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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.

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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	6	39	37
7	2	39	38
8	0	37	38
Ungraded	0	1	1
Total	8	116	114

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	50%	51%	49%
Male	50%	49%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25%	0%	14%
Students with Disabilities	0%	1%	1%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
Hispanic	44.7%
White	26.3%
Asian	21.9%
Black or African American	7.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	0.0%

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	100.0%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	75	99.2	93.30	93.30	54.90	93.3	80	Met Goal
White	22	100.0	90.90	90.90	63.90	90.9	80	Met Goal
Hispanic	33	100.0	94.00	94.00	39.80	94	76.1	Met Goal
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	100.0	93.80	93.80	80.70	93.8	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	N	54.90	N	**	**
Female	37	98.3	97.30	97.30	62.20	97.3		
Male	38	100.0	89.50	89.50	48.10	89.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	100.0	90.00	90.00	36.20	90	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	65	99.0	93.80	93.80	65.80	93.8		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	20.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.20	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	75	99.2	93.30	93.30	57.40	93.3		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	766	766	752	0%	*	25%	50%	*	70%	54%
White	11	778	778	758	0%	0%	*	*	*	82%	63%
Hispanic	17	764	764	740	0%	*	*	*	*	65%	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	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	19	768	768	758	0%	*	*	53%	*	74%	61%
Male	21	764	764	746	0%	*	*	48%	*	67%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students without Disabilities	40	766	766	758	0%	*	25%	50%	*	70%	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	40	766	766	753	0%	*	25%	50%	*	70%	*
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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Schoolwide	39	790	790	756	*	*	*	44%	54%	97%	59%
White	10	800	800	764	0%	0%	*	*	*	90%	69%
Hispanic	17	789	789	742	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	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	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	22	791	791	764	0%	0%	*	*	*	100%	68%
Male	17	789	789	749	0%	0%	*	*	*	94%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Students without Disabilities	39	790	790	763	*	*	*	44%	54%	97%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	39	790	790	758	*	*	*	44%	54%	97%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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Schoolwide	39	793	793	757	*	*	*	39%	51%	90%	59%
White	12	793	793	764	0%	0%	*	*	*	92%	68%
Hispanic	17	784	784	742	0%	0%	*	*	*	88%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	786	*	*	*	*	*	*	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	16	799	799	766	*	*	*	*	63%	94%	68%
Male	23	789	789	749	*	*	*	*	44%	87%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	39	793	793	759	*	*	*	39%	51%	90%	*
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%

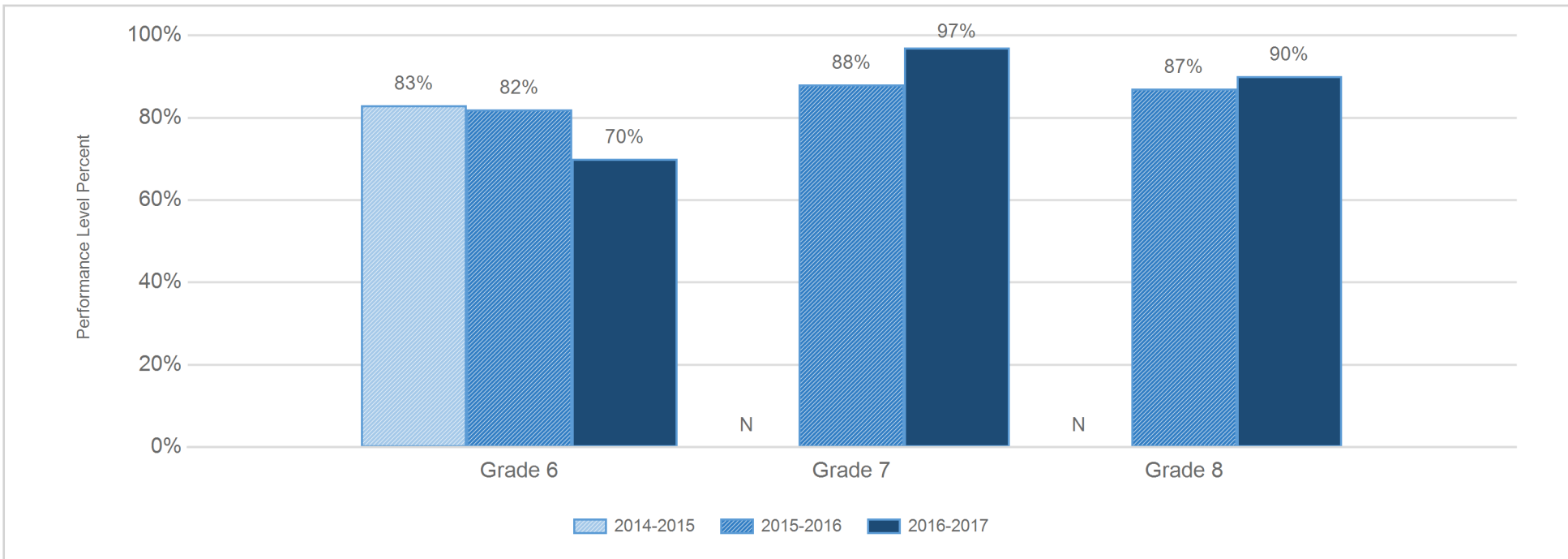


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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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	75	99.2	80.00	80.00	43.50	80	80	Met Goal
White	22	100.0	86.30	86.30	52.40	86.3	80	Met Goal
Hispanic	33	100.0	72.80	72.80	27.60	72.8	76.1	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	100.0	81.30	81.30	75.60	81.3	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	N	44.90	N	**	**
Female	37	98.3	83.80	83.80	44.10	83.8		
Male	38	100.0	76.30	76.30	42.90	76.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	100.0	80.00	80.00	25.10	80	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	65	99.0	80.00	80.00	54.30	80		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	16.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	23.30	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	75	99.2	80.00	80.00	45.20	80		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6**

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Schoolwide	40	763	763	743	0%	*	*	45%	*	68%	44%
White	11	770	770	751	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	54%
Hispanic	17	757	757	731	0%	*	*	*	*	65%	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	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Female	19	758	758	745	0%	*	*	*	*	63%	45%
Male	21	766	766	742	0%	*	*	*	*	71%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students without Disabilities	40	763	763	748	0%	*	*	45%	*	68%	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	40	763	763	745	0%	*	*	45%	*	68%	*
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%

**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**

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Schoolwide	39	763	763	741	0%	*	*	54%	*	72%	40%
White	10	765	765	748	0%	*	*	*	*	80%	49%
Hispanic	17	764	764	730	0%	*	*	*	*	71%	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	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	22	761	761	743	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	41%
Male	17	765	765	740	0%	*	*	*	*	65%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students without Disabilities	39	763	763	746	0%	*	*	54%	*	72%	45%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	39	763	763	742	0%	*	*	54%	*	72%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8**

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Schoolwide	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
White	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Hispanic	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Black or African American	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Male	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	37	788	788	743	0%	*	*	62%	27%	89%	42%
White	12	789	789	751	0%	0%	*	*	*	92%	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Female	16	783	783	744	0%	*	*	69%	*	88%	43%
Male	21	791	791	741	0%	*	*	57%	*	91%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Students without Disabilities	37	788	788	747	0%	*	*	62%	27%	89%	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	37	788	788	745	0%	*	*	62%	27%	89%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

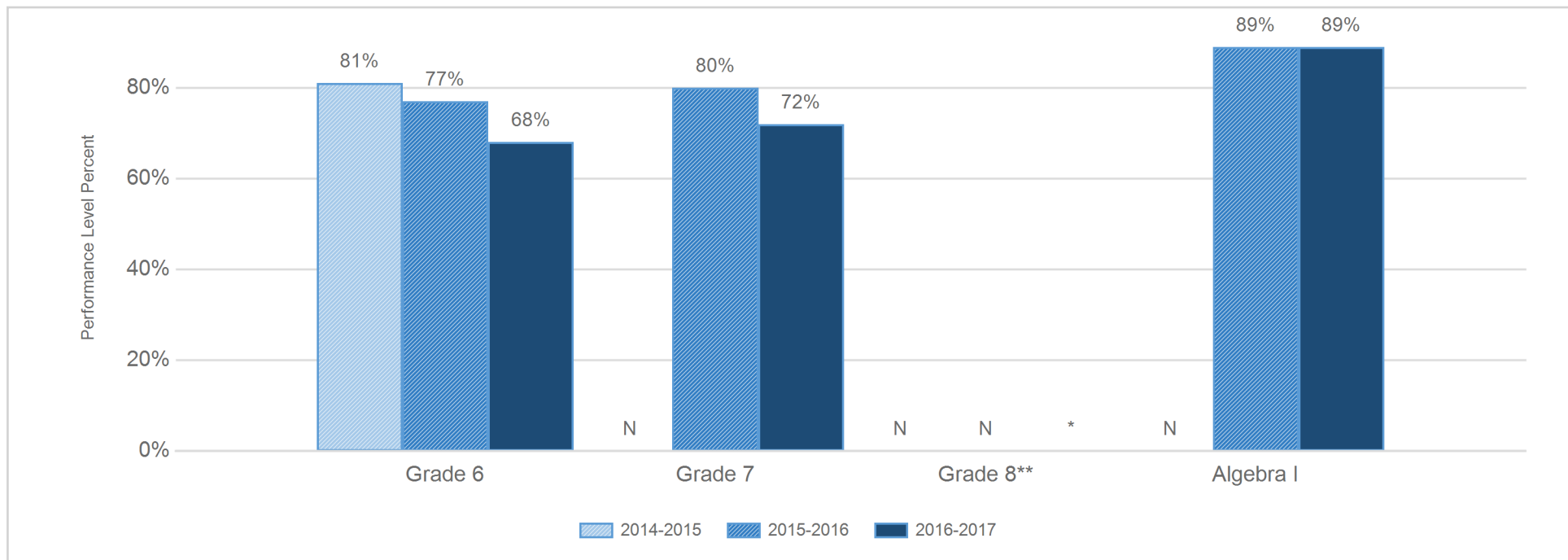


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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This section shows 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.

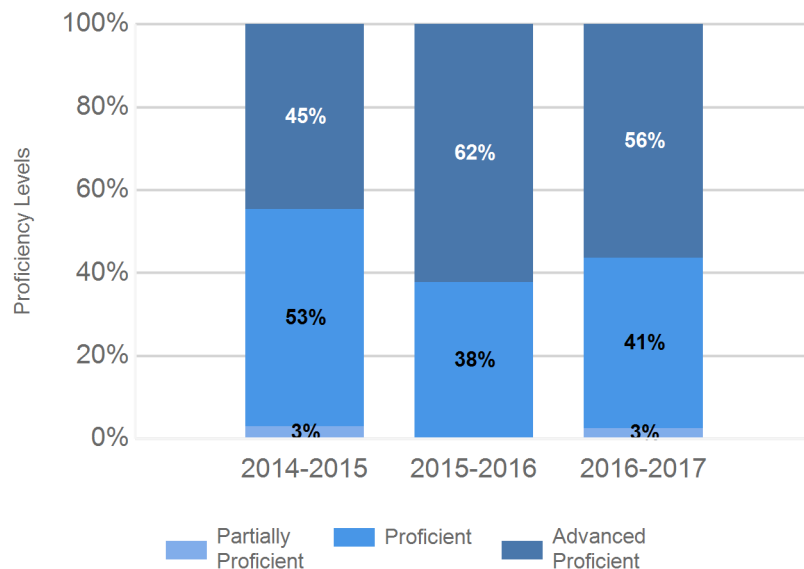
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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	56%	41%	3%
White	58%	*	8%
Hispanic	41%	59%	N
Black or African American	*	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	N
Students with Disabilities	N	*	N
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

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





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

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

Low Growth: Less than 35

Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65

High Growth: Greater than 65

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	76	76	50	Exceeds Target	64.5	64.5	50	Exceeds Target
White	74	74	50	Exceeds Target	59.5	59.5	52	**
Hispanic	76	76	49	Exceeds Target	63	63	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged	80	80	47	**	*	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	*	*	41	**	N	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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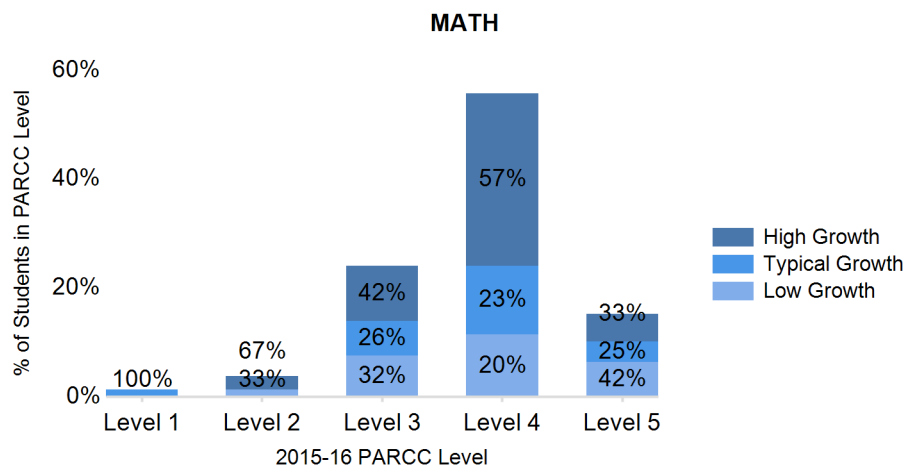
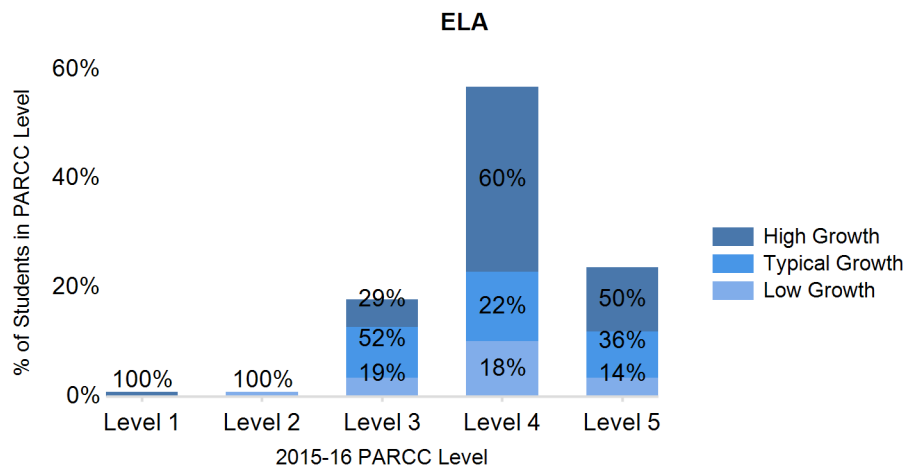
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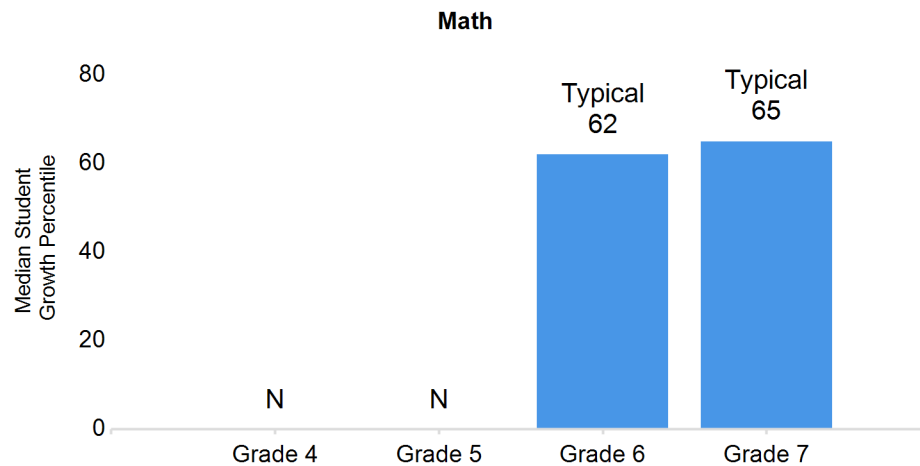
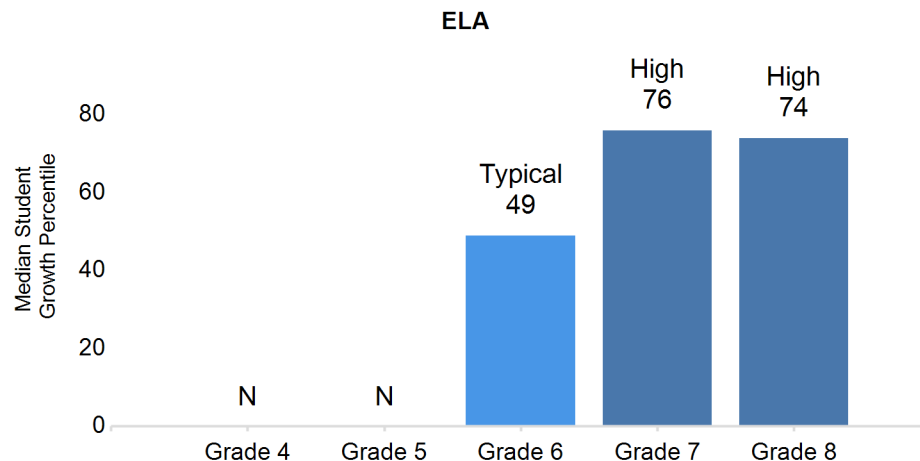
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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This section shows 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	37
7	0	0	38
8	37	0	39
Schoolwide	37	0	114

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	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
Schoolwide	0	0	0	79	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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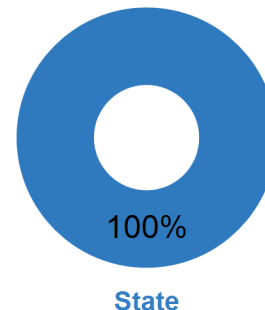
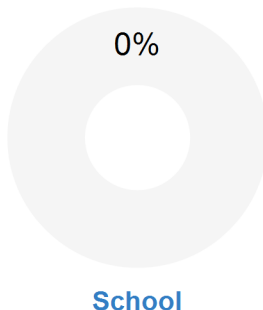
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

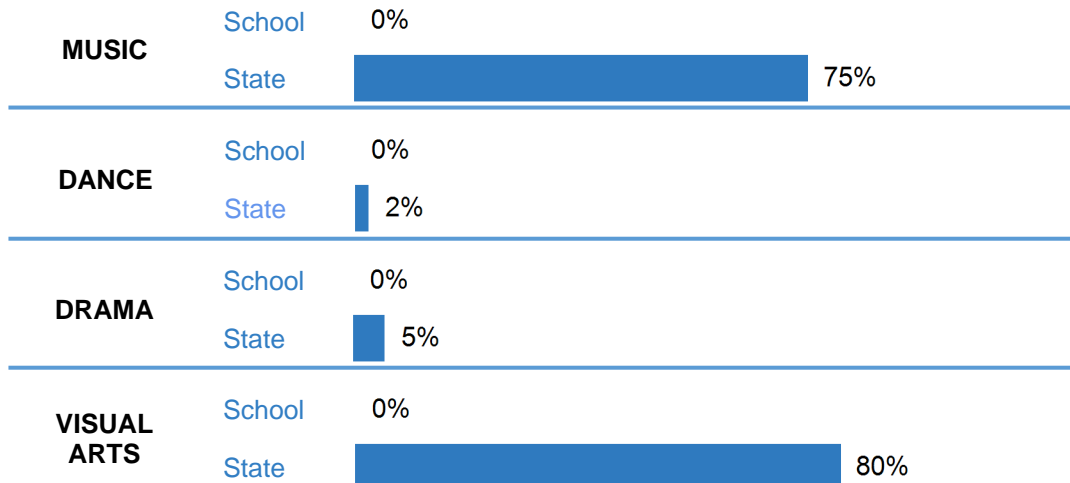
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 6-8:

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



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.

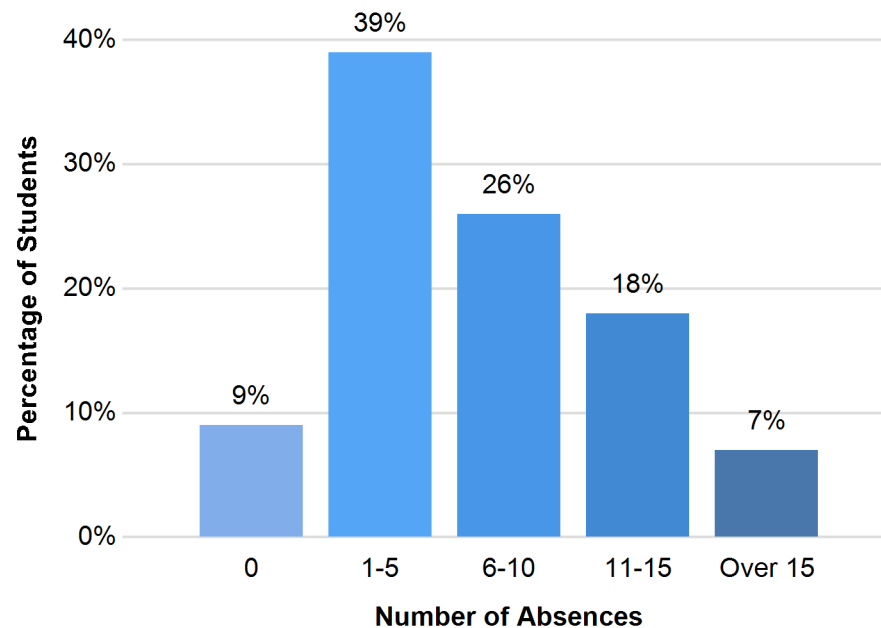
Chronic Absenteeism

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	1.80	8.70	Met Target
White	0	8.70	Met Target
Hispanic	3.90	8.70	Met Target
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	N	**	**
English Learners	N	**	**

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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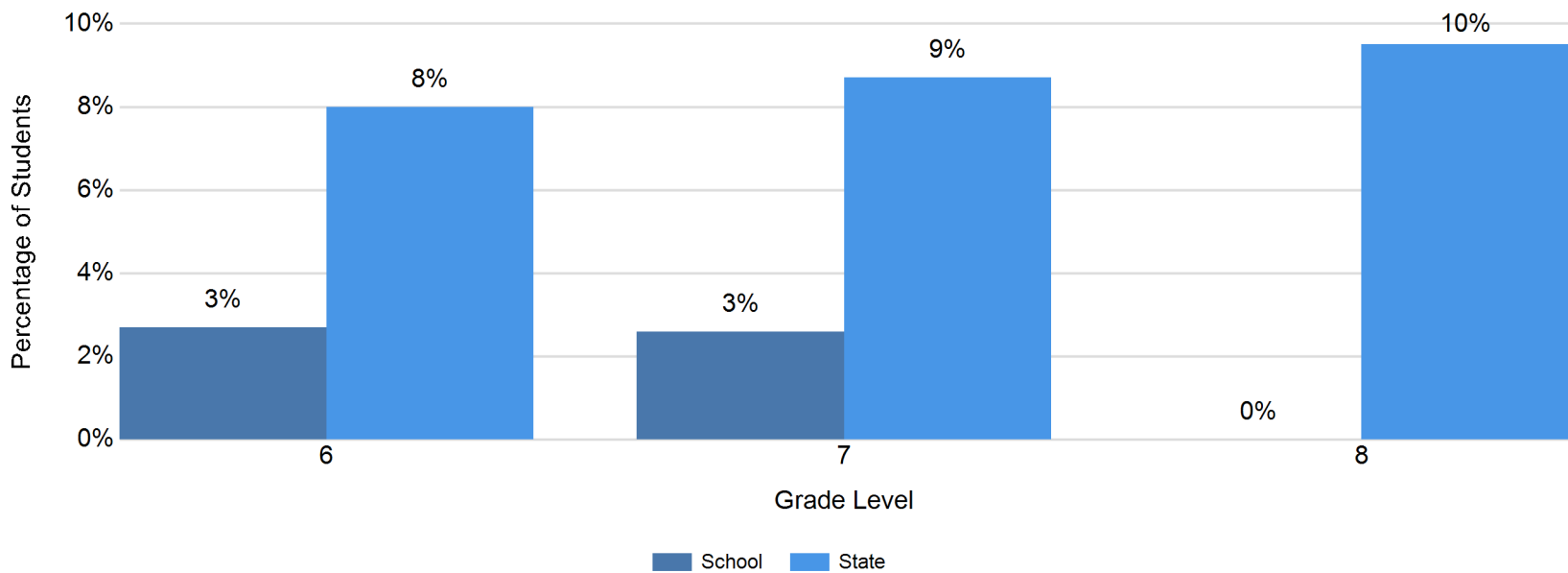


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	7:50AM
Typical End Time	2:50PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

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

Student Suspension Rate

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

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

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	175.4 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$404	\$9,587	\$9,991



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	10	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	10.7	11.8
Average years experience in district	8.5	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	60%	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	1	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	15.0	15.9
Average years experience in district	1.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	0%	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	11:1
Administrators	114:1	114:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		114:1
Counselors		N
Child Study Team		N



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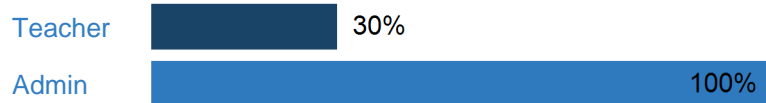
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	100%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	N	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	96%



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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	99.1	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	96.0	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	99.1	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	89.6	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	97.1	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		95.9
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		99.9
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	95.9	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Exceeds Target	No
White	98.7	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Exceeds Target	**	No
Hispanic	97.1	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Target	Exceeds Target	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	N	N	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School General Info

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School Narrative

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 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced technology initiative with a 1:1 student chromebook assignment, and digital classroom learning activities • Highly advanced standards based curriculum including an outstanding record of student achievement • Clifton Art Center exhibit celebrating Clifton's 100 year anniversary titled: Locally Made by Classical Academy students
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	Our mission is to provide students with a classically based, highly academic curriculum emphasizing the Humanities/Liberal Arts and enriched by a full program of Mathematics and Science.
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, Ranked #2 in the 2018 Best Schools Niche Award, NJ Reward School, Top 10 NJ School, Title 1 Exemplary Reward School





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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Digital learning in Math & Science, All students are in college preparatory honors classes, Student centered instructional practice.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Yearbook Club, Student Newsletter, Winner of Clifton Youth Week Essay and NJ Math League contests, Student Art exhibit at Clifton Arts Center</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Teachers engage in a variety of professional development opportunities including sharing of 'best practice' strategies, training in differentiation and mindful teaching, and participation in offsite workshops geared to enhance subject matter taught.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Remedial classes in Math and English are provided. In addition, students can receive extra help during lunch and/or attend a homework club. I&RS team addresses academic and behavioral needs. Child Study team provides Special Education services.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Free and Reduced breakfast and lunch program is offered daily. Students engage in physical education activities weekly. Health workshops and wellness discussions presented by school nurse.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Student Art exhibit at Clifton Arts Center, St Jude Math-a-Thon, Student representatives participated in Clifton's centennial gala, Online Realtime Parent Portal, Toy Drive with Clifton Fire Department, Box Tops for Education, PTA food and supplies drive.</p>





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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Teachers</p> <p>The school uses a school climate survey similar to the NJDOE template. The survey is distributed once per every school year. Results are shared among the full school community. Highlights from this year's survey are as follows: 96% of parents reported satisfaction with the positive school environment. 93% expressed satisfaction with high academic program.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>We have currently relocated to a new and larger facility which includes a multi-purpose room, newly renovated art studio, a technology room, a science/STEM room and air conditioned classrooms.</p>



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For 20 successful years, Classical Academy has provided a solid classical education to middle school students. Students are at the center of educational instructional practice. Classical continually fosters a collaborative effort to give families educational choices in public education. By maintaining strong teacher/parent connections students are fully supported and given a strong foundation to succeed. Through a challenging program, we hope to secure a formidable promising future for our students.



Other Information: