

Overview

# BRIARWOOD SCHOOL 2016-2017

**Grade Span PK-02** 

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## **Enrollment Trends by Grade**

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	11	9	11
KG	96	92	88
1	119	93	92
2	102	112	94
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
Ungraded	24	19	25
Total	352	325	310

## **Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	49%	48%	49%
Male	51%	52%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	16%	16%	20%
English Learners	2%	2%	2%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

# Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students	
White	74.2%	
Asian	9.0%	
Hispanic	6.8%	
Black or African American	5.2%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	
Two or More Races	4.8%	

# PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	3	2	5
PK - Full Day	10	7	6
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	99	92	88

# Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	93.9%
Spanish	1.3%
Other	4.5%

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

#### Chronic Absenteeism

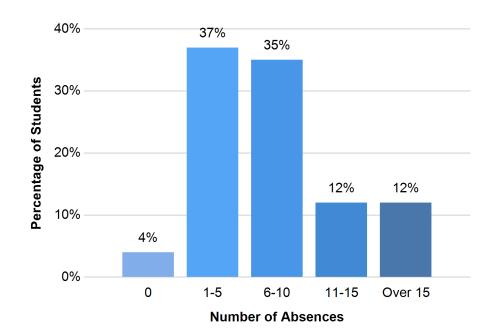
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	7.60	9.80	Met Target
White	6.30	9.80	Met Target
Hispanic	N	**	**
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11.10	9.80	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	14.30	9.80	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

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#### Days Absent

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



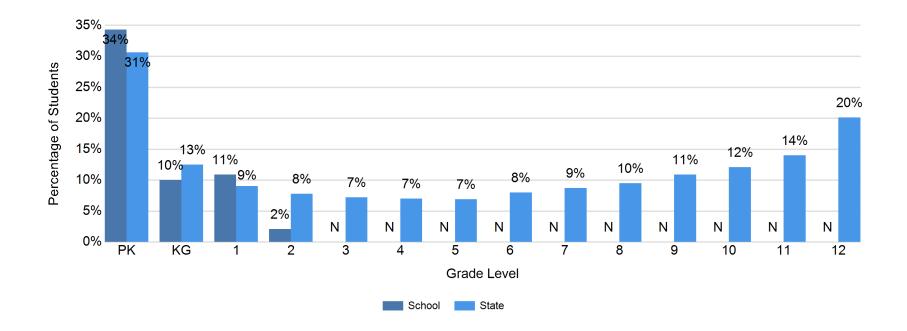


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# Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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# School Day

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

Category	School	
Typical Start Time	8:30AM	
Typical End Time	4:00PM	
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 30 Mins	
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 20 Mins.	
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*	

## Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.0%

# Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents	
Violence	0	
Vandalism	0	
Weapons	0	
Substances	0	
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0	
Total Unique Incidents	0	
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00	

# **Student Expulsions**

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

Category	Number of Students	
Expulsions	0	



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# Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$291	\$16,433	\$16,724



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**: **Faculty**: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

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

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#### Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	30	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	12.0	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.0	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	73%	74%

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	8	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	11.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.3	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	63%	74%

### Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	10:1	10:1
Administrators	155:1	118:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		471:1
Nurses		314:1
Counselors		314:1
Child Study Team		157:1



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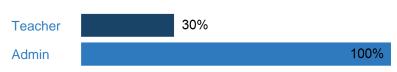
#### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

#### Bachelor's Degree



# Master's Degree



# **Doctoral Degree**

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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	82%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

### **Faculty Attendance**

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	92%



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Highlights:	<ul> <li>BWD implemented Readers and Writers Workshop. Staff members receive PD through Teachers College.</li> <li>BWD is a 'Bucket Filling School!' Children are celebrated as they display respectful behavior.</li> <li>'BWD Buddies' features varied grade level and class partnerships of students working together on monthly activities.</li> </ul>
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Briarwood School is a child-centered environment where children are active learners. Each child's individual differences are celebrated, which results in a variety of learning experiences that promotes skill development, curiosity and higher level thinking skills. Each child brings his or her own abilities and potential to learn at Briarwood. The Briarwood staff uses those abilities and potential to encourage students to do their very best.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Children are celebrated monthly as they receive the Student of the Month Award. The award celebrates children who display the six pillars of character.



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Our curriculum includes: Readers and Writers Workshop, Project Read, Math in Focus, Handwriting without Tears, and Foss. Activities are differentiated to meet the needs of the children. Our G &T program focuses on enrichment and exploration activities. Leveled Literacy Intervention is used within our BSI population.
Clubs and Activities:	BWD Teachers provide Co Curricular before school and after school clubs. The clubs include: Sign Language, Technology, Helping Hands (a service based club), Crafts, Orff Ensemble, Chorus, and Grade 2 Drama.
Before and After School Programs:	Work Family Connection (WFC) provides before school and after school care. This program is housed within Briarwood School, however, operated by WFC, an outside agency.

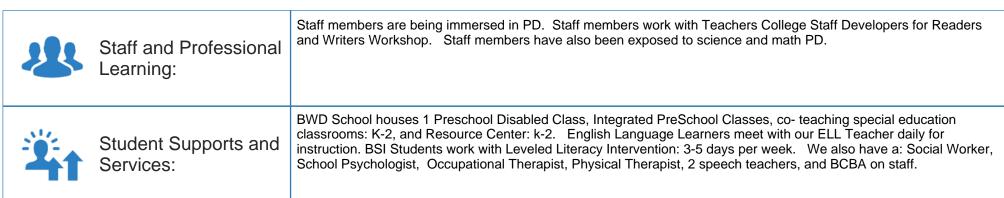


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4	100	107	105
5	102	95	111
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	304	303	320

# **Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	52%	50%	48%
Male	48%	50%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	1%	1%
Students with Disabilities	13%	18%	18%
English Learners	1%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

# Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	78.1%
Asian	6.3%
Hispanic	5.9%
Black or African American	5.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	4.4%

# Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	95.9%
Spanish	1.9%
Other	2.1%



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# English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	317	98.8	67.20	72.50	54.90	67.2	69.7	Met Target†
White	246	98.8	66.70	71.40	63.90	66.7	68.9	Met Target†
Hispanic	19	100.0	68.40	72.70	39.80	68.4	**	**
Black or African American	17	94.4	47.10	53.20	35.20	46.7	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	21	100.0	90.50	95.30	80.70	90.5	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	14	100.0	64.30	79.20	54.90	64.3	**	**
Female	149	98.7	73.20	80.00	62.20	73.2		
Male	168	98.8	61.90	65.20	48.10	61.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	53	98.2	24.60	27.80	20.50	24.6	28.5	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	264	98.9	75.80	81.50	61.90	75.8		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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# English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	106	753	753	749	*	10%	28%	54%	*	57%	50%
White	76	751	751	759	*	*	29%	50%	*	54%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	765	765	775	0%	*	*	*	0%	82%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	50	755	755	754	*	*	28%	56%	*	60%	55%
Male	56	751	751	745	*	*	29%	52%	*	54%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	106	753	753	762	*	10%	28%	54%	*	57%	63%
Students with Disabilities	15	719	719	720	*	*	*	*	*	13%	24%
Students without Disabilities	91	759	759	755	*	*	*	*	*	64%	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	106	753	753	752	*	10%	28%	54%	*	57%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	102	759	759	753	*	*	25%	48%	15%	63%	56%
White	81	760	760	762	*	*	24%	49%	15%	64%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	45	768	768	758	*	*	*	51%	*	71%	61%
Male	57	752	752	749	*	*	*	46%	*	56%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	21	731	731	725	*	*	48%	*	*	19%	25%
Students without Disabilities	81	766	766	759	*	*	19%	*	*	74%	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	102	759	759	755	*	*	25%	48%	15%	63%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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# English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	109	777	777	756	*	9%	*	64%	18%	83%	59%
White	89	775	775	763	0%	*	*	64%	17%	81%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	55	782	782	761	0%	*	*	62%	*	87%	66%
Male	54	771	771	750	0%	*	*	67%	*	78%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	17	744	744	725	0%	*	*	*	*	47%	22%
Students without Disabilities	92	783	783	762	0%	*	*	*	*	89%	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	109	777	777	757	*	9%	*	64%	18%	83%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

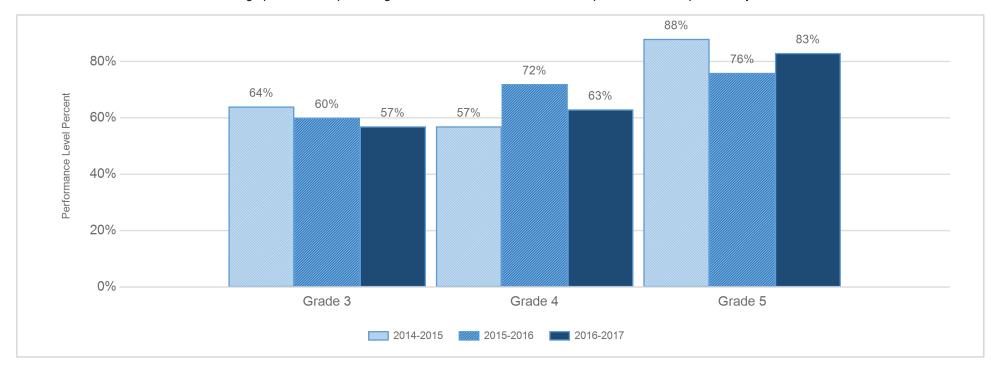


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# English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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## Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	317	98.8	63.70	61.80	43.50	63.7	59.5	Met Target
White	246	98.8	63.00	59.80	52.40	63	56.6	Met Target
Hispanic	19	100.0	47.40	50.00	27.60	47.4	**	**
Black or African American	17	94.4	58.80	50.00	21.70	58.5	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	21	100.0	90.50	95.40	75.60	90.5	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	14	100.0	64.30	75.00	44.90	64.3	**	**
Female	149	98.7	58.40	61.10	44.10	58.4		
Male	168	98.8	68.40	62.50	42.90	68.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	53	98.2	26.40	23.80	16.50	26.4	22.9	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	264	98.9	71.30	69.40	48.80	71.3		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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

<sup>†</sup> Target was met within a confidence interval.



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# Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	106	756	756	751	*	*	24%	49%	14%	63%	53%
White	76	754	754	759	*	*	25%	47%	*	59%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	779	779	779	0%	0%	*	*	*	91%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	50	751	751	751	*	*	30%	40%	*	54%	52%
Male	56	760	760	751	*	*	18%	57%	*	71%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	106	756	756	761	*	*	24%	49%	14%	63%	65%
Students with Disabilities	15	727	727	729	*	*	*	*	0%	40%	29%
Students without Disabilities	91	761	761	755	*	*	*	*	17%	67%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	106	756	756	753	*	*	24%	49%	14%	63%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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# Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	102	755	755	747	*	*	28%	52%	*	59%	47%
White	81	757	757	755	*	*	25%	56%	*	63%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	45	752	752	747	*	*	31%	47%	*	53%	47%
Male	57	758	758	747	*	*	25%	56%	*	63%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	21	720	720	724	*	*	*	*	*	14%	22%
Students without Disabilities	81	764	764	751	*	*	*	*	*	70%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	102	755	755	749	*	*	28%	52%	*	59%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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# Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	109	762	762	747	*	*	24%	57%	12%	69%	46%
White	89	761	761	754	*	*	25%	55%	11%	66%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	55	764	764	747	*	*	29%	49%	*	66%	47%
Male	54	760	760	746	*	*	19%	65%	*	72%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	17	737	737	725	*	*	*	*	0%	29%	19%
Students without Disabilities	92	767	767	751	*	*	*	*	14%	76%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	109	762	762	748	*	*	24%	57%	12%	69%	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

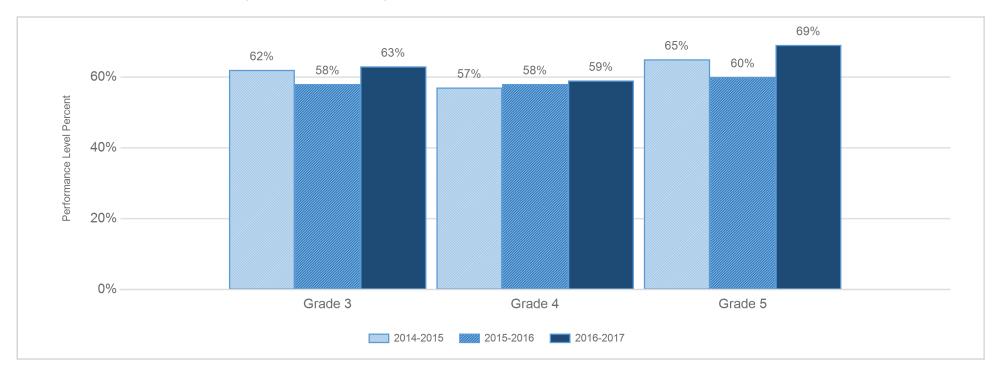


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## Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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#### Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

#### English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

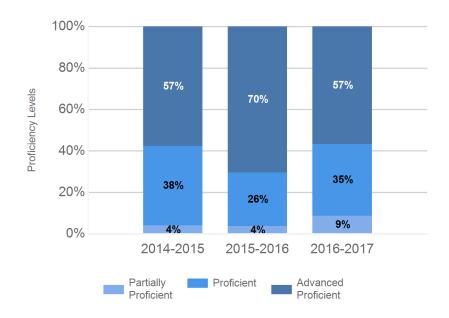
# NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	57%	35%	9%
White	57%	36%	*
Hispanic	*	*	N
Black or African American	N	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	30%	50%	20%
English Learners	N	N	N

## NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

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





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

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

Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65

High Growth: Greater than 65

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

#### Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	56	56	50	Met Target	65	56.5	50	Exceeds Target
White	55	57	50	Met Target	66.5	57	52	Exceeds Target
Hispanic	58	52	49	**	47	*	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	59.5	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	55.5	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	*	47	**	*	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	36	40	41	Not Met	45	45	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

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



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

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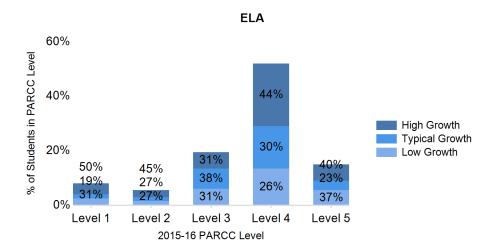
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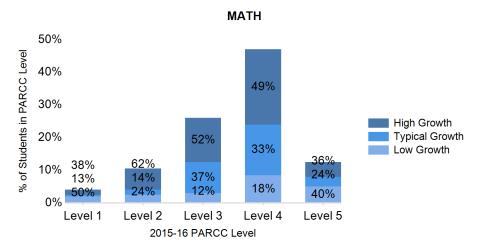
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High Growth: Greater than 65

# Student Growth by Performance Level

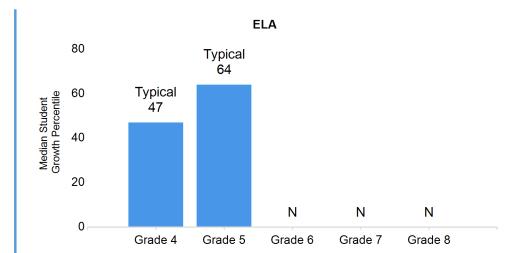
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.

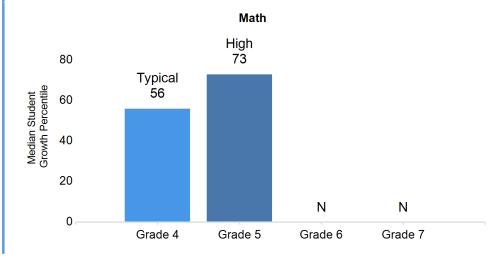




#### Student Growth by Grade

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







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

#### Chronic Absenteeism

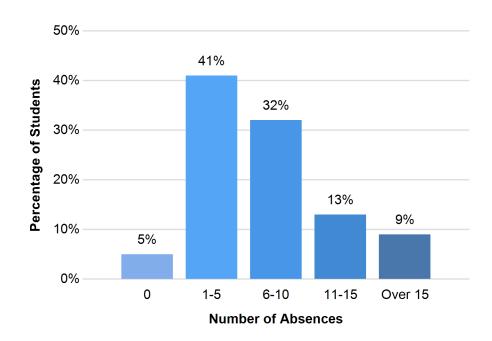
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	5.00	7.00	Met Target
White	4.80	7.00	Met Target
Hispanic	N	**	**
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10.00	7.00	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	1.70	7.00	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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

## Days Absent

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





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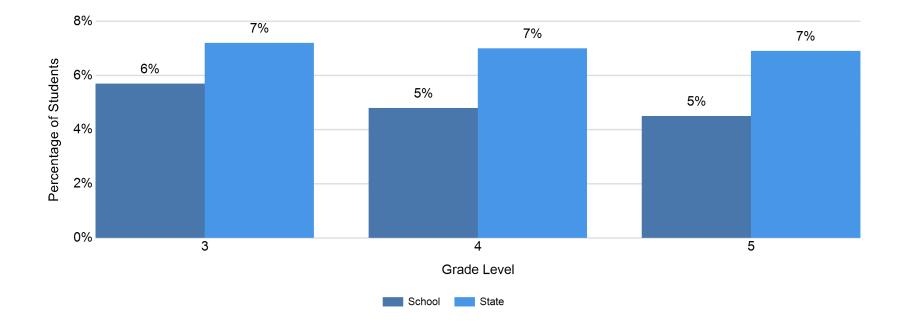
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# Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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# School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30AM
Typical End Time	4:00PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 30 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

# Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	2.5%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	2.5%

## Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	1
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.31

# **Student Expulsions**

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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# Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	318.8 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

## Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$291	\$16,433	\$16,724



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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

## Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	30	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	9.1	11.8
Average years experience in district	7.8	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	63%	74%

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	8	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	11.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.3	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	63%	74%

### Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	11:1	10:1
Administrators	160:1	118:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		471:1
Nurses		314:1
Counselors		314:1
Child Study Team		157:1



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#### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

#### Bachelor's Degree



## Master's Degree



# **Doctoral Degree**

Teacher

Admin	50%

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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	82%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

## **Faculty Attendance**

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

School Year	% Days Present	
2016-17	94%	



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# Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	64.9	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	73.3	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	57.6	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	83.9	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	55.2	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		67.8
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		77.2
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

<sup>\*\*</sup> Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

<sup>†</sup> Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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### Accountability Summary by Student Group

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperformi ng Student Group
Schoolwide	67.8	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
White	68.4	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Not Met	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	59.5	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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## School General Info

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 Facebook:
 https://www.facebook.com/Florham-Park-School-District-47034000000420000

#### **School Narrative**

	Highlights:	<ul> <li>Curriculum includes Teachers College Readers/Writers Workshop Program</li> <li>Climate &amp; Culture Student Groups, Peer Leadership/Peer Readers Program</li> <li>Multiple Extra-Curricular Activities offered by the District as well as outside agencies (PTA, etc.)</li> </ul>
	Mission, Vision, Theme:	Throughout their tenure at the Brooklake Elementary School, students continue to be challenged by both staff members and the curricula in a variety of ways. First and foremost, it is the charge of Brooklake School to engage students in critical thinking and problem solving across all academic areas. In addition, the Brooklake School curricula and the District's curricula have been and continue to be updated to address the NJDOE Student Learning Standards and Career readiness skills.



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### **School Narrative**

R. S.	Clubs and Activities:	Social Seniors, Climate & Culture, Peer Leaders, Peer Readers, Mix and Mingle, Kids Club, Art Club, Bell Choir, Chorus, Drama Club, Homework Club, Intramural, Math Olympiads, Read Across Brooklake, Science Club, Strings, Technology Club, Chess Club. Many other activities are offered by outside agencies that take place within the school. More information can be found at http://www.fpks.org/Brooklake/extracurr.html
to	Before and After School Programs:	District Offered After School Programs Art Club, Bell Choir, Chorus, Drama Club, Homework Club, Intramural, Math Olympiads, Read Across Brooklake, Science Club, Strings, Technology Club, Chess Club. Many other activities are offered by outside agencies that take place within the school. More information can be found at http://www.fpks.org/Brooklake/extracurr.html



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### **School Narrative**

18	Staff and Professional Learning:	Professional learning for staff is focused on the Readers/Writers Workshop Model, Math instruction, NGSS instruction, Special Needs instruction, Team Teaching, Multi-Sensory Learning, Leadership Cohorts, etc. to address all student needs
41	Student Supports and Services:	BSI, ESL, G&T, I&RS Committee, School Counselor, School Nurse, School Psychologist, Project Community Pride, Resource Officers, Special Services Dept.
Co	Student Health and Wellness:	Brooklake believes that the social-emotional development of our students with all academic endeavors. The Code of Conduct and lessons encourages students to behave appropriately, take responsibility for and reflect on one's actions, and learn from these experiences. The Code of Conduct, Mindfulness initiative, and lessons encourages students to behave appropriately, take responsibility for and reflect on one's actions, and learn from these experiences.
(A)	Parent and Community Involvement:	PTA, Special Education Parent Advisory Group, Class Moms, ScIP Committee, Parent Trainings (days/nights), online parent portal, Project Community Pride



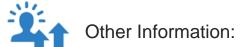
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#### **School Narrative**

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

> In an ever-changing world, it is the desire of all Brooklake Elementary School staff members to ensure that the student population has the opportunity and resources to be successful. We also understand that the best way to provide such an opportunity is to recognize each student's individual strengths and talents and cultivate them to the best of our abilities. In this way, we ensure that every student is actively engaged in the learning process.





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

- Learn more: The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school's test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- Ask questions: These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in
  your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you
  see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

#### Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the 
   I icon at the top of the page.
- Search for specific text or words in these reports by using the search box at the top of the page.
- The menu bar at the top of the page or the table of contents at the left of the screen can be used to move between sections of the report.
- The arrow buttons at the top left of the screen can be used to move between pages of the report.

#### **Other Resources:**

- Review the Parent Summary Report or the district-level report for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: Reference Guide or Interpretive Video.
- Download the data used in these reports.
- Want to give us feedback? Take our feedback survey: <u>surveylink</u>
- · Questions about the reports? Contact us at <a href="mailto:reportcard@doe.nj.gov">reportcard@doe.nj.gov</a>



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#### **Footnotes**

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

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



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## Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
6	122	96	92
7	119	122	97
8	92	120	118
Ungraded	0	4	4
Total	333	342	311

### **Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	49%	48%	52%
Male	51%	52%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	1%	1%
Students with Disabilities	16%	17%	16%
English Learners	1%	1%	1%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

## Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students			
White	79.1%			
Asian	7.7%			
Hispanic	5.1%			
Black or African American	4.8%			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%			
Two or More Races	3.2%			

### Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	93.9%
Spanish	1.3%
Arabic	1.0%
Other	3.6%



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	287	94.5	78.40	72.50	54.90	78.2	75	Met Target
White	226	93.1	76.50	71.40	63.90	75.2	74.9	Met Target
Hispanic	14	100.0	78.60	72.70	39.80	78.6	**	**
Black or African American	15	100.0	60.00	53.20	35.20	60	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	100.0	100.00	95.30	80.70	100	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	10	100.0	100.00	79.20	54.90	100	**	**
Female	151	96.2	86.80	80.00	62.20	86.8		
Male	136	92.7	69.20	65.20	48.10	67.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	48	92.5	31.30	27.80	20.50	30.3	35	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	239	95.0	87.90	81.50	61.90	87.9		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	89	764	764	752	*	16%	*	45%	24%	69%	54%
White	68	761	761	758	*	16%	*	44%	21%	65%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	50	775	775	758	*	*	*	52%	*	82%	61%
Male	39	750	750	746	*	*	*	36%	*	51%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	14	719	719	722	*	*	*	*	0%	21%	17%
Students without Disabilities	75	772	772	758	*	*	*	*	28%	77%	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	89	764	764	753	*	16%	*	45%	24%	69%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	91	788	788	756	*	*	*	21%	65%	86%	59%
White	74	787	787	764	*	*	*	20%	65%	85%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	784	*	*	*	*	*	*	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	49	796	796	764	*	*	*	*	74%	92%	68%
Male	42	779	779	749	*	*	*	*	55%	79%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	91	788	788	766	*	*	*	21%	65%	86%	70%
Students with Disabilities	11	748	748	719	*	*	*	*	*	36%	19%
Students without Disabilities	80	794	794	763	*	*	*	*	*	93%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	91	788	788	758	*	*	*	21%	65%	86%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	112	781	781	757	*	*	10%	43%	40%	83%	59%
White	86	779	779	764	*	*	*	45%	36%	81%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	810	810	786	*	*	*	*	83%	100%	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	54	793	793	766	*	*	*	37%	52%	89%	68%
Male	58	770	770	749	*	*	*	48%	29%	78%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	22	740	740	718	*	*	*	*	*	41%	18%
Students without Disabilities	90	791	791	764	*	*	*	*	*	93%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	112	781	781	759	*	*	10%	43%	40%	83%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

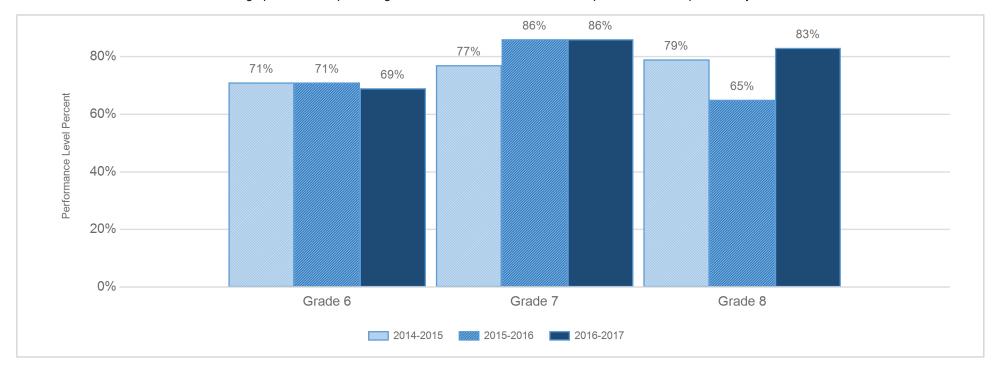


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### English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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### Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	288	94.9	59.70	61.80	43.50	59.6	62.4	Met Target†
White	226	93.5	56.20	59.80	52.40	55.3	60.1	Met Target†
Hispanic	15	100.0	53.40	50.00	27.60	53.4	**	**
Black or African American	15	100.0	40.00	50.00	21.70	40	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	100.0	100.00	95.40	75.60	100	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	10	100.0	90.00	75.00	44.90	90	**	**
Female	152	96.9	63.80	61.10	44.10	63.8		
Male	136	92.7	55.20	62.50	42.90	53.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	48	92.5	20.90	23.80	16.50	20.2	19.1	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	240	95.4	67.50	69.40	48.80	67.5		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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

<sup>†</sup> Target was met within a confidence interval.



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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	90	752	752	743	*	16%	22%	51%	*	58%	44%
White	69	748	748	751	*	16%	26%	46%	*	52%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	51	757	757	745	*	*	*	53%	*	63%	45%
Male	39	744	744	742	*	*	*	49%	*	51%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	14	719	719	717	*	*	*	*	*	21%	13%
Students without Disabilities	76	758	758	748	*	*	*	*	*	65%	50%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Grade 6 does not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	93	757	757	741	*	*	34%	40%	16%	56%	40%
White	75	756	756	748	*	*	40%	36%	16%	52%	49%
Hispanic	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Female	51	759	759	743	*	*	37%	41%	*	57%	41%
Male	42	754	754	740	*	*	31%	38%	*	55%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	93	757	757	749	*	*	34%	40%	16%	56%	50%
Students with Disabilities	11	734	734	716	*	*	*	*	*	27%	11%
Students without Disabilities	82	760	760	746	*	*	*	*	*	60%	45%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Grade 7 does not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	735	735	728	*	*	43%	27%	0%	27%	28%
White	37	733	733	736	*	*	49%	*	0%	24%	35%
Hispanic	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Female	19	739	739	730	*	*	*	*	0%	26%	30%
Male	30	733	733	725	*	*	*	*	0%	27%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	735	735	734	*	*	43%	27%	0%	27%	34%
Students with Disabilities	20	719	719	705	*	*	*	*	*	10%	*
Students without Disabilities	29	747	747	734	*	*	*	*	*	38%	*
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	49	735	735	729	*	*	43%	27%	0%	27%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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



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## Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	63	781	781	743	0%	0%	*	84%	*	94%	42%
White	49	777	777	751	0%	0%	*	90%	*	92%	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	799	799	774	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Female	35	782	782	744	0%	0%	*	86%	*	94%	43%
Male	28	781	781	741	0%	0%	*	82%	*	93%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	63	781	781	745	0%	0%	*	84%	*	94%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



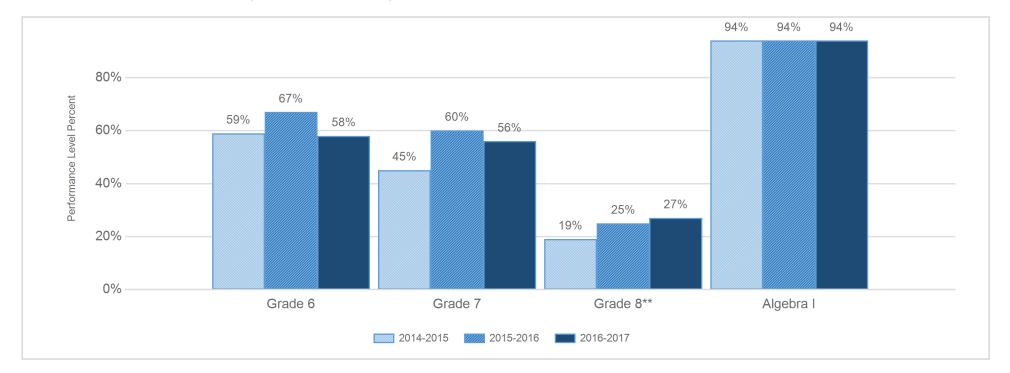
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#### Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



<sup>\*\*</sup>Grades 6-8 do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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#### Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
6	*	*
7	N	N
8	*	*

#### English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

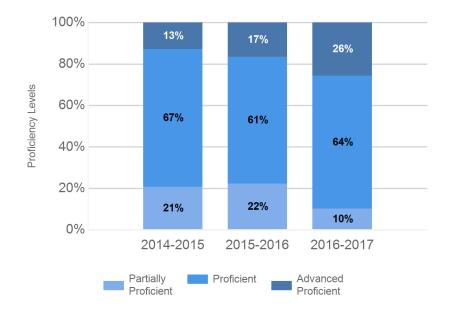
#### NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	26%	64%	10%
White	23%	67%	11%
Hispanic	N	*	*
Black or African American	N	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	69%	31%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	9%	59%	32%
English Learners	N	N	N

#### NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

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





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

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

Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65

**High Growth: Greater than 65** 

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

#### Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	58	56	50	Met Target	49	56.5	50	Met Target
White	62	57	50	Exceeds Target	48	57	52	Met Target
Hispanic	48	52	49	**	*	*	47	**
Black or African American	55	*	45	**	*	59.5	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	46	*	60	Met Target	58	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	78	*	51	**	*	55.5	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	*	47	**	*	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	44.5	40	41	Met Target	41	45	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

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



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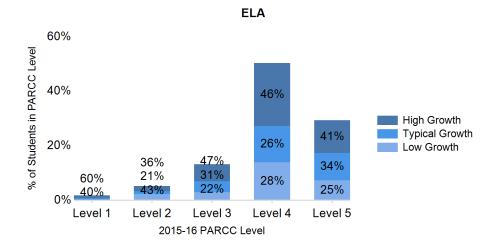
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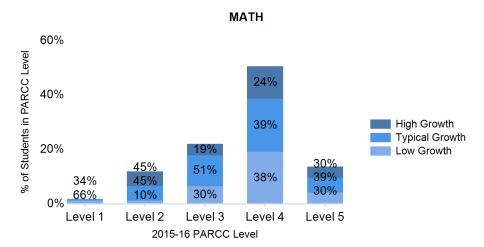
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High Growth: Greater than 65

## Student Growth by Performance Level

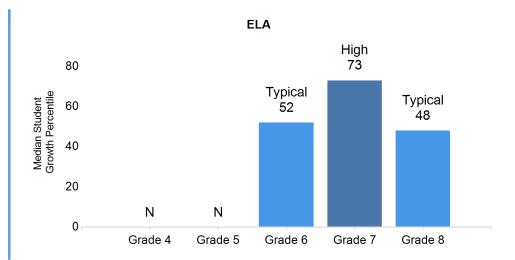
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.

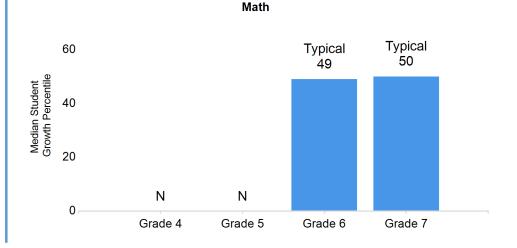




### Student Growth by Grade

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







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This section shows the types of courses that students were enrolled in by grade level for the 2016-17 school year. You can find more information about New Jersey Student Learning Standards on our website and more details about the data in this section in our Reference Guide.

### Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Mathematics** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one math course. Students counted in the other math category may be enrolled in grade level math courses, intervention courses, or other advanced math courses.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	95
7	0	0	100
8	66	0	56
Schoolwide	66	0	251

#### World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **World Languages** courses by language. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one language course. The bottom row of the table shows students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV).

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	82	17	0	0	0	0	0
8	103	19	0	0	0	0	0
Schoolwide	280	36	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

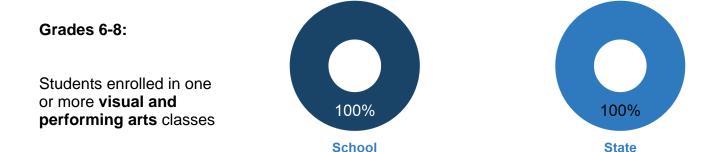


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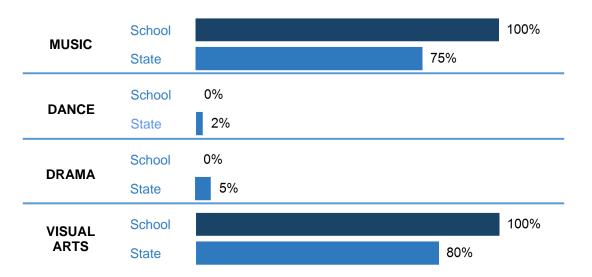
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### Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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

#### Chronic Absenteeism

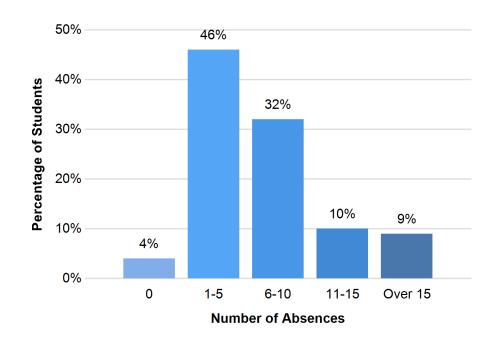
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	6.10	8.70	Met Target
White	6.90	8.70	Met Target
Hispanic	N	**	**
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	8.70	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	13.00	8.70	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

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

#### Days Absent

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





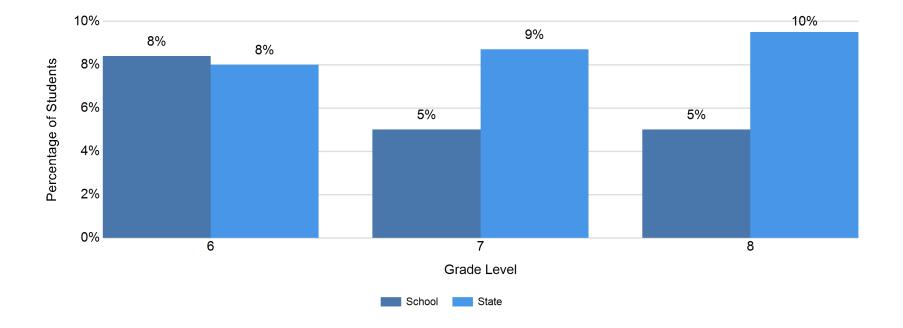
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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## School Day

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

Category	School	
Typical Start Time	7:40AM	
Typical End Time	2:25PM	
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 45 Mins	
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 59 Mins.	
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*	

### Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	12.2%
Out-of-School Suspensions	1.9%
Any Suspension	12.2%

### Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	2
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
Total Unique Incidents	8
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.57

### **Student Expulsions**

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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## Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	318.8 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

#### Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$291	\$16,433	\$16,724



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

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

#### Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	34	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.6	11.8
Average years experience in district	9.8	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	68%	74%

#### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	8	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	11.5	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.3	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	63%	74%

#### Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff	
Teachers	9:1	10:1	
Administrators	156:1	118:1	
Librarian/Media Specialists		471:1	
Nurses		314:1	
Counselors		314:1	
Child Study Team		157:1	



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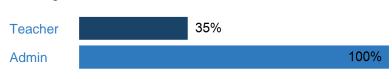
#### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

### Bachelor's Degree



### Master's Degree



#### **Doctoral Degree**



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	82%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

#### **Faculty Attendance**

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	94%



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### Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	84.8	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	68.6	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	63.7	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	41.1	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	58.5	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		61.8
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		69.3
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

<sup>\*\*</sup> Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

<sup>†</sup> Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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### Accountability Summary by Student Group

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperformi ng Student Group
Schoolwide	61.8	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	57.1	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	67.7	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	55.2	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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#### **School Narrative**

	<ul> <li>Curriculum includes Balanced Literacy with TCRWW and Next Gen Science Standards</li> <li>Technology is widespread in school and is integral but transparent part of instruction.</li> </ul>
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The mission of Ridgedale Middle School, in partnership with the community, is to provide students with the skills and exploratory experiences that enable them to reach their fullest potential as independent thinkers, as guided by the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. By providing a diversified curriculum and a school environment that foster civic mindedness, self-esteem and respect for individual differences, we seek to address the unique needs of the early adolescent in a changing society.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Morris County Leadership Award, Consortium activity awards, BASF Chemistry Challenge award with 2 students making it to the National competition in two separate years, Geography Bee National finalist, County soccer, basketball, and baseball championships, Solar Sprint competition, Chorus competition finalist, and stock market competition.



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	Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	The district moved to balanced literacy in its English language arts classes, in this our first year rolled out Readers Workshop from Columbia Teacher's College. To ensure all students perform to their potential we also introduced Fontas and Pinnell's Leveled Literacy interventions. To enhance science and technology classes, elective classes focused on STEM giviving, students a broad exposure to topics in this field
系	Sports and Athletics:	Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross-Country (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Volleyball (Girls), Wrestling (Boys)  The athletics in our middle school serve as an opportunity for students to participate in interscholastic contests with neighboring middle schools. These contests are competitive and feature certified officials and county tournaments. Additionally, these teams serve as an opportunity for our students to demonstrate sportsmanship and to honorably represent their school in a positive manner.
EN	Clubs and Activities:	We offer an assortment of clubs and after school activities that include sports related activities, the arts and an assortment of academic extensions. There are bowling and golf clubs. We have art, band, chorus, dramas, botanical club, Newspaper, peer leadership, science, technology, World War II, and yearbook clubs.
te	Before and After School Programs:	Our middle school has two after school activities that are offered throughout the year. The first is the ski club and is a winter activity that is sponsored by the town recreation department. The students go on 6 trips. The second is track and field and is offered in the spring by out PTA. This club does have competitions with other middle schools. The last after school activity is homework club and runs Monday through Thursday afterschool for 90 minutes.



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281	Staff and Professional Learning:	The building is engaged in professional development that is primarily focused in four areas; ELA and the TCRWW model, mathematics and instructional strategies math tasks and applications, Science and the Next Generation Science Standards, and Achieve NJ. Additionally, the building has many professional learning communities where teachers are involved with at least two. The first is a grade level team and the second is a building level growth area, as identified by the staff, called a PD Pod.
41	Student Supports and Services:	Students receive ESL instruction daily and access to technology tools to assist acquiring English acquisition. Small group instruction and push-in services are used to support students with disabilities, as outlined in student IEP. Additional programs to support students with basic skills instruction for those that qualify and periods in the schedule to enrich reading and offer extra assistance from teachers. If students are not responding to classroom best practices, I&RS protocols are utilized
Co	Student Health and Wellness:	Health and gym classes address healthy lifestyles as they look at fitness and nutrition. Additionally, 8th grade students get human life and development curriculum through health class. School resource officers provide the DARE and GREAT programs to our 6th and 7th grade and they look at drug –free living. In 8th grade the officers address drinking and drugs and the effects on the body.
	Parent and Community Involvement:	The PTA is active and supportive in the school. They provide programs for students, support school activities and organize activities for students during the school day and after school. They offer grants to the teachers to support creative classrooms. The building stays in communication with community in many ways including a student performance portal, access to the schools announcements and important documents. Phone calls and emails are able to be pushed to parents in emergency situations.



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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers  The building has used the United Way Climate and Culture survey for the past 4 years. This survey is given to the stakeholders of parents, students and teachers to get their feedback. The Survey is given yearly and the results are reported to the administration and the Board of Education. The teachers take an active role in looking for ways to improve C&C with a dedicated PLC.
Facilities:	The building was built in the 1930's that has a beautiful brick exterior with a cupola and a 5 acre front lawn. The 1952 addition added seven classrooms a nurses office and gymnasium. The 2004 addition converted the gym to the media center, added a gym and and science labs with workroom, converted the cafeteria to our band room, moved the cafeteria facilities to the gym, and created a new computer lab. The only air conditioning is in our new rooms that were part of the 2004 building project.



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### **School Narrative**

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



The middle school operates on a modified block schedule where students see four of their five core classes daily and encore class and an elective. The school day begins at 7:40 and ends at 2:25 with 30 minutes for lunch and class periods that are 62 minutes long. The elective period is the last period of the day for 40 minutes and operates on a six day cycle that enables all students to have an advisory period one day out of six, access to teachers for extra help, and electives like band and chorus. Safety is an critical component of our operations as we perform two drills a month and take the execution of these drills with the utmost seriousness. Fire drills, lockdown, shelter in place take place monthly and yearly evacuation and bus safety drills are run in September every year. Additionally, all building doors are locked at all times with guest access at one point of the building and under camera surveillance. The technology availability and utilization in the building are our showcase offerings. We have begun the first of a three year initiative to provide each child with a chromebook to enhance instruction. We have begun with 6th grade with our 1:1 initiative that has students take these devises home. In all 7th and 8th grade classrooms. Each classroom has a set of 22 Macbooks for student usage. We are a Google Apps district and focus on technology integration to enhance learning through engaging and individualized lessons. We work hard to stay in touch with our families and communities through numerous outlets. Our parents have access to PowerSchool for information on student performance and progress with accessibility via email, the web or mobile app. Additionally, on our building website all morning announcements are posted for parents as well as any flyers or documents that families may need. Lastly, we send a monthly school wide newsletter home to review the things that have been happening in the school.