

**DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL**

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School Contact Info

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
County	CHARTERS
District	DISCOVERY CS
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/discoverycsnj
Twitter	https://twitter.com/discoverynewark



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
4	20	13	16
5	17	28	25
6	28	20	23
7	24	30	17
8	13	21	28
Total	102	112	109

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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	43.1%	45.5%	45.9%
Male	56.9%	54.5%	54.1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	84.3%	90.2%	93.6%
Students with Disabilities	0.0%	10.7%	11.0%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.9%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Hispanic	5.9%	4.5%	1.8%
Black or African American	89.2%	92.9%	96.3%
Asian	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4.9%	0.0%	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	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, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total.

Home Language	% of Students
English	99.1%
Other Languages	0.9%



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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) for the school is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short [video about Student Growth Percentiles](#) that explains how they are calculated for students and how median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGP) are calculated for groups of students.

Student Growth

This table shows the median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics both overall and for each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether each mSGP Met Standard (40-59.5) as required by ESSA accountability.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	64.5	64.5	50	Exceeds Standard	51	51	50	Met Standard
White	N	N	50	**	*	*	51	**
Hispanic	*	*	49	**	*	*	48	**
Black or African American	64	64	44	Exceeds Standard	51	51	44	Met Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	61	**	N	N	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	52	**	N	N	53	**
Two or More Races	N	N	49	**	N	N	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	62	62	48	Exceeds Standard	51.5	51.5	47	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	55	55	41	**	*	*	43	**
English Learners	N	N	54	**	*	*	51	**



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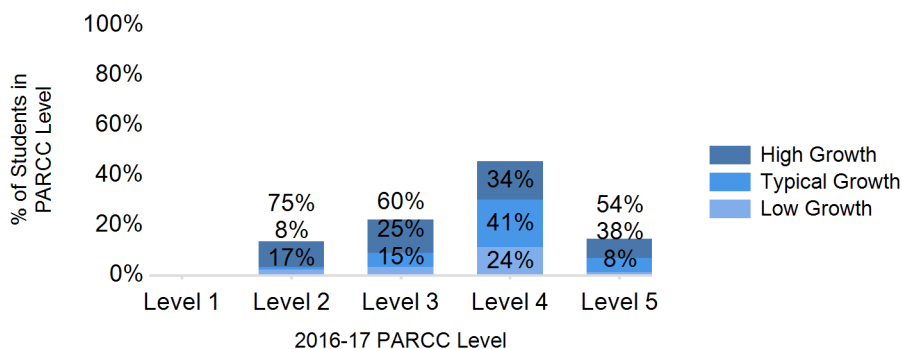
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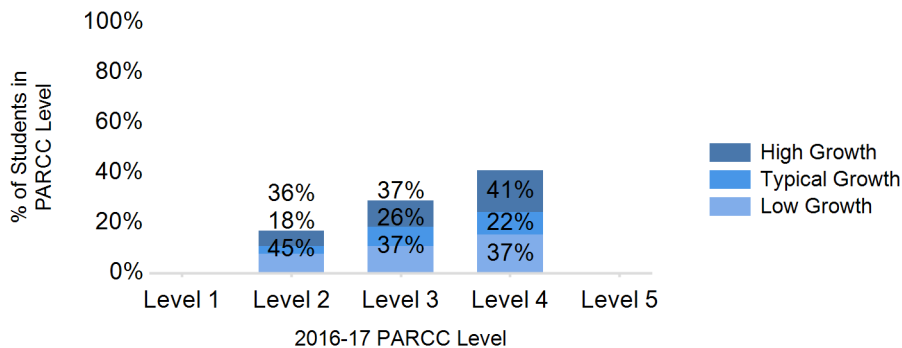
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.

ELA



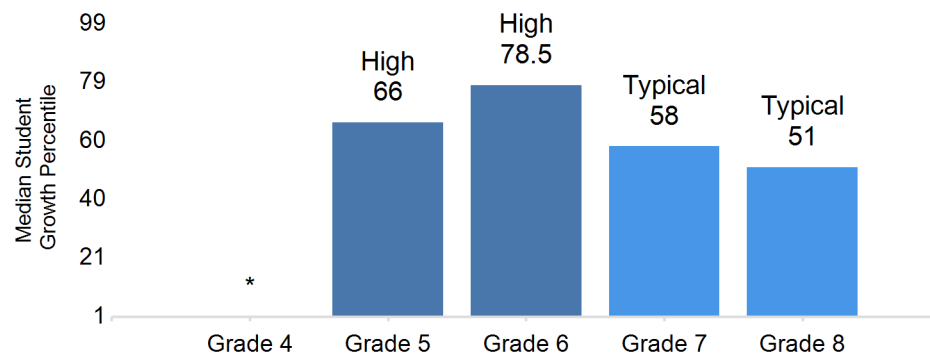
MATH



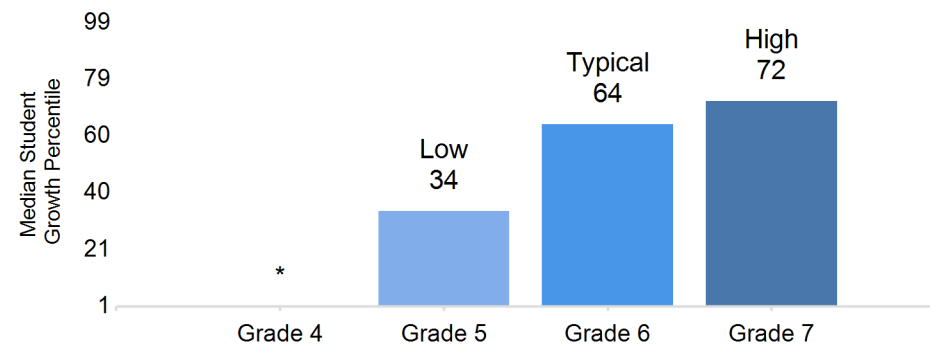
Student Growth by Grade

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

ELA



Math





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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 both overall and by student group. The PARCC assessment has five performance levels, and students scoring a Level 4 or 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level 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 proficiency rate used for federal accountability, the annual target, and whether the target was met, as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability. Student group rows where the annual target fields are 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	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	104	97.2	67.3	67.3	56.7	67.3	50.9	Met Target
White	*	*	*	*	65.6	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	42.5	*	**	**
Black or African American	100	97.1	67.0	67.0	37.3	67.0	53	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82.3	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	63.4	N	**	**
Female	46	95.8	71.7	71.7	64.5	71.7		
Male	58	98.3	63.8	63.8	49.4	63.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	67.5	*		
Students with Disabilities	11	91.7	*	*	21.6	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	93	97.9	*	*	63.9	*		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	27.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	59.4	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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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 both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

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	15	753	753	756	*	*	*	*	*	60%	58%
White	N	N	N	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	782	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Female	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Male	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Students without Disabilities	15	753	753	762	*	*	*	*	*	60%	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	15	753	753	759	*	*	*	*	*	60%	61%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%



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English Language Arts/Literacy 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	24	758	758	755	*	0%	*	*	*	58%	58%
White	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Hispanic	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Female	11	760	760	762	*	0%	*	*	*	64%	66%
Male	13	756	756	749	*	0%	*	*	*	54%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%



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

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Schoolwide	22	765	765	754	0%	*	*	*	*	68%	56%
White	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	66%
Hispanic	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Black or African American	22	765	765	737	0%	*	*	*	*	68%	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	11	764	764	761	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	64%
Male	11	765	765	748	0%	*	*	*	*	64%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	765	765	739	0%	*	*	*	*	68%	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	22	765	765	755	0%	*	*	*	*	68%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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Schoolwide	17	765	765	760	*	0%	*	*	*	76%	63%
White	N	N	N	768	N	N	N	N	N	N	72%
Hispanic	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Black or African American	17	765	765	740	*	0%	*	*	*	76%	42%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	790	N	N	N	N	N	N	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	767	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Female	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
Male	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	768	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	17	765	765	762	*	0%	*	*	*	76%	64%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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Schoolwide	26	769	769	759	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	60%
White	N	N	N	767	N	N	N	N	N	N	70%
Hispanic	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Black or African American	24	770	770	739	0%	*	*	*	*	75%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	789	*	*	*	*	*	*	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	766	N	N	N	N	N	N	66%
Female	12	776	776	768	0%	*	*	*	*	75%	69%
Male	14	762	762	751	0%	*	*	*	*	71%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	769	769	740	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	42%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	769	N	N	N	N	N	N	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	26	769	769	761	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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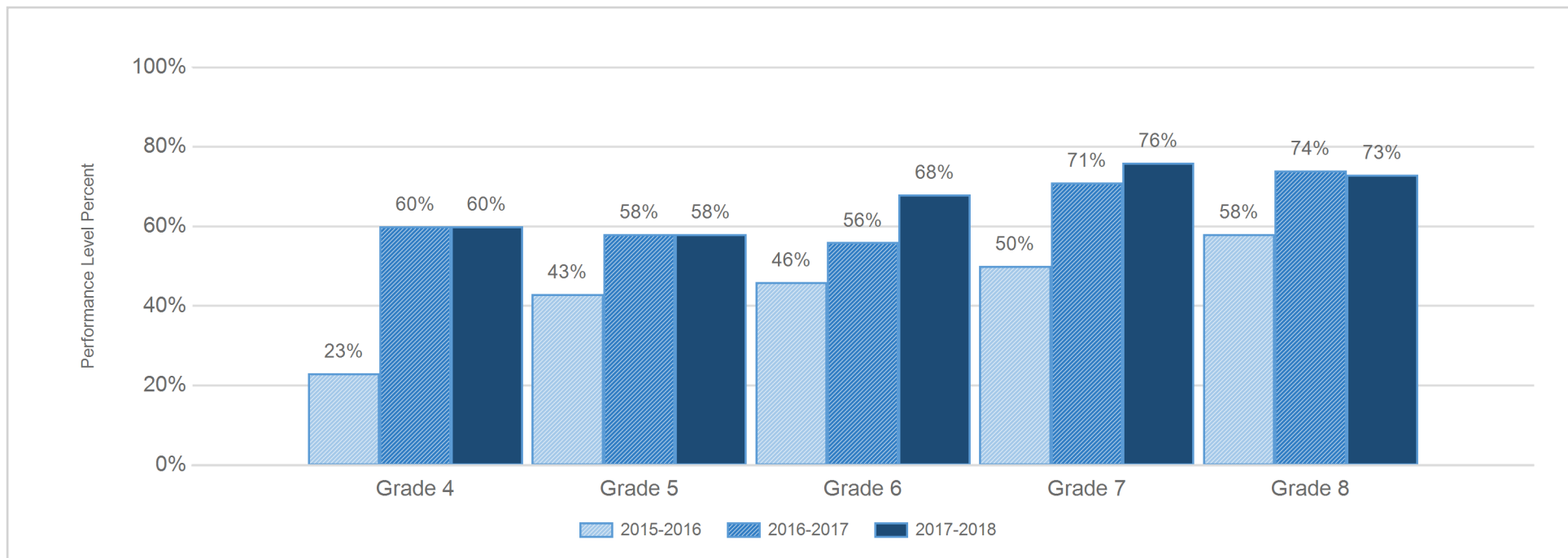
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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment 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 both overall and by student group. The PARCC assessment has five performance levels, and students scoring a Level 4 or 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level 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 proficiency rate used for federal accountability, the annual target, and whether the target was met, as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability. Student group rows where the annual target fields are 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	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	104	97.2	47.1	47.1	45.0	47.1	31.6	Met Target
White	*	*	*	*	54.1	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	29.2	*	**	**
Black or African American	100	97.1	46.0	46.0	23.4	46.0	31.3	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	77.0	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	53.0	N	**	**
Female	46	95.8	52.2	52.2	46.0	52.2		
Male	58	98.3	43.1	43.1	43.9	43.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	26.6	*	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	55.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	11	91.7	*	*	17.1	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	93	97.9	*	*	50.5	*		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	24.6	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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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	15	741	741	748	*	*	*	*	*	53%	49%
White	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Male	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students without Disabilities	15	741	741	753	*	*	*	*	*	53%	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Non-English Learners	15	741	741	750	*	*	*	*	*	53%	52%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%



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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	24	743	743	748	*	*	*	*	*	42%	49%
White	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Hispanic	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	11	744	744	749	*	*	*	*	*	45%	50%
Male	13	741	741	747	*	*	*	*	*	38%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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Mathematics 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	22	743	743	744	*	*	*	*	*	41%	44%
White	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Hispanic	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Black or African American	22	743	743	726	*	*	*	*	*	41%	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	771	N	N	N	N	N	N	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	11	737	737	745	*	*	*	*	*	36%	45%
Male	11	748	748	742	*	*	*	*	*	45%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	743	743	729	*	*	*	*	*	41%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	22	743	743	745	*	*	*	*	*	41%	45%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	17	736	736	743	*	*	*	*	*	41%	43%
White	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Hispanic	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Black or African American	17	736	736	727	*	*	*	*	*	41%	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	767	N	N	N	N	N	N	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Female	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Male	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	17	736	736	744	*	*	*	*	*	41%	45%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

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	26	754	754	728	*	*	*	*	*	58%	28%
White	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Hispanic	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Black or African American	24	755	755	715	*	*	*	*	*	58%	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	12	757	757	731	*	*	*	*	*	75%	31%
Male	14	751	751	725	*	*	*	*	*	43%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	754	754	719	*	*	*	*	*	58%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	26	754	754	729	*	*	*	*	*	58%	29%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%



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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 both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

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	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
White	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Hispanic	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Black or African American	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Female	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Male	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students without Disabilities	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%



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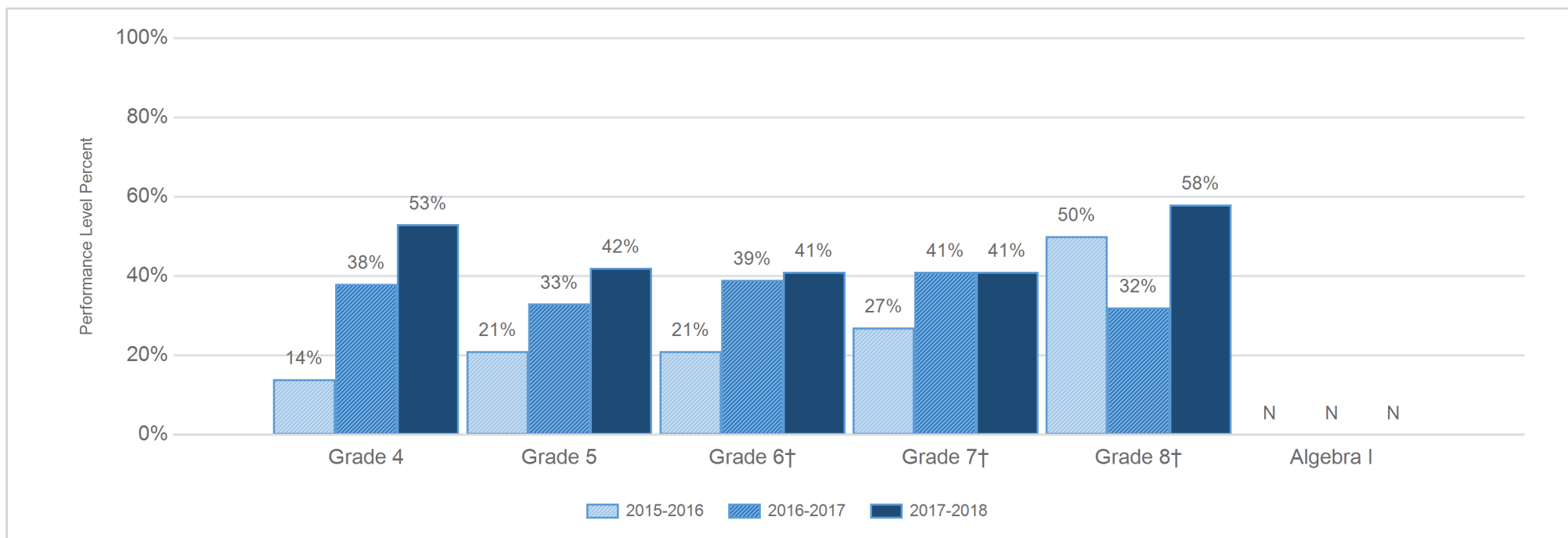
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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end of course exam on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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DLM Alternate Assessment - 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
4	N	N
5	N	N
6	N	N
7	N	N
8	N	N

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Expected growth is based on the student's initial level of English Language Proficiency during the 2016-17 school year and the number of years the student has been enrolled in the district. This table also shows the school's 2017-18 ESSA accountability target and whether the target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2017-18 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	N	N	N

† Target was met within one standard deviation

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 and 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
0-2	N	N	N
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N



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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grade 5, grade 8, and grade 11 were administered the NJSLA-Science field test in 2017-18.

NJASK Science Assessment Information

New Jersey transitioned from the NJASK to NJSLA-S in 2017-18 to align to new science standards. Results of field tests in 2017-18 will not be reported, but results of NJSLA-S will be added to the performance reports in 2018-19.



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Information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) can be found on the NJDOE website.

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	23
7	0	0	17
8	0	0	28
Total	0	0	68

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

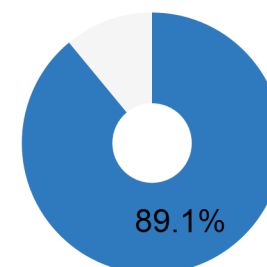
The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

Grades 6-8:

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

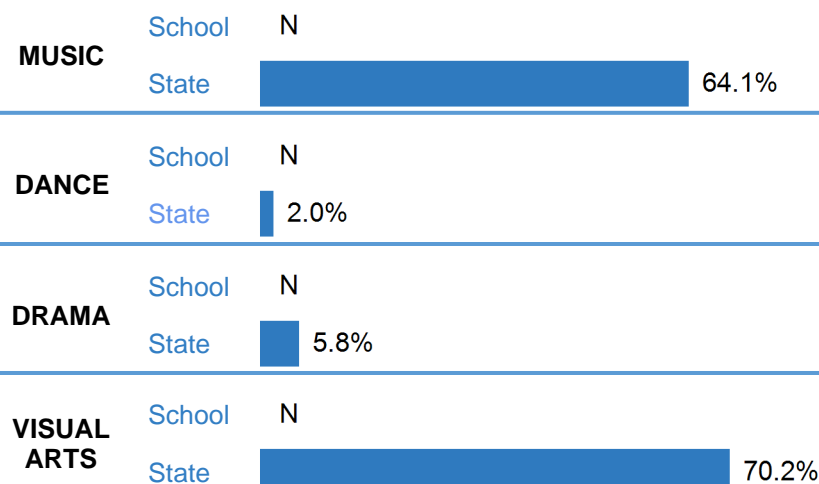


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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education used input from New Jersey communities to select 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, whether excused, unexcused, or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by state statute or regulations.

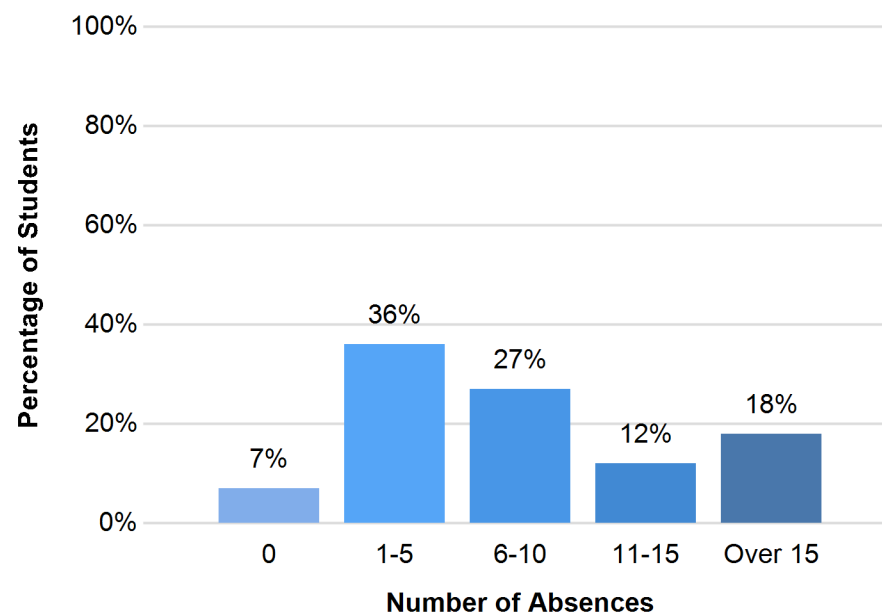
Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	18	16.7	8.7	Not Met
White	*	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	**	**
Black or African American	17	16.3	8.7	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	15.8	8.7	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	1	8.3	**	**
English Learners	N	N	N	N

Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.





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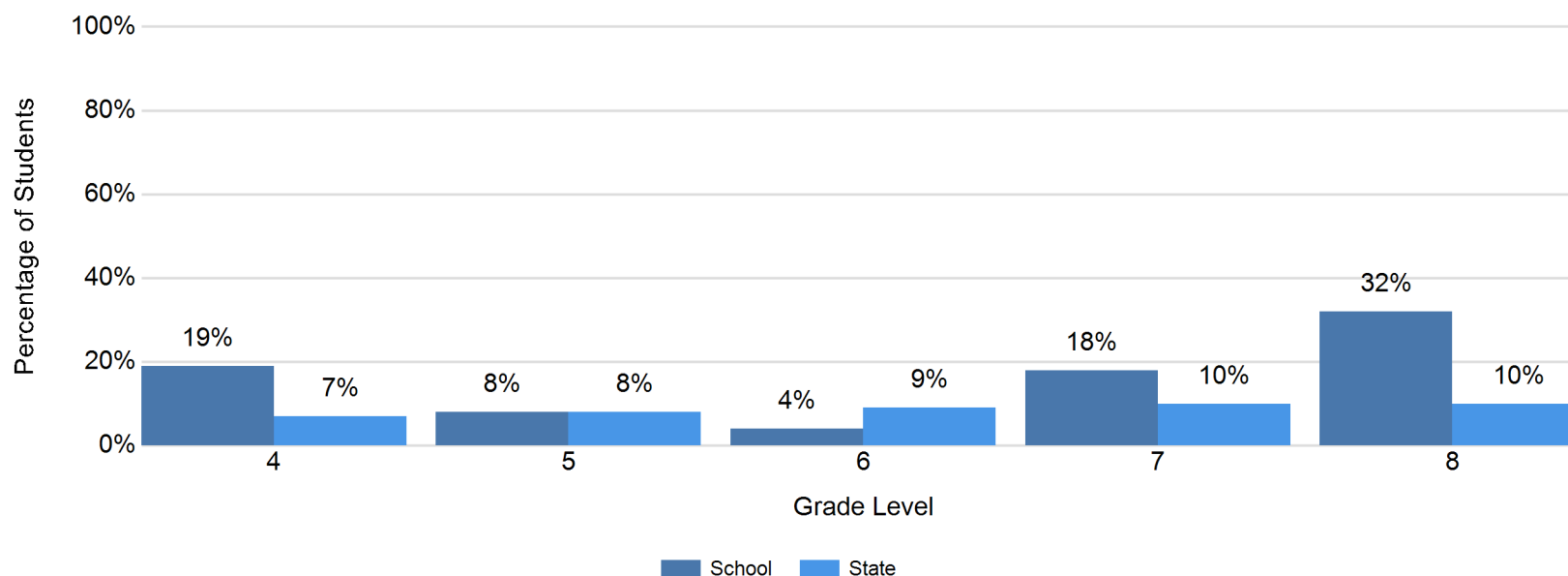
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Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education used input from New Jersey communities to select 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, whether excused, unexcused, or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by state statute or regulations.

Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year.





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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 row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

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

Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0



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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	0		0

Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Any Suspension	0	0.0%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

0



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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. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:45 AM
Typical End Time	4:00 PM
Length of School Day	8 Hrs 15 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	7 Hrs 15 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	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). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	\$755	\$14,665	\$15,420



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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	13	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	6.7	12.0
Average years experience in district	7.2	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	72.7%	75.5%

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	5	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	10.8	16.0
Average years experience in district	10.8	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	80.0%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members 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.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	8:1	8:1
Students to Administrators	22:1	22:1
Teachers to Administrators	3:1	3:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		N
Students to Counselors		N
Students to 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. 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.

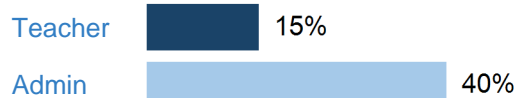
Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	N	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	N	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that 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
2017-18	100.0%



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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	61.5%	60.0%
Male	38.5%	40.0%
White	38.5%	40.0%
Hispanic	15.4%	20.0%
Black or African American	46.2%	40.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%



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Comprehensive Status

This table shows whether this school is identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether it will be eligible to exit comprehensive status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Requires Comprehensive Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
No	n/a	n/a

Targeted Status

This table shows whether one or more student groups in this school has been identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether each student group will be eligible to exit targeted status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Student groups with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of schools and student groups that miss annual targets for all indicators for two years in a row are identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement. Note: Schools identified as requiring comprehensive support may have student groups identified as needing targeted support below, but the date they are eligible to exit status is based on their comprehensive status.

Student Group	Requires Targeted Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Any Student Groups	No	n/a	n/a
White	No		
Hispanic	No		
Black or African American	No		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	No		
American Indian or Alaska Native	No		
Two or More Races	No		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	No		
Students with Disabilities	No		
English Learners	No		



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating - 2017-18 School Year

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 and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight 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 score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these [accountability resources](#).

Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	86.73	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	70.79	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	93.66	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	60.12	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	12.95	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	67.95	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	77.61	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5 th percentile	No	n/a

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

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 and Improvement. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. Any student group that has missed annual targets for all indicators two years in a row is identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups are identified for Targeted Support will be noted in the Schoolwide row. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the state average for chronic absenteeism based on students enrolled in the grades served by the given school. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	N	Not Met	No
White	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Black or African American	79.85	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	76.84	14.08	No	N	N	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

† Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).



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School Narrative

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

 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery challenges our students with academic rigor and high expectations with the proper blend of discovery-based learning and data. Discovery maintains an appointment-free, "open door" engagement with families and the local community that gives families access to support and programs to help their children succeed. Average class sizes "though mixed" -- are kept sufficiently small so that those new to the school are supported as they acclimate to Discovery.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>Discovery has operated for over twenty years as one of New Jersey's outstanding small, community-based, public school of choice. Opening in 1999 as one of Newark's first charter schools, we have as our mission to provide a challenging, rigorous, safe, nurturing, and inspiring learning environment for our students by inspiring them to learn through curiosity, creativity, and discipline in a multi-age setting with an interdisciplinary curriculum.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Our highly regarded track record in performance areas is evidenced as follows: Discovery's academic performance on the NJASK from 2011-2014 was equal to or above the 80th percentile "extremely high" when compared with other NJ schools. In 2013, JerseyCAN ranked Discovery as a "Top Ten" school for Performance Gains. Discovery's administration of the 2015 PARCC exam resulted in 8th grade Math scores and 5th through 8th grade English Language Arts scores exceeding state averages. In 2015, a Rutgers Graduate School of Education study ranked Discovery as one of the top 50 New Jersey public district and charter schools according to efficiency and performance. In 2016, National School Choice Weekly recognized Discovery with its School Choice Leadership Award. In 2018, the NJDOE ranked Discovery as the top performing middle school in the state.</p> <p>https://www.nj.com/education/2018/04/the_top_50_elementary_and_middle_schools_in_njs_ne.html</p>



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Discovery's curriculum is developed to integrate our school mission, the New Jersey Students Learning Standards, the PARCC math evidence statements, the PARCC ELA performance descriptors, as well as the NJASK science requirements. When drafting our curriculum, we drew on proven and recognized programs (Cmp3, Eureka, Investigations, WorldyWise, etc.), as well as on the expertise and passion of our teaching staff (i.e., writing workshops designed by award winning authors and NYT best selling novelists; law studies designed by a teacher who worked for one of the nation's top law firms and modeled on the Socratic method; theater training from teachers who perform in New York as Broadway actors and choreographers; engineering by a teacher who worked as an engineer). Consequently, Discovery's curriculum has always made large use of themes and gathered students around particular projects connected to their world.



Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Basketball (Coed), Cheerleading (Coed), Fencing (Coed), Skiing (Coed)

These sports programs have been provided to students on an annual, as requested, basis, and as such, are dependent on the number of participants and/or participation to assist by parents.



Clubs and Activities:

Thanks to our partnership with NJPAC, Discovery has made a substantial investment in the performing arts. Our students have drummed, sung, danced, acted, written poetry, plays, and songs with professional artists from the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area.



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Before and After School Programs:

Discovery holds informal after-school (3:45pm to 5:00PM) study hall periods to provide our students time to complete their homework and/or get additional help from our faculty.



Staff and Professional Learning:

The weekly all-staff meetings are devoted to the coordination of interdisciplinary units, the implementation of new practices, the improvement of the school culture, sharing concerns about specific students, and practicing new instructional strategies. We encourage teachers to share successful practices with the rest of the staff. During weekly math/science and humanities team meetings we also analyze student work, develop instructional strategies, and coordinate the planning of learning units and specific projects. One project of the humanities team was to better define and better teach ?active reading? to our students. The math team spent a few meetings to observe and improve how students work in small groups.



Postsecondary Information:

Many of our graduating students go on to prominent high schools such as Phillips Academy Andover, Newark Academy, Oak Knoll, Delbarton and Garrison Forest.



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Student Supports and Services:

Discovery provides an inclusive classroom environment for student diagnosed as having special needs, and has always gone through extraordinary lengths to ensure our students are provided the special education services they need to succeed with their peers. If a student enters our school with an IEP that calls for a restrictive setting such as a self-contained classroom, we meet with the parents and child study team to talk about how we can serve the student in a less restrictive environment. Our target is the same as the goal for any effective self-contained classroom - to increase the amount of time that the student spends in the general education environment.



Parent and Community Involvement:

Discovery prides itself on an open and welcoming learning environment that allows students and parents to play an active role in the educational learning environment. As such, Discovery adopts a personal approach involving daily meetings with parents and guardians of our students to address that daily and weekly progress, school activities and disciplinary measures. Also, Discovery's architectural design and classroom layout will encourage a friendly and almost familial atmosphere, parents will feel welcome and are more apt to participate in their child's progress and school activities.



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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers</p> <p>Based on Discovery Charter School's Annual Report for SY2016-2017, the following are quotes provided in response to the school's climate survey: School administrators are aware of what goes on in the classrooms, back me up when I need it, hold themselves to the same high standards as others, promote the success of all students, and communicate effectively with others from diverse backgrounds. Parents are made to feel welcome in this school. Adults who work in this school work well with one another. I have access to the tools I need to do my job. Students at this school are encouraged to think critically and care about learning.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Discovery Charter School is located in Teachers Village, a mixed-use community in the heart of downtown Newark and designed by world-renowned architect Richard Meier. It's really symbolic that you have a center of teaching and learning in a prominent part of the city, says Dr. Irene Hall, a village resident and founder of Discovery Charter School. It sends the message that K-12 education is important. To learn more about Teachers Village, please visit: http://www.teachersvillage.com/education.html</p>
 <p>School Safety:</p>	<p>The entire school strives to maintain a focused, joyful, and safe atmosphere. To accomplish these goals, we rely on a very simple set of rules, address minor issues before they become real problems, and take maximum advantage of mixing children of different ages.</p>



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Technology and STEM:

Discovery's science curriculum emphasizes the development of strong observational skills. While students learn to read difficult scientific articles from diverse sources including magazines and the New York Times Science section, they also learn through hands-on activities.