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

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

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Footnotes

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

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



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
6	201	155	185
7	202	205	156
8	189	210	208
Ungraded	0	0	5
Total	592	570	554

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	51%	52%	51%
Male	49%	48%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	3%	3%
Students with Disabilities	12%	14%	18%
English Learners	0%	0%	1%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	67.1%
Asian	15.5%
Hispanic	10.6%
Black or African American	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	5.4%

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	92.2%
Chinese	2.7%
Spanish	1.6%
<i>Other</i>	3.5%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	534	99.5	78.30	72.00	54.90	78.3	76.1	Met Target
White	363	99.2	76.00	69.50	63.90	76	75.2	Met Target
Hispanic	55	100.0	69.10	62.20	39.80	69.1	60.2	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	81	100.0	93.90	90.90	80.70	93.9	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	53.70	*	**	**
Two or More Races	28	100.0	75.00	75.00	54.90	75	80	Met Target†
Female	269	99.3	84.40	78.00	62.20	84.4		
Male	265	99.6	72.10	66.10	48.10	72.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	100.0	42.10	36.20	36.20	42.1	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	515	99.4	79.60	72.80	65.80	79.6		
Students with Disabilities	97	99.0	25.80	26.80	20.50	25.8	24.2	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	437	99.6	89.90	80.10	61.90	89.9		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	53.50	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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Schoolwide	184	776	776	752	*	*	12%	44%	36%	80%	54%
White	126	775	775	758	*	*	10%	46%	35%	81%	63%
Hispanic	21	765	765	740	0%	*	*	*	*	62%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	30	794	794	776	*	*	*	43%	53%	97%	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	87	784	784	758	*	*	*	44%	45%	89%	61%
Male	97	769	769	746	*	*	*	44%	29%	73%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	33	738	738	722	*	*	*	30%	*	36%	17%
Students without Disabilities	151	785	785	758	*	*	*	47%	*	90%	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	184	776	776	753	*	*	12%	44%	36%	80%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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Schoolwide	151	781	781	756	*	*	9%	30%	51%	81%	59%
White	98	775	775	764	*	*	12%	34%	44%	78%	69%
Hispanic	14	760	760	742	*	*	0%	*	*	64%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	25	815	815	784	0%	0%	*	*	88%	96%	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Two or More Races	12	780	780	757	*	0%	0%	*	*	92%	59%
Female	81	786	786	764	*	*	*	33%	52%	85%	68%
Male	70	776	776	749	*	*	*	26%	50%	76%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	26	720	720	719	*	*	*	*	0%	19%	19%
Students without Disabilities	125	794	794	763	*	*	*	*	62%	94%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	151	781	781	758	*	*	9%	30%	51%	81%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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Schoolwide	208	770	770	757	5%	5%	13%	51%	26%	76%	59%
White	141	763	763	764	*	*	14%	55%	18%	73%	68%
Hispanic	23	768	768	742	0%	0%	*	61%	*	78%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	29	799	799	786	*	0%	*	*	66%	90%	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	109	775	775	766	*	*	13%	53%	28%	82%	68%
Male	99	764	764	749	*	*	13%	48%	23%	71%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	35	717	717	718	*	*	*	*	*	23%	18%
Students without Disabilities	173	780	780	764	*	*	*	*	*	87%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	208	770	770	759	5%	5%	13%	51%	26%	76%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

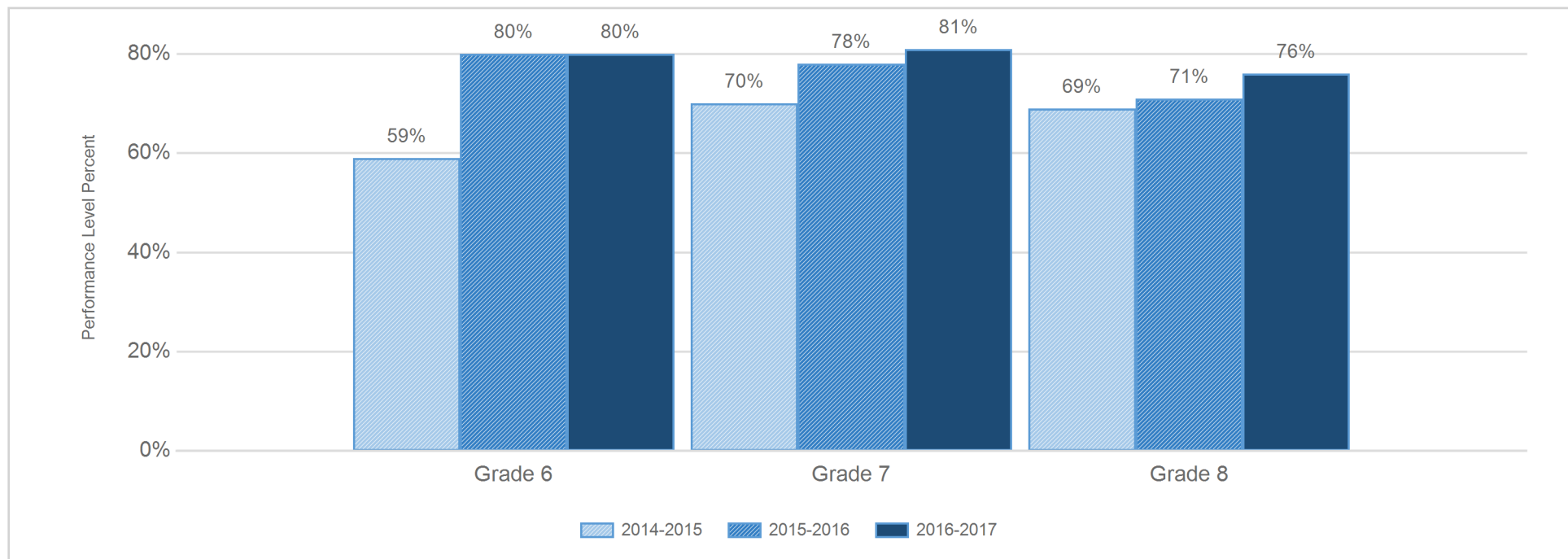


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Schoolwide	530	99.1	74.50	67.00	43.50	74.5	67.8	Met Target
White	360	98.7	72.80	64.30	52.40	72.8	66.5	Met Target
Hispanic	55	100.0	58.10	49.40	27.60	58.1	44.8	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	80	100.0	92.60	93.00	75.60	92.6	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42.50	*	**	**
Two or More Races	28	100.0	75.00	73.20	44.90	75	70.9	Met Target
Female	267	98.9	75.70	68.40	44.10	75.7		
Male	263	99.3	73.40	65.70	42.90	73.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	100.0	36.80	30.60	25.10	36.8	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	511	99.1	76.00	68.00	54.30	76		
Students with Disabilities	95	97.0	18.90	21.80	16.50	18.9	20.6	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	435	99.6	86.70	75.30	48.80	86.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	39.90	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Schoolwide	186	764	764	743	*	*	16%	58%	18%	76%	44%
White	126	762	762	751	*	*	18%	58%	17%	75%	54%
Hispanic	21	751	751	731	0%	*	*	57%	*	62%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	32	779	779	771	0%	*	*	59%	34%	94%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	89	764	764	745	*	*	11%	69%	12%	81%	45%
Male	97	763	763	742	*	*	20%	49%	23%	71%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	33	730	730	717	*	*	39%	*	*	21%	13%
Students without Disabilities	153	771	771	748	*	*	11%	*	*	88%	50%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%

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



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Schoolwide	120	757	757	741	*	*	18%	57%	12%	68%	40%
White	84	758	758	748	*	*	20%	58%	*	68%	49%
Hispanic	13	740	740	730	*	*	*	*	0%	46%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Two or More Races	10	755	755	740	*	0%	*	*	*	70%	39%
Female	63	758	758	743	*	*	19%	62%	*	70%	41%
Male	57	757	757	740	*	*	18%	51%	*	67%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Students with Disabilities	24	719	719	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	96	767	767	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	120	757	757	742	*	*	18%	57%	12%	68%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Schoolwide	82	742	742	728	15%	*	26%	49%	*	50%	28%
White	58	741	741	736	*	*	26%	47%	*	48%	35%
Hispanic	15	751	751	721	0%	*	*	*	0%	53%	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Female	42	743	743	730	*	*	*	45%	*	45%	30%
Male	40	741	741	725	*	*	*	53%	*	55%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	35	721	721	705	34%	*	*	*	*	26%	*
Students without Disabilities	47	757	757	734	0%	*	*	*	*	68%	*
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	82	742	742	729	15%	*	26%	49%	*	50%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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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	130	782	753	743	*	*	*	79%	15%	93%	42%
White	85	776	750	751	0%	0%	*	85%	*	93%	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	26	805	*	774	*	*	*	50%	46%	96%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Two or More Races	10	778	*	741	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%	41%
Female	74	780	757	744	*	*	*	77%	*	92%	43%
Male	56	783	749	741	*	*	*	80%	*	95%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Students without Disabilities	130	782	760	747	*	*	*	79%	15%	93%	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	130	782	*	745	*	*	*	79%	15%	93%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance 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	22	793	748	734	*	*	*	*	77%	100%	30%
White	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Hispanic	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	796	*	758	*	*	*	*	83%	100%	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Female	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Male	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	793	*	740	*	*	*	*	77%	100%	39%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students without Disabilities	22	793	754	738	*	*	*	*	77%	100%	*
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	22	793	*	735	*	*	*	*	77%	100%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	704	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra II

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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	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
White	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Hispanic	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Female	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Male	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%

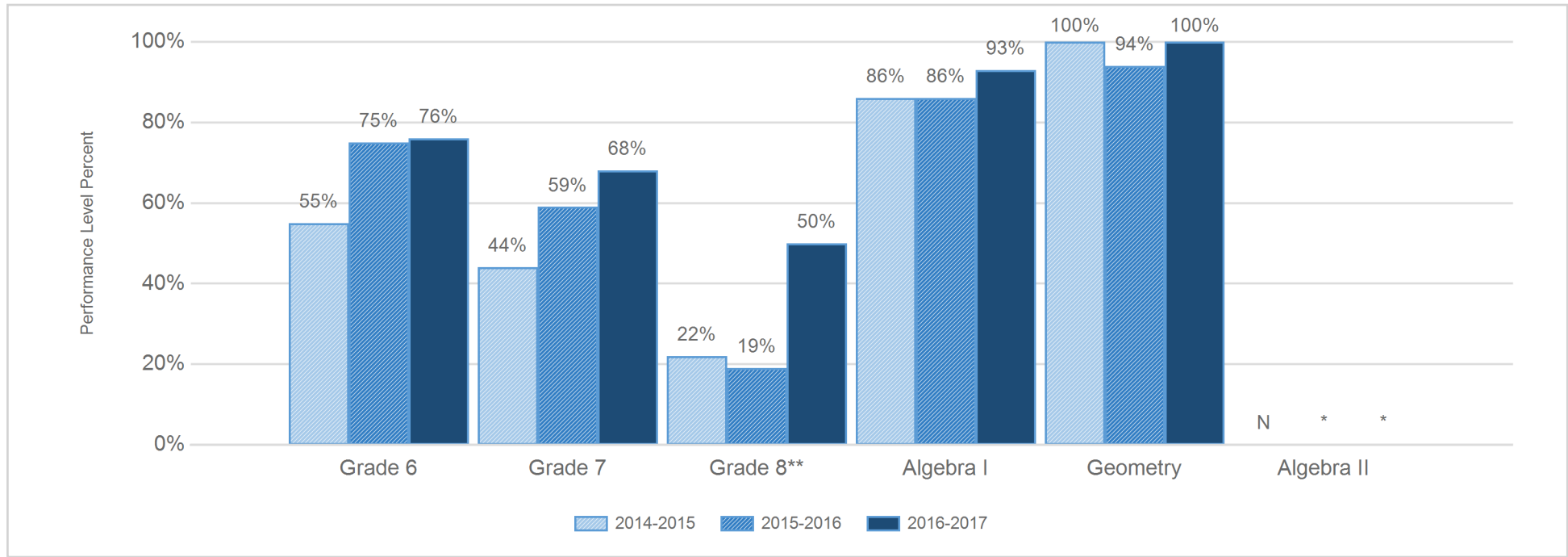


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

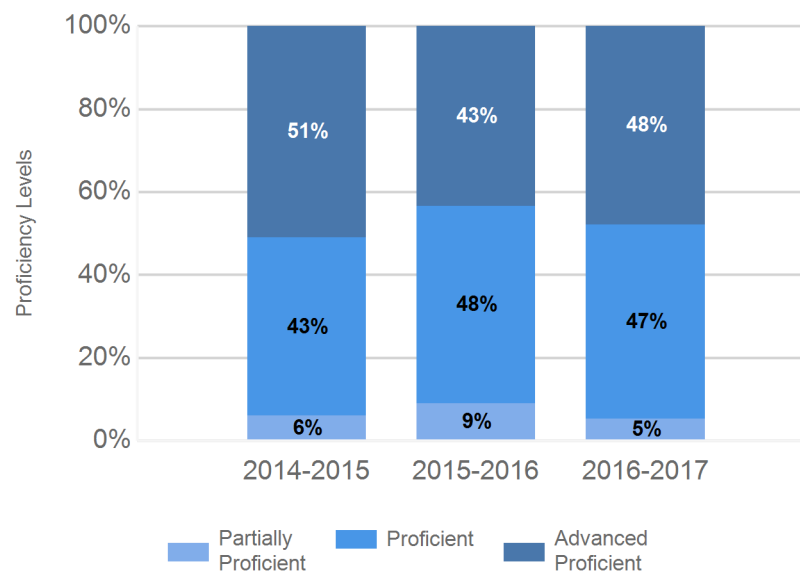
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	48%	47%	5%
White	44%	50%	6%
Hispanic	29%	67%	4%
Black or African American	*	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	83%	10%	7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	N	N
Two or More Races	46%	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	N
Students with Disabilities	20%	57%	23%
English Learners	N	*	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

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





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

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	49	51	50	Met Target	44	50	50	Met Target
White	46	48	50	Met Target	44.5	49	52	Met Target
Hispanic	44.5	47	49	Met Target	36	46	47	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	69	67	60	Exceeds Target	46	61.5	59	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	51	**	*	*	51	**
Two or More Races	51.5	55	51	Met Target	26	36	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	41	52	47	**	*	49	46	**
Students with Disabilities	27	34	41	Not Met	44	46	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.



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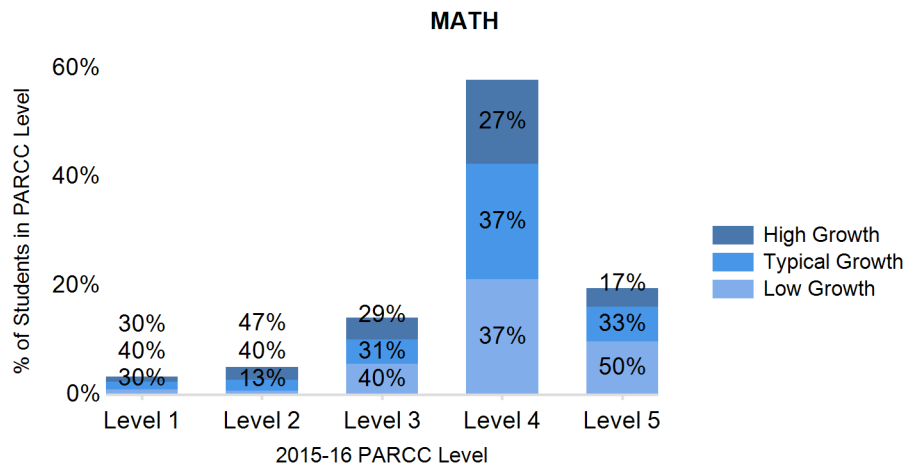
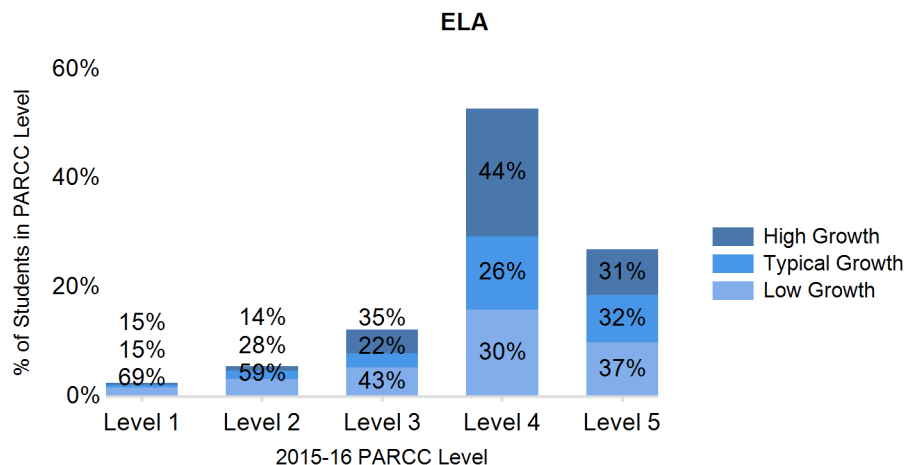
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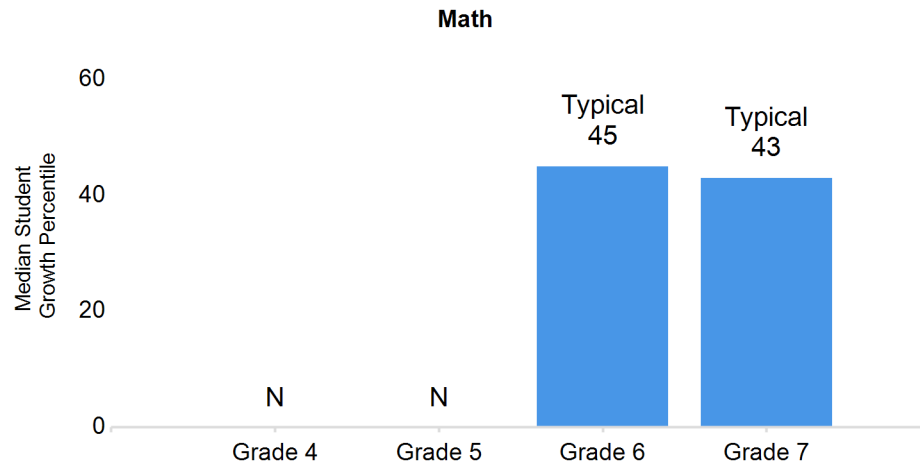
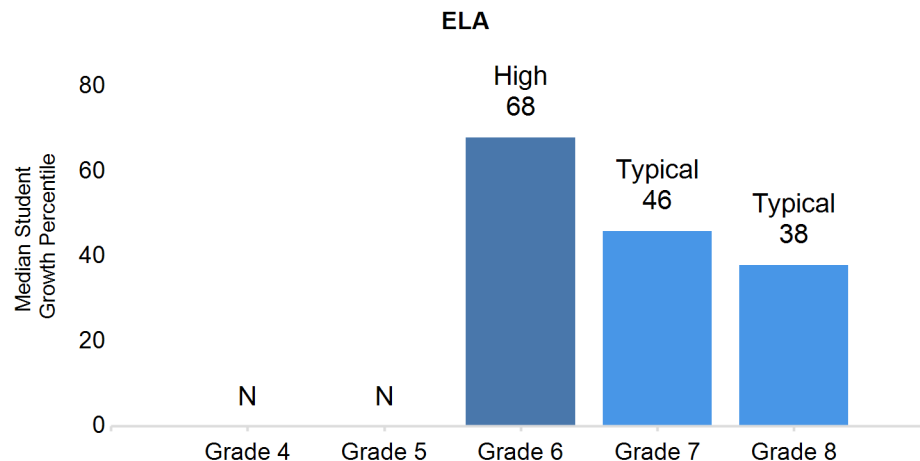
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	187
7	31	0	127
8	102	22	83
Schoolwide	133	22	397

World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	70	67	34	12	0	0	0
7	77	43	21	10	0	0	0
8	90	45	43	19	0	0	0
Schoolwide	237	155	98	41	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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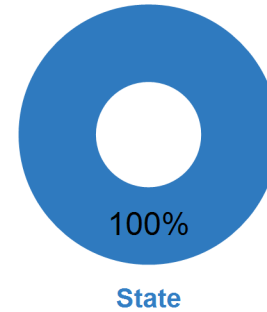
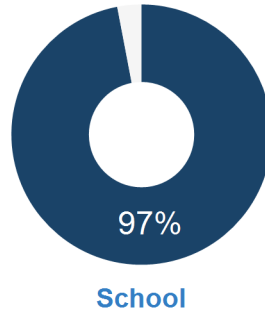
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

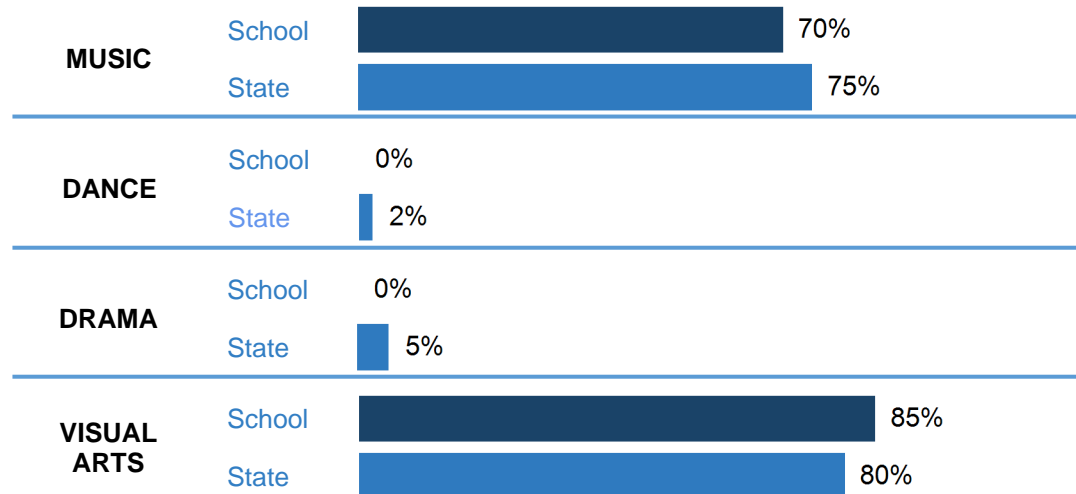
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 6-8:

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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

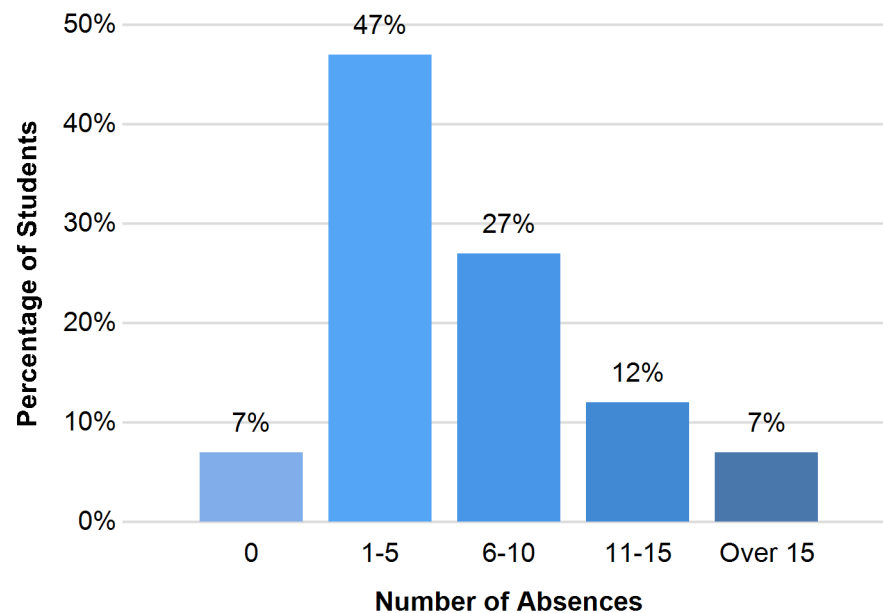
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	5.00	8.70	Met Target
White	5.10	8.70	Met Target
Hispanic	11.90	8.70	Not Met
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	8.70	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	6.70	8.70	Met Target
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	12.10	8.70	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

Days Absent

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



** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

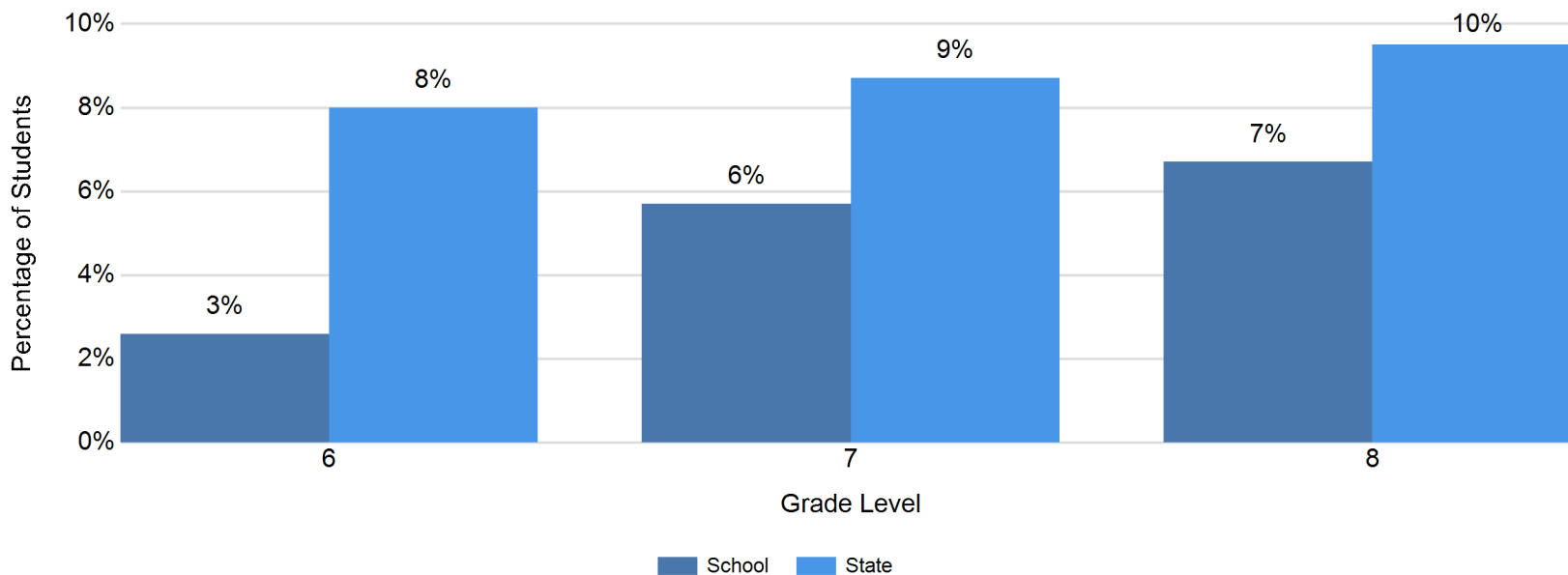


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:10AM
Typical End Time	3:00PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 50 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 12 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	1
Vandalism	1
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	26
Total Unique Incidents	28
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	5.05

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.7%
Any Suspension	0.7%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	371.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$264	\$15,588	\$15,852



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	51	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	10.6	11.8
Average years experience in district	9.6	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	71%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	21	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	8.4	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	11:1	12:1
Administrators	277:1	128:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		674:1
Nurses		449:1
Counselors		337:1
Child Study Team		180:1



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	95%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	97%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	83.7	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	88.1	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	40.9	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	23.8	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	61.7	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		55.5
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		58.3
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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† Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	55.5	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	51.6	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	49.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	68.9	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	64.1	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	42.9	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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		Twitter:	https://twitter.com/CMSetc

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"> • Columbia Middle School maintains a 1:1 student to iPad environment in grades 6-8 • CMS offers four languages... French, Latin, Spanish, and Italian • Among others, electives at CMS include iStem, Digital Creations, Robotics, App Design, and Guitar
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AT COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE FOR THE SUCCESS OF ALL LEARNERS BY – Providing opportunities for each student to be inspired - Allowing students access to the latest in technology so as to contribute to a collaborative and creative environment - Ensuring equitable opportunities for enrichment - Promoting self-confidence, thoughtfulness, acceptance, and tolerance - Preparing students for college and careers through the use of 21st Century Skills</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Columbia Middle School is the recipient of many grants that are offered through the local Berkeley Heights Education Foundation. CMS has also won a science grant from Exxon Mobil to help build extra-curricular science programs which includes a robust robotics course and T.W.I.S.T., a woman's science program.</p>






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>The middle school curriculum offers challenging opportunities to all students who have an equal opportunity for success in this technological age. A unique “rotate and drop” schedule provides ample time for a rigorous core program in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The schedule includes an Enrichment Period which allows students access to the school labs, to meet with teachers, or schedule peer groups for study or leadership.</p>
 <p>Sports and Athletics:</p>	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross-Country (Co-ed), Golf (Co-ed), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls)</p> <p>Aside from the sports listed, CMS includes Winter Cheerleading as a sport. Cross-Country and Golf are offered as intramural programs.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Clubs at Columbia Middle School offer a wide array of choices that reflect the variety of passions that students bring to school each day. A film maker's club, forensics, robotics, and TWIST – a club for young women with interest in science and technology are but a few of the more unique offerings. Artists, writers, poets, and photographers, as well as student athletes can all find a club of interest. Even snow skiers can participate through a partnership with the local YMCA.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>The Berkeley Heights School District offers a plethora of professional development for all staff in order to keep up with the latest technology and changes in curriculum. Advanced district technology (1:1 iPad environment) keeps students and teachers connected through the use of Google Classroom. Both Math and Language Arts include extra courses that are technology-based. Common planning time allows for collaboration among staff members to share new ideas and learning on a regular basis.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Support for the individual child, which includes Intervention and Referral Services, is augmented by separate support classes in Math and Reading. Enrichment opportunities as well as advanced placement courses provide the full range of needs for a middle school student in the twenty-first century.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Physical Education and Health Education are regular rotations in each student's schedule. A yoga program during lunch includes instruction in mindfulness. Guidance lessons are an extension of the wellness program.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is very effective. Through this partnership, the PTO sponsors assemblies that promote character education as well as programs of interest that are curriculum-based. The Berkeley Heights Education Foundation provides grants each year to expand technology or to pilot a program proposed by one of our teachers.</p>





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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students</p> <p>Each year students at Columbia Middle School are offered a climate survey by the administration to gauge student comfort, school safety, and to promote positive student/staff relationships. Through this survey students are able to influence various aspects of student life, which includes clubs, lunch offerings, access to technology and the development of special weeks such as Autism Week, now a regular part of the CMS Calendar. Peer Leadership groups are robust and influential as well.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Once you are permitted past the secure vestibule, you will find Columbia Middle School is a school with two gyms, a digital art room, computer labs, as well as a tech lab that includes 3D printing. Other areas include a life skills room with full kitchens, a band as well as an orchestra room, and a secure common outdoor area for lunches and outdoor class lessons.</p>



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Other Information:

Reagan Hopeck, an eighth grader, is a member of the speech team, the Spanish Club, and plays basketball for the CMS Lady Tigers. In addition, she is also an accomplished gymnast in her spare time. Reagan, who is also a Peer Leader, shared that having an iPad to use in her classes makes for a seamless transition from school to home. She added that the use of MathSpace in Algebra is a great tool, assisting with lesson hints, and allows her to explore topics in math beyond the classroom conversation. Nicholas Gold, also an eighth grader, shared how much he was enjoying the new Guitar course this year. "I used to play a little, but now my interest has been re-invigorated." Nick said one of the best things about the middle school is the rotate and drop schedule. "When my classes drop, I take advantage of the Enrichment Period during lunch to meet with my teachers and I'm much better prepared the next day." Because of the programs offered at Columbia Middle School, our students have excelled by: – Scoring better than students statewide and in communities similar to Berkeley Heights on the New Jersey ASK (Science) assessment – Having students receive recognition for their success in writing at the county, state, and national level – Achieving a 90% participation rate in our co-curricular and sports programs – Inviting senior citizen reading groups into the building for shared Literary Lunches – Actively participating in community service projects such as food drives and clothing collections – Promoting our S.T.R.I.P.E.S. character education program during visits to elementary schools. When we speak to students about "Earning Your Tiger Stripes", we are encouraging success in the classroom, growth in character, and becoming an active participant in the process, all while showing respect to the other members of the school community.



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

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

Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
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Footnotes

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

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



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
9	273	233	267
10	276	273	235
11	230	269	266
12	248	236	271
Ungraded	14	11	17
Total	1041	1022	1056

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	51%	50%	49%
Male	49%	50%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	3%	3%
Students with Disabilities	12%	14%	14%
English Learners	1%	1%	1%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	76.0%
Hispanic	10.8%
Asian	8.4%
Black or African American	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.6%

Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time

This table shows the number of full and shared time students. The full time equivalent is the number of full time students plus half the number of shared time students.

Enrollment Status	2016-17
Full Time Students	1047
Shared Time Students	17
Full Time Equivalent	1056

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	94.7%
Spanish	2.4%
Other	3.1%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	476	97.4	54.00	72.00	54.90	54	61.8	Not Met
White	370	97.4	53.00	69.50	63.90	53	59	Not Met
Hispanic	47	94.0	44.70	62.20	39.80	44.2	57	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	34	100.0	76.50	90.90	80.70	76.5	79.5	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	100.00	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	20	100.0	65.00	75.00	54.90	65	N	N
Female	233	96.3	62.20	78.00	62.20	62.2		
Male	243	98.4	46.10	66.10	48.10	46.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	63	94.2	14.30	26.80	20.50	14.1	18.4	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	413	97.9	60.00	80.10	61.90	60		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	53.50	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 9

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	263	756	756	749	7%	9%	26%	43%	15%	59%	52%
White	206	756	756	757	7%	7%	27%	47%	13%	59%	62%
Hispanic	21	744	744	733	*	*	*	*	*	43%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	21	776	776	777	*	*	*	*	*	81%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	131	765	765	756	*	*	26%	47%	18%	65%	60%
Male	132	748	748	741	*	*	26%	40%	12%	52%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	32	716	716	714	*	*	*	*	0%	13%	13%
Students without Disabilities	231	762	762	754	*	*	*	*	17%	65%	58%
English Learners	*	*	*	690	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 10

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	225	749	749	743	12%	15%	26%	33%	14%	48%	46%
White	170	745	745	749	14%	17%	26%	31%	13%	44%	52%
Hispanic	26	743	743	728	*	*	*	42%	*	46%	34%
Black or African American	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	12	766	766	737	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	42%
Female	106	761	761	752	*	*	26%	38%	21%	59%	54%
Male	119	737	737	734	*	*	26%	29%	8%	38%	39%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Students with Disabilities	33	716	716	704	33%	*	30%	*	0%	15%	12%
Students without Disabilities	192	754	754	749	8%	*	25%	*	17%	53%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	681	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	694	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 11**

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	112	728	728	736	*	25%	25%	*	*	27%	38%
White	83	725	725	738	24%	27%	27%	*	*	23%	40%
Hispanic	13	725	725	731	*	*	*	*	*	23%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Female	46	738	738	744	*	*	28%	*	*	33%	46%
Male	66	720	720	729	*	*	23%	*	*	23%	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Students with Disabilities	22	712	712	709	*	*	*	*	*	18%	12%
Students without Disabilities	90	732	732	741	*	*	*	*	*	29%	43%
English Learners	*	*	*	699	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%

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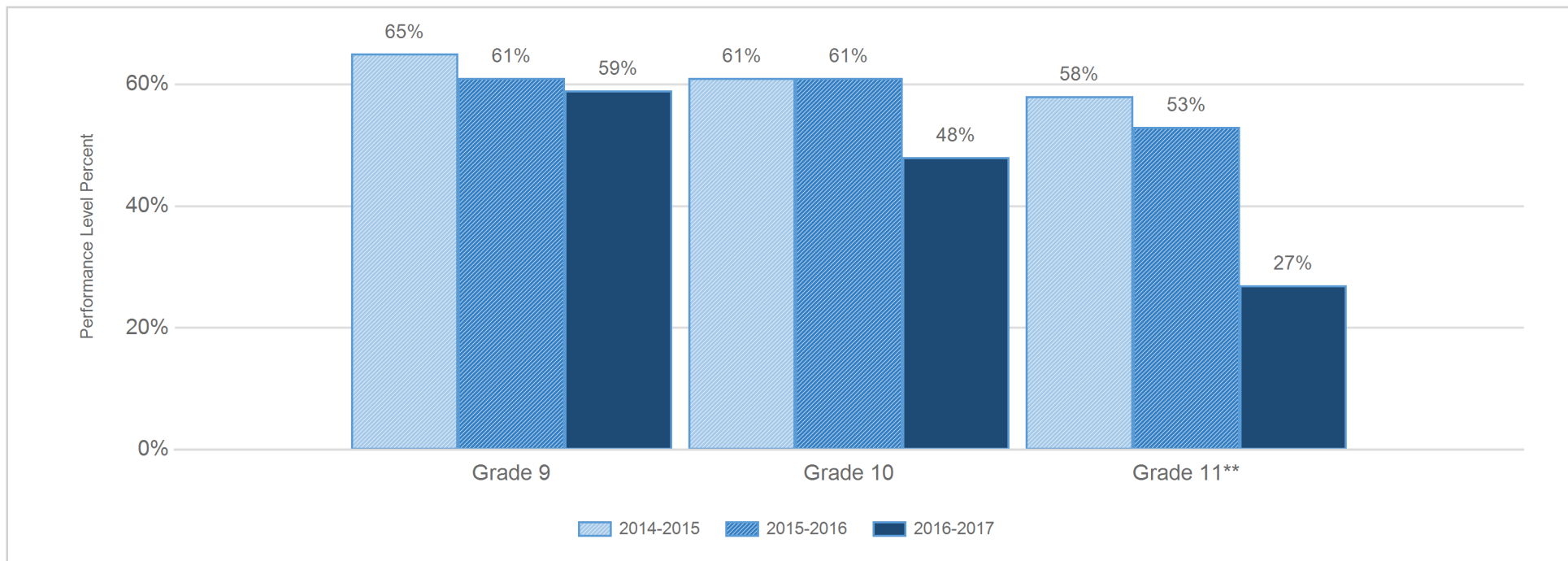


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	428	97.1	44.60	67.00	43.50	44.6	46.9	Met Target†
White	340	96.9	43.80	64.30	52.40	43.8	44.9	Met Target†
Hispanic	43	95.6	34.90	49.40	27.60	34.9	44.5	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	25	100.0	76.00	93.00	75.60	76	71.8	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	100.00	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	15	100.0	46.70	73.20	44.90	46.7	**	**
Female	209	95.5	45.90	68.40	44.10	45.9		
Male	219	98.7	43.40	65.70	42.90	43.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	61	93.9	13.10	21.80	16.50	12.9	18.8	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	367	97.7	49.80	75.30	48.80	49.8		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	39.90	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	128	724	753	743	19%	27%	36%	19%	0%	19%	42%
White	96	727	750	751	16%	27%	40%	18%	0%	18%	52%
Hispanic	18	714	*	728	*	*	*	*	0%	17%	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Female	58	727	757	744	*	29%	40%	17%	*	17%	43%
Male	70	722	749	741	*	24%	33%	20%	*	20%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	32	706	706	714	44%	*	*	*	0%	13%	10%
Students without Disabilities	96	730	760	747	10%	*	*	*	0%	21%	47%
English Learners	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	208	743	748	734	*	19%	33%	45%	*	46%	30%
White	169	743	*	740	*	20%	33%	46%	*	46%	38%
Hispanic	22	737	*	722	*	*	*	*	0%	32%	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Female	103	745	*	735	*	12%	36%	47%	*	49%	31%
Male	105	741	*	733	*	26%	30%	43%	*	43%	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Students with Disabilities	35	717	717	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	173	749	754	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	704	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra II

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	164	742	742	725	19%	*	19%	42%	*	48%	28%
White	123	739	*	731	20%	*	19%	44%	*	46%	33%
Hispanic	15	737	737	710	*	*	*	*	*	47%	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14	774	774	761	*	0%	*	*	*	71%	62%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Female	78	745	745	725	*	*	23%	42%	*	49%	27%
Male	86	739	*	725	*	*	15%	42%	*	47%	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	15	696	696	692	*	*	*	*	*	13%	*
Students without Disabilities	149	747	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	51%	*
English Learners	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	164	742	*	726	19%	*	19%	42%	*	48%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%

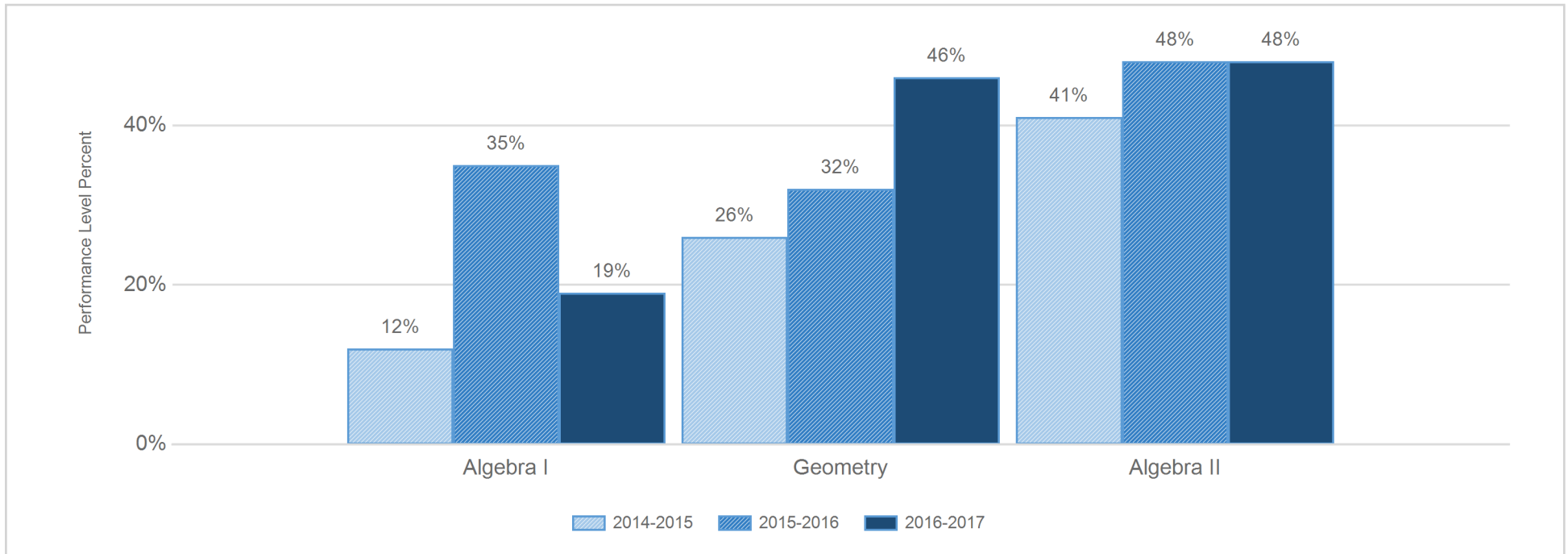


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
9	N	N
10	N	N
11	N	N

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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This section shows whether students have gained the knowledge and skills identified in the Biology section of the Science Core Curriculum Standards as measured by the End of Course Biology test. The assessment has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

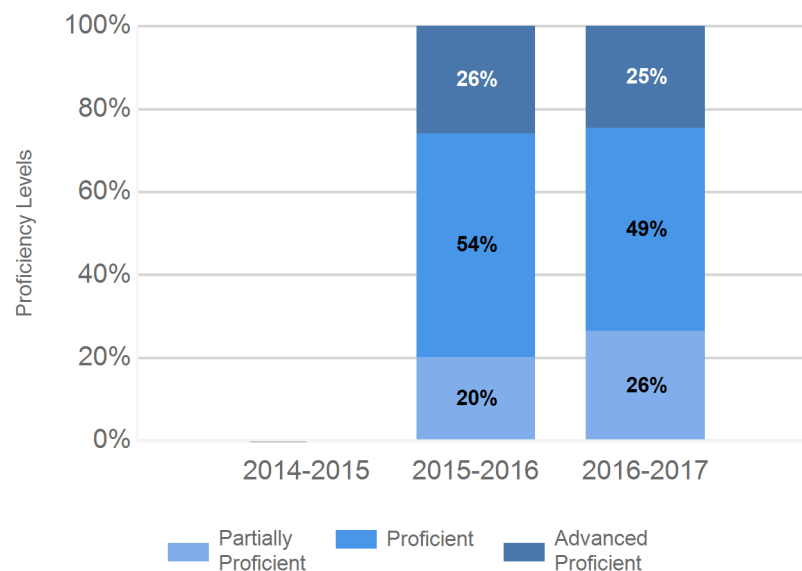
Biology Assessment - Performance

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	16%	42%	42%
Schoolwide	25%	49%	26%
White	23%	52%	25%
Hispanic	*	48%	38%
Black or African American	N	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	33%	10%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	*	*
Students with Disabilities	6%	20%	74%
English Learners	N	N	*

Biology Assessment - Proficiency Trends

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





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This section contains information about participation and performance on college entrance examinations. For more information about how participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests are calculated and how these calculations account for recent changes to the SAT test, please see our [Reference Guide](#).

PSAT/SAT/ACT - Participation

This table shows the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exams in 2016-17. This table also shows the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Test	% of Students in School	% of Students in State
Percentage of students taking the PSAT	100.0%	89.4%
Percentage of students taking the SAT	84.3%	70.0%
Percentage of students taking the ACT	80.6%	28.3%

PSAT/SAT/ACT - Performance

This table shows the average test score, based on highest scoring test, for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area for students in the school and across the state. This table also shows the percentage of students at or above College Readiness Benchmarks for each test. Students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Test	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark	State - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark
PSAT - Reading and Writing	519	481	Varies By Grade	84%	67%
PSAT - Math	508	483	Varies By Grade	66%	49%
SAT - Reading and Writing	606	551	480	93%	77%
SAT - Math	592	552	530	78%	58%
ACT - Reading	26	24	22	78%	65%
ACT - English	26	24	18	92%	79%
ACT - Math	25	24	22	73%	65%
ACT - Science	25	23	23	64%	54%



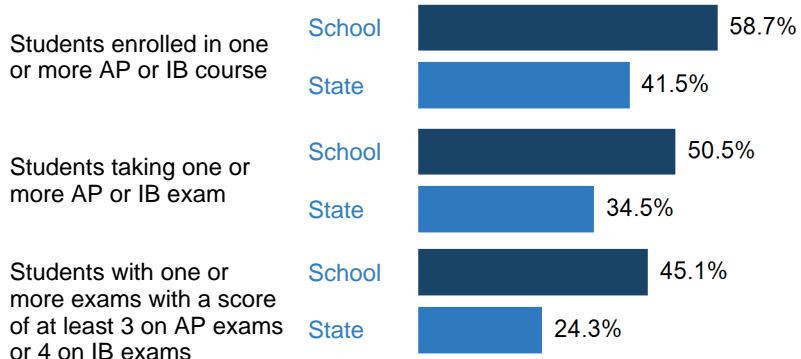
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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are participating in advanced course work such as **Advanced Placement (AP)** or **International Baccalaureate (IB)** courses and exams and **dual enrollment** courses where high school students can enroll in college courses for credit.

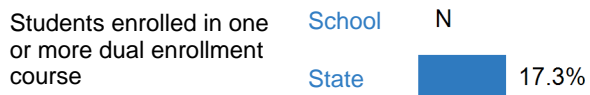
AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of students out of all 11th and 12th grade students in the school and across the state, who enrolled in one or more AP or IB course, the percentage that took one or more AP or IB exam, and the percentage of students taking one or more exams who received at least one score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams.



Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

This graph shows the percentage students enrolled in at least one **dual enrollment** course in the school and across the state. **Dual enrollment** courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.



AP/ IB Courses Offered

This table shows the students enrolled in AP/IB courses and the corresponding exams that were taken. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams. In the last two rows, students taking multiple exams are counted more than once.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Biology	28	24
AP Calculus AB	58	57
AP Calculus BC	13	12
AP Chemistry	23	23
AP Computer Science A	18	16
AP English Language and Composition	58	59
AP English Literature and Composition	52	45
AP Environmental Science	72	46
AP European History	61	56
AP French Language and Culture	8	3
AP German Language and Culture	0	1
AP Italian Language and Culture	33	12
AP Latin (Virgil Catullus and Horace)	5	5
AP Macroeconomics	47	37
AP Microeconomics	47	36
AP Music Theory	12	10
AP Physics 1	86	85
AP Physics 2	24	16
AP Physics C	11	0
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	0	3



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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Physics C: Mechanics	0	12
AP Spanish Language	62	39
AP Statistics	45	43
AP Studio Art—Drawing Portfolio	0	1
AP Studio Art—Two-Dimensional	6	3
AP U.S. History	91	91
Total Exams Taken		735
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		639



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This section contains information about participation in approved **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs and **Structured Learning Experiences**. For more information about CTE in New Jersey, please visit <http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/>.

Career and Technical Education Participation

The chart below shows the percentage of students within the school and state who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students enrolled in shared-time CTE programs in a county vocational school district are included in both the county vocational school and their sending school.

CTE Participants

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)

School *

State 7.6%

CTE Concentrators

(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)

School *

State 11.0%

Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below displays the percentage of students within the school and state who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs). SLEs can include work-based learning programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences and can be paid or unpaid.

Structured Learning Experiences

School 1.3%

State 2.5%

Industry-Valued Credentials Earned

This table shows the number of students that earned at least one industry-valued credential and the number of credentials earned in each Career Cluster® and overall for the 2016-17 school year. Students earning credentials in more than one Career Cluster are counted in multiple rows. Students earning multiple credentials in one Career Cluster are counted more than once in the Industry credentials total.

Career Cluster	Students with at least one credential earned	Industry credentials earned
Architecture & Construction	*	*
Hospitality & Tourism	*	*
Information Technology	*	*
Total non-duplicated number of students**	*	
Total number of credentials earned in all clusters		*

**Students may earn credentials in more than one Career Cluster



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This section shows the types of courses that students were enrolled in by grade level for the 2016-17 school year. You can find more information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) on our website and more details about the data in this section in our [Reference Guide](#). English course participation is not included because students are required to take four years of English in high school.

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Mathematics** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one math course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) math course by subject area.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
9	127	95	45	0	0	0	16
10	5	111	72	0	1	0	55
11	0	16	92	0	45	2	137
12	0	0	16	0	107	43	94
Schoolwide	132	222	225	0	153	45	302
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					71	45	0

Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Science** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one science course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) science course by subject area.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	265	0	0	0	1	0
10	3	230	0	1	14	0
11	13	29	0	8	243	10
12	79	5	0	120	41	55
Schoolwide	360	264	0	129	299	65
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	28	23		72	116	0



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This section shows the types of courses that students were enrolled in by grade level for the 2016-17 school year. You can find more information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) on our website and more details about the data in this section in our [Reference Guide](#). English course participation is not included because students are required to take four years of English in high school.

Social Studies and History - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Social Studies** and **History** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one social studies or history course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) social studies or history course by subject area.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	265	1	0	0	0	0
10	0	235	11	0	1	15
11	0	265	17	14	6	19
12	0	5	44	86	56	184
Schoolwide	265	506	72	100	63	218
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	91	47	0	0	61

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **World Languages** courses by language. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one language course. The bottom rows of the table show students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) language course, students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV), and the number of students that earned a Seal of Biliteracy by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	160	30	38	8	0	0	22
10	141	12	47	12	0	0	18
11	146	13	51	13	0	0	13
12	77	8	47	6	0	0	15
Schoolwide	524	63	183	39	0	0	68
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	62	8	33	5	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	241	25	85	25	0	0	5
Earned Seal of Biliteracy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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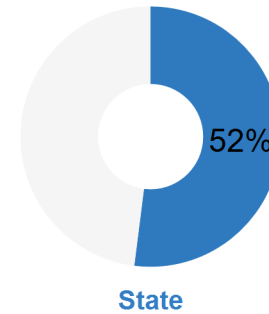
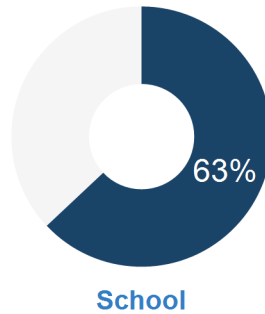
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

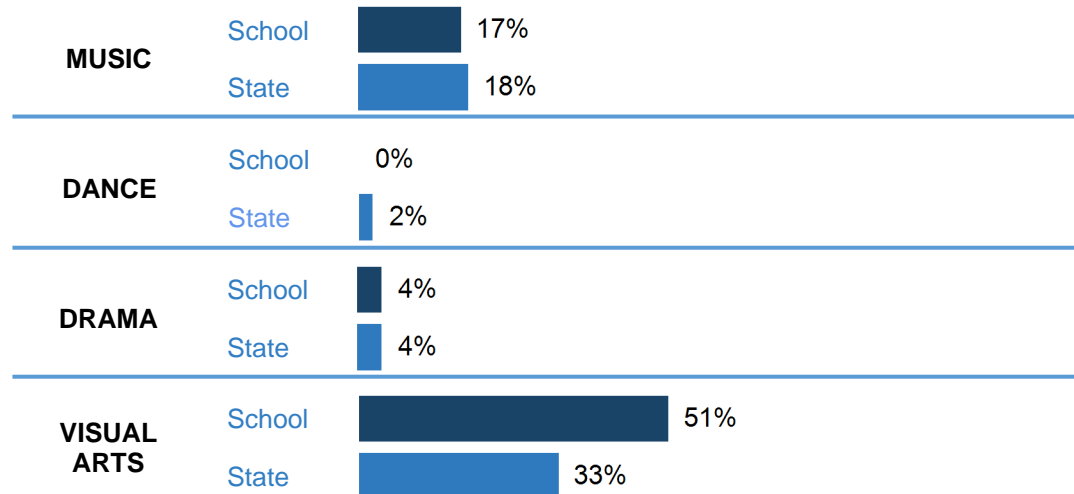
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 9-12:

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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This section contains information about graduation rates and dropout rates for students in grades 9-12. Graduation rates are calculated based on the adjusted cohort graduation rate calculation. You can find more about how these rates are calculated [here](#).

Graduation Rates

This table shows 4-year and 5-year Graduation Rates for the school and each student group with comparisons to statewide rates. Annual ESSA accountability targets for the Class of 2016 4-year rate and the Class of 2015 5-year rates are included with a flag for whether the school and each student group met those targets.

Student Group	School - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	State - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	School - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	State - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Target	Met Target?	Class of 2015: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2015: 5 Year Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	96.8%	90.5%	99.6%	91.8%	98.3%	N	Met Goal	98.0%	N	Met Goal
White	97.2%	94.5%	*	95.1%	98.5%	N	Met Goal	98.1%	N	Met Goal
Hispanic	*	84.3%	100.0%	86.3%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	83.4%	*	85.3%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	100.0%	96.6%	100.0%	97.5%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	N	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	92.3%	N	86.6%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	91.9%	N	93.7%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	83.9%	*	85.6%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Students with Disabilities	75.7%	78.8%	96.4%	82.1%	89.3%	79.4%	Met Target	82.8%	89.6%	Not Met
English Learners	*	76.1%	*	79.7%	*	**	**	N	N	N
Homeless Students	N	73.2%	N	74.4%	N	N	N	N		

** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students

Graduation Rate Trends

This table shows the 4-year and 5-year graduation rates by graduating class.

Class of	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate
2017	96.8%	-
2016	98.3%	99.6%
2015	97.6%	98.0%

Dropout Rate Trends

This table shows the percentage of students in grades 9-12 that dropped out during each of the last three school years for the school and the state.

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2016-2017	N	N
2015-2016	N	N
2014-2015	N	N



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This section contains information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation from high school. Postsecondary enrollment information is collected from the National Student Clearinghouse, which collects data from at least 95% of higher education institutions nationwide.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2017 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions the fall after high school graduation. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	71.1%	29.5%	70.5%
Schoolwide	89.4%	10.6%	89.5%
White	88.4%	8.2%	91.8%
Hispanic	87.5%	28.6%	71.4%
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	95.7%	0%	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	100%	33.3%	66.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	0%	*
Students with Disabilities	80.8%	14.3%	85.7%
English Learners	N	N	N

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16 month

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2016 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions 16 months after high school graduation for the school and each student group. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution, public or private institution, or in-state or out-of-state institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	% Enrolled in Public Institution	% Enrolled in Private Institution	% Enrolled in In-State Institution	% Enrolled in Out-of-State Institution
Statewide	76.1%	33.6%	66.5%	73.6%	26.4%	65.5%	34.6%
Schoolwide	88.3%	12.3%	87.7%	54.7%	45.3%	36%	64%
White	87.7%	11.3%	88.7%	56.7%	43.3%	34%	66%
Hispanic	87.1%	18.5%	81.5%	55.6%	44.4%	51.9%	48.2%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	90%	5.6%	94.4%	44.4%	55.6%	27.8%	72.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	74.1%	35%	65%	65%	35%	50%	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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

Chronic Absenteeism

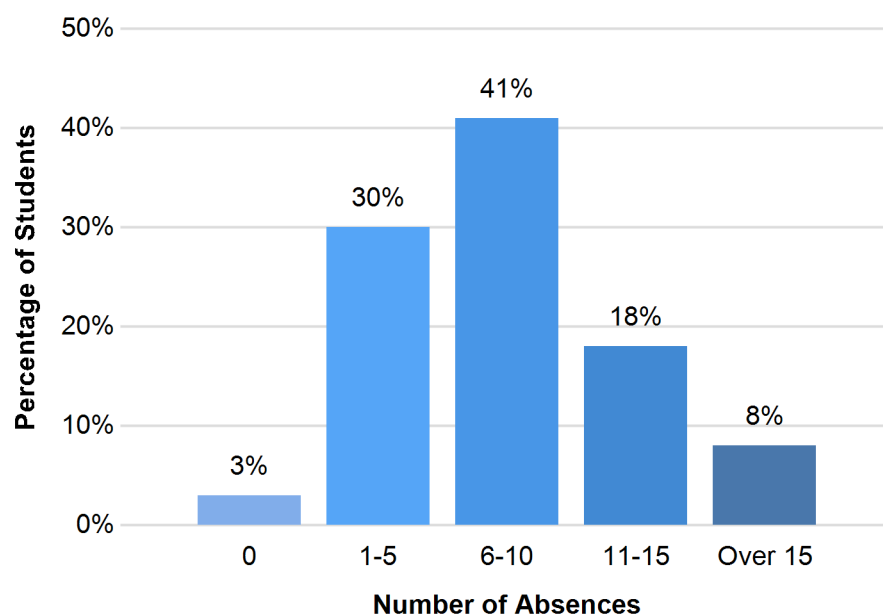
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	6.20	14.30	Met Target
White	6.20	14.30	Met Target
Hispanic	7.30	14.30	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	3.40	14.30	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	10.30	14.30	Met Target
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9.10	14.30	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	15.10	14.30	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Days Absent

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



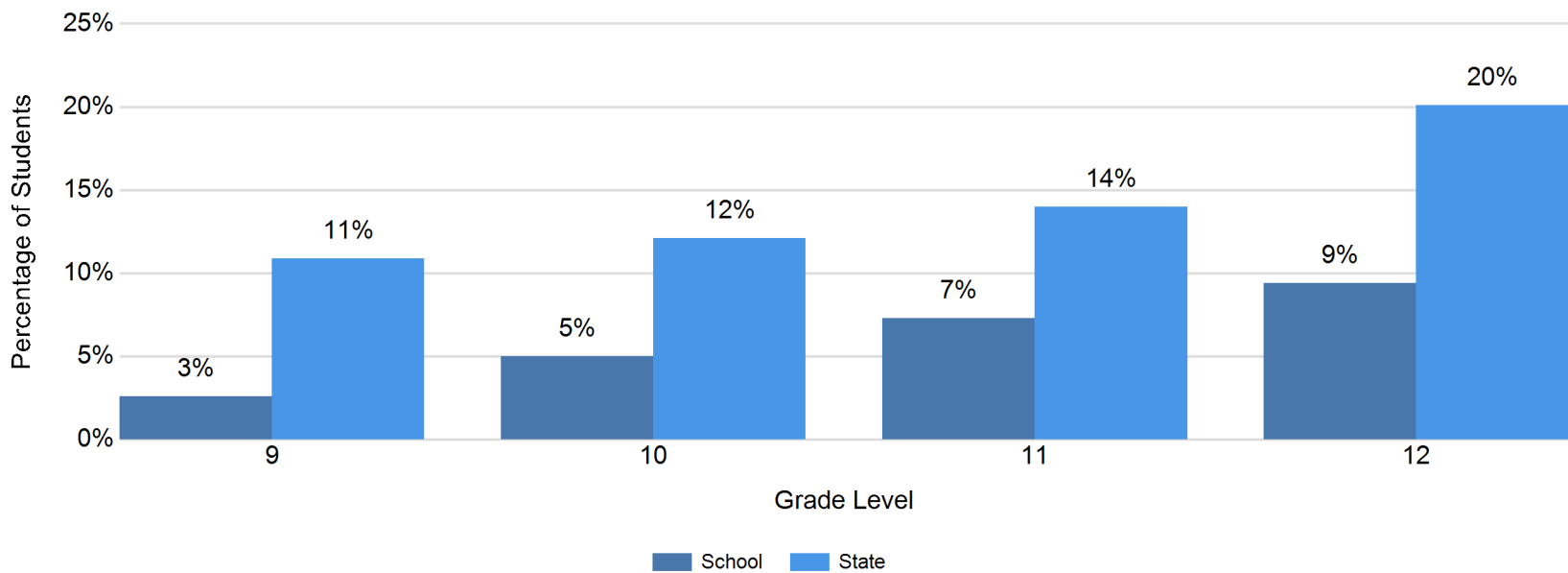


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:50AM
Typical End Time	2:45PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 55 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 9 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	2 Hrs. 59 Mins.

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	8
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	2
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	4
Total Unique Incidents	14
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.33

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	2.3%
Any Suspension	2.3%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1.1:1	371.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$264	\$15,588	\$15,852



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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	94	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.7	11.8
Average years experience in district	9.1	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	77%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	21	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	8.4	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	11:1	12:1
Administrators	211:1	128:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		674:1
Nurses		449:1
Counselors		337:1
Child Study Team		180:1



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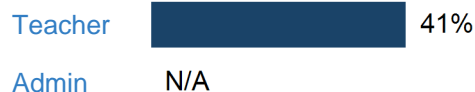
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	95%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	97%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	62.6	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	79.7	17.5%
Graduation - 4-Year	83.7	25.0%
Graduation - 5-Year	71.5	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	76.8	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		75.2
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		83.1
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No
Requires Comprehensive Support: 4-year Graduation Rate less than or equal to 67%		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Graduation Rate - 4-Year	Graduation Rate - 5-Year	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	75.2	6.2	No	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Goal	No
White	74.1	6.2	No	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Goal	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	70.3	6.2	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	**	Met Goal	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	N	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	N	**	Met Target	N	N	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	63.5	6.2	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	No

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School Narrative

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iPad 1:1 - Students are issued an iPad to support their learning for all four years at GL • Offers innovative Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Program • Co-curricular GLTV Program - The school's student-run television station.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>Serving the communities of Berkeley Heights and Mountainside, Governor Livingston High School has a long tradition of excellence that is bolstered by a supportive community, motivated students, and a hard-working and innovative teaching staff. It is the goal of Governor Livingston High School to provide a world class, whole child education that offers equitable opportunities for all students.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>GL students excel beyond many of their peers on the SAT, ACT and AP tests offered by the College Board. Students can choose from 26 AP courses over a range of subject areas. Eighty-nine percent of all students scored at least a three or better on their AP exams and 145 students were recognized by the College Board as AP Scholars. As a result of these academic accomplishments, GL continues to be recognized as a top high school in publications such as Newsweek and NJ Monthly.</p>






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>GLHS offers a full range of courses to meet the needs of all students, including academic, honors and AP courses and study is offered in five world languages at all levels. Diverse elective choices provide students with visual and performing arts, personal finance, and practical arts skills. GL continues to support and develop its 1:1 iPad program for students and staff. The use of Google Apps for Education has allowed staff and students to collaborate like never before.</p>
 <p>Sports and Athletics:</p>	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross-Country (Boys & Girls), Diving (Boys), Fencing (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys), Golf (Boys & Girls), Gymnastics (Girls), Ice Hockey (Boys), Lacrosse (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Girls), Wrestling (Boys)</p> <p>Governor Livingston High School sponsors of wide variety of interscholastic athletics teams plus cheerleading. Varsity, junior varsity, and freshman levels of competition are offered in many sports. GLHS placed third among Group 3 public high schools in the annual New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association's ranking of most successful athletics programs during the 2016-2017 school year.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Governor Livingston has nearly 40 formal clubs, including Model UN, Interact, T.R.E.N.D., Future Business Leaders of America and several Honor Societies. In addition, GL's co-curricular clubs include Newspaper, Yearbook and Marching Band. Students are able to create an informal club through a proposal and approval process, if a formal club of their interest does not exist.</p>








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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Numerous professional development opportunities that include both an expansive in-district catalog as well as out-of-district offerings, are provided to staff based upon yearly professional development surveys.</p>
 <p>Postsecondary Information:</p>	<p>More than 96% of GLHS graduates in the Class of 2017 are pursuing post-secondary education. Recent GL graduates have attended a diverse list of institutions of higher learning which include: Bucknell, Rutgers, Villanova, Duke, Emerson College, Lehigh Univ., Univ. of Virginia, NYU, Stanford and NJIT. Evening programs, support students and parents as they progress in the college process. This year the second annual College Fair brought 141 colleges and universities to the GL community.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>The following are available to support the needs of all learners: Special Education Services, Intervention and Referral Services, the 504 team, English as a Second Language, and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. In addition, daily tutoring services are available to all students.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Student health, wellness and safety are of paramount importance at GLHS. Health screenings are conducted for each student. Each student is required to participate in Health Education and PE throughout their school year. Programs (Blood Drives and those conducted by clubs such as the Red Cross Club and Environmental Club) continue to ensure that students are aware of factors of living a healthy lifestyle. The cafeteria offers foods that fall within dietary guidelines instituted by the state.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Parent programs are offered throughout the school year so that parents are continuously informed. In addition, our PowerSchool (online gradebook) portal, Friday Folders, email blasts and posted daily announcements are utilized to keep parents informed of the happenings of the building. GLHS boasts several very involved parent organizations including the PTO, Booster Club, Band Parents and Hilltop Players/CAST.</p>



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	42	50	56
KG	128	117	115
1	147	178	162
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
Ungraded	4	1	3
Total	321	346	336

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	50%	44%	46%
Male	50%	56%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	1%	1%
Students with Disabilities	9%	13%	13%
English Learners	2%	1%	2%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	67.9%
Asian	13.7%
Hispanic	8.9%
Black or African American	2.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	7.4%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	46	50	56
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	128	117	115
KG - Full Day	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. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	92.6%
Chinese	2.4%
Russian	1.2%
Other	3.9%



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

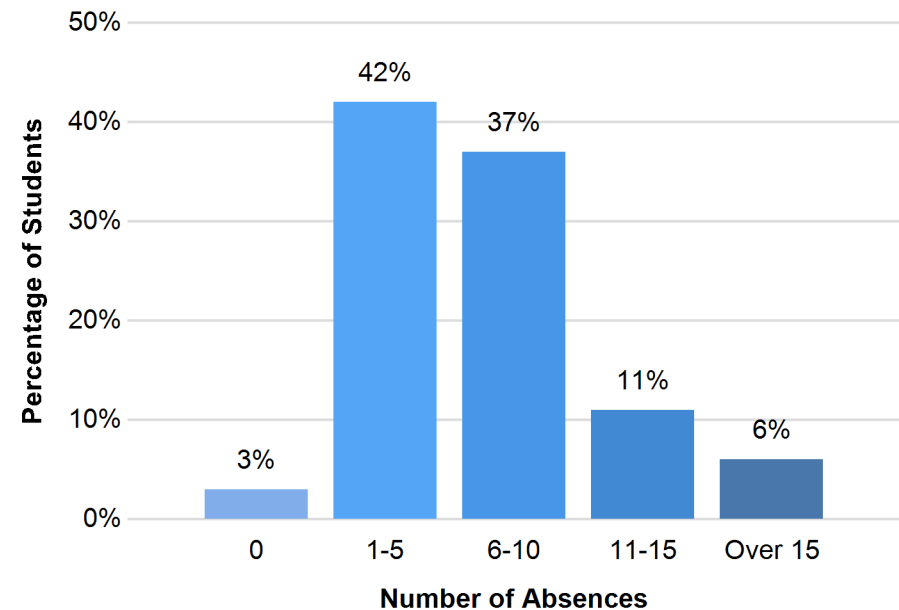
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	4.70	10.80	Met Target
White	3.20	10.80	Met Target
Hispanic	4.00	10.80	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12.50	10.80	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	8.70	10.80	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

Days Absent

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



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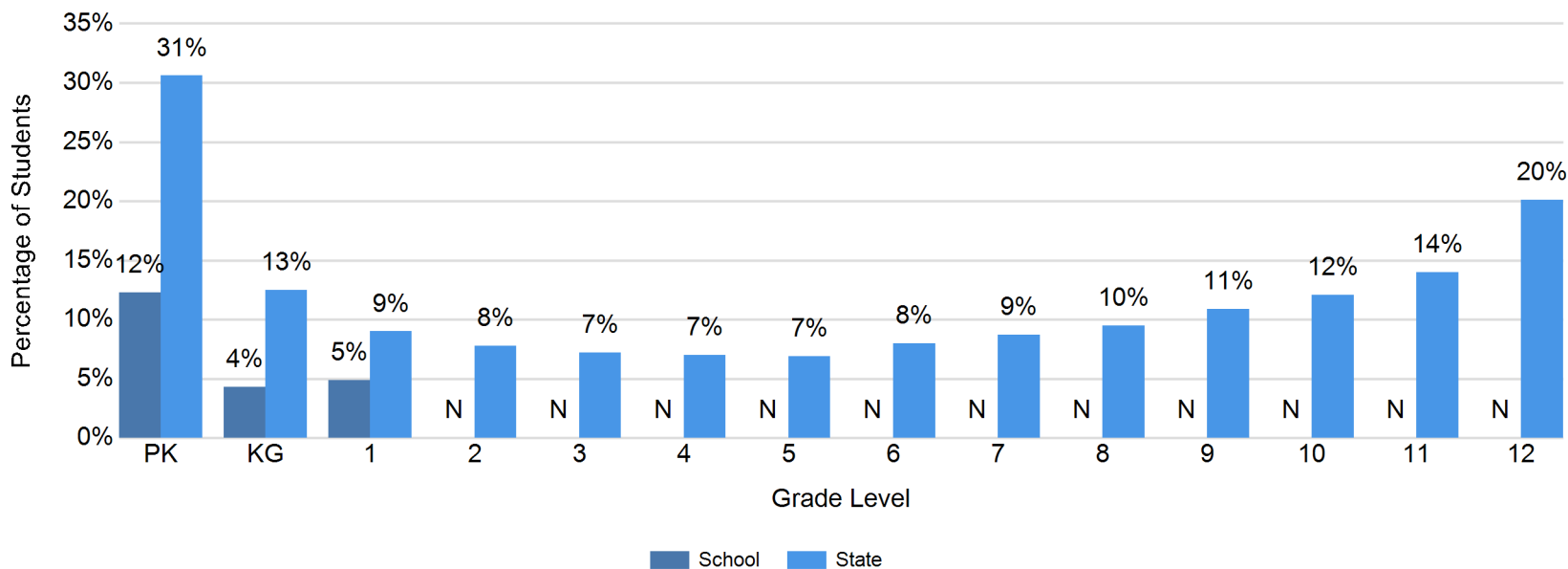
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:45AM
Typical End Time	3:10PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

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

Student Suspension Rate

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

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

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$264	\$15,588	\$15,852



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

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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	24	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.9	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.5	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	58%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	21	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	8.4	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	14:1	12:1
Administrators	336:1	128:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		674:1
Nurses		449:1
Counselors		337:1
Child Study Team		180:1



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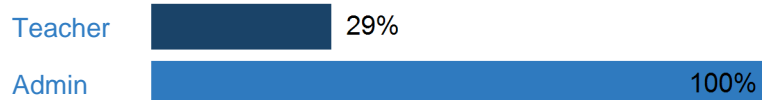
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	95%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers modify instruction to align with student ability levels, rather than their grade levels. • Makerspaces in classrooms serve as a catalyst for developing problem solving skills with our students. • Our school dog, Timber, is a welcoming presence in our school community.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>Mary Kay McMillin Early Childhood Center will provide an environment that supports each child's ability to meet the daily challenges of learning, while building a strong foundation of confidence and skills.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>The Early Childhood Center was twice awarded the New Jersey Department of Education Best Practice Award and recognized as a New Jersey Department of Education Star School, representing New Jersey's "cutting edge" schools. One of our first grade teachers, Susan Poage, was the recipient of a Presidential Science Award.</p>



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

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 Student Supports and Services:	<p>The Early Childhood Center prides itself on fostering an inclusive environment in which students with and without disabilities and English language learners learn together while being provided with daily support. A daily “What I Need” intervention/enrichment period meets the needs of all students with interventionists providing remedial support for students that are struggling and enrichment activities for those that need more challenging opportunities.</p>
 Student Health and Wellness:	<p>Our school nurse conducts routine screenings and leads Medical Emergency Response Team is trained, with many certified in CPR, AED, and Epi-pen administration. Health lessons are delivered within the classroom and for the safety of our students, our snack policy allows only for fruits and vegetables to be consumed in classrooms. Physical Education classes support physical health and well-being of our students as does daily recess and a commitment to outside play each day.</p>
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Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
2	54	39	50
3	64	59	44
4	63	65	59
5	58	63	65
Ungraded	3	2	2
Total	242	228	220

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	44%	46%	46%
Male	56%	54%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	2%	1%
Students with Disabilities	13%	17%	19%
English Learners	0%	0%	1%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			1%
Migrant Students			0%

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	71.8%
Asian	11.8%
Hispanic	11.4%
Black or African American	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	4.1%

Enrollment by Home Language

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Home Language	% of Students
English	92.3%
Chinese	2.3%
Spanish	1.4%
Other	4.3%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	157	98.2	79.00	72.00	54.90	79	70.4	Met Target
White	117	97.6	77.80	69.50	63.90	77.8	67.8	Met Target
Hispanic	17	100.0	76.40	62.20	39.80	76.4	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	64.30	35.20	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	100.0	87.50	90.90	80.70	87.5	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	100.00	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	70	97.4	80.00	78.00	62.20	80		
Male	87	98.9	78.10	66.10	48.10	78.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	22	88.9	27.20	26.80	20.50	25.2	28.5	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	135	100.0	87.40	80.10	61.90	87.4		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	100.00	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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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	41	773	778	749	*	*	*	66%	*	81%	50%
White	29	777	775	759	*	*	*	69%	*	86%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	18	776	780	754	*	*	*	89%	*	94%	55%
Male	23	770	775	745	*	*	*	48%	*	70%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	773	778	762	*	*	*	66%	*	81%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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

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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	59	765	768	753	*	*	25%	44%	24%	68%	56%
White	46	764	767	762	0%	*	28%	46%	*	65%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	30	767	773	758	*	*	*	*	*	60%	61%
Male	29	763	764	749	*	*	*	*	*	76%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	765	768	764	*	*	25%	44%	24%	68%	69%
Students with Disabilities	12	723	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	47	776	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	59	765	768	755	*	*	25%	44%	24%	68%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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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	63	778	776	756	0%	*	*	64%	24%	87%	59%
White	46	775	772	763	0%	*	*	65%	*	85%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	26	790	783	761	*	*	*	54%	*	92%	66%
Male	37	770	769	750	*	*	*	70%	*	84%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	63	778	776	757	0%	*	*	64%	24%	87%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

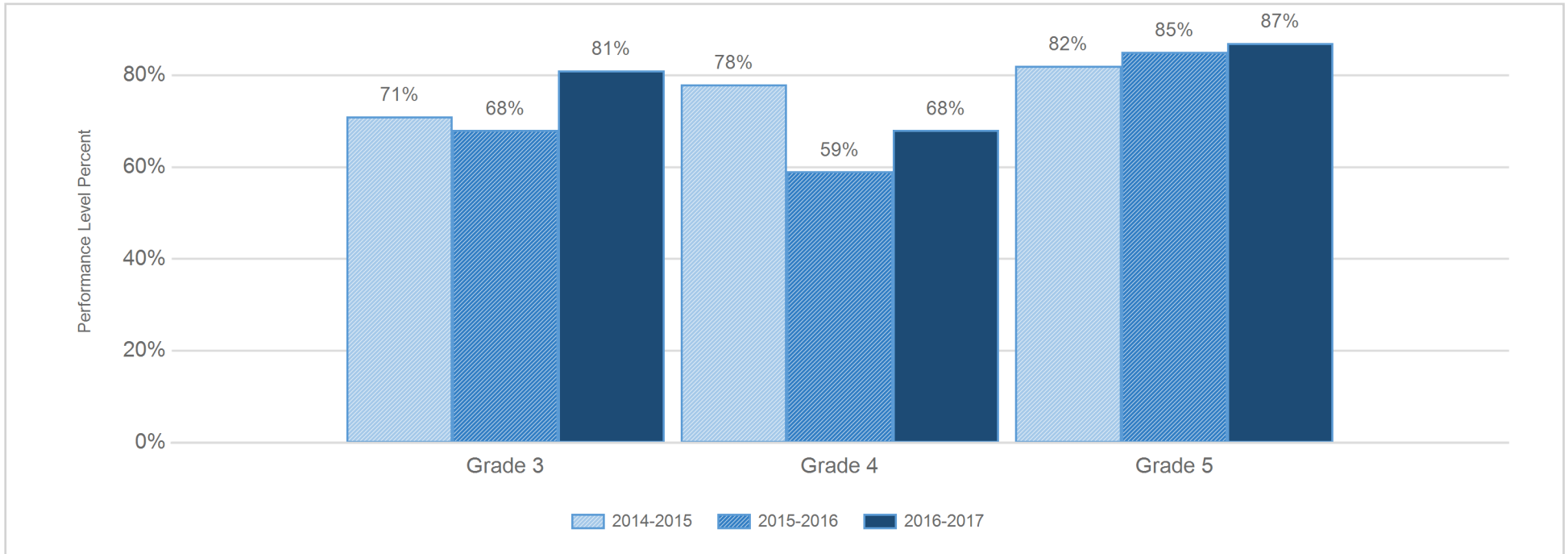


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	158	98.8	76.60	67.00	43.50	76.6	75.8	Met Target
White	118	98.4	74.50	64.30	52.40	74.5	72.2	Met Target
Hispanic	17	100.0	70.60	49.40	27.60	70.6	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	57.10	21.70	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	100.0	87.60	93.00	75.60	87.6	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	100.00	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	71	98.7	77.50	68.40	44.10	77.5		
Male	87	98.9	75.90	65.70	42.90	75.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	23	92.6	30.40	21.80	16.50	29.4	25.5	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	135	100.0	84.40	75.30	48.80	84.4		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	100.00	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Schoolwide	41	777	777	751	0%	*	*	56%	29%	85%	53%
White	29	782	775	759	0%	*	*	48%	38%	86%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	18	771	773	751	0%	*	*	*	*	89%	52%
Male	23	782	782	751	0%	*	*	*	*	83%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	777	778	761	0%	*	*	56%	29%	85%	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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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	59	766	766	747	*	*	*	61%	*	76%	47%
White	46	766	764	755	*	*	*	61%	*	74%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	30	767	768	747	*	*	*	50%	*	70%	47%
Male	29	766	764	747	*	*	*	72%	*	83%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	766	766	757	*	*	*	61%	*	76%	61%
Students with Disabilities	12	729	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	17%	22%
Students without Disabilities	47	776	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	92%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	59	766	766	749	*	*	*	61%	*	76%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	64	765	769	747	*	*	31%	50%	17%	67%	46%
White	47	760	764	754	0%	*	34%	53%	*	64%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	27	769	769	747	*	*	*	48%	*	70%	47%
Male	37	762	770	746	*	*	*	51%	*	65%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	64	765	769	748	*	*	31%	50%	17%	67%	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

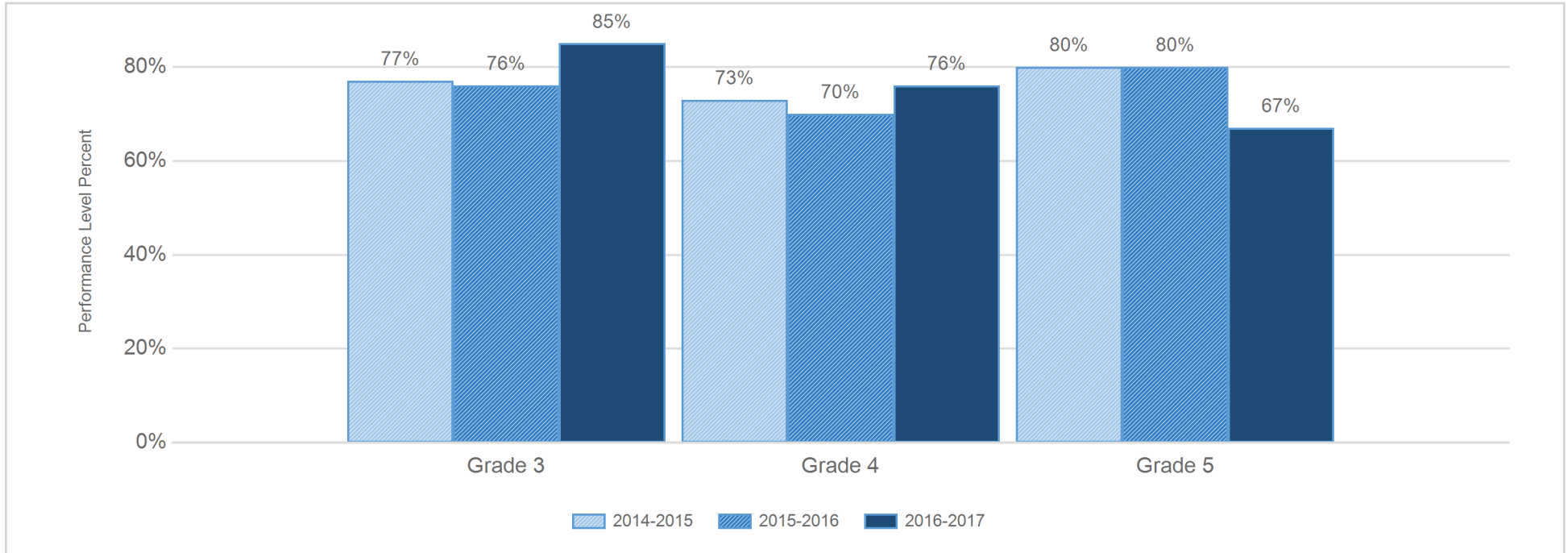


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

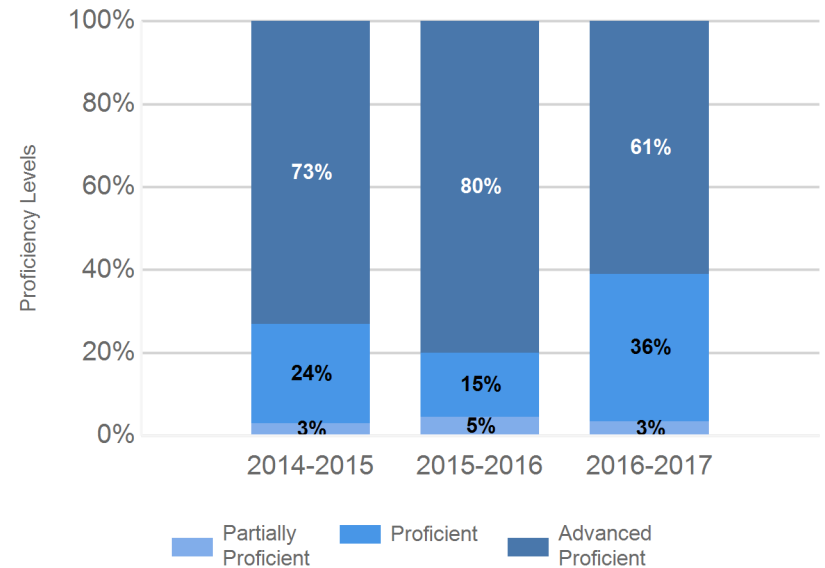
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	61%	36%	3%
White	61%	39%	N
Hispanic	*	*	*
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	23%	62%	15%
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

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





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

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	58	51	50	Met Target	59	50	50	Met Target
White	59	48	50	Met Target	57.5	49	52	Met Target
Hispanic	*	47	49	**	*	46	47	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	40	67	60	**	62	61.5	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	55	51	**	*	36	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	52	47	**	*	49	46	**
Students with Disabilities	60.5	34	41	**	65	46	43	**
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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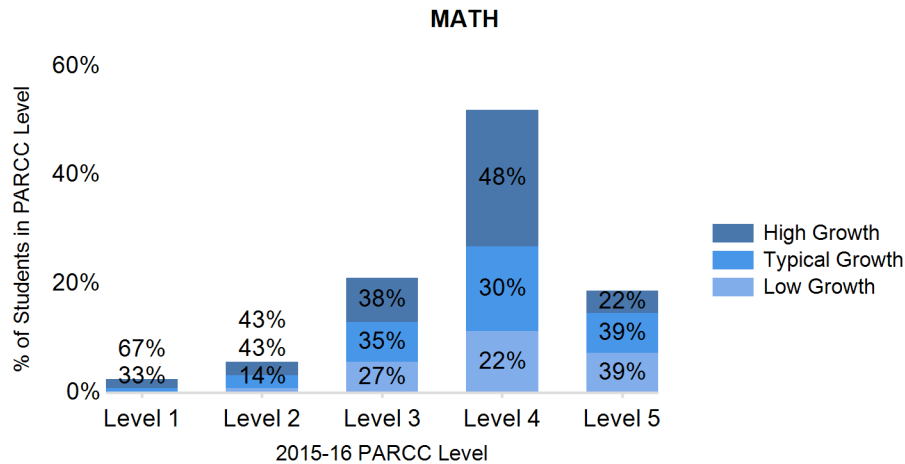
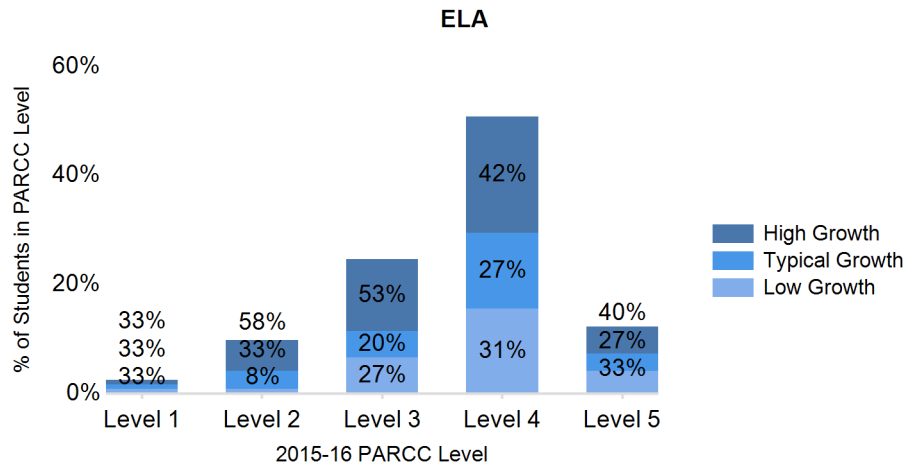
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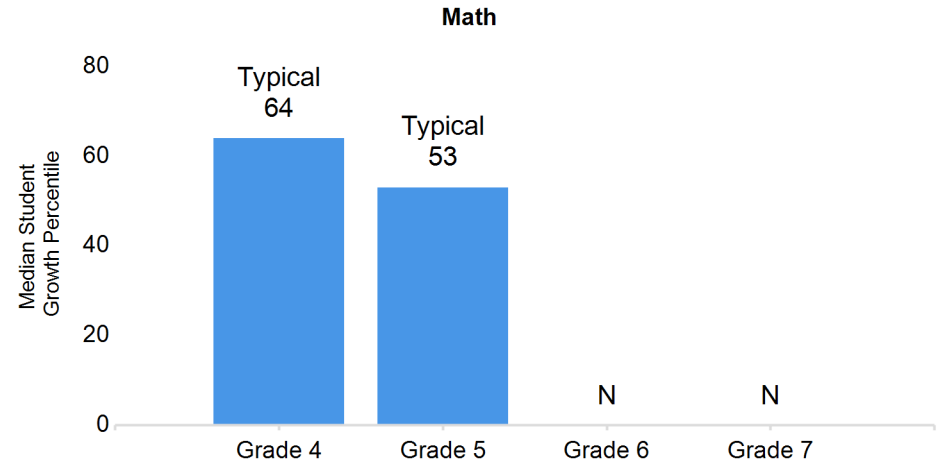
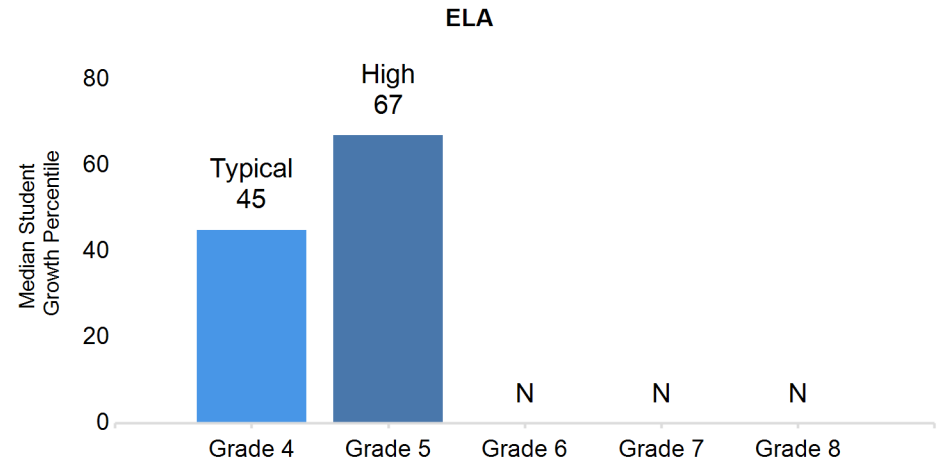
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Chronic Absenteeism

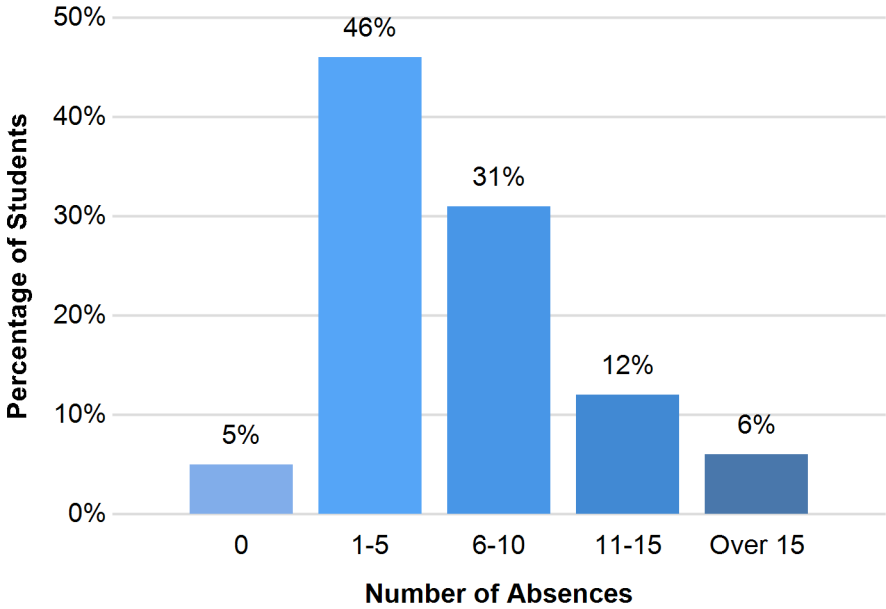
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	1.40	7.20	Met Target
White	1.30	7.20	Met Target
Hispanic	0	7.20	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	7.20	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	2.40	7.20	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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Days Absent

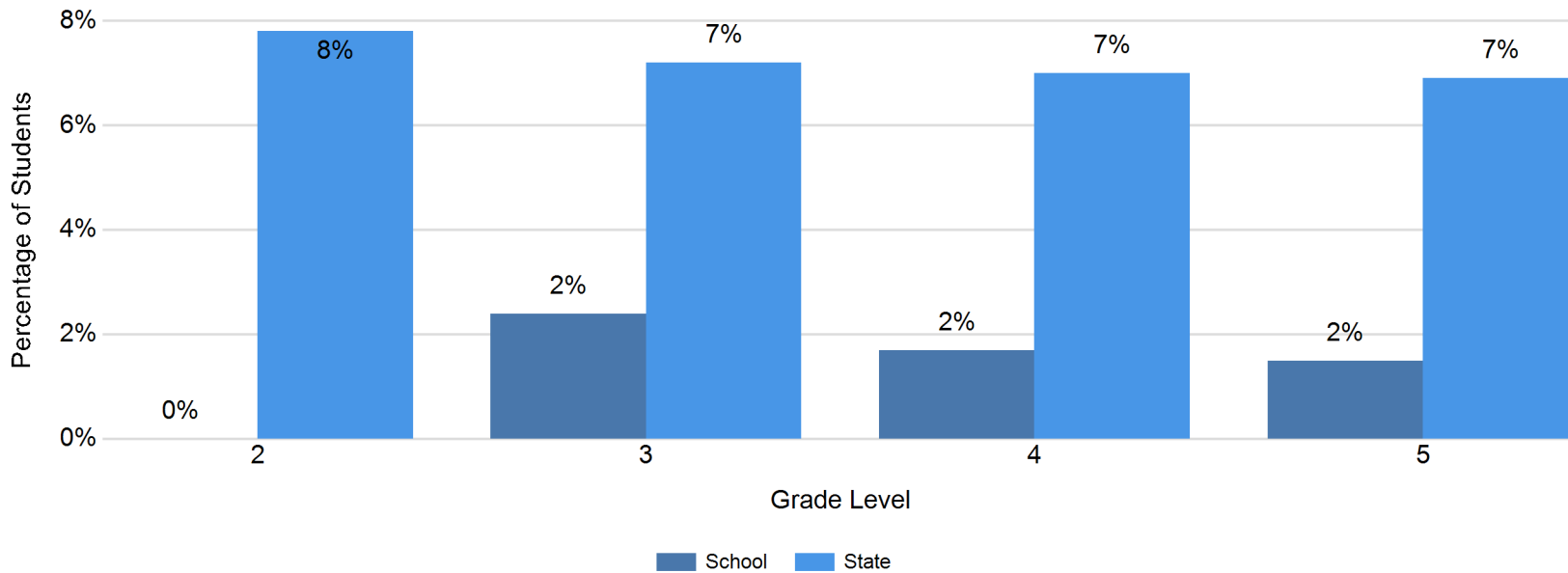
The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.





Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:25AM
Typical End Time	2:50PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	5
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.27

Student Suspension Rate

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

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

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	371.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$264	\$15,588	\$15,852



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	27	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	14.7	11.8
Average years experience in district	13.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	82%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	21	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	8.4	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	8:1	12:1
Administrators	220:1	128:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		674:1
Nurses		449:1
Counselors		337:1
Child Study Team		180:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	95%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	97%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	78.7	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	89.2	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	77.8	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	73.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	98.4	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		81.9
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		92.5
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	81.9	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	80.9	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School Narrative

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 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ipads and updated laptops • Math Space Program • Walkathon
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	Mountain Park Elementary School is home to two hundred and twenty eight students in grades two through five. Along with ensuring the delivery of a rigorous academic curriculum, our staff strives to support each student’s social and interpersonal development as they progress through the grade levels and on to middle school.
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Students are recognized for their participation in clubs, community service and guidance activities. Students receive special recognition for excellence in physical education, science, social studies and math.






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Our literacy program infuses quality literature within the reading and writing programs. Students are exposed to the structure and craft of various authors so they may emulate these skills in their own writing. Go Math focuses on building proficiency with basic number concepts as well as developing critical thinking skills. In Science and Social Studies, students participate actively through NGSS experiences, current events, and connections to their own lives.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>We continue to provide clubs and activities such as Student Council, MP Live, Computer Club, Circle of Friends Club and Writing Club, and Safety patrol to enhance the students' overall experience.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>The Berkeley Heights YMCA provides before and after care options for students in all grades.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Staff are provided with an online catalog of professional development opportunities each year. In addition, each staff member participates in a Professional Learning Community and also contributes to the building and district level goals annually.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Individual differences are embraced at Mountain Park. As such, we continue to provide a number of services in the areas of student enrichment, literacy and math support, speech and language services, and diverse special education services. Our staff is committed to the success of all students.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Our students take part in regularly scheduled physical education classes, health lessons and actives with our guidance counselor. Our district effectively uses InfoSnap and Powerschool to keep track of all students, their attendance and important contact information.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Our invaluable PTO adds to our sense of community by providing programs and activities to supplement the curriculum. In addition, Mountain Park has many ties to the community. Our students participate in service projects to raise money and collect items for various agencies. They also provide artwork for a local hospital and participate in an annual charity walk-a-thon. Through these connections, students learn the importance of being part of a larger community.</p>




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 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Mountain parks facilities are well maintained to ensure the safest environment for all students, staff and community members through preventive maintenance. Yearly inspections determine specific areas to be addressed. Including structural integrity, lighting, plumbing, heating and electrical.</p>
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AC units were installed in all classrooms during the summer of 2017.



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

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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

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.

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
2	59	51	83
3	74	59	55
4	65	83	62
5	58	65	89
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	256	258	289

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	52%	50%	50%
Male	48%	50%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	2%	1%
Students with Disabilities	9%	13%	11%
English Learners	1%	0%	1%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	68.2%
Asian	21.1%
Hispanic	6.6%
Black or African American	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.1%

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	91.0%
Chinese	4.2%
Russian	1.0%
Other	3.6%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	192	100.0	83.30	72.00	54.90	83.3	72.8	Met Goal
White	133	100.0	81.90	69.50	63.90	81.9	72.7	Met Goal
Hispanic	13	100.0	61.50	62.20	39.80	61.5	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	38	100.0	92.10	90.90	80.70	92.1	79.3	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	100.00	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	96	100.0	87.60	78.00	62.20	87.6		
Male	96	100.0	79.20	66.10	48.10	79.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	24	100.0	45.90	26.80	20.50	45.9	35.6	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	168	100.0	88.70	80.10	61.90	88.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	100.00	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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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	54	778	778	749	*	*	*	63%	19%	82%	50%
White	34	774	775	759	0%	*	*	71%	*	79%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	804	*	775	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	32	779	780	754	*	*	*	59%	*	81%	55%
Male	22	776	775	745	*	*	*	68%	*	82%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	54	778	*	752	*	*	*	63%	19%	82%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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

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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	62	771	768	753	0%	*	*	68%	21%	89%	56%
White	44	770	767	762	0%	*	*	68%	*	89%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	778	784	777	0%	0%	*	*	*	90%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	33	776	773	758	0%	*	*	64%	*	91%	61%
Male	29	765	764	749	0%	*	*	72%	*	86%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	62	771	768	755	0%	*	*	68%	21%	89%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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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	87	772	776	756	*	*	14%	69%	12%	81%	59%
White	59	769	772	763	*	*	*	71%	*	80%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	782	791	779	0%	0%	*	64%	*	86%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	38	779	783	761	*	*	*	76%	*	90%	66%
Male	49	766	769	750	*	*	*	63%	*	74%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	11	734	744	725	*	*	*	*	*	27%	22%
Students without Disabilities	76	777	780	762	*	*	*	*	*	88%	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	87	772	776	757	*	*	14%	69%	12%	81%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

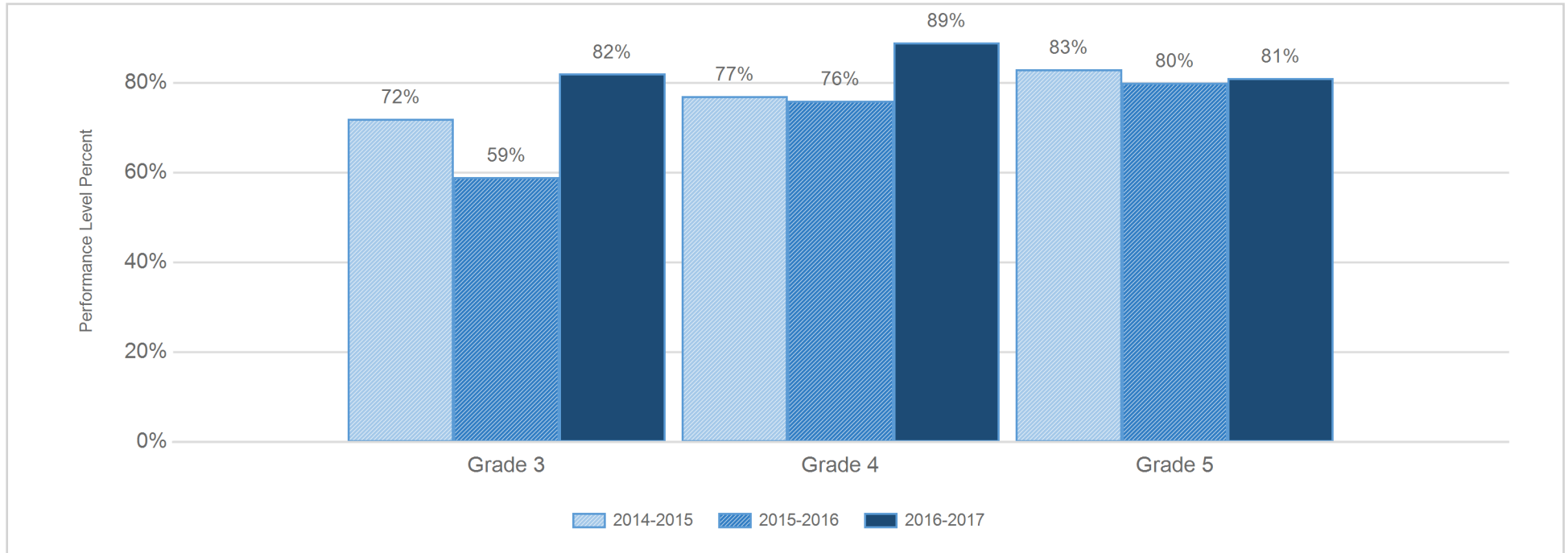


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	192	100.0	80.20	67.00	43.50	80.2	80	Met Goal
White	133	100.0	78.20	64.30	52.40	78.2	80	Met Target†
Hispanic	13	100.0	30.80	49.40	27.60	30.8	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	38	100.0	100.00	93.00	75.60	100	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	100.00	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	96	100.0	82.30	68.40	44.10	82.3		
Male	96	100.0	78.10	65.70	42.90	78.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	24	100.0	45.80	21.80	16.50	45.8	46.2	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	168	100.0	85.10	75.30	48.80	85.1		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	100.00	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Schoolwide	55	781	777	751	*	*	*	46%	40%	86%	53%
White	35	778	775	759	0%	*	*	49%	37%	86%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	806	*	779	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	33	775	773	751	*	*	*	46%	33%	79%	52%
Male	22	790	782	751	*	*	*	46%	50%	96%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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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	62	767	766	747	*	*	21%	69%	*	79%	47%
White	44	767	764	755	*	*	23%	68%	*	77%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	779	792	774	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	33	768	768	747	0%	0%	*	73%	*	85%	47%
Male	29	767	764	747	0%	0%	*	66%	*	72%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	62	767	766	749	*	*	21%	69%	*	79%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	88	771	769	747	*	*	14%	58%	23%	81%	46%
White	60	765	764	754	*	*	*	63%	*	77%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	792	795	774	0%	0%	0%	46%	55%	100%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	38	769	769	747	*	*	*	71%	*	87%	47%
Male	50	772	770	746	*	*	*	48%	*	76%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	11	738	740	725	*	*	*	*	0%	46%	19%
Students without Disabilities	77	775	773	751	*	*	*	*	26%	86%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	88	771	769	748	*	*	14%	58%	23%	81%	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

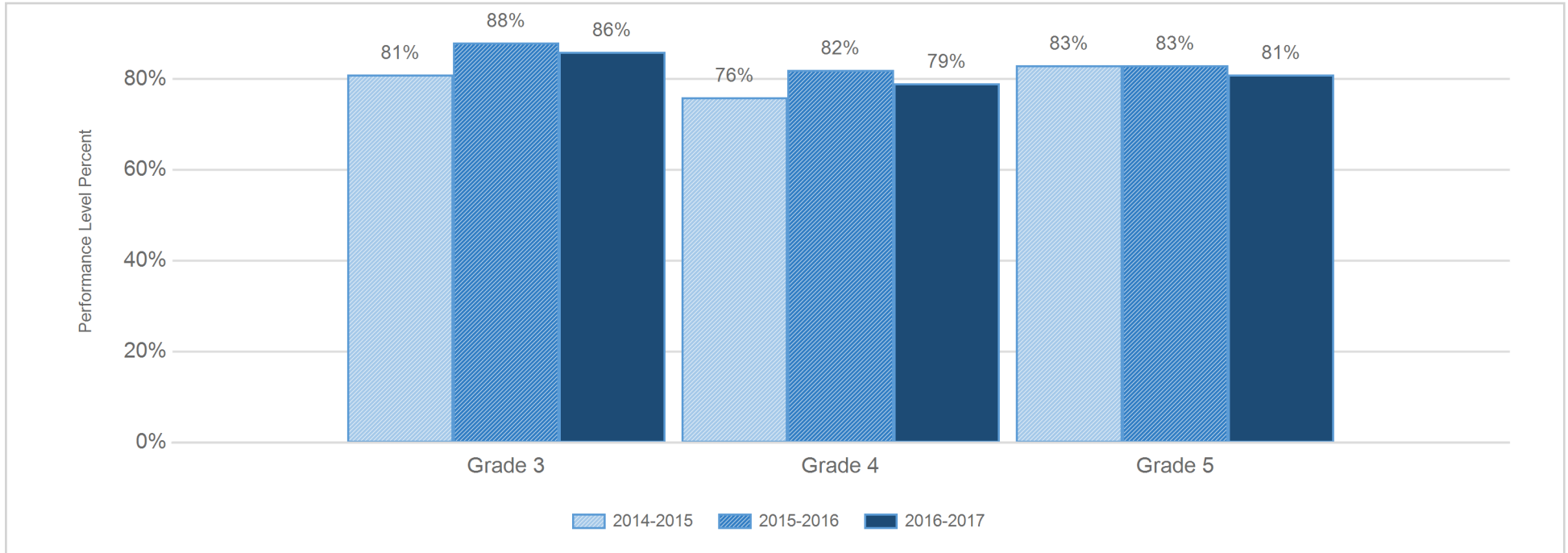


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

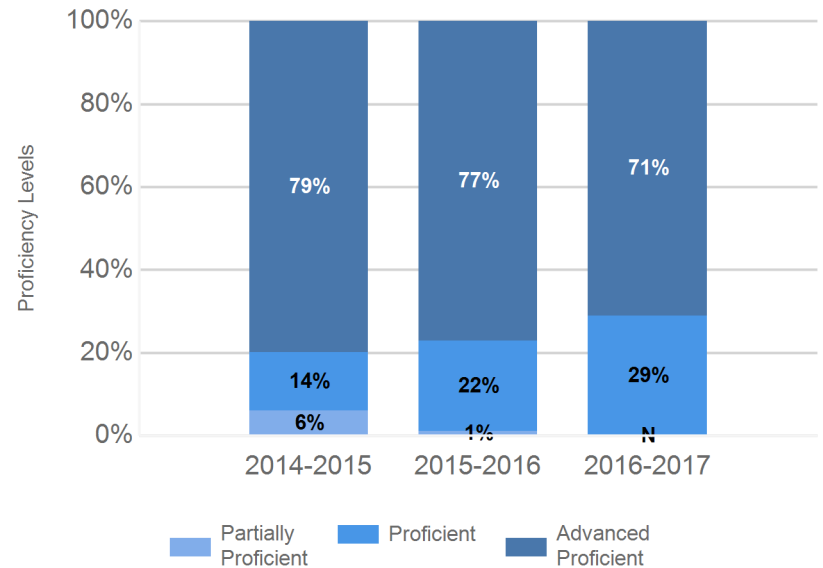
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	71%	29%	N
White	71%	30%	N
Hispanic	*	*	N
Black or African American	*	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	80%	20%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	N	N
Students with Disabilities	*	*	N
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

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





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

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	56	51	50	Met Target	54	50	50	Met Target
White	54	48	50	Met Target	50	49	52	Met Target
Hispanic	*	47	49	**	*	46	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	68	67	60	Exceeds Target	74	61.5	59	Exceeds Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	55	51	**	*	36	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	52	47	**	*	49	46	**
Students with Disabilities	39.5	34	41	**	55.5	46	43	**
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

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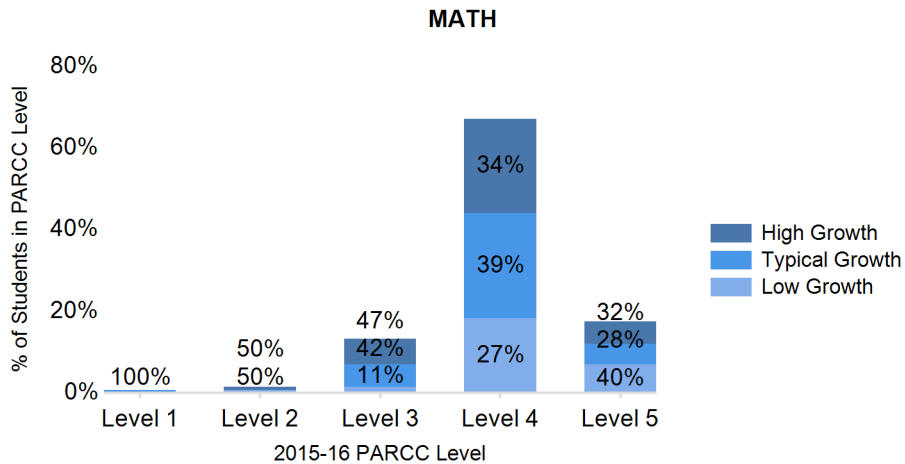
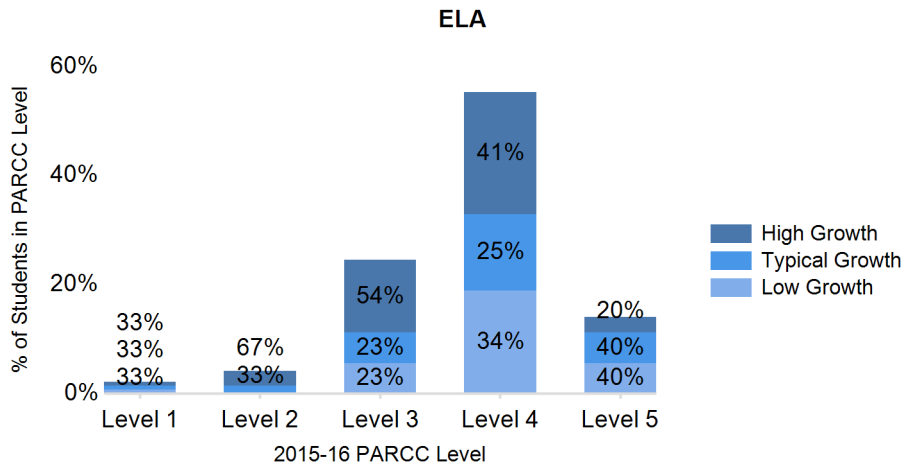
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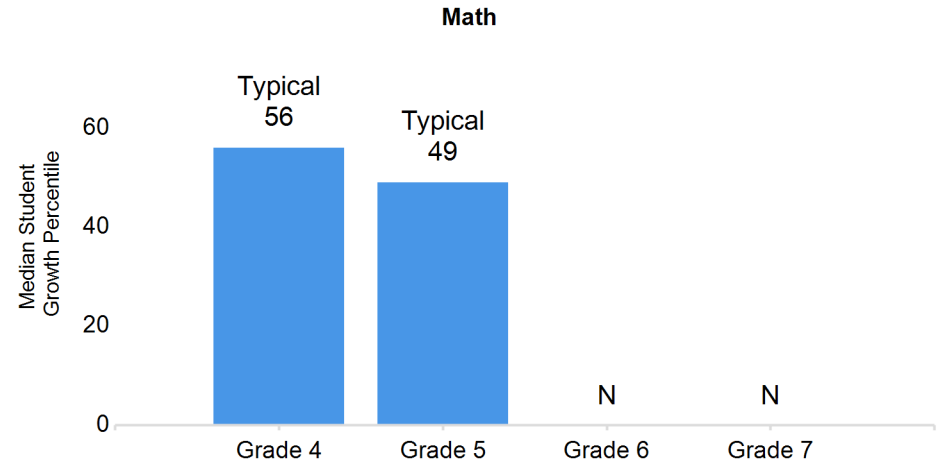
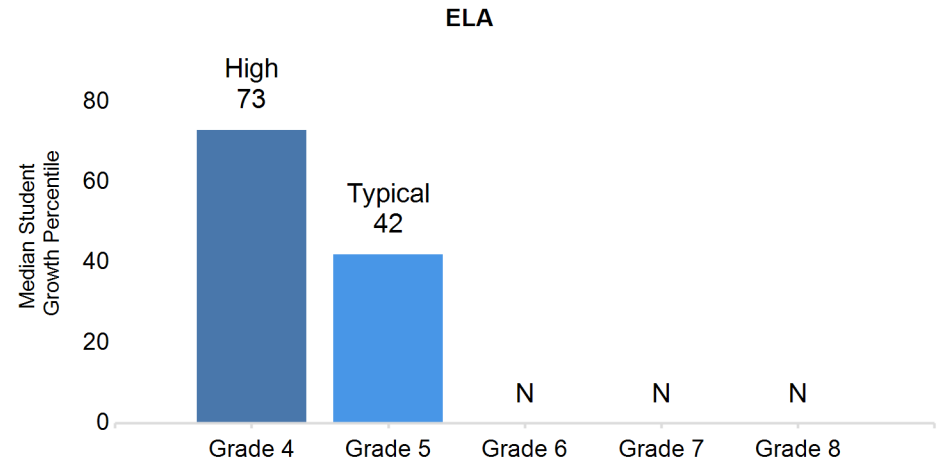
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Chronic Absenteeism

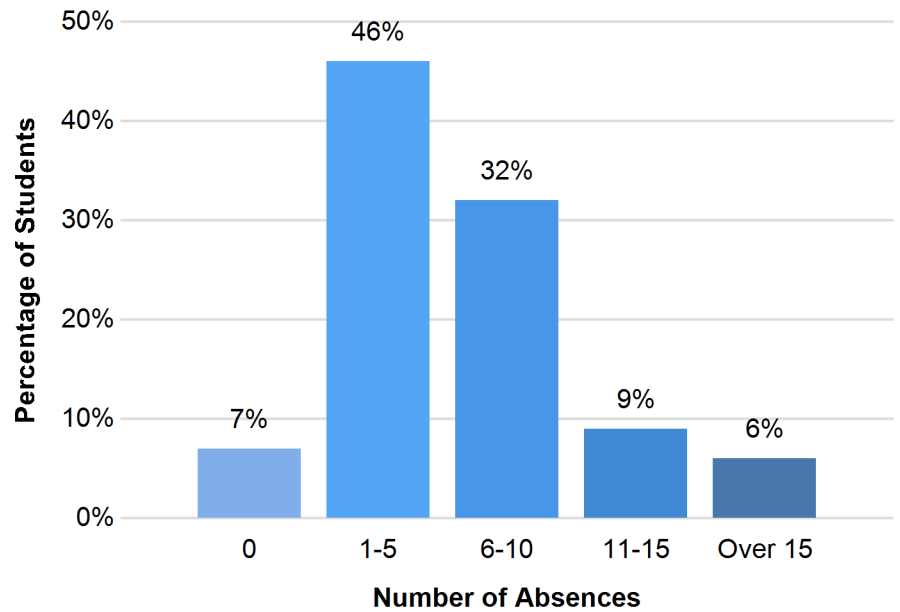
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	3.80	7.20	Met Target
White	3.60	7.20	Met Target
Hispanic	N	**	**
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	1.60	7.20	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	6.10	7.20	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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Days Absent

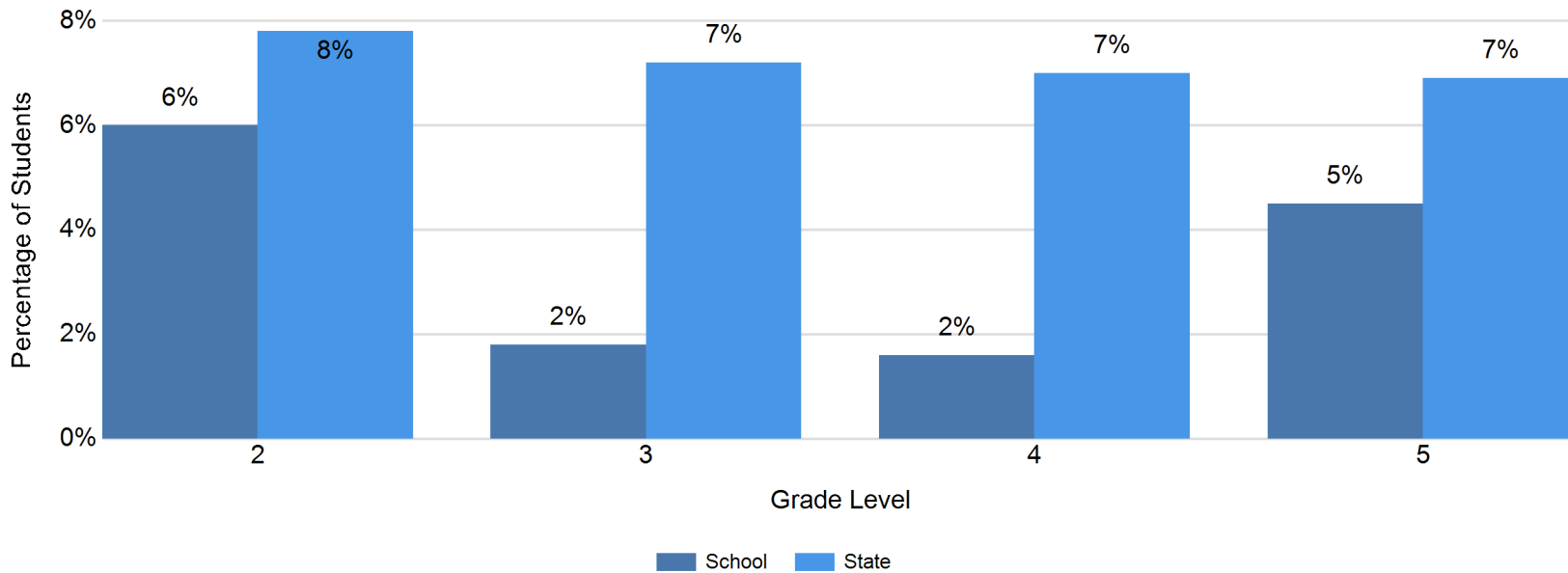
The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.





Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:25AM
Typical End Time	2:50PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

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

Student Suspension Rate

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

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

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	371.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$264	\$15,588	\$15,852



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	26	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	14.4	11.8
Average years experience in district	13.5	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	89%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	21	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	8.4	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	11:1	12:1
Administrators	289:1	128:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		674:1
Nurses		449:1
Counselors		337:1
Child Study Team		180:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	95%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	96%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	91.7	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	96.3	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	70.3	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	67.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	82.8	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		79.7
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		90.3
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	79.7	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	69.9	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	84.6	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Exceeds Target	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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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"> • Students have access to shared iPad carts. • We have strong community ties. • Students use MathSpace for supplementary individualized instruction.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>Thomas P. Hughes Elementary School is home to two hundred and ninety students in grades two through five. Along with ensuring the delivery of a rigorous academic curriculum, our staff strives to support each student’s social and interpersonal development as they progress through the grade levels and on to middle school.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Hughes School recognizes the efforts of students in a variety of areas. Each year, we honor our students' participation in clubs and activities as well as recognizing students who are outstanding in the annual Hoop Shoot, Geography Bee, and Noetic Math Contest</p>






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Our literacy program infuses quality literature within the reading and writing programs. Students are exposed to the structure and craft of various authors so they may emulate these skills in their own writing. Go Math focuses on building proficiency with basic number concepts as well as developing critical thinking skills. In Science and Social Studies, students participate actively through NGSS experiences, current events, and connections to their own lives.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>We continue to provide clubs and activities such as Student Council, Drama Club, Computer Club, Makey-Makey Club, Writing Club, and Walking Club to enhance the students' overall experience.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>The Berkeley Heights YMCA provides before and after care options for students in all grades.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Staff are provided with an online catalog of professional development opportunities each year. In addition, each staff member participates in a Professional Learning Community and also contributes to the building and district level goals annually.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Individual differences are embraced at Hughes. As such, we continue to provide a number of services in the areas of student enrichment, literacy and math support, speech and language services, and diverse special education services. Our staff is committed to the success of all students.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>The physical, emotional, and social needs of the students are addressed through health and physical education instruction, counseling classroom lessons and small group/individual sessions. The new infosnap system allows all of the certified staff to access medical information to ensure the health and well being of each child. Walk-a-thons, sporting events, and field days make it fun to be healthy!</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Our invaluable PTO adds to our sense of community by providing programs and activities to supplement the curriculum. In addition, Hughes has many ties to the community. Our students participate in service projects to raise money and collect items for various agencies. They also provide artwork for a local hospital and participate in an annual charity walk-a-thon. Through these connections, students learn the importance of being part of a larger community.</p>




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 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Hughes School's facility continues to be well maintained to ensure the safest environment for all through preventive and ongoing maintenance. Yearly inspections determine the areas to be addressed at the building. Inspections include structural integrity, lighting, plumbing, heating, and electrical.</p>
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Our goal; in cooperation with the local police, is to maintain student and staff security through improved facilities, revised procedures, and the reduction of school visitors to the school during operational hours. Please consider the importance of your visit prior to your arrival. Parents/Guardians are important educational partners and are welcome in Berkeley Heights Public Schools. In order to ensure the availability of teachers and counselors, parents are encouraged to schedule appointments for meetings in advance. Upon arrival at a school building, a parent/guardian must use the main entrance of the building and sign in at the "Welcome Window" in the secure vestibule, where they will be asked to provide identification and receive a visitor identification tag. Visits from students from other school buildings or districts are discouraged. Students are not permitted to have a guest in school unless the school's principal has approved the arrangements in advance. Visitors will not have access to the building beyond the vestibule unless they are invited in or have an appointment. Family members will be invited to visit our schools at various times during the school year. Information about the procedures for these visitations will be provided by the building principal and classroom teachers.



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

Navigating through the reports:

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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
2	54	64	55
3	60	56	63
4	56	64	55
5	43	61	66
Ungraded	0	0	1
Total	213	245	240

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	52%	54%	55%
Male	48%	46%	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	3%	3%
Students with Disabilities	13%	16%	14%
English Learners	1%	1%	1%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	60.0%
Asian	22.9%
Hispanic	10.0%
Black or African American	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	5.8%

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	90.0%
Chinese	4.2%
Hindi	1.3%
Spanish	1.3%
Other	3.2%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	174	98.9	83.30	72.00	54.90	83.3	74.9	Met Goal
White	104	98.2	80.80	69.50	63.90	80.8	73	Met Goal
Hispanic	16	100.0	75.00	62.20	39.80	75	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	41	100.0	97.60	90.90	80.70	97.6	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	100.00	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	11	100.0	72.70	75.00	54.90	72.7	**	**
Female	98	99.0	86.70	78.00	62.20	86.7		
Male	76	98.7	79.00	66.10	48.10	79		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	36.20	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	26	93.1	42.30	26.80	20.50	41.4	29.4	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	148	100.0	90.60	80.10	61.90	90.6		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	100.00	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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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	64	781	778	749	*	*	*	56%	28%	84%	50%
White	32	773	775	759	*	*	*	53%	*	78%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	803	*	775	*	*	*	56%	*	100%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	37	784	780	754	*	*	*	54%	*	84%	55%
Male	27	778	775	745	*	*	*	59%	*	85%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	64	781	*	752	*	*	*	56%	28%	84%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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

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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	54	769	768	753	*	*	19%	52%	28%	80%	56%
White	36	767	767	762	0%	0%	*	58%	*	78%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	28	776	773	758	*	*	*	50%	*	86%	61%
Male	26	763	764	749	*	*	*	54%	*	73%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	12	741	*	725	*	*	*	*	0%	42%	25%
Students without Disabilities	42	778	*	759	*	*	*	*	36%	91%	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	54	769	768	755	*	*	19%	52%	28%	80%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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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	64	779	776	756	0%	*	*	61%	25%	86%	59%
White	40	774	772	763	0%	*	*	68%	*	85%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	38	784	783	761	*	*	*	66%	*	92%	66%
Male	26	773	769	750	*	*	*	54%	*	77%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	64	779	776	757	0%	*	*	61%	25%	86%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

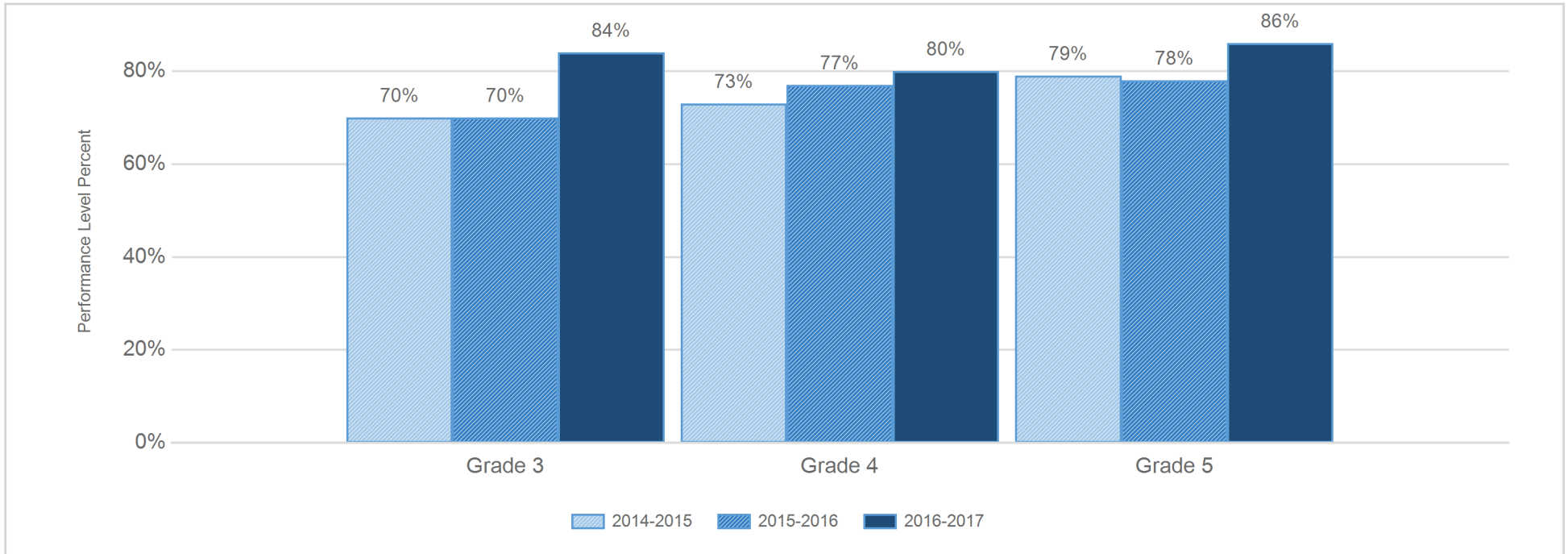


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	174	98.9	76.40	67.00	43.50	76.4	75.2	Met Target
White	104	98.2	72.10	64.30	52.40	72.1	77.8	Met Target†
Hispanic	16	100.0	50.10	49.40	27.60	50.1	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	41	100.0	100.00	93.00	75.60	100	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	100.00	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	11	100.0	72.70	73.20	44.90	72.7	**	**
Female	98	99.0	76.60	68.40	44.10	76.6		
Male	76	98.7	76.30	65.70	42.90	76.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	25.10	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	26	93.1	23.00	21.80	16.50	22.6	33.5	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	148	100.0	85.80	75.30	48.80	85.8		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	100.00	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Schoolwide	64	774	777	751	*	*	*	55%	27%	81%	53%
White	32	766	775	759	0%	*	*	59%	*	75%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	799	*	779	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	37	772	773	751	*	*	*	54%	*	78%	52%
Male	27	777	782	751	*	*	*	56%	*	85%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	64	774	777	753	*	*	*	55%	27%	81%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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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	54	764	766	747	*	*	24%	52%	*	65%	47%
White	36	757	764	755	0%	*	31%	56%	*	58%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	28	769	768	747	*	*	*	61%	*	75%	47%
Male	26	758	764	747	*	*	*	42%	*	54%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	12	733	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	17%	22%
Students without Disabilities	42	773	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	79%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	54	764	766	749	*	*	24%	52%	*	65%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	64	772	769	747	0%	*	*	59%	22%	81%	46%
White	40	766	764	754	0%	*	*	65%	*	80%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	38	768	769	747	0%	*	*	58%	*	76%	47%
Male	26	776	770	746	0%	*	*	62%	*	89%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	64	772	769	748	0%	*	*	59%	22%	81%	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

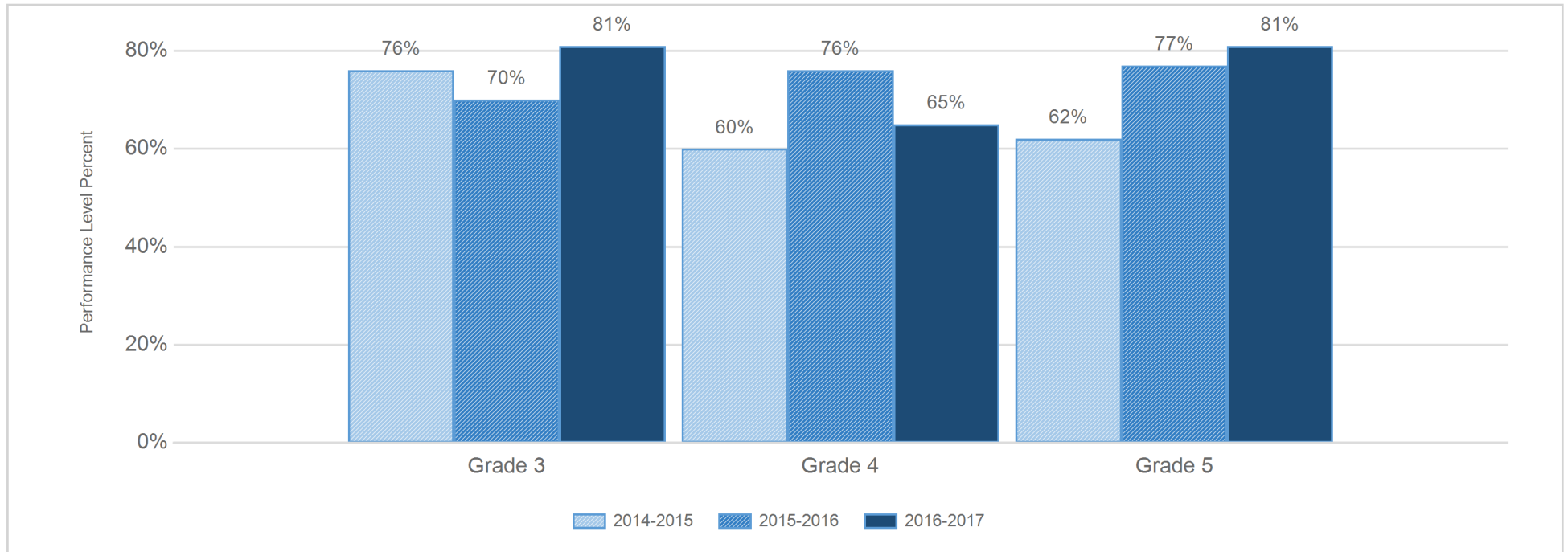


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

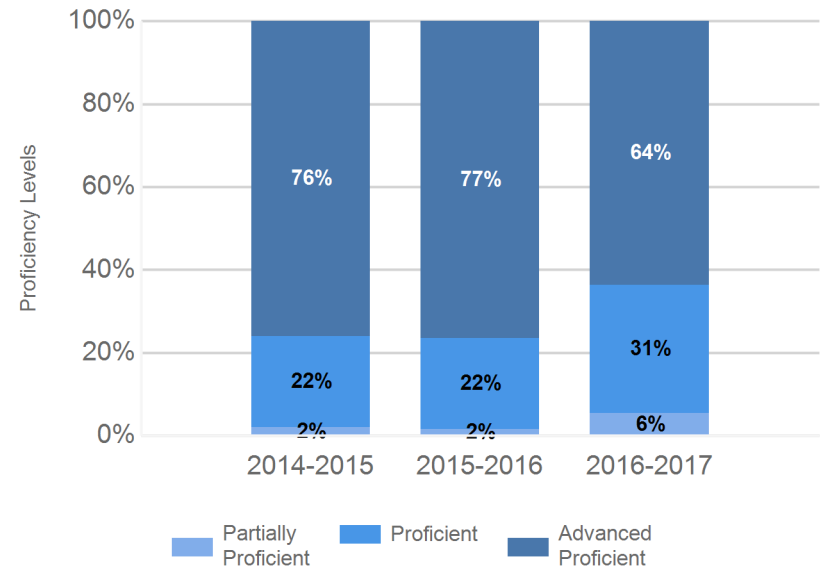
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	64%	31%	6%
White	58%	39%	3%
Hispanic	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	N
Students with Disabilities	25%	58%	17%
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

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





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

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	47	51	50	Met Target	58	50	50	Met Target
White	45	48	50	Met Target	51	49	52	Met Target
Hispanic	*	47	49	**	*	46	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	72	67	60	Exceeds Target	77	61.5	59	Exceeds Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	55	51	**	*	36	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	*	52	47	**	*	49	46	**
Students with Disabilities	32	34	41	**	42	46	43	**
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

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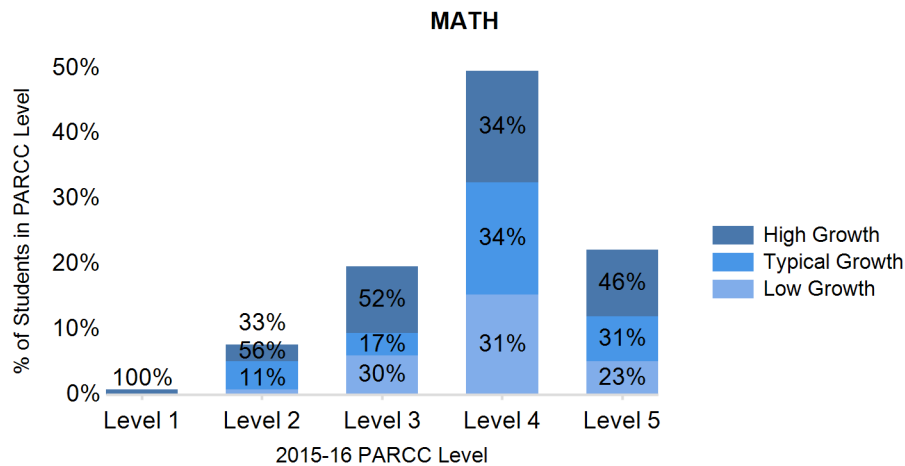
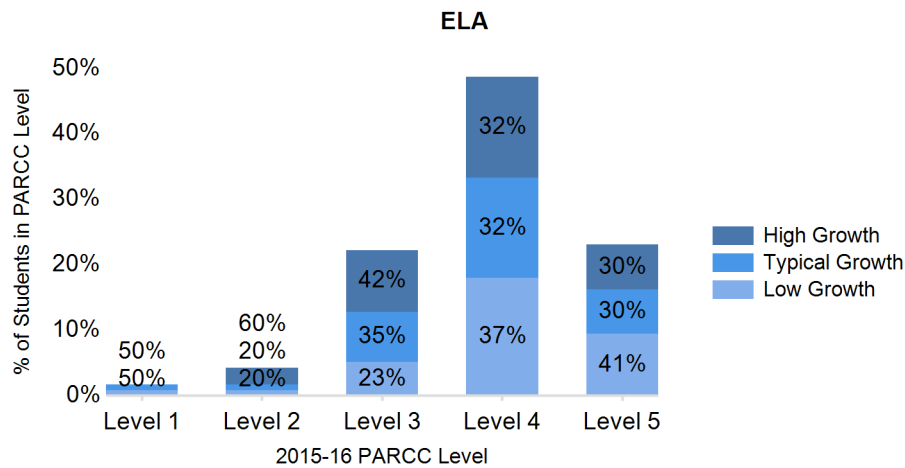
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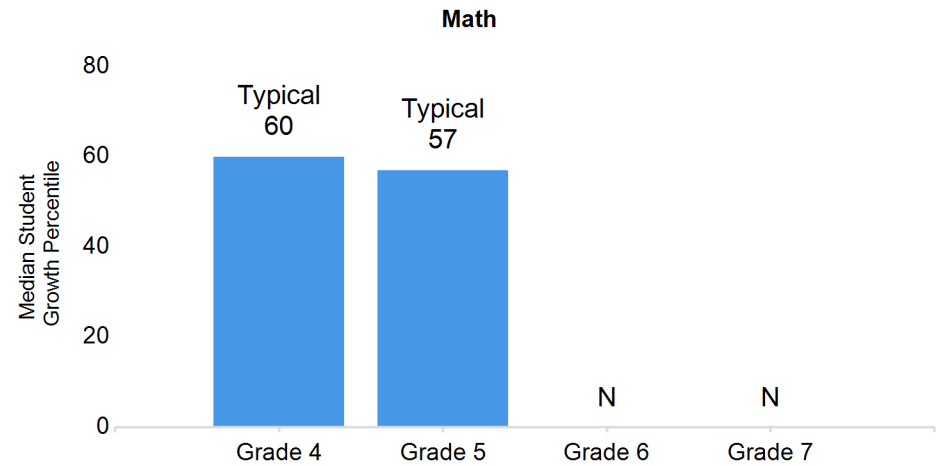
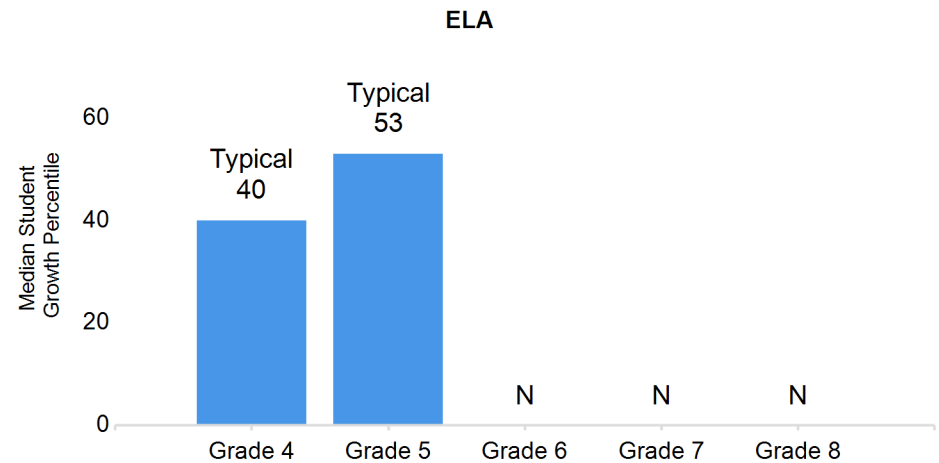
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Chronic Absenteeism

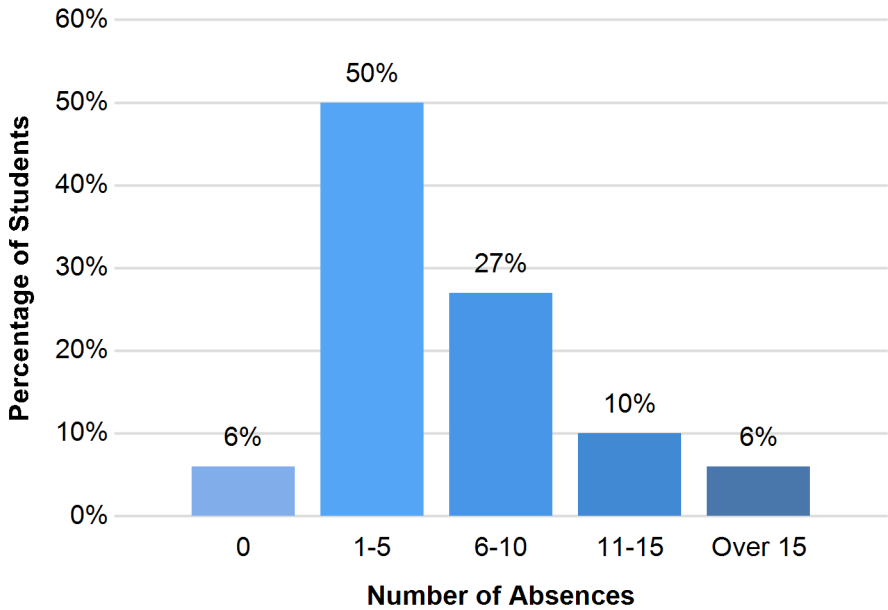
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	4.60	7.20	Met Target
White	4.90	7.20	Met Target
Hispanic	16.70	7.20	Not Met
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	7.20	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	**	**
Students with Disabilities	8.80	7.20	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

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Days Absent

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



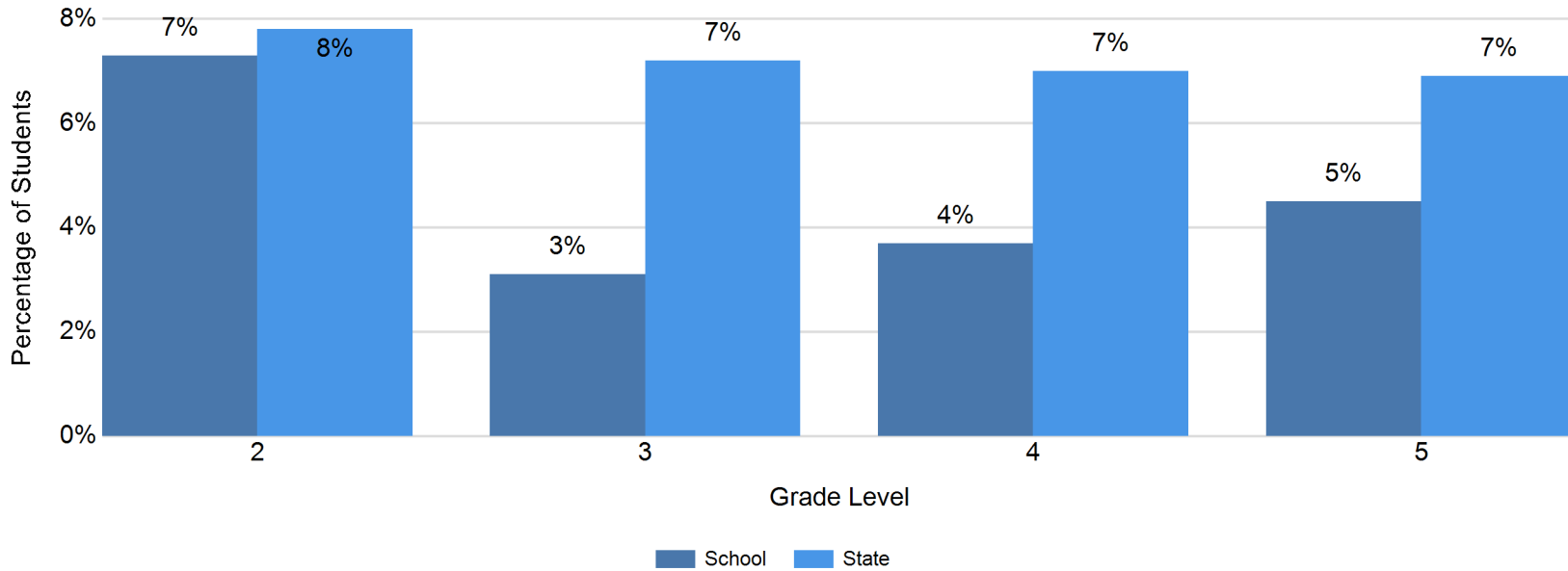


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:25AM
Typical End Time	2:50PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	3
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.08

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	3.3%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	3.3%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	371.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$264	\$15,588	\$15,852



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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	26	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	13.3	11.8
Average years experience in district	13.0	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	81%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	21	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	8.4	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	9:1	12:1
Administrators	240:1	128:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		674:1
Nurses		449:1
Counselors		337:1
Child Study Team		180:1



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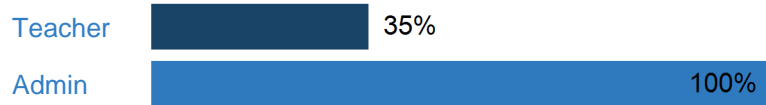
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	95%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	92.0	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	89.1	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	48.7	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	76.5	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	62.5	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		72.3
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		82.6
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	72.3	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	58.4	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	Not Met	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	94.2	11.9	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Exceeds Target	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School Narrative

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two more carts of 25 iPads for the classroom along with updated laptops. • Introduction of Mathspace Program to reinforce math concepts. • A Walk-a-thon for Leukemia and Lymphoma Association raised \$2,500.00.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>William Woodruff School's mission recognizes that children are unique and it is the school's mission to provide a respectful, caring, and supportive educational environment that enable children to be life-long learners. This occurs by creating a nurturing school atmosphere which develops cooperation, mutual respect, and fosters a feeling of warmth and school pride.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Wooruff School is a place where students are recognized for their achievements. The "Give a Hoot" program supports our mission in recognizing students for demonstrating care, concern, and respect to others. Additionally students are recognized yearly for their interest and performance in science, geography, and their talents in art, athletics, music and drama along with their leadership qualities and their overall character development.</p>






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>The district's curriculum aligns with the SLS for the State. Go Math stresses conceptualization and problem solving through number sense, reasoning, and logic. The ELA program utilizes the writing process from seed idea to published piece with emphasis being placed on grammar, spelling, and mechanics. Analyzing, citing evidence and critical thinking are the components of reading. Science uses a discovery model and Social Studies addresses history, geography, economics, and citizenship.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>For learning to become a life-long endeavor, opportunities must be provided for students to explore their interests and talents in the related arts. All students at Woodruff have weekly classes in art, music, computers, world language, health, library science, and physical education.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Woodruff School's Student Council serves as the key instrument for fostering school pride and service to the community through an array of service-based projects. The SC seeks to promote school spirit through community wide spirit days. Students can also expand their interests by participating in Band, Strings, Chorus, Safety Patrol, Drama, Computers, Creative Writing, Yearbook, Game, Scenery, Knitting, Art, Garden, and Happy Feet clubs.</p>







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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Professional Development is an ongoing commitment of the district. Curriculum, technology and behavioral instructional strategies and techniques are the workshops offered which provide an array of approaches to support instruction.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Assistance in instruction is provided through the Instructional Review program in math and writing. Reading is supported by the Reading Specialist and learning English by the ELL teacher. The HELP teacher provides instructional support in the primary grades. Other support services include Speech, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>The physical, emotional, and social needs of the students are addressed through health and physical education instruction in the classroom and counseling classroom lessons and small group/individual sessions. The new Infosnap system allows all of the certified staff to access medical information to ensure the health and well being for each child. Walk-to-School, walk-a-thons, field days and hoop shoots make being healthy fun!</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Woodruff School is able to live out its mission thanks to the partnership shared with the home. The parent community takes an active role in volunteering and financially supporting the school with many academic and cultural programs. Together, the PTO and staff work to ensure that Woodruff School is a great place to learn and grow for each child.</p>




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 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Woodruff School's facility continues to be well maintained to ensure the safest environment for all through preventive and ongoing maintenance. Yearly inspections determine the specific areas to be addressed at the building. Inspections include structural integrity, lighting, plumbing, heating, and electrical.</p>
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Other Information:

Woodruff School is a place where students are seen as individuals and are provided opportunities and support to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. The school is dedicated to the instructional delivery of the curriculum using Best Practices and teaching using a multi-sensory approach which incorporates the varying learning styles of the students. Critical thinking, problem solving, cooperative learning, and character skills are integrated into instruction daily. Technology initiatives continue to evolve. With the addition of two more carts of iPads all students have access regularly to using technology to support and enhance learning. The iPads and laptops along with the interactive boards and document cameras bring instruction to life in all of the classrooms. Woodruff School is dedicated to its mission of providing a respectful, caring, and supportive learning environment to enable students to become life-long learners. In order to obtain its mission, Woodruff has a set of seven beliefs that are lived daily at the school. We believe in: 1.) Providing a warm, caring, and supportive school climate, 2.) Students are responsible and accountable for their academic/social behavior, 3.) A school where honesty, trust, and respect for authority, self, and others occurs, 4.) Each child is unique and is encouraged to reach his/her potential, 5.) Good listening, critical thinking, problem solving, and risk taking are essential elements to learning, 6.) Students should display tolerance and acceptance of differences, and 7.) Positive partnership between the school, home, and community encourages community service and enhances good citizenship and pride.