%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	27%	73%	0%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

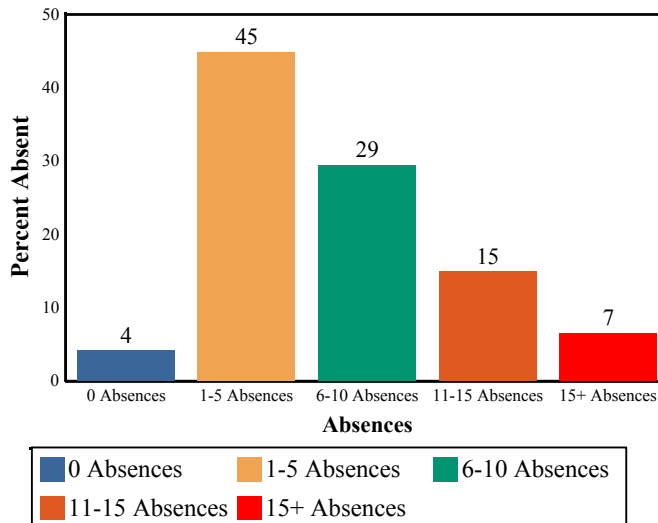
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	4%	58	78	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

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





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STUDENT GROWTH

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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	68	88	96	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	50	23	48	35	YES
		56	72		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	9%	9%	11%
Proficient	6%	19%	32%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	15%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	4%	4%	2%
Proficient	17%	26%	9%
Advanced Proficient	2%	26%	11%

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

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

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

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	289	300
75th	239	225
50th	217	206
25th	196	183
0th	121	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	42

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	254	260
50th	237	229
25th	208	201
0th	129	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	59

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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 15 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2012-13	0.0%

Instructional Time

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

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2012-13	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	213

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Frederic N. Brown Elementary School****13-5370-080**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	CLOSTER BORO	HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0930-050 PK-04		0.0%	11.6%	7.3%
BERGEN	CRESSKILL BORO	EDWARD H. BRYAN	03-0990-050 PK-05		0.0%	9.2%	10.7%
BERGEN	CRESSKILL BORO	MERRITT MEMORIAL	03-0990-060 PK-05		0.0%	9.2%	10.2%
BERGEN	DEMAREST BORO	LUTHER LEE EMERSON SCHOOL	03-1070-050 02-04		0.9%	2.6%	18.0%
BERGEN	FRANKLIN LAKES BORO	COLONIAL ROAD SCHOOL	03-1580-040 PK-05		0.0%	2.2%	17.8%
BERGEN	FRANKLIN LAKES BORO	HIGH MOUNTAIN ROAD SCHOOL	03-1580-020 PK-05		0.0%	2.3%	11.7%
BERGEN	FRANKLIN LAKES BORO	WOODSIDE AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1580-030 KG-05		0.0%	2.4%	15.6%
BERGEN	GLEN ROCK BORO	CLARA E COLEMAN SCHOOL	03-1760-090 KG-05		0.4%	3.0%	12.5%
BERGEN	OLD TAPPAN BORO	T. BALDWIN DEMAREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3850-060 KG-04		0.5%	4.3%	8.6%
BERGEN	ORADELL BORO	ORADELL PUBLIC SCHOOL	03-3870-050 PK-06		0.0%	2.2%	14.7%
BERGEN	PARAMUS BORO	MIDLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3930-090 KG-04		3.4%	7.3%	19.0%
BERGEN	PARAMUS BORO	RIDGE RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3930-110 KG-04		3.4%	8.6%	15.5%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	HAWES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4390-085 KG-05		1.5%	4.8%	12.3%
BERGEN	RIVER EDGE BORO	CHERRY HILL SCHOOL	03-4410-030 PK-06		0.0%	8.8%	13.8%
BERGEN	RIVER EDGE BORO	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	03-4410-050 KG-06		0.0%	2.9%	12.6%
BERGEN	TENAFLY BORO	J SPENCER SMITH SCHOOL	03-5160-070 KG-05		1.1%	8.2%	11.4%
BERGEN	TENAFLY BORO	MALCOLM S MACKAY SCHOOL	03-5160-080 KG-05		0.3%	7.3%	11.5%
BERGEN	TENAFLY BORO	WALTER STILLMAN SCHOOL	03-5160-100 PK-05		0.5%	7.3%	16.4%
ESSEX	MILLBURN TWP	GLENWOOD SCHOOL	13-3190-070 KG-05		0.0%	3.1%	9.2%
ESSEX	MILLBURN TWP	SOUTH MOUNTAIN SCHOOL	13-3190-100 PK-05		0.0%	2.6%	11.1%
ESSEX	MILLBURN TWP	WYOMING SCHOOL	13-3190-120 KG-05		0.0%	4.2%	12.6%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	FREDERIC N. BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-5370-080 KG-04		0.0%	4.7%	16.0%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-030 03-05		0.0%	1.0%	24.2%
MORRIS	MONTVILLE TWP	HILLDALE SCHOOL	27-3340-050 KG-05		0.3%	3.0%	13.0%
MORRIS	MONTVILLE TWP	WOODMONT SCHOOL	27-3340-070 KG-05		4.3%	10.6%	13.4%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	LITTLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-090 KG-05		3.2%	8.9%	12.2%
OCEAN	POINT PLEASANT BORO	NELLIE F. BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-4210-055 PK-05		0.0%	13.0%	10.6%
OCEAN	POINT PLEASANT BORO	OCEAN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-4210-060 PK-05		0.0%	10.0%	11.5%
SOMERSET	WARREN TWP	CENTRAL SCHOOL	35-5470-030 KG-05		1.2%	3.9%	16.0%
SOMERSET	WARREN TWP	MT. HOREB SCHOOL	35-5470-035 PK-05		0.7%	3.2%	16.1%
SOMERSET	WARREN TWP	WOODLAND SCHOOL	35-5470-050 KG-05		1.0%	3.7%	14.8%

OVERVIEW

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HENRY B. WHITEHORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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This school's academic performance **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met	Improvement Status
Academic Achievement	36	88	88%	N/A
College and Career Readiness	62	81	100%	Rationale
Student Growth	65	89	100%	N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **88%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **36%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **88%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **81%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **62%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **89%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **65%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



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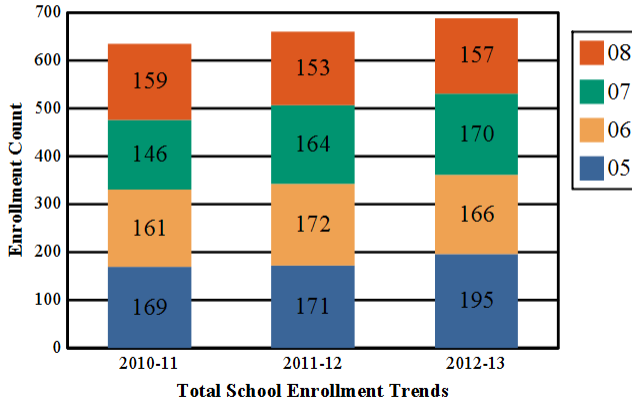
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

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

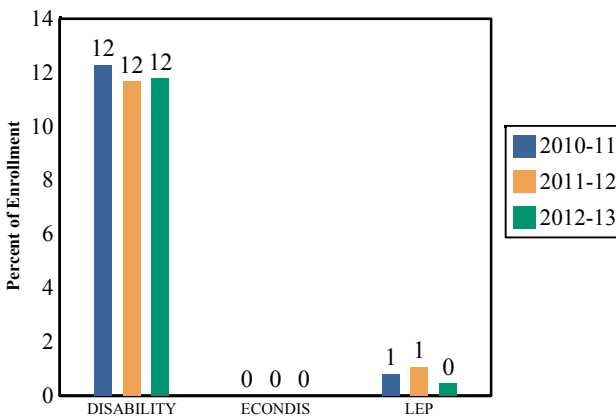


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' (FTE) in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	660
2012-13	688

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	81	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0.0%
Limited English Proficient Students	3	0.4%

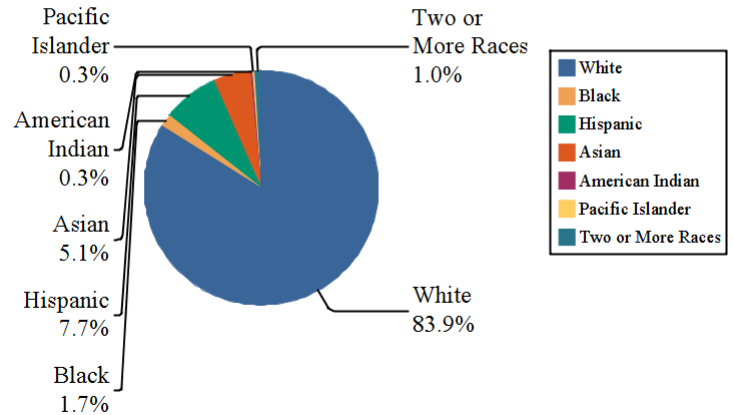
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	95.2%
Spanish	1.5%
Russian	0.4%
Chinese	0.4%
Greek, Modern (1453-)	0.4%
Arabic	0.3%
Other	1.7%

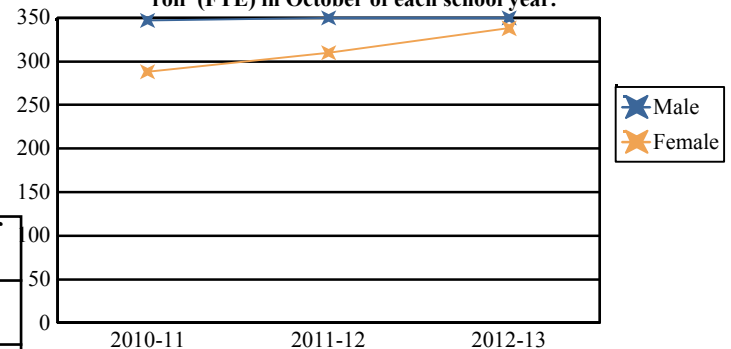
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2010-11	347	288
2011-12	350	310
2012-13	350	338

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	86%	26	84	75%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	89%	46	91	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		36	88	88%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

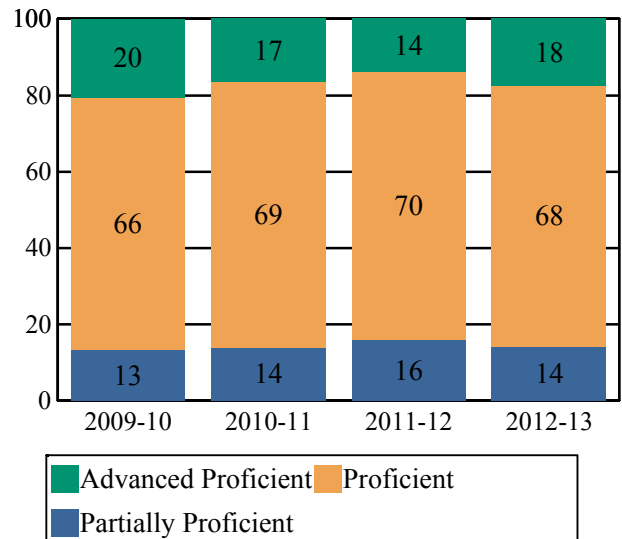
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	639	85.7	88.4	YES*
White	538	87.2	89.6	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	45	77.8	88.5	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	33	87.9	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	79	49.4	62.6	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

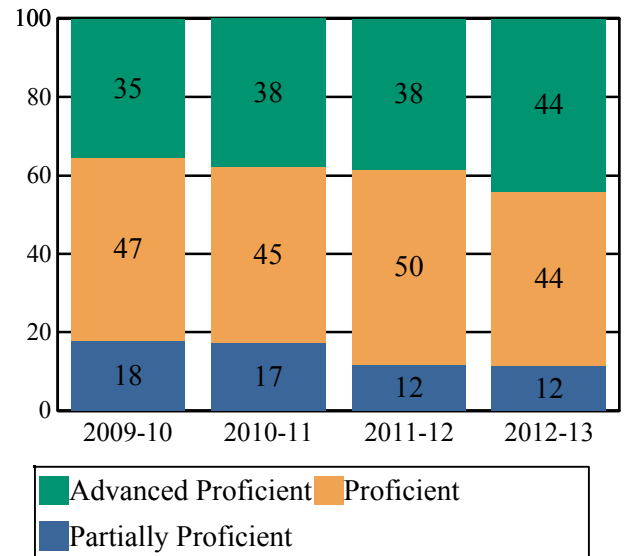
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	642	88.5	85.6	YES
White	541	89.6	87.1	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	45	73.3	81.6	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	33	90.9	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	81	55.5	60.6	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	16%	63%	21%
White	17%	62%	21%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	14%	57%	29%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	13%	81%	6%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	36%	64%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

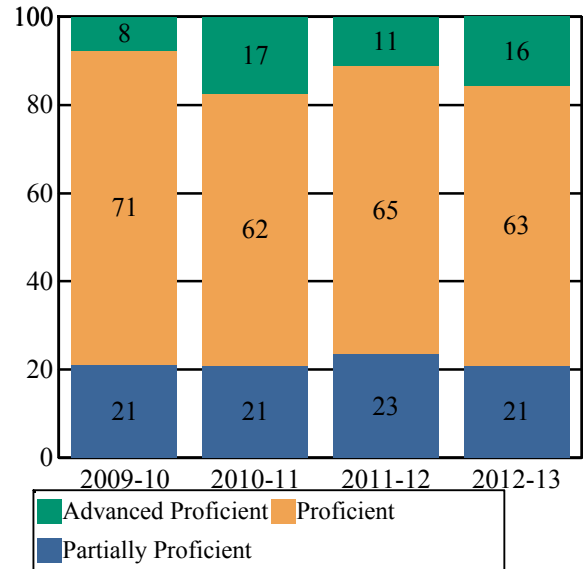
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	8%	74%	18%
White	9%	75%	16%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	75%	25%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	6%	44%	50%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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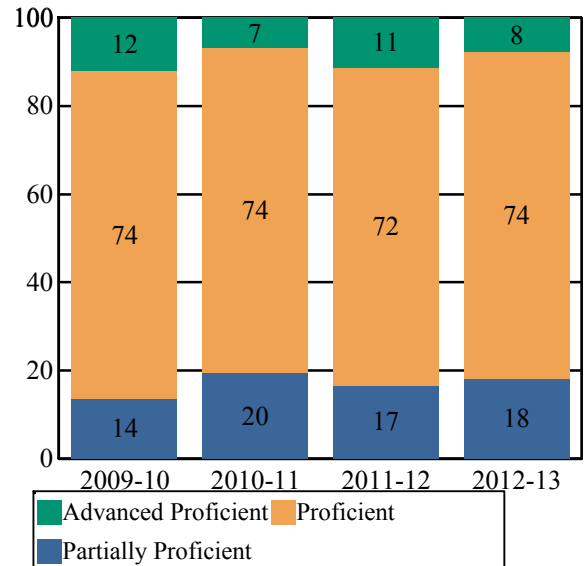
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06

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



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	23%	67%	9%
White	24%	68%	8%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	61%	39%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

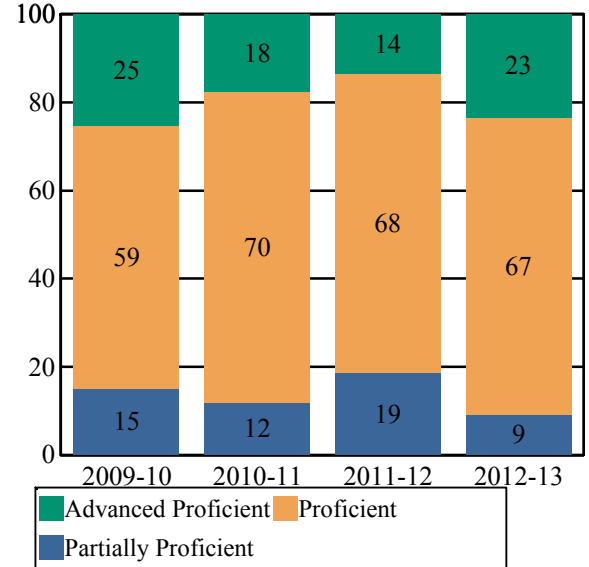
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	23%	69%	8%
White	24%	71%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	27%	55%	18%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	52%	48%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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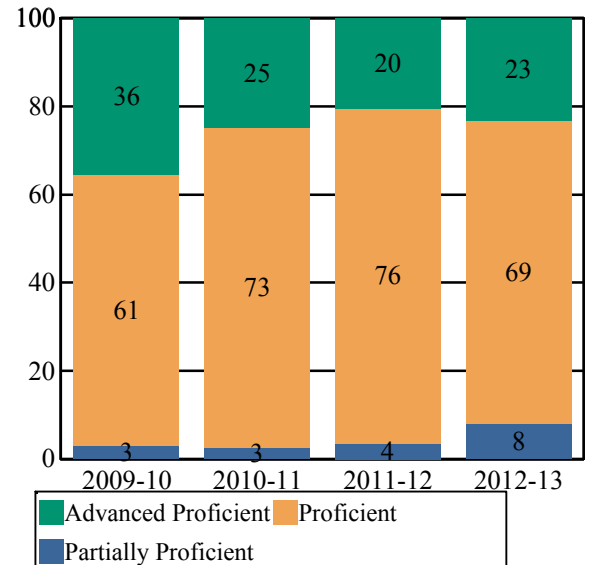
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 07

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08

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





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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 05

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	56%	37%	6%
White	58%	36%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	43%	43%	14%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	69%	31%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	25%	38%	38%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 06

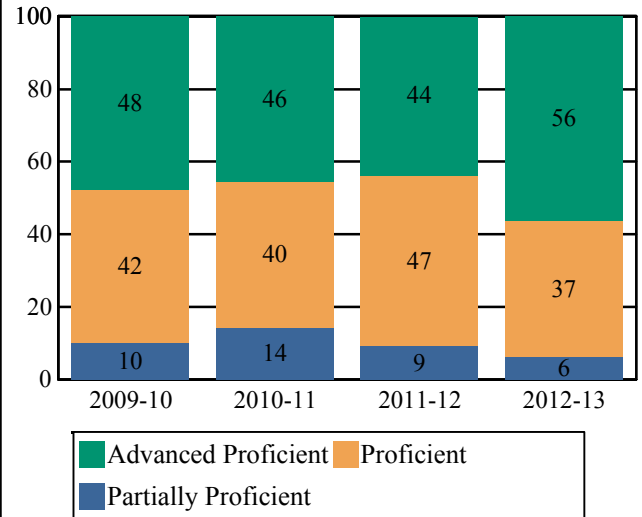
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	41%	51%	8%
White	42%	50%	8%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	33%	50%	17%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	17%	50%	33%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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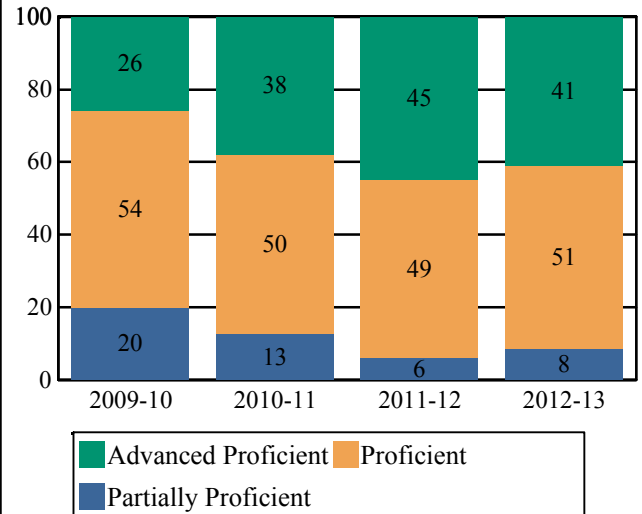
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 07

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	36%	44%	19%
White	39%	44%	17%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	17%	28%	56%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 08

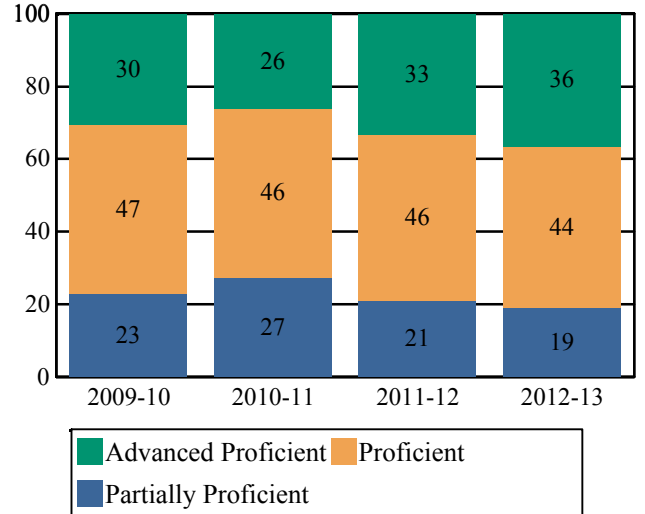
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	41%	46%	13%
White	46%	45%	9%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	18%	45%	36%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	14%	33%	52%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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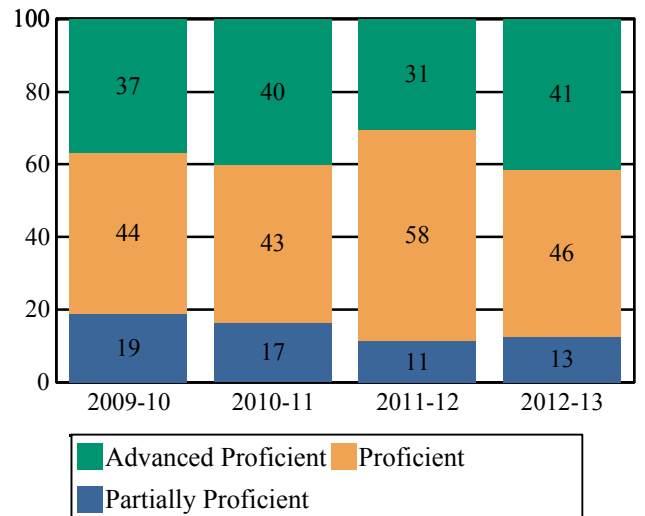
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 07

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

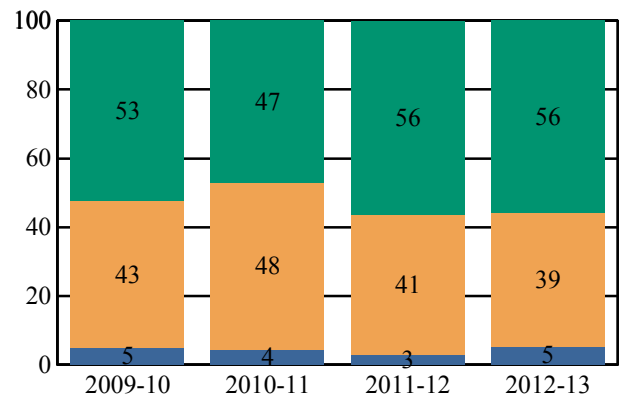
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	56%	39%	5%
White	59%	37%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	36%	64%	0%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	10%	52%	38%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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



■ Advanced Proficient
 ■ Proficient
 ■ Partially Proficient



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	40%	33	71	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	3%	90	91	6%	YES
Summary		62	81		100%

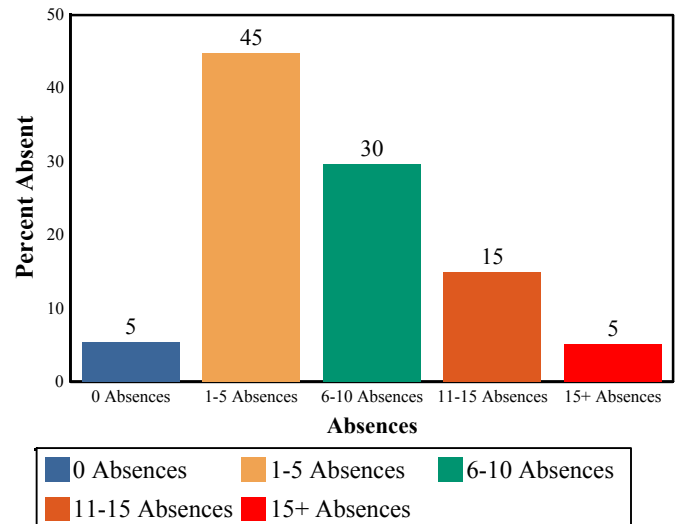
Algebra I

Absenteeism

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

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

2012-13	School
Students taking Algebra I	40%
Algebra grade (C or better)	100%



STUDENT GROWTH

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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	59	62	90	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	61	68	87	35	YES
		65	89		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	8%	4%	1%
Proficient	19%	22%	27%
Advanced Proficient	0%	3%	14%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	7%	3%	1%
Proficient	11%	16%	17%
Advanced Proficient	6%	13%	27%

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

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

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

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 05

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	275	300
75th	235	224
50th	214	205
25th	202	187
0th	148	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	280	268
50th	253	237
25th	226	205
0th	143	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	37

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	54	63

Grade Level - 06

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	263	300
75th	231	225
50th	219	209
25th	204	191
0th	162	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	261	252
50th	240	225
25th	216	201
0th	147	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	34

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	51

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Grade Level - 07

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	290	300
75th	244	231
50th	228	211
25th	214	189
0th	100	100

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	265	250
50th	231	213
25th	210	183
0th	136	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	42

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	55	67

Grade Level - 08

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	287	300
75th	244	236
50th	230	220
25th	218	205
0th	162	100

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	260	255
50th	235	219
25th	212	188
0th	134	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	31

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	67

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 22 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2012-13	1.6%

Instructional Time

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

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 42 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2012-13	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	344

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Henry B. Whitehorne Middle School****13-5370-095**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	GLEN ROCK BORO	GLEN ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1760-060	06-08	0.5%	0.3%	16.7%
BERGEN	HARRINGTON PARK BORO	HARRINGTON PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	03-2050-050	KG-08	0.0%	0.9%	14.0%
BERGEN	MONTVALE BORO	FIELDSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-3330-020	05-08	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%
BERGEN	NORWOOD BORO	NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL	03-3740-020	KG-08	0.0%	0.0%	13.4%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-4390-060	06-10	1.2%	1.2%	15.4%
BERGEN	RIVER DELL REGIONAL	RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-4405-060	07-08	1.4%	0.3%	12.2%
BERGEN	RIVER VALE TWP	HOLDRUM MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-4430-050	06-08	0.6%	0.9%	16.6%
BERGEN	UPPER SADDLE RIVER BORO	EMIL A. CAVALLINI MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-5330-050	06-08	0.0%	0.2%	13.2%
BERGEN	WALDWICK BORO	WALDWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-5410-070	06-08	1.4%	0.3%	16.1%
BURLINGTON	MEDFORD LAKES BORO	NEETA SCHOOL	05-3070-040	03-08	0.8%	0.0%	12.9%
ESSEX	CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL	GROVER CLEVELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0660-060	06-08	2.2%	0.3%	14.5%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2730-055	07-08	0.9%	0.8%	15.7%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	HENRY B. WHITEHORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-5370-095	05-08	0.0%	0.4%	11.8%
HUNTERDON	CALIFON BORO	CALIFON ELEMENTARY	19-0670-030	PK-08	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%
HUNTERDON	TEWKSBURY TWP	OLD TURNPIKE SCHOOL	19-5180-030	05-08	1.1%	0.0%	10.8%
HUNTERDON	UNION TWP	UNION TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL	19-5270-050	05-08	2.2%	0.0%	15.6%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	MONROE TWP MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3290-020	06-08	0.0%	0.6%	15.3%
MONMOUTH	FAIR HAVEN BORO	KNOLLWOOD SCHOOL	25-1440-050	04-08	0.5%	0.0%	14.7%
MONMOUTH	SEA GIRT BORO	SEA GIRT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-4690-050	PK-08	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%
MONMOUTH	SPRING LAKE BORO	H W MOUNTZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-4980-050	PK-08	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
MORRIS	HANOVER TWP	MEMORIAL JUNIOR SCHOOL	27-2000-040	06-08	0.9%	0.2%	11.2%
MORRIS	KINNELON BORO	PEARL R. MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-2460-065	06-08	1.5%	0.2%	13.9%
MORRIS	MENDHAM TWP	MENDHAM TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-3100-060	05-08	1.0%	0.0%	15.7%
MORRIS	MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO	BRIARCLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-3460-060	06-08	1.9%	0.0%	15.1%
MORRIS	SCH DIST OF THE CHATHAMS	CHATHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-0785-030	06-08	1.6%	0.4%	14.7%
OCEAN	BAY HEAD BORO	BAY HEAD ELEMENTARY	29-0210-020	KG-08	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%
SOMERSET	BERNARDS TWP	WILLIAM ANNIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	35-0350-055	06-08	1.1%	0.4%	13.1%
SOMERSET	WARREN TWP	WARREN MIDDLE SCHOOL	35-5470-033	06-08	0.8%	0.4%	17.5%
SOMERSET	WATCHUNG BORO	VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	35-5540-050	05-08	0.3%	0.3%	15.4%
UNION	CRANFORD TWP	ORANGE AVENUE SCHOOL	39-0980-037	03-08	2.1%	0.0%	16.8%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	ROOSEVELT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	39-5730-060	06-08	0.7%	0.0%	15.3%



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This school's academic performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	7	55	100%
College and Career Readiness	71	90	100%
Student Growth	17	38	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **55%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **7%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **90%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **71%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **38%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **17%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

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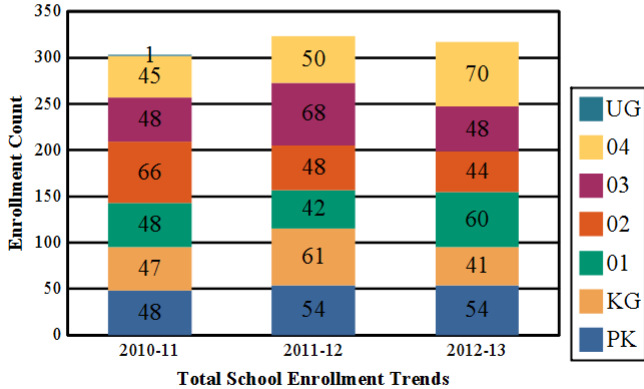
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

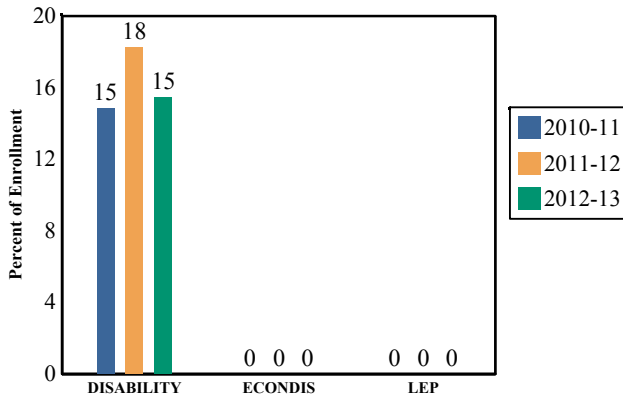
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	323
2012-13	317

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	49	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

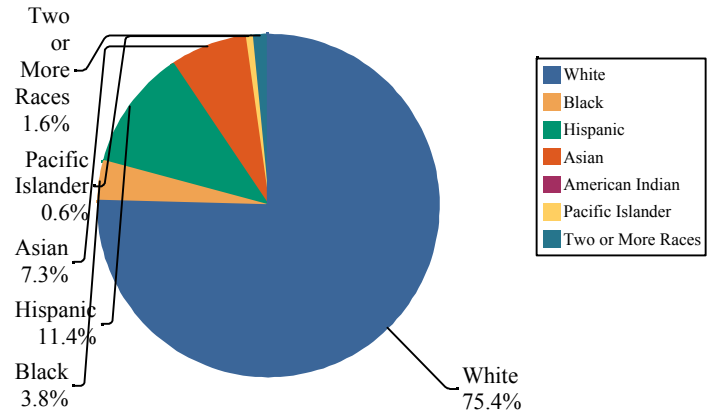
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	94.3%
Spanish	2.2%
Chinese	1.6%
Italian	0.6%
Arabic	0.6%
Polish	0.3%
Other	0.3%

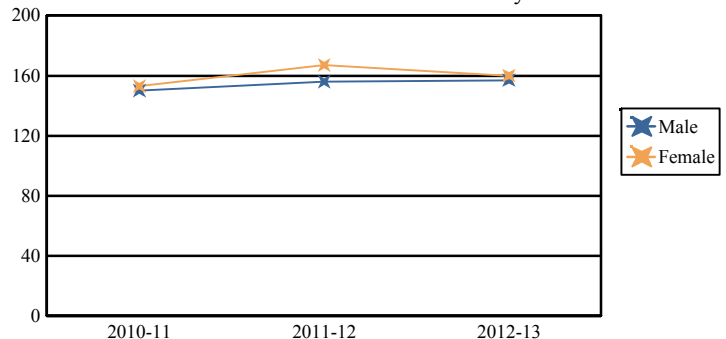
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2010-11	150	153
2011-12	156	167
2012-13	157	160

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	78%	7	71	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	81%	7	38	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		7	55	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

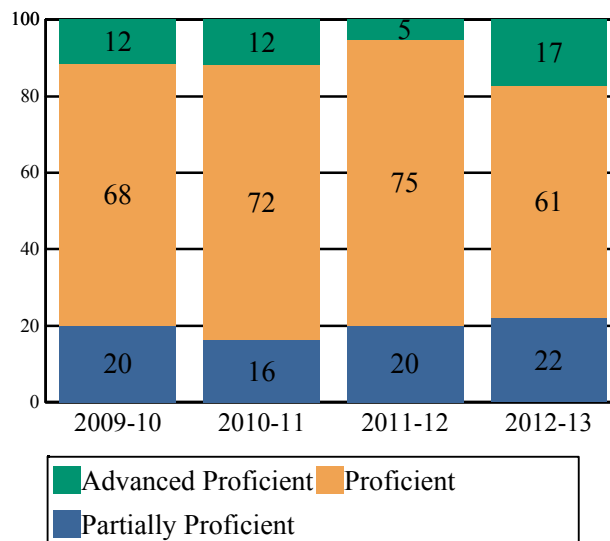
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	64	78.1	86.5	YES*
White	47	78.7	86.6	YES*
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-	--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

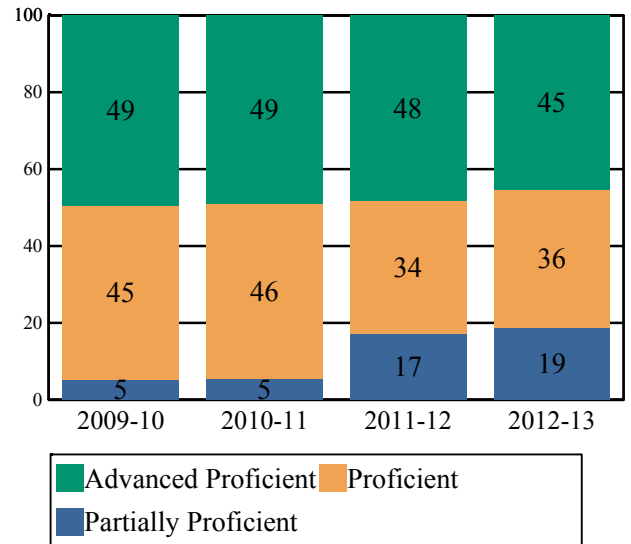
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	64	81.2	90	YES*
White	47	78.7	90	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

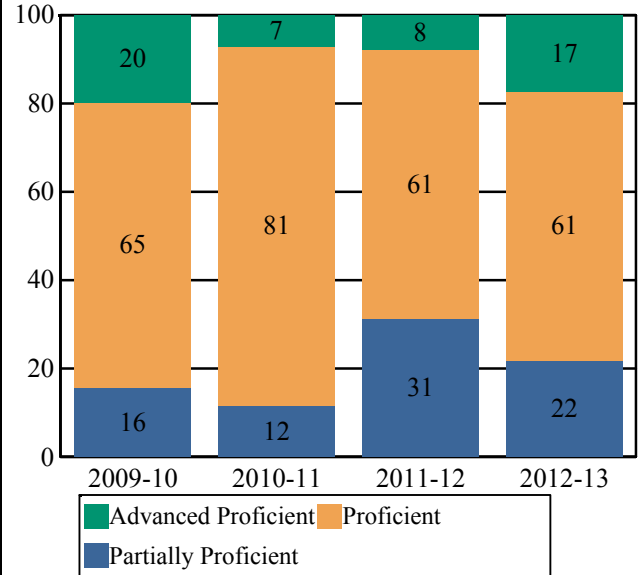
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	61%	22%
White	21%	57%	21%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

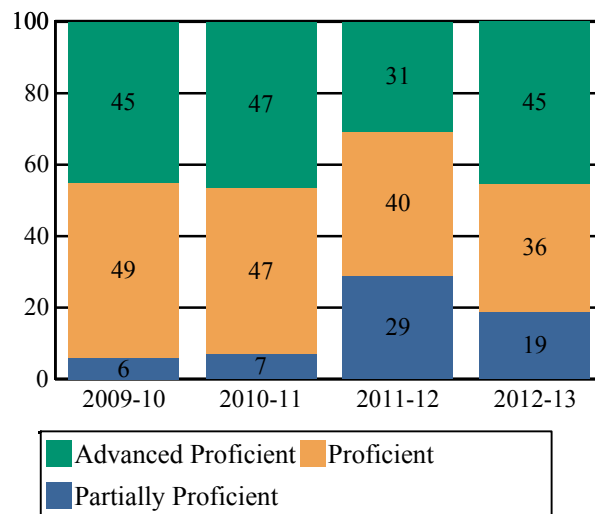
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	45%	36%	19%
White	40%	38%	21%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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



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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

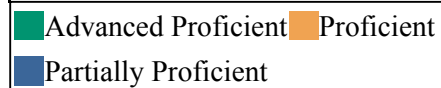
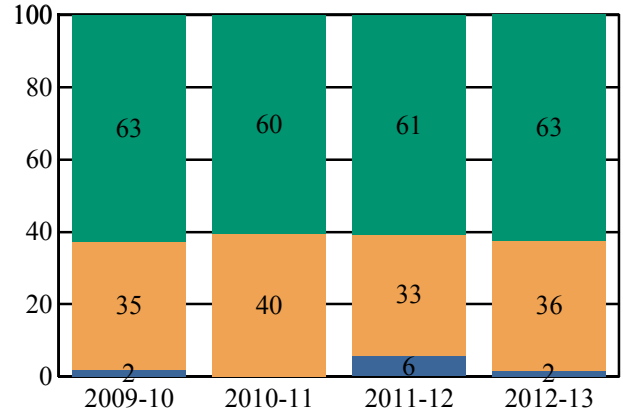
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	63%	36%	2%
White	62%	36%	2%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

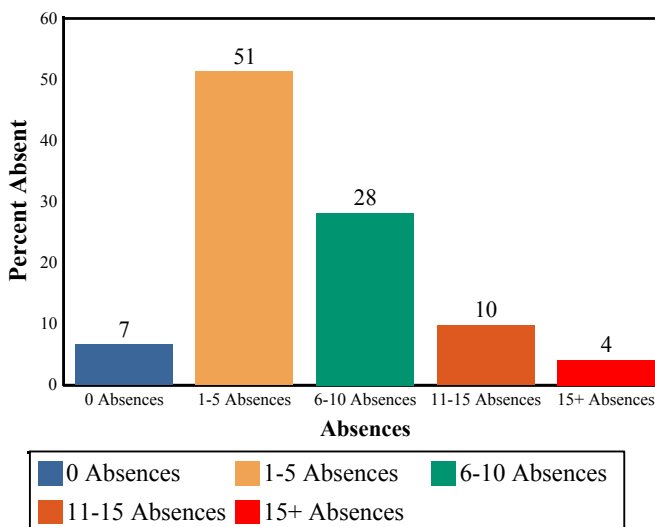
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	3%	71	90	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

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



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STUDENT GROWTH

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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	54	26	62	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	37	8	13	35	YES
		17	38		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	16%	3%	3%
Proficient	17%	23%	20%
Advanced Proficient	0%	3%	16%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	13%	3%	1%
Proficient	24%	7%	4%
Advanced Proficient	11%	20%	16%

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

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

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

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	274	300
75th	243	225
50th	225	206
25th	206	183
0th	145	100

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

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	270	260
50th	239	229
25th	209	201
0th	156	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	61	59

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 15 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2012-13	0.0%

Instructional Time

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

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2012-13	School
Faculty	16
Administrators	317

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Laning Avenue School****13-5370-100**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	HENRY B. MILNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-080	KG-05	6.6%	8.2%	24.2%
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	RADBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-110	KG-05	5.8%	6.6%	24.6%
BERGEN	MONTVALE BORO	MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3330-030	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%
BERGEN	WOODCLIFF LAKE BORO	DORCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5880-030	PK-05	1.0%	0.6%	12.6%
CAMDEN	HADDON HEIGHTS BORO	GLENVIEW AVE	07-1880-060	PK-06	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%
CAMDEN	HADDONFIELD BORO	ELIZABETH HADDON SCHOOL	07-1900-080	KG-05	0.3%	0.0%	13.2%
CAMDEN	HADDONFIELD BORO	J. FITHIAN TATEM SCHOOL	07-1900-090	PK-05	0.8%	0.0%	15.1%
CAPE MAY	STONE HARBOR BORO	STONE HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-5060-050	KG-04	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%
ESSEX	CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-0660-110	KG-05	1.4%	1.9%	8.4%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	BURNET HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-2730-070	PK-05	1.1%	1.6%	11.9%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-2730-110	KG-05	1.6%	1.9%	11.3%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	MOUNT PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2730-060	06	0.5%	0.5%	13.5%
ESSEX	NORTH CALDWELL BORO	GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3630-060	PK-03	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	BROOKDALE AVENUE SCHOOL	13-5370-070	KG-04	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	LANING AVENUE SCHOOL	13-5370-100	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%
HUNTERDON	LEBANON BORO	LEBANON BOROUGH SCHOOL	19-2590-050	KG-06	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%
HUNTERDON	UNION TWP	UNION TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19-5270-060	PK-04	0.4%	0.0%	13.0%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	APLEGARTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-300	04-05	0.0%	0.0%	11.9%
MONMOUTH	FAIR HAVEN BORO	VIOLA L SICKLES SCHOOL	25-1440-060	PK-03	0.2%	0.0%	10.2%
MONMOUTH	HOLMDEL TWP	VILLAGE SCHOOL	25-2230-080	PK-03	1.9%	1.9%	10.3%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	NUT SWAMP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-145	KG-05	0.9%	0.0%	13.0%
MONMOUTH	RUMSON BORO	DEANE-PORTER SCHOOL	25-4570-040	PK-03	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%
MORRIS	HANOVER TWP	MOUNTVIEW ROAD SCHOOL	27-2000-050	KG-05	1.6%	1.0%	15.1%
MORRIS	LONG HILL TWP	MILLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4000-060	02-05	3.3%	3.6%	22.0%
MORRIS	MENDHAM TWP	MENDHAM TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3100-050	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%
MORRIS	MONTVILLE TWP	VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	27-3340-055	KG-05	1.3%	1.3%	16.7%
MORRIS	RANDOLPH TWP	SHONGUM SCHOOL	27-4330-080	KG-05	1.8%	1.4%	12.0%
OCEAN	ISLAND HEIGHTS BORO	ISLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2350-050	KG-06	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%
SOMERSET	WATCHUNG BORO	BAYBERRY SCHOOL	35-5540-040	PK-04	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%
UNION	CRANFORD TWP	BROOKSIDE PLACE SCHOOL	39-0980-050	KG-05	0.5%	0.0%	12.6%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5730-120	01-05	0.8%	0.0%	12.3%



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This school's academic performance is **very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance is **high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness is **high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's graduation and post-secondary performance is **very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its graduation and post-secondary readiness is **high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	71	89	100%
College & Career Readiness	35	72	60%
Graduation and Post-Secondary	68	83	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80th percentile**.

High Performance is defined as being **between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles**.

Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles**.

Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles**.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **89%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **71%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For high schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **72%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **35%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **60%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career Readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For high schools, this includes measures of participation in college readiness tests such as the SAT, ACT or PSAT and in rigorous coursework as defined by participation in AP or IB courses in English, math, social studies and science.

Graduation and Post-Secondary

This school outperforms **83%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **68%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Graduation and Post-Secondary. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Graduation and Post-Secondary.



Graduation and Postsecondary measures the rate at which students who begin high school four years earlier graduate within four years. Also included is a measure of the rate at which students in a particular school drop out of school.

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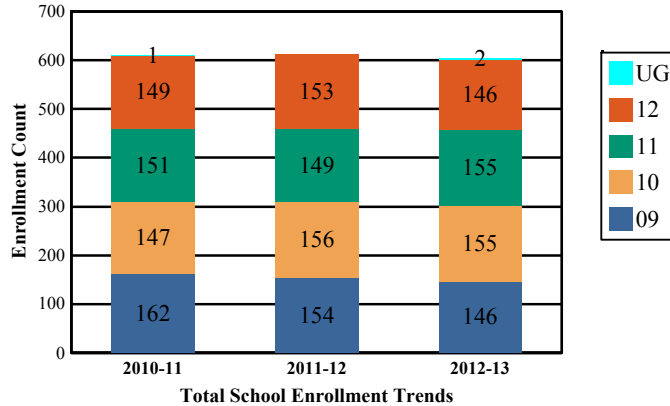
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

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



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

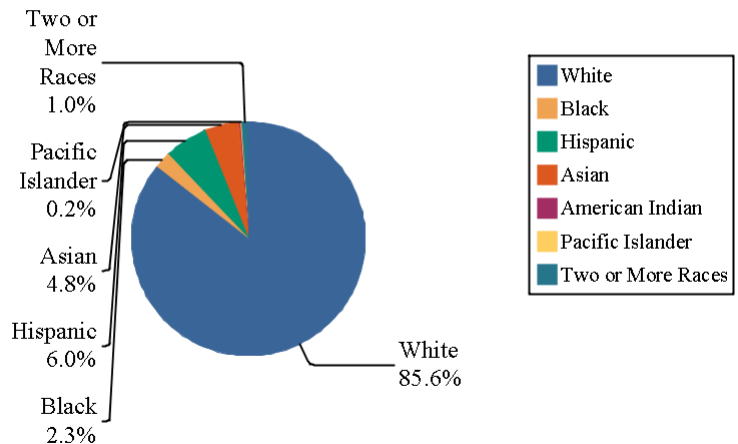
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	98.8%
Spanish	0.5%
Italian	0.2%
Gujarati	0.2%
Arabic	0.2%
French	0.2%

Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

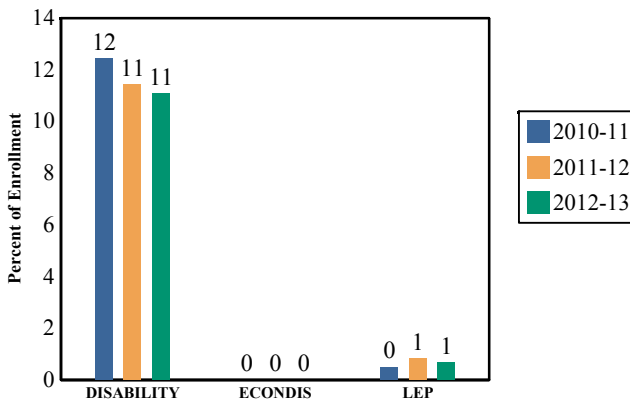
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	612
2012-13	604

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

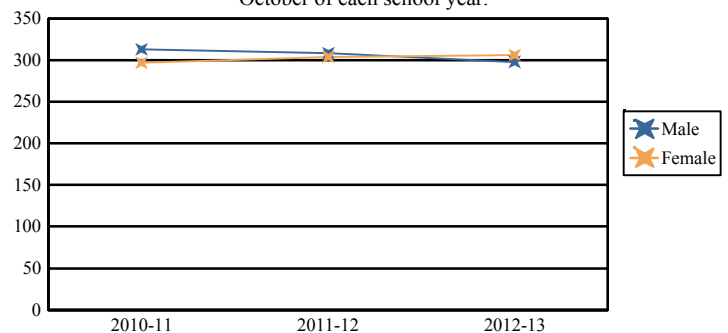


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	67	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0.0%
Limited English Proficient Students	4	0.7%

Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2010-11	313	297
2011-12	308	304
2012-13	298	306

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in Language Arts Literacy and Math. In high schools, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both Language Arts Literacy and Math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
HSPA Language Arts Proficiency and above	100%	100	100	100%
HSPA Math Proficiency and above	94%	42	78	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		71	89	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

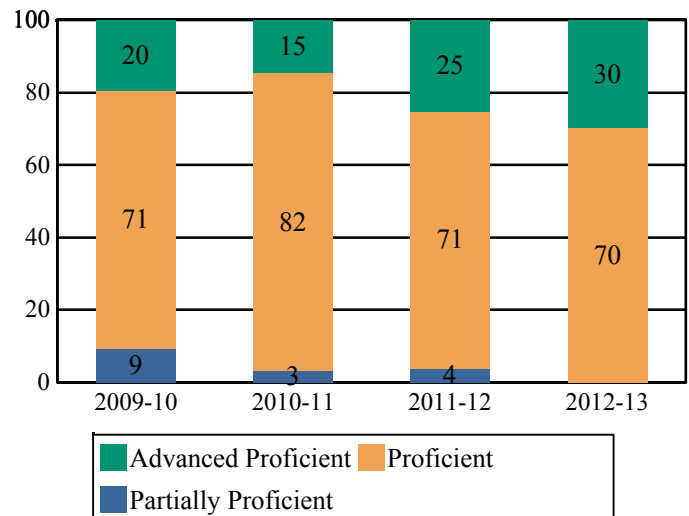
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	141	100	90	YES
White	120	100	90	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

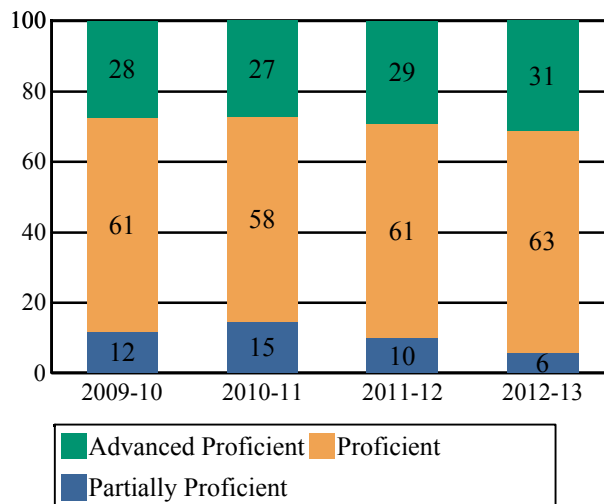
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	141	94.3	87.7	YES
White	120	93.3	88.6	YES
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-	--

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

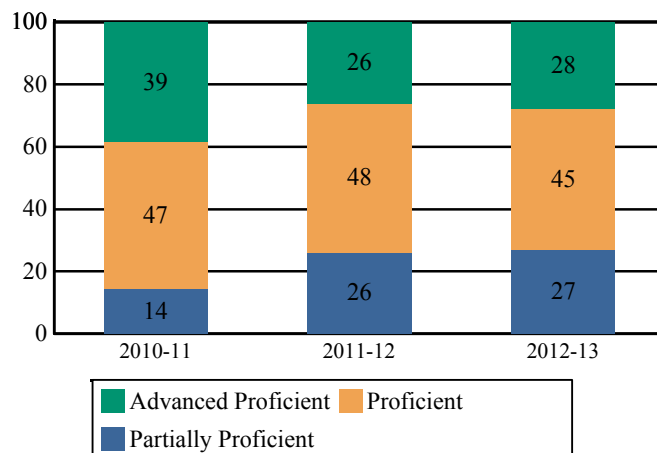
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	28%	45%	27%
White	28%	46%	26%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

Proficiency Trends - Biology

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



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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in SAT participation has a higher SAT Participation than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	95%	35	79	80%	YES
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT	56%	19	55	60%	NO
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	51%	13	74	40%	YES
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	48%	100	96	35%	YES
Percent of AP Tests ≥ 3 or IB Test ≥ 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	74%	10	58	75%	NO
Summary		35	72		60%

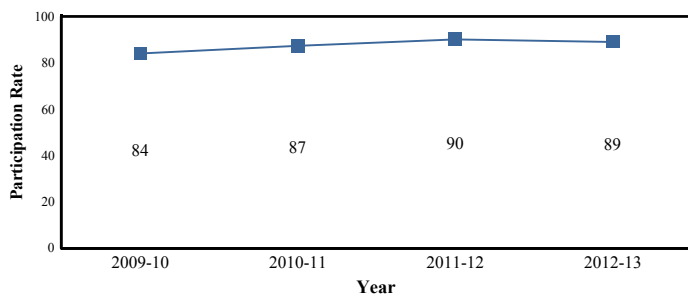
College Readiness Test Participation

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

2012-13 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	89.0%	89.2%	75.3%
Participating in ACT	43.2%		20.6%
Participating in PSAT	55.8%	70.7%	52.5%

Participation Trends - SAT Testing

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



AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students

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

2012-13 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	56.8%	51.6%	32.8%
One or More Test	56.8%	43.8%	26.8%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	47.5%	32.9%	18.9%

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

AP /IB Test Results

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

2012-13	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests ≥ 3 or IB Test ≥ 4	70.8%	85.0%	74.6%
Percent of Scores in AP ≥ 3 or IB ≥ 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	74.1%	86.7%	75.1%

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Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results

AP/IB Courses Offered

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

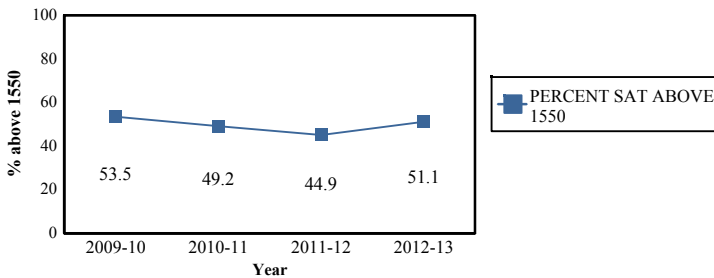
This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP/IB course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP/IB course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some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

2012-13	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	51.1%	64.5%	43.9%

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP U.S. History	53	53
AP U.S. Government and Politics	53	52
AP English Literature and Composition	45	45
AP Statistics	45	44
AP English Language and Composition	43	43
AP Computer Science A	30	30
AP Calculus AB	16	17
AP Chemistry	15	15
AP Calculus BC	14	14
AP Biology	13	13
AP European History	10	10
AP Physics C	4	4
AP Spanish Language	4	4
AP Music Theory	2	2

SAT Benchmark Trends

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



Composite SAT Score

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

2012-13	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,557	1,669	1,512
Critical Reading	524	546	495
Mathematics	525	570	521
Writing	508	553	496

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

2012-13	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	590	608	568
50th Percentile	520	530	500
25th Percentile	443	453	443

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Visual and Performing Arts

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

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.8%
Drama/Theater	4.2%	3.5%
Music	26.1%	16.7%
Visual Arts	36.9%	30.2%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	58.3%	47.3%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer percentile is 65 in Graduation Rate has a higher Graduation Rate than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's NCLB Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	99%	84	92	75%	YES
Dropout Rate	0.2%	52	73	2%	YES
SUMMARY - Graduation & Post-Secondary		68	83		100%

Graduation Rate by Subgroup

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

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	99%	75%
White	98%	
Black	-	
Hispanic	-	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	-	
Limited English Proficient Students	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	

Dropout Rate by Subgroup

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

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	.2%	2%
White	.2%	
Black	-	
Hispanic	0%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	1.5%	
Limited English Proficient Students	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	

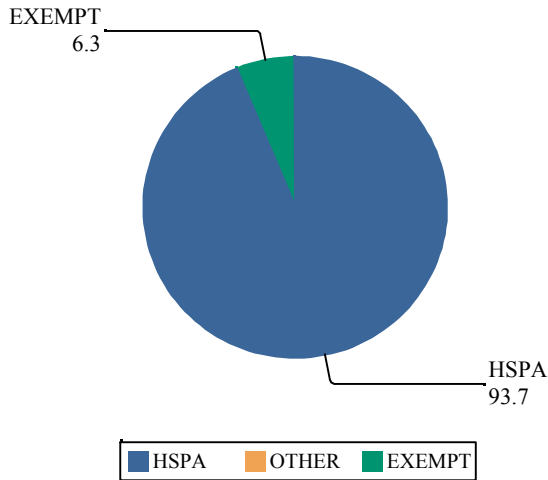
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Graduation Pathway Rates

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



Extended Year Graduation Rate

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

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2011	99%	99%
2012	95%	98%
2013	99%	

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates

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

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

	Percent Enrolled	Percent in 2 Year	Percent in 4 Year
Schoolwide	90%	16.9%	83.1%
White	90%	15.4%	84.6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

High School

HSPA Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scaled Score	State Scaled Score
99th	266	291
75th	250	247
50th	241	237
25th	229	222
0th	155	100

	Scaled Score Gap - School	Scaled Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	21	25

Grade Level - 11

HSPA Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scaled Score	State Scaled Score
99th	271	300
75th	254	251
50th	235	231
25th	217	209
0th	162	136

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

State of New Jersey

2012-13



13-5370-050

VERONA HIGH SCHOOL

151 FAIRVIEW AVE

VERONA, NEW JERSEY 07044-1320

SCHOOL CLIMATE

ESSEX

VERONA BORO

GRADE SPAN 09-12

Length of School Day

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

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 38 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2012-13	3.2%

Instructional Time

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

2012-13	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 1 Mins.
Shared Time	3 Hrs. 56 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2012-13	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	302

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

Verona High School

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	GLEN ROCK BORO	GLEN ROCK HIGH SCHOOL	03-1760-050	09-12	0.2%	0.4%	14.3%
BERGEN	MIDLAND PARK BORO	MIDLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL	03-3170-050	07-12	0.4%	0.0%	12.7%
BERGEN	NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REG	NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	03-3700-050	09-12	0.6%	0.1%	11.3%
BERGEN	NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL	NORTHER VALLEY REG OLD TAPPEN HIGH SCHOO	03-3710-060	09-12	1.3%	0.5%	13.5%
BERGEN	NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL	NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT DEMAREST	03-3710-050	09-12	1.3%	0.4%	19.6%
BERGEN	PASCACK VALLEY REGIONAL	PASCACK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	03-3960-040	09-12	1.0%	0.3%	16.4%
BERGEN	PASCACK VALLEY REGIONAL	PASCACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	03-3960-050	09-12	1.5%	0.3%	16.6%
BERGEN	RAMAPO-INDIAN HILL REG	INDIAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	03-4300-030	09-12	1.3%	0.0%	16.2%
BERGEN	RAMAPO-INDIAN HILL REG	RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL	03-4300-050	09-12	0.6%	0.2%	12.8%
BERGEN	RUTHERFORD BORO	RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL	03-4600-050	09-12	2.2%	0.6%	11.4%
CAMDEN	HADDONFIELD BORO	HADDONFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	07-1900-050	09-12	2.2%	0.0%	14.7%
ESSEX	CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL	JAMES CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL	13-0660-050	09-12	2.3%	0.3%	12.7%
ESSEX	GLEN RIDGE BORO	GLEN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-1750-050	07-12	0.0%	0.2%	5.2%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL	13-2730-050	09-12	1.0%	0.6%	12.8%
ESSEX	VERONA BORO	VERONA HIGH SCHOOL	13-5370-050	09-12	0.0%	0.7%	10.9%
ESSEX	WEST ESSEX REGIONAL	WEST ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL	13-5630-050	09-12	2.6%	0.3%	13.8%
HUNTERDON	N HUNT/VOORHEES REGIONAL	NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL	19-3660-050	09-12	1.2%	0.2%	13.6%
MERCER	HOPEWELL VALLEY REGIONAL	HOPEWELL VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	21-2280-030	09-12	2.3%	0.1%	9.8%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	23-3290-005	09-12	0.0%	1.4%	16.3%
MONMOUTH	RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REG	RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	25-4580-050	09-12	0.8%	0.1%	13.8%
MORRIS	HANOVER PARK REGIONAL	WHIPPANY PARK HIGH SCHOOL	27-1990-070	09-12	1.9%	0.3%	11.4%
MORRIS	KINNELON BORO	KINNELON HIGH SCHOOL	27-2460-050	09-12	1.3%	0.1%	13.0%
MORRIS	MONTVILLE TWP	MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	27-3340-010	09-12	2.6%	0.4%	10.8%
MORRIS	MOUNTAIN LAKES BORO	MOUNTAIN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL	27-3460-050	09-12	0.9%	0.1%	17.2%
MORRIS	WEST MORRIS REGIONAL	WEST MORRIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	27-5660-030	09-12	1.0%	0.4%	15.4%
MORRIS	WEST MORRIS REGIONAL	WEST MORRIS MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL	27-5660-050	09-12	0.6%	0.4%	13.6%
OCEAN	POINT PLEASANT BEACH BORO	POINT PLEASANT BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	29-4220-050	09-12	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%
OCEAN	POINT PLEASANT BORO	POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL	29-4210-030	09-12	0.0%	0.2%	13.7%
SOMERSET	BERNARDS TWP	RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	35-0350-050	09-12	1.4%	0.3%	14.0%
UNION	BERKELEY HEIGHTS TWP	GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL	39-0310-005	09-12	2.9%	0.1%	11.4%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	WESTFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	39-5730-050	09-12	2.6%	0.2%	17.3%