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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	MORRIS
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/longhilltownship
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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
6	89	71	104
7	96	93	72
8	111	106	91
Total	296	270	267

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	51.0%	50.0%	53.6%
Male	49.0%	50.0%	46.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
Students with Disabilities	14.9%	14.8%	16.5%
English Learners	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students		0.4%	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	77.7%	78.9%	81.3%
Hispanic	9.1%	11.5%	9.4%
Black or African American	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	10.5%	8.1%	8.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.4%	0.7%	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	89.1%
Spanish	5.6%
Portuguese	1.1%
Other Languages	4.1%

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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	56	48	50	Met Standard	50	48	50	Met Standard
White	56	47	50	Met Standard	51	48.5	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	52	41	49	Met Standard	40	42	48	**
Black or African American	*	*	44	**	N	*	44	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	60	53	61	Exceeds Standard	*	46.5	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	52	**	N	N	53	**
Two or More Races	*	*	49	**	*	*	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	34	48	**	*	35.5	47	**
Students with Disabilities	52	49	41	Met Standard	34	40	43	Not Met
English Learners	N	*	54	**	N	*	51	**

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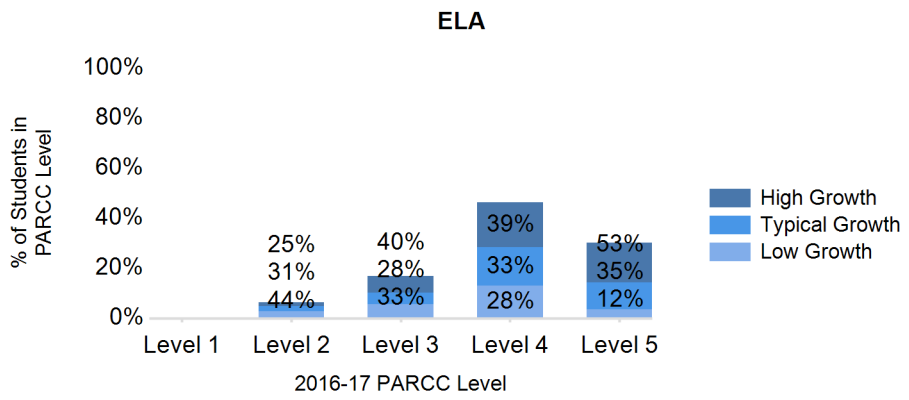
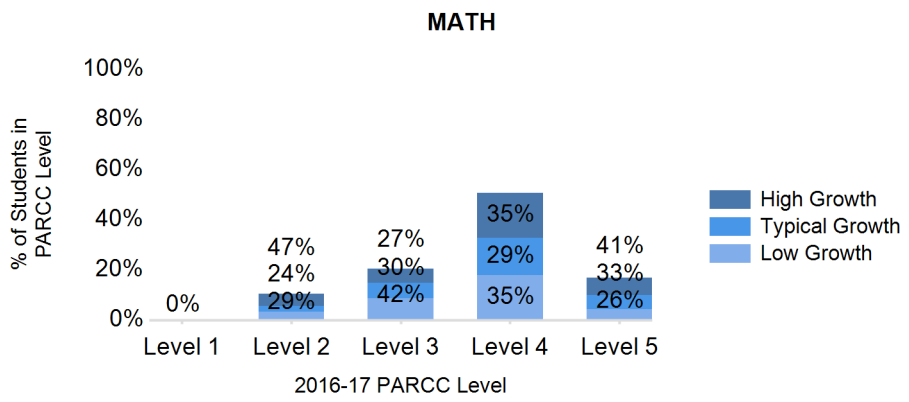
Student Growth by Performance Level

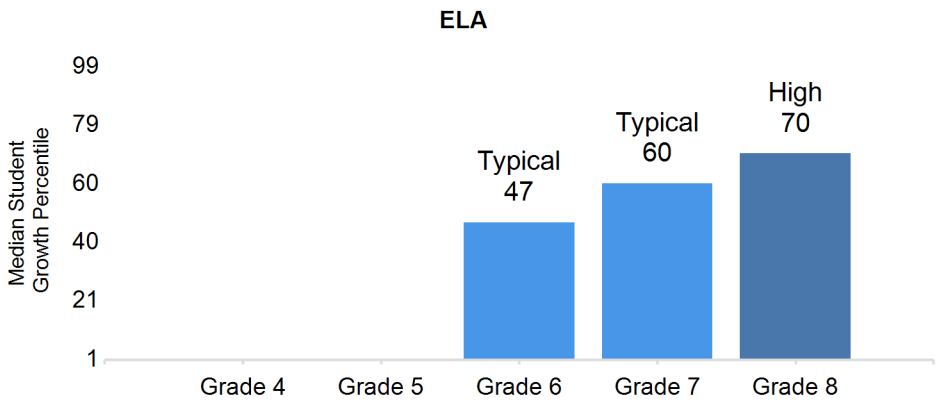
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.

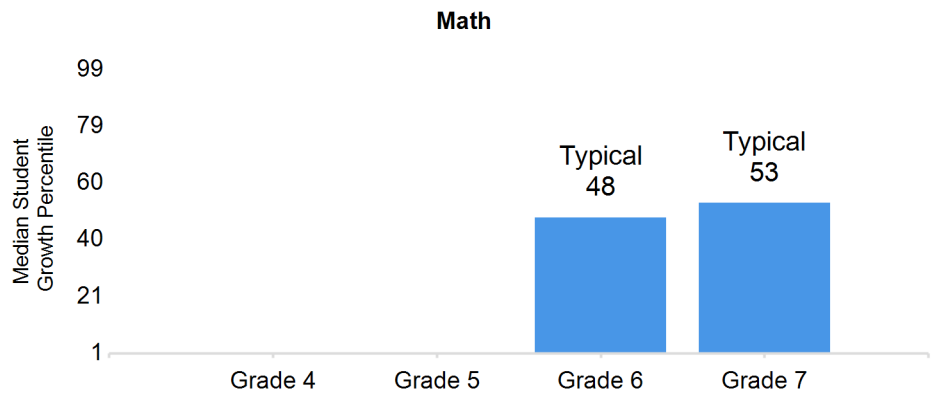




Student Growth by Grade

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





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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	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	260	97.4	78.1	75.2	56.7	78.1	80	Met Target†
White	212	96.8	76.9	75.6	65.6	76.9	80	Met Target†
Hispanic	24	100.0	70.8	64.5	42.5	70.8	80	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	37.3	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	100.0	95.5	89.8	82.3	95.5	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	63.4	*	**	**
Female	141	97.2	81.6	80.5	64.5	81.6		
Male	119	97.6	74.0	69.4	49.4	74.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	67.5	*		
Students with Disabilities	45	97.9	44.4	40.0	21.6	44.4	45.2	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	215	97.3	85.1	83.9	63.9	85.1		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	27.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	59.4	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	27.7	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	26.3	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	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	101	761	761	754	*	*	21%	40%	22%	61%	56%
White	85	759	759	761	*	*	21%	40%	20%	60%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Black or African American	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	59	770	770	761	*	*	*	*	*	73%	64%
Male	42	747	747	748	*	*	*	*	*	45%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Students with Disabilities	17	723	723	723	*	*	*	*	*	18%	18%
Students without Disabilities	84	768	768	760	*	*	*	*	*	70%	63%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	101	761	761	755	*	*	21%	40%	22%	61%	*
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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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	68	791	791	760	0%	0%	*	*	*	93%	63%
White	58	791	791	768	0%	0%	*	*	*	91%	72%
Hispanic	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Black or African American	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	790	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	30	799	799	769	0%	0%	*	*	*	90%	72%
Male	38	785	785	752	0%	0%	*	*	*	95%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
Students with Disabilities	10	769	769	721	0%	0%	*	*	*	70%	22%
Students without Disabilities	58	795	795	768	0%	0%	*	*	*	97%	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	68	791	791	762	0%	0%	*	*	*	93%	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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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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Schoolwide	91	791	791	759	*	*	*	36%	49%	86%	60%
White	69	788	788	767	*	*	*	42%	43%	86%	70%
Hispanic	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	821	821	789	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	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	52	793	793	768	*	*	*	37%	50%	87%	69%
Male	39	788	788	751	*	*	*	36%	49%	85%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	18	749	749	719	*	*	*	*	*	56%	19%
Students without Disabilities	73	801	801	766	*	*	*	*	*	93%	68%
English Learners	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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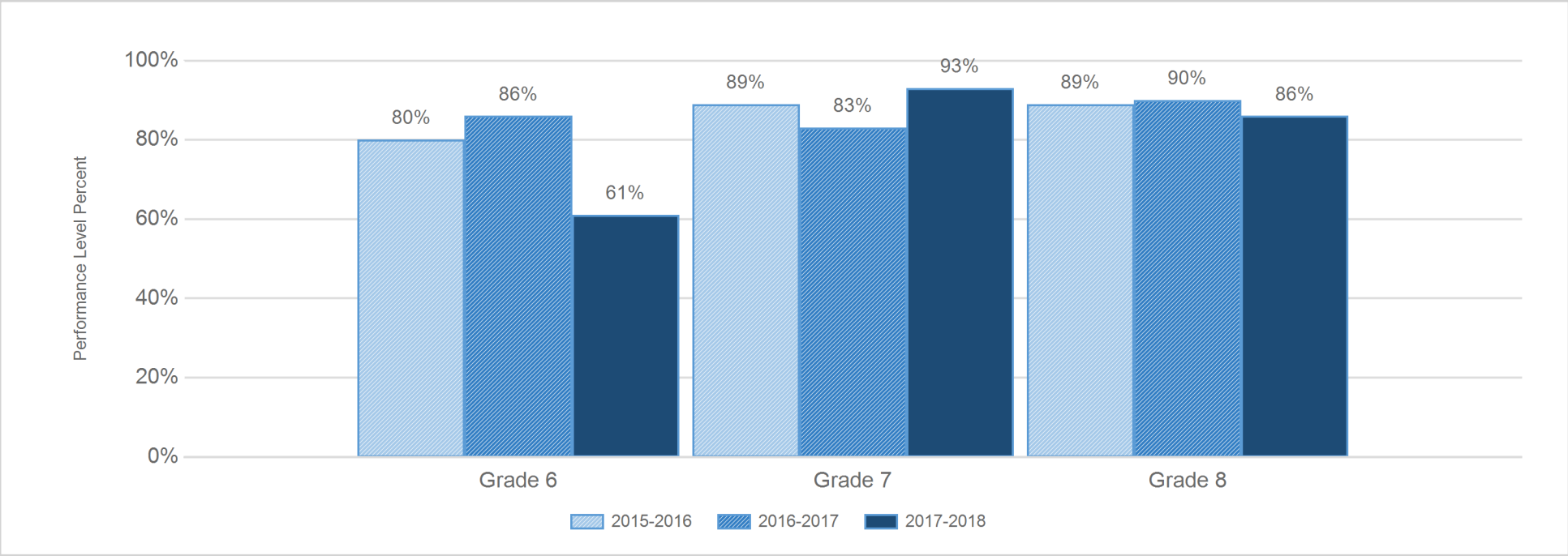

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Schoolwide	261	97.4	59.7	68.0	45.0	59.7	61.7	Met Target†
White	211	96.8	58.8	67.3	54.1	58.8	62.8	Met Target†
Hispanic	26	100.0	42.3	61.0	29.2	42.3	46.1	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.4	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	100.0	90.9	89.8	77.0	90.9	70.7	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.0	*	**	**
Female	140	96.6	59.3	67.2	46.0	59.3		
Male	121	98.4	60.3	68.8	43.9	60.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	26.6	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	55.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	44	95.7	20.5	34.4	17.1	20.5	19.5	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	217	97.7	67.8	76.1	50.5	67.8		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	24.6	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.3	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	16.2	N		
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 6

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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.

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Schoolwide	101	755	755	744	*	*	24%	*	*	56%	44%
White	84	754	754	751	*	*	24%	*	*	55%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	58	762	762	745	*	*	*	*	*	64%	45%
Male	43	746	746	742	*	*	*	*	*	47%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	16	720	720	717	*	*	*	*	*	13%	13%
Students without Disabilities	85	762	762	748	*	*	*	*	*	65%	49%
English Learners	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	66	760	760	743	*	*	23%	47%	20%	67%	43%
White	56	762	762	750	0%	*	23%	*	*	70%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	27	761	761	745	*	*	*	*	*	63%	45%
Male	39	760	760	741	*	*	*	*	*	69%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Students with Disabilities	10	746	746	717	*	*	*	*	*	40%	12%
Students without Disabilities	56	763	763	748	*	*	*	*	*	71%	50%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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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	51	728	728	728	20%	27%	29%	24%	0%	24%	28%
White	42	727	727	736	*	29%	29%	*	*	24%	36%
Hispanic	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	32	727	727	731	*	*	*	*	*	19%	31%
Male	19	729	729	725	*	*	*	*	*	32%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	17	708	708	705	*	*	*	*	*	12%	*
Students without Disabilities	34	738	738	735	*	*	*	*	*	29%	*
English Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	41	783	783	746	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	46%
White	28	780	780	755	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	22	783	783	748	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	48%
Male	19	782	782	745	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	44%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	783	783	756	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	57%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	41	783	783	749	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	*
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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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry

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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	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
White	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Hispanic	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Male	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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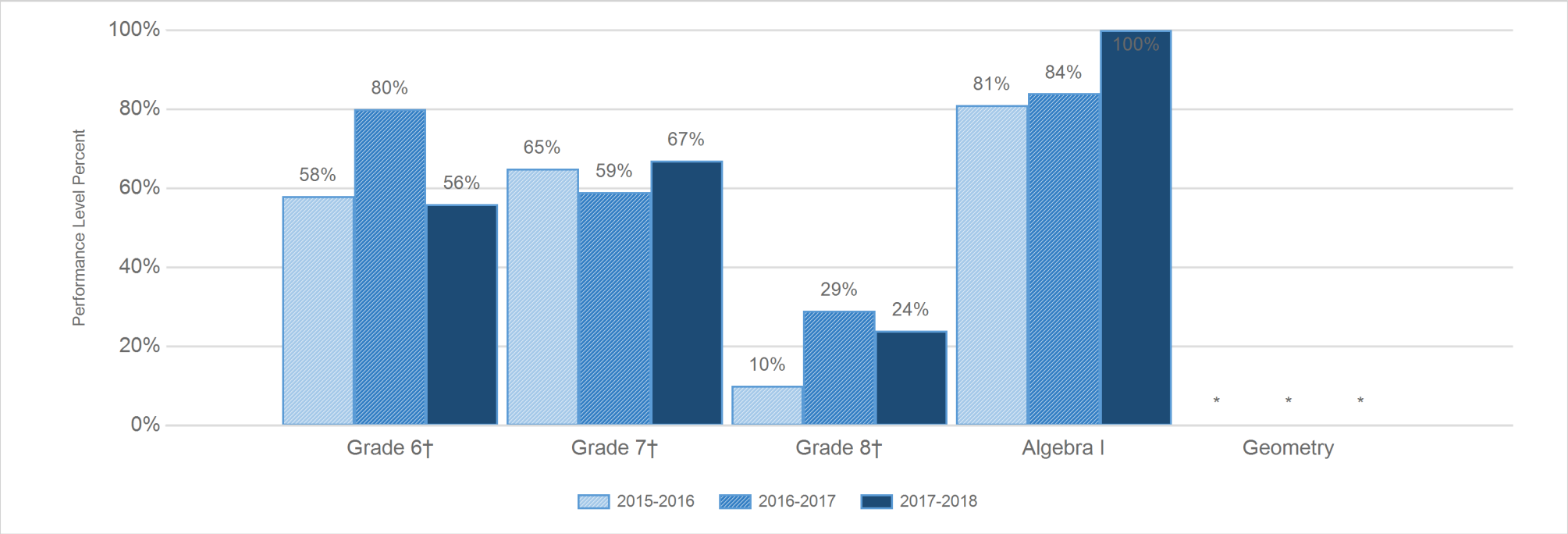
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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.



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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
6	N	N
7	N	N
8	*	*

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	*	*	*

† 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	*	*	*
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	105
7	3	0	68
8	40	2	53
Total	43	2	226

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	40	53	0	0	0	0	0
7	43	21	0	0	0	0	0
8	34	40	0	0	0	0	0
Total	117	114	0	0	0	0	0

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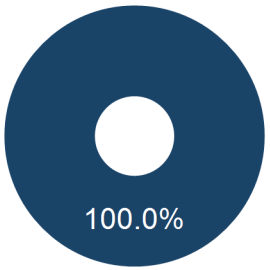
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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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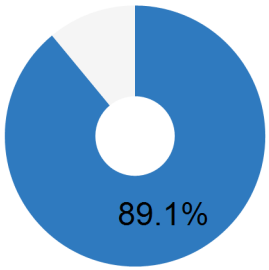

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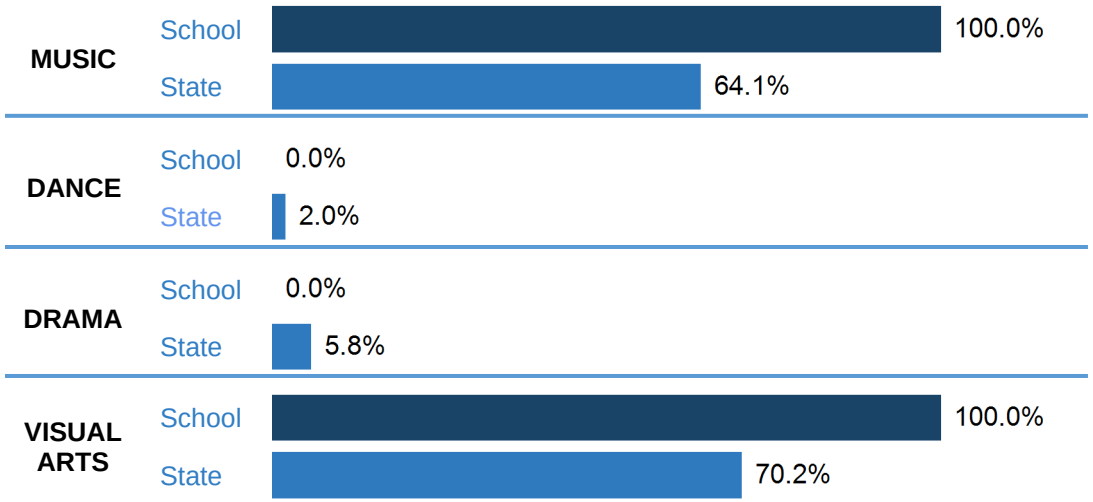

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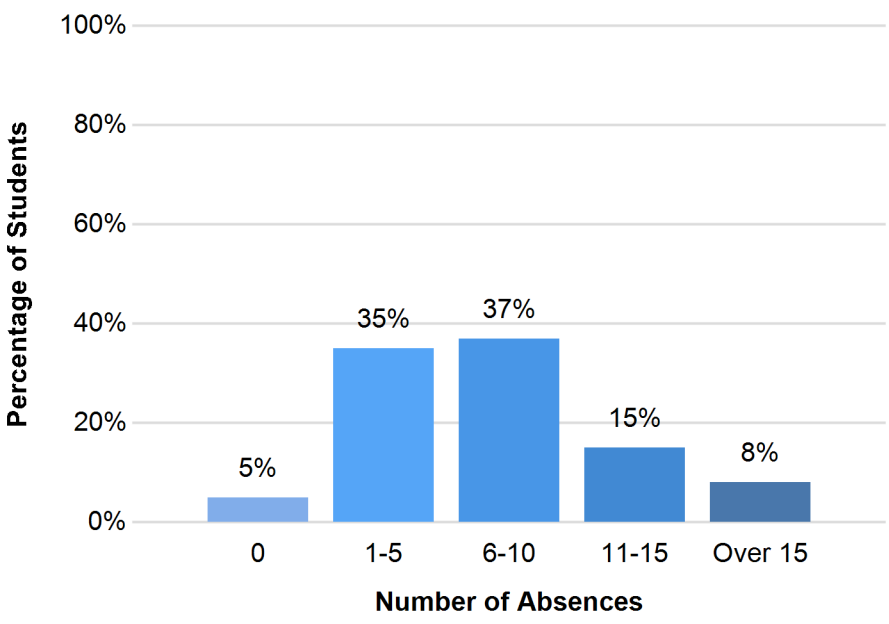
Chronic Absenteeism

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	14	5.2	9.5	Met
White	9	4.1	9.5	Met
Hispanic	5	20.0	9.5	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0	9.5	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	**	**
Students with Disabilities	3	6.7	9.5	Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**

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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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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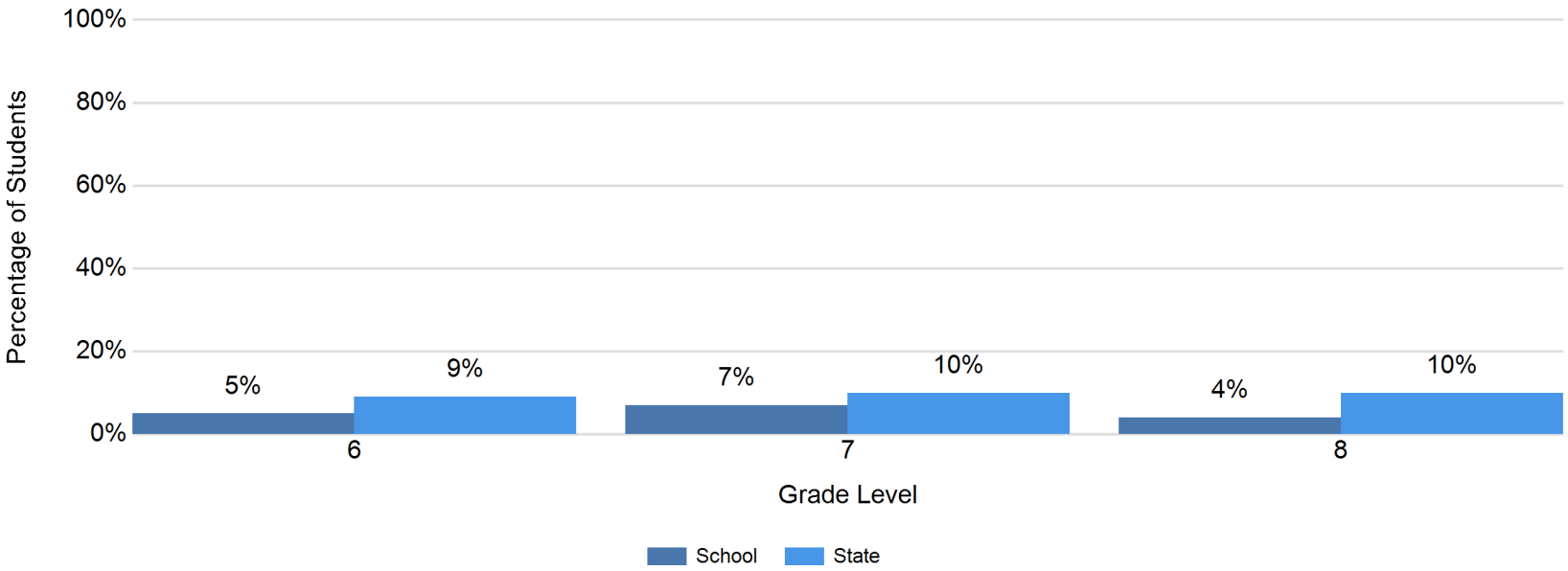

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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)	1
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.37

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 Bulling (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	1	1
Sexual Orientation	0	1	1
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	*	*
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	*
Any Suspension	*	*
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
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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	8:15 AM
Typical End Time	2:45 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 30 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 50 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 50 Mins.

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	1:1

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)	$288	$16,788	$17,076

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Key terms for staff data:
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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	30	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	12.5	12.0
Average years experience in district	10.5	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	60.0%	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	8	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	8.6	16.0
Average years experience in district	5.0	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	50.0%	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	9:1	10:1
Students to Administrators	267:1	106:1
Teachers to Administrators	30:1	10:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		423:1
Students to Nurses		282:1
Students to Counselors		423:1
Students to Child Study Team		212:1

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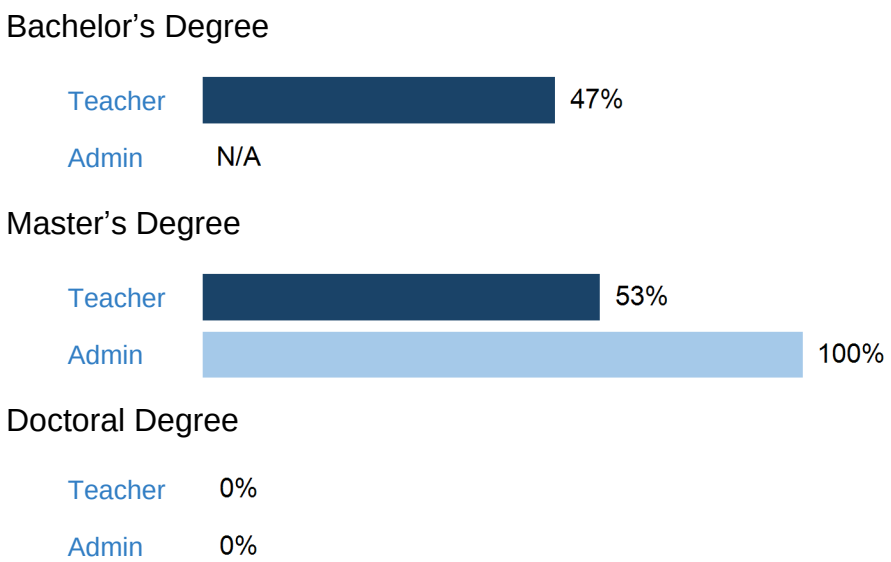
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators. 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.



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	91.6%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	83.3%	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	96.9%

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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	80.0%	0.0%
Male	20.0%	100.0%
White	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
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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New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these accountability resources.

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	87.14	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	64.28	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	67.83	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	37.21	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	62.71	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	62.17	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	70.08	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	No	n/a

† Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability

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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 Sport 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†	Met Standard	Met Standard	**	Met	No
White	63.57	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	63.76	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	**	n/a	Not Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	74.80	14.08	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Exceeds Standard	**	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Students with Disabilities	64.55	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Met	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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Highlights:	• CMS has two residency programs for students that focus on English Language Arts. • An Extra Assistance Program was created after school to assist students with academic needs. Services are available daily in all core content areas. • Students have the opportunity for additional education support during a guide period daily.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Central Middle School has served the families of Long Hill Township since the original structure of the school building was opened in 1933. This school has served as a vital link between student's elementary education and the transition to Watchung Hills Regional High School. Currently the 255 students in grades 6, 7 and 8 receive diverse instruction which is aligned to the student learning standards. The 35 members of the instructional staff are divided into three grade level teams that closely monitor the academic and social progress of the students. These small learning communities allow our staff to develop prescriptive instructional plans that assist students in meeting their full potential.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Central Middle School has supported through F.O.R.C.E, a Robotics Club that is awarded winning in a variety of categories.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	All students receive daily instruction in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Our Mathematics program provides opportunities for students to enroll in Algebra I and Geometry. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students have the choice of French or Spanish as a World Language. Each grade level rotates through cycle classes on a seven week schedule. Cycle classes include: Art, STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Math), Health, Music, 21st Century Literacy, and Geography. High achieving students have the option of Horizon level courses in specific academic areas.
Sports and Athletics:	Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Fencing (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls) Our students have many opportunities to engage in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Our athletic costs are offset through the donations of S.P.O.R.T. This is a non-profit, parent run, fund-raising organization. The athletic program offers soccer, cross-country, basketball, fencing, cheerleading, track and field, baseball and softball.
Clubs and Activities:	Students may participate in our school newspaper Tiger Talk, Yearbook Club, Environmental Club, Booster Club, Student Council, and the school play/musical. Central Middle School also participates in the School Consortium of New Jersey in which 5 schools participate in a series of events throughout the year. These events include: a chess tournament, spelling bee, forensics lab activities, science activities, competitions of general knowledge, volleyball, and problem solving. All students have the opportunity to take part in our Geography and Spelling Bees. We also have a rich performance based music program that consists of chorus, instrumental band, and Honors Jazz programs.

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Before and After School Programs:	Central Middle School also offers an Extra Assistance After School Program. This voluntary program was offered to all students and provided them with an opportunity to meet with their teachers after school. Students that participated are able gain extra guidance and assistance in a specific content area they registered for.
Staff and Professional Learning:	Faculty members continue to enhance their skills and knowledge through their involvement in professional development programs and opportunities provided through the Long Hill Township School District. Teachers are involved in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) in the area of literacy and mathematics and best practices for student achievement. Staff members also lead "Flex-Day" workshops where they educate their peers on various topics of expertise.
Postsecondary Information:	Articulation takes place with the receiving high schools, Watchung Hills Regional High School, to ensure a smooth transition for our students into High School. Data from SAT, ACT and AP courses are frequently shared with the administration to inform the districts instructional programs.

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Student Supports and Services:	Programs that address the special individual needs of students are provided at Central School including Special Services, ESL, and BSI. An Intervention and Referral Services Committee meets with teachers and parents, as needed, to address questions and develop strategies for success. The STAR Program (Skills, Technology, Academics and Readiness) provides and integrated life-skills based curriculum. This program is uniquely designed for the individualized needs of specific special education students.
Student Health and Wellness:	Central School has a lunch program where parent volunteers from the PTO help distribute food that is pre-ordered by students. The food is ordered from various restaurants in town, providing healthy options for students. All students receive 150 minutes a week of health and physical education. Students participate in two, 42 minute periods of physical education per week. Health class is offered to all students through an 8 week cycle course.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Central School benefits from ongoing support from the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), the district's education foundation, and Focusing Our Resources for Children's Enrichment (FORCE). Through their fundraisers, these groups have provided financial support for a wide variety of educational activities. Parents have access to a parent portal where they can obtain information about their children's academic progress.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers Middle School students provided input on current schedule.
Facilities:	Central Middle School is air conditioned through central air and has a large cafeteria, library, band and choir room, art room, gymnasium and STEAM room. There are three full computer labs. Filtered water fountains have been installed for students. A mural was painted by students at the entrance of the school, providing a welcoming atmosphere.
School Safety:	All three buildings have various committees that work collaboratively with the entire school community to ensure we are providing our students with a safe environment to learn and grow. Such committees include School Safety Teams, School Climate Teams, Crisis Management Teams and Emergency Medical response teams. Additional security measures have been added to each of our buildings. Drills are conducted monthly including; fire, evacuation, medical containment and bomb threat, active shooter and lockdown.

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Technology and STEM:	The STEAM program continues in grades six through eight, where all students now receive STEAM as part of a cycle class to further refine their skills.

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Other Information:	The staff of Central Middle School presents a series of excellent educational experiences throughout the year to enhance student learning. Our 6th grade participates in a medieval day as a culmination to the study of the Middle Ages. Grade 7 hosts a Victorian Tea to celebrate the conclusion of the Victorian Unit of study. Our 8th grade travels to Washington D.C. in late spring to explore our nation's capital.