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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance is very high when compared to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance is very high when compared to its peers. This school's college and career readiness is high when compared to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness is about average when compared to its peers. This school's student growth performance is very high when compared to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance is very high when compared to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	92	95	100%
College and Career Readiness	55	75	100%
Student Growth	88	95	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms 95% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 92% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms 75% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 55% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms 95% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 88% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



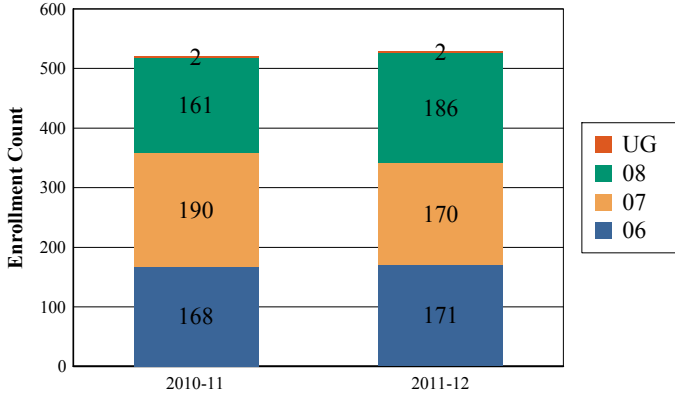
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

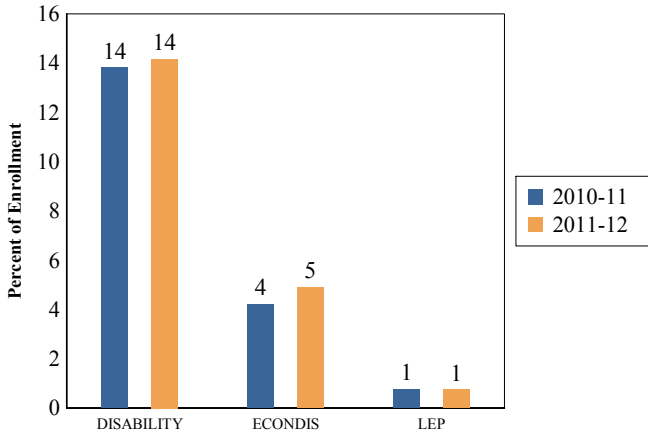


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2010-11	521
2011-12	529

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	75	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	4.9%
Limited English Proficient Students	4	0.8%

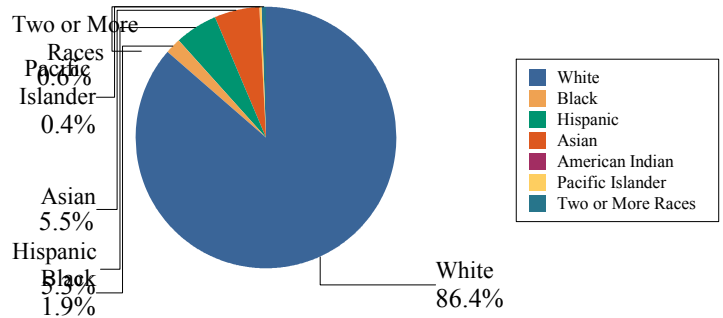
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	98.5%
Spanish	1.1%
Portuguese	0.2%
French	0.2%

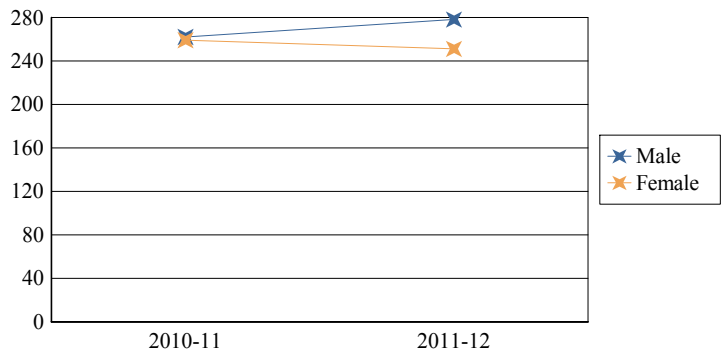
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	262	259
2011-12	278	251



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	94%	100	99	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	91%	83	91	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		92	95	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

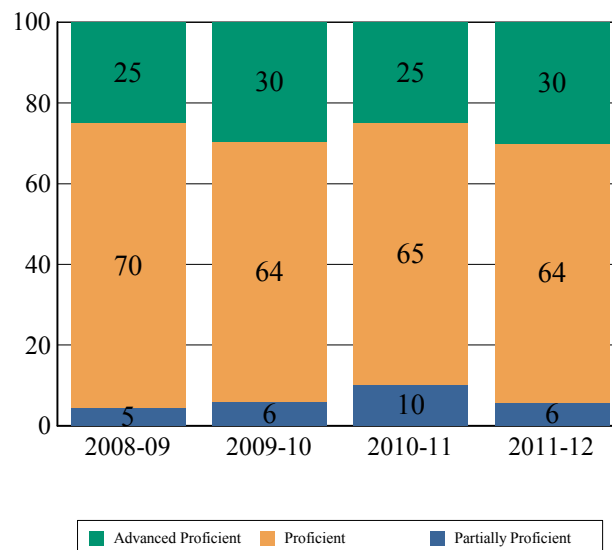
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	501	94.2	90	YES
White	430	96	90	YES
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	30	96.7	88.2	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	70	77.1	65.2	YES
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-	--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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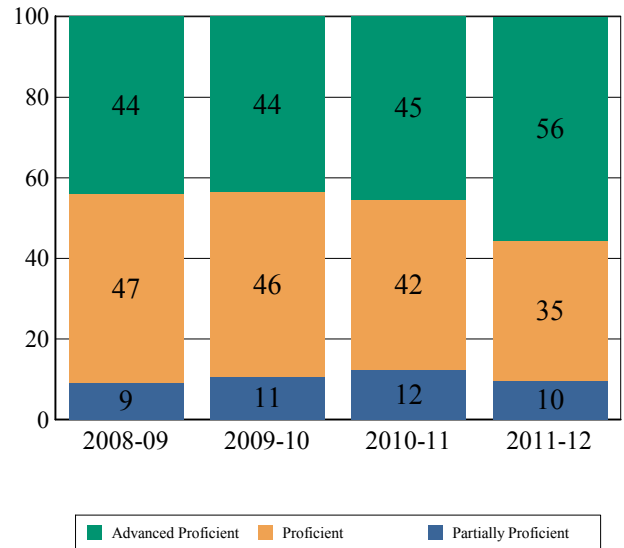
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	502	90.5	88.7	YES
White	431	91.6	89.8	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	30	96.7	90	YES
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	70	77.1	63.8	YES
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	21%	74%	5%
White	22%	74%	4%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	18%	82%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	86%	14%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

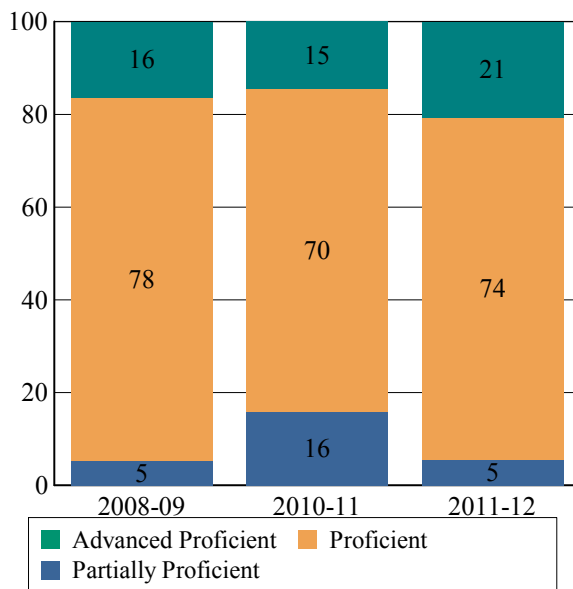
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	31%	60%	9%
White	31%	63%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	54%	46%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	4%	63%	33%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	9%	73%

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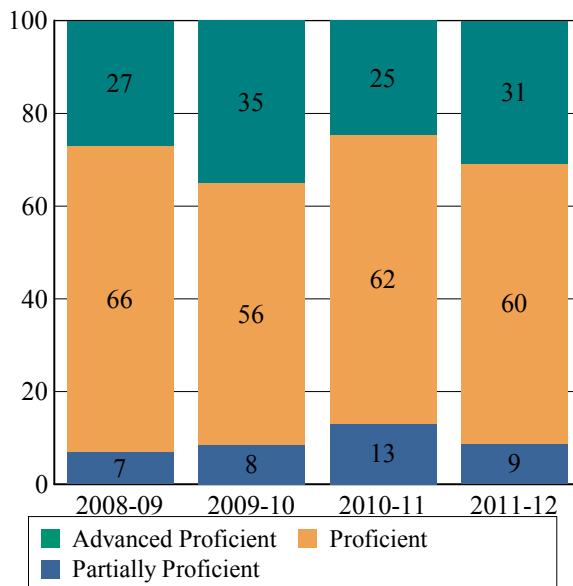
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

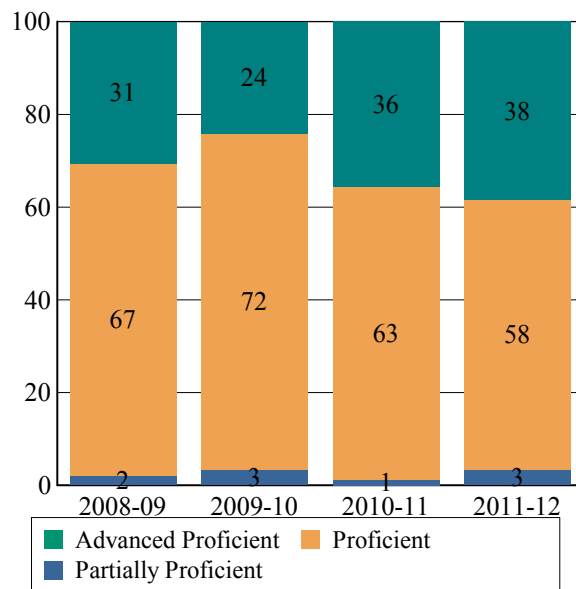
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	38%	58%	3%
White	39%	59%	3%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	13%	67%	21%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 06

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	64%	33%	4%
White	67%	29%	4%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	45%	55%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	23%	68%	9%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 07

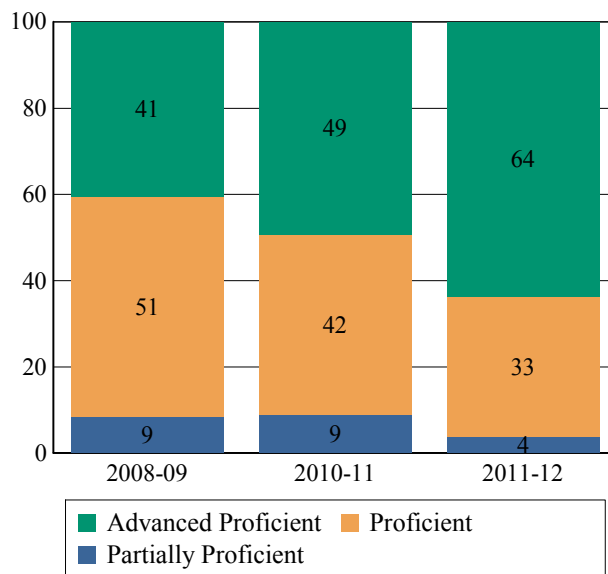
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	48%	36%	16%
White	51%	34%	14%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	15%	46%	38%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	8%	67%	25%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	18%	64%

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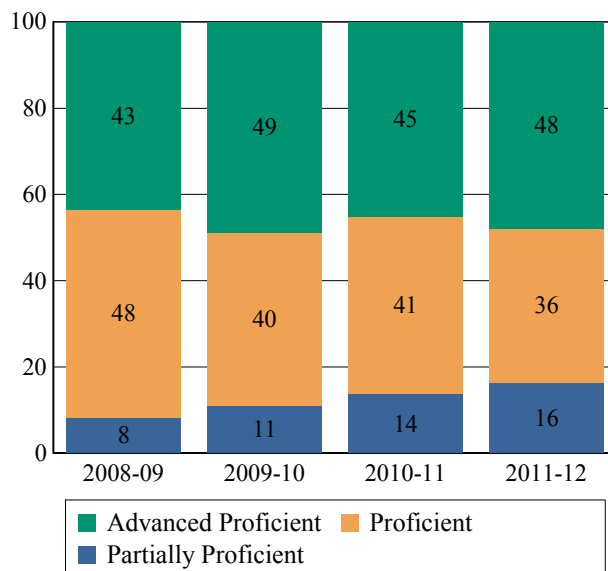
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06

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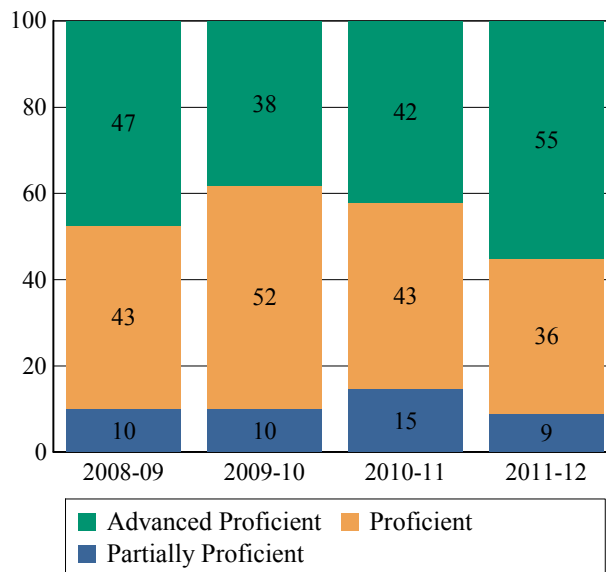
NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 08

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	55%	36%	9%
White	57%	36%	7%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	21%	46%	33%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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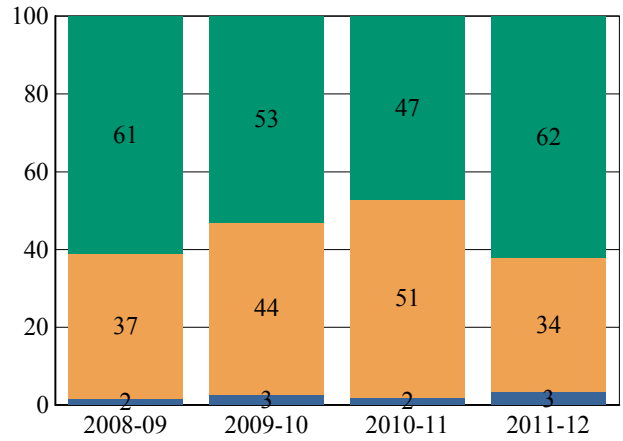
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	62%	34%	3%
White	64%	34%	2%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	21%	67%	13%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



■ Advanced Proficient
 ■ Proficient
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	46%	85	85	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	5%	24	64	6%	YES
Summary		55	75		100%

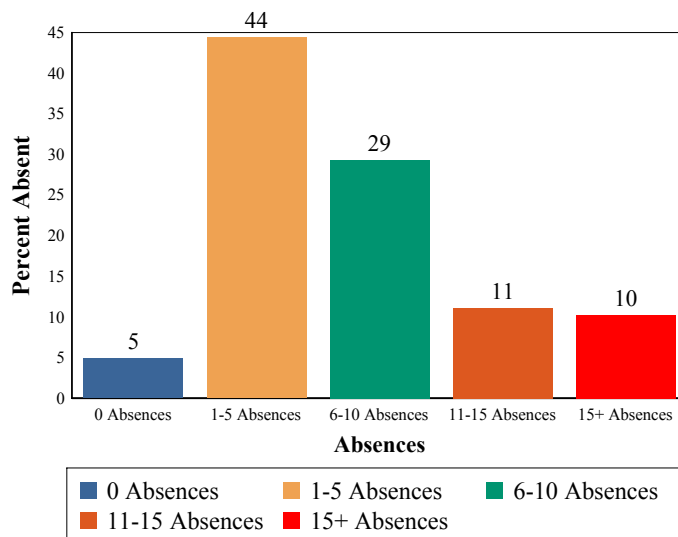
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of seventh and eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2011-12	School
Students taking Algebra I	46%
Algebra grade (C or better)	99%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6- 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	72	100	100	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	62	75	90	35	YES
		88	95		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	2%	1%	2%
Proficient	11%	20%	33%
Advanced Proficient	2%	5%	24%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	6%	3%	1%
Proficient	10%	12%	12%
Advanced Proficient	8%	16%	31%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.



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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	279
75th	244
50th	228
25th	215
0th	174

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	34

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	293
50th	258
25th	236
0th	173

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	58	57

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	254
50th	233
25th	215
0th	159

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	44

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	289
50th	241
25th	209
0th	136

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	80	61



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Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	296
75th	258
50th	241
25th	226
0th	178

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	33

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	284
50th	250
25th	225
0th	135

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	64



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 45 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	1.1%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 15 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	12.0
Administrators	264.5

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**BLACK RIVER MIDDLE****27-0820-020**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	LINWOOD CITY	BELHAVEN MIDDLE SCH	01-2680-020	05-08	5.8%	0.2%	13.6%
ATLANTIC	PORT REPUBLIC CITY	PORT REPUBLIC ELEM SCH	01-4240-050	KG-08	4.2%	0.0%	8.3%
BERGEN	CLOSTER BORO	TENAKILL M S	03-0930-060	05-08	0.0%	4.7%	14.0%
BERGEN	DEMAREST BORO	DEMAREST MIDDLE	03-1070-040	05-08	0.7%	3.3%	13.8%
BERGEN	ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS BORO	ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS UPPER SCH	03-1380-060	03-08	1.0%	2.1%	2.1%
BERGEN	OAKLAND BORO	VALLEY MIDDLE	03-3760-080	06-08	7.2%	0.3%	15.8%
BERGEN	RUTHERFORD BORO	PIERREPONT	03-4600-080	04-08	3.7%	0.6%	10.8%
BURLINGTON	MEDFORD TWP	MEDFORD TWP MEMORIAL	05-3080-055	07-08	5.6%	0.3%	17.2%
HUNTERDON	FRANKLIN TWP	FRANKLIN TWP	19-1600-050	PK-08	5.7%	0.0%	12.1%
HUNTERDON	KINGWOOD TWP	KINGWOOD TWP	19-2450-050	PK-08	6.1%	0.0%	8.2%
HUNTERDON	LEBANON TWP	WOODGLEN	19-2600-050	05-08	5.9%	0.0%	16.3%
HUNTERDON	READINGTON TWP	READINGTON	19-4350-050	06-08	5.1%	1.1%	16.4%
MERCER	W WINDSOR-PLAINS BORO REG	THOMAS R GROVER MS	21-5715-035	06-08	4.6%	0.1%	10.1%
MIDDLESEX	CRANBURY TWP	CRANBURY	23-0970-030	PK-08	4.8%	0.7%	14.5%
MONMOUTH	MARLBORO TWP	MARLBORO MEMORIAL MIDDLE	25-3030-048	06-08	4.9%	0.0%	10.9%
MONMOUTH	MARLBORO TWP	MARLBORO MIDDLE SCH	25-3030-050	06-08	4.2%	1.1%	14.6%
MONMOUTH	OCEANPORT BORO	MAPLE PLACE	25-3830-030	05-08	6.7%	0.0%	16.8%
MONMOUTH	UPPER FREEHOLD REGIONAL	STONE BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-5310-070	05-08	6.0%	0.5%	17.9%
MORRIS	CHESTER TWP	BLACK RIVER MIDDLE	27-0820-020	06-08	4.9%	0.8%	13.8%
MORRIS	DENVILLE TWP	VALLEYVIEW MIDDLE	27-1090-080	06-08	4.3%	0.9%	15.7%
MORRIS	PEQUANNOCK TWP	PEQUANNOCK VALLEY MIDDLE	27-4080-080	06-08	5.3%	0.2%	14.8%
PASSAIC	RINGWOOD BORO	MARTIN J RYERSON	31-4400-053	06-08	5.8%	0.0%	12.9%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	SCHUYLER COLFAX MID SCH	31-5570-145	06-08	5.4%	0.0%	13.8%
SOMERSET	BRANCHBURG TWP	CENTRAL	35-0510-020	06-08	5.7%	0.7%	15.4%
SUSSEX	FRANKFORD TWP	FRANKFORD TWP	37-1560-050	PK-08	7.3%	0.0%	16.5%
SUSSEX	GREEN TWP	GREEN HILLS SCHOOL	37-1800-060	KG-08	6.1%	0.0%	11.2%
SUSSEX	LAFAYETTE TWP	LAFAYETTE TWP	37-2490-050	KG-08	8.0%	0.0%	18.3%
UNION	CRANFORD TWP	HILLSIDE AVE SCH	39-0980-033	KG-08	6.4%	0.7%	21.7%
UNION	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG	PARK MIDDLE	39-4670-060	05-08	6.4%	0.3%	13.7%



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This school's academic performance is **high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance is **about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness is **about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's student growth performance is **high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance is **high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	44	75	83%
College and Career Readiness	29	57	100%
Student Growth	68	76	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms 75% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 44% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting 83% of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms 57% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 29% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms 76% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 68% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.

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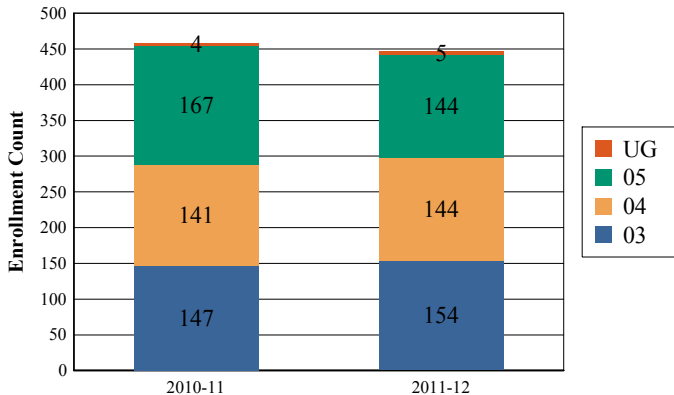
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

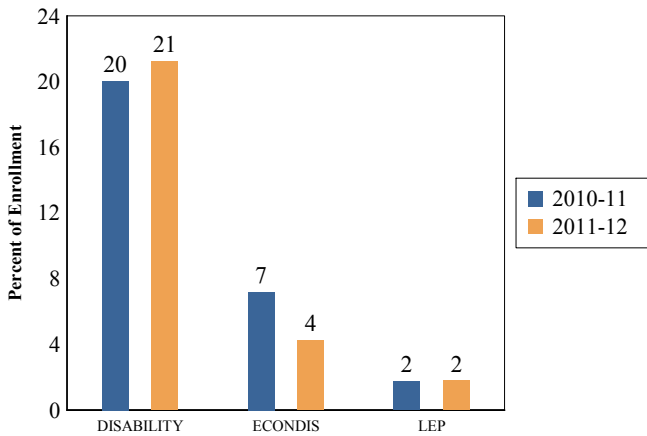


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2010-11	459
2011-12	447

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	95	21%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	4.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	8	1.8%

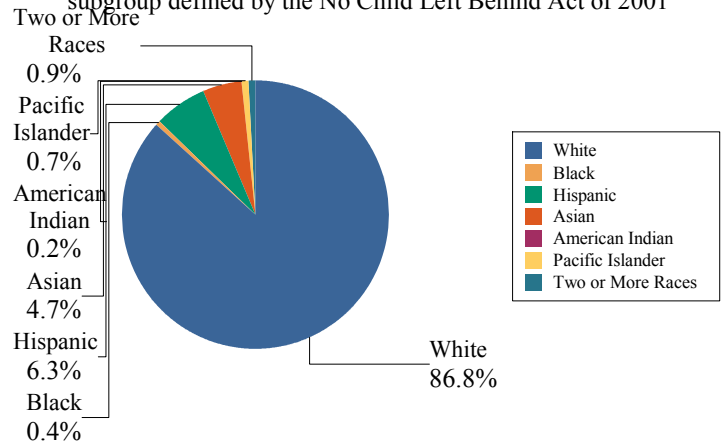
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	98.0%
Spanish	1.8%
Persian	0.2%

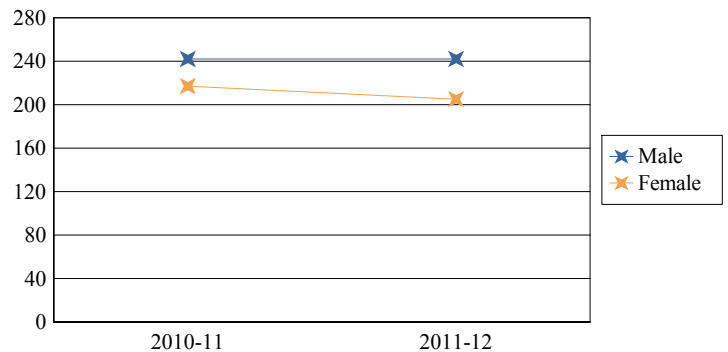
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	242	217
2011-12	242	205



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	79%	39	73	67%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	92%	48	77	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		44	75	83%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

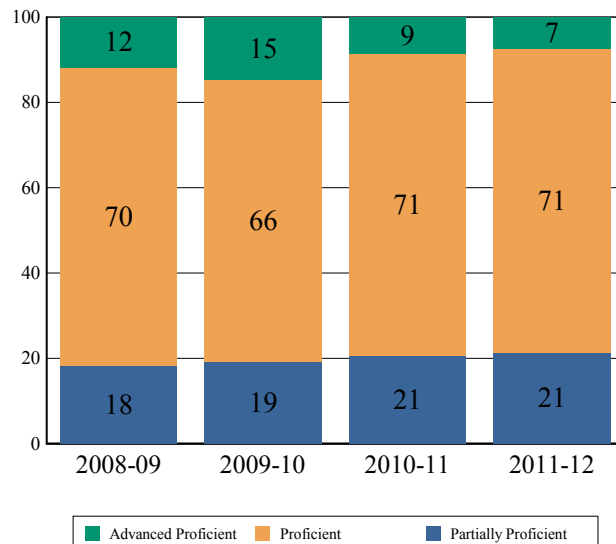
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	417	78.6	81.1	YES*
White	365	81.4	83.2	YES*
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	83	50.6	63.3	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-	--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

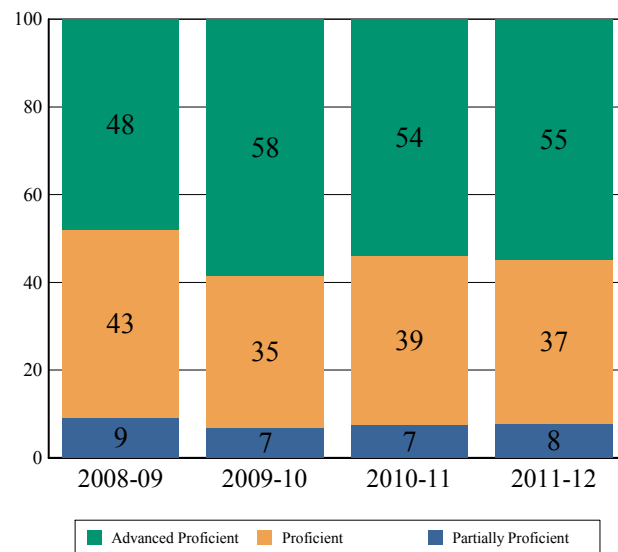
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	417	92.3	90	YES
White	365	94.8	90	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	83	84.4	86.4	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	9%	70%	21%
White	6%	75%	19%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	50%	42%	8%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	3%	58%	39%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

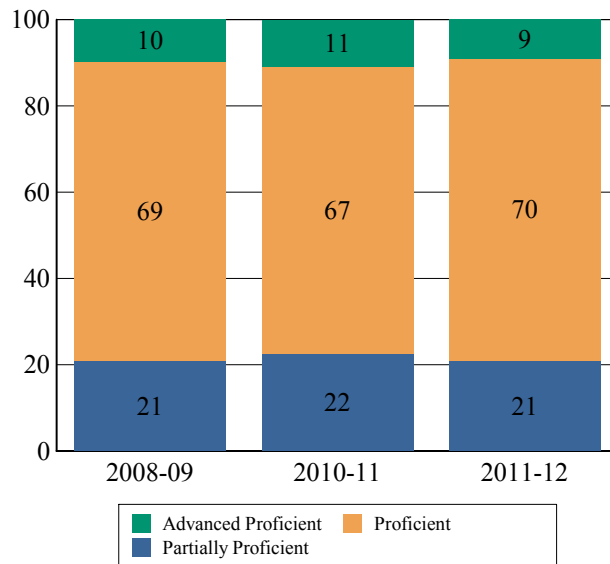
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	76%	22%
White	2%	81%	17%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	42%	58%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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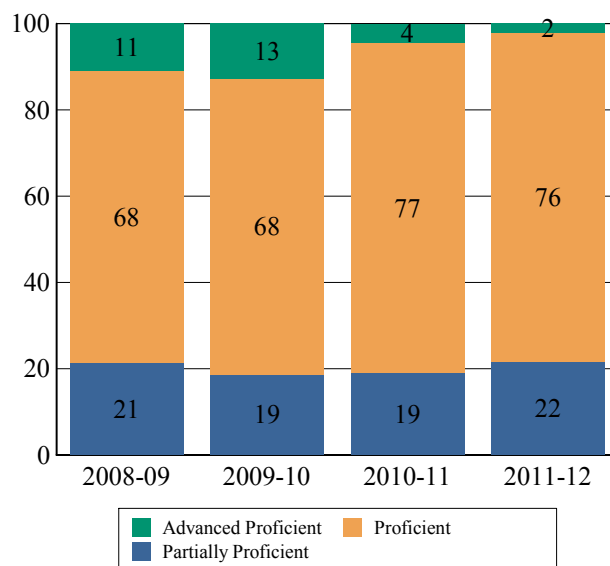
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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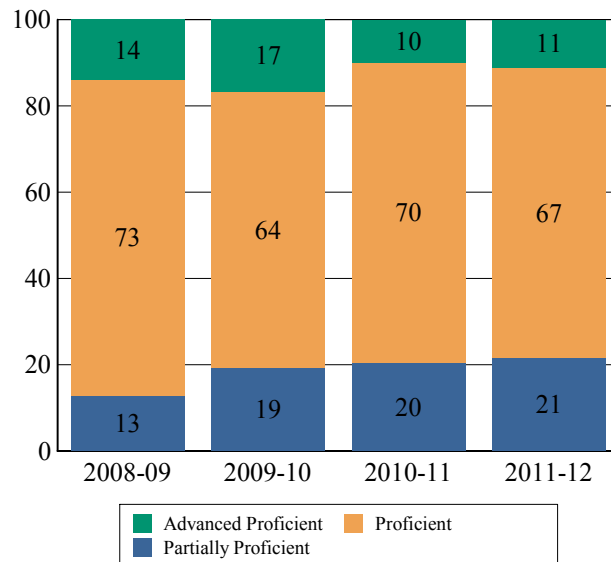
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This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	11%	67%	21%
White	11%	69%	20%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	4%	43%	54%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-



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2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	57%	38%	5%
White	57%	41%	3%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	83%	17%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	61%	35%	3%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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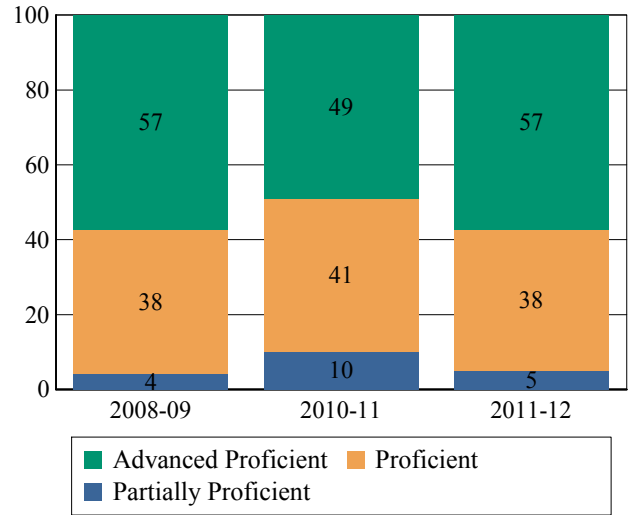
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	44%	43%	13%
White	46%	46%	8%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	21%	54%	25%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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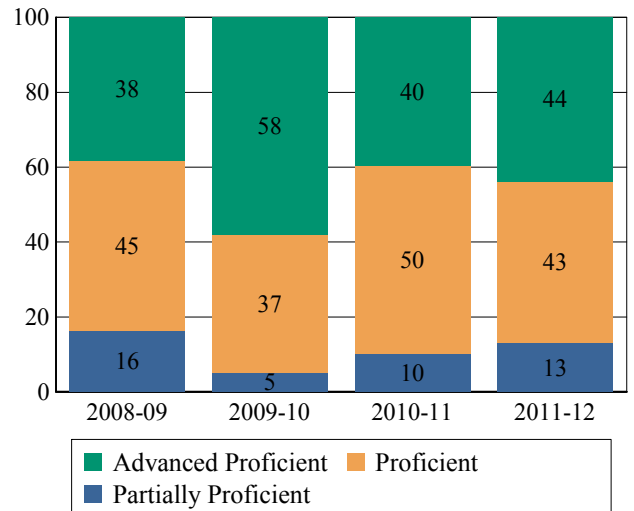
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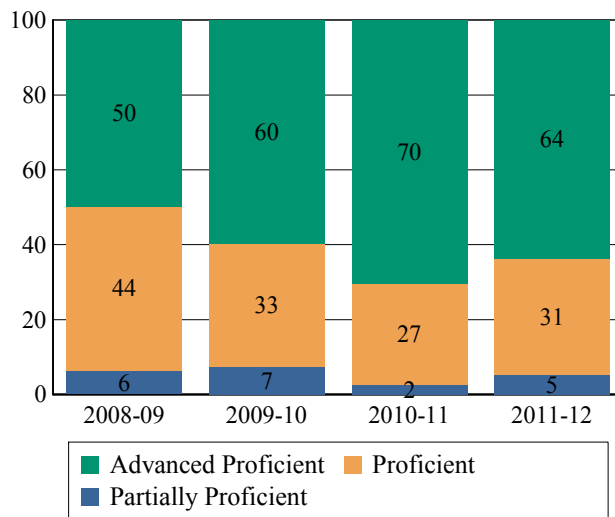
NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 05

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	64%	31%	5%
White	66%	29%	5%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	29%	50%	21%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/2013/naep/naep4math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

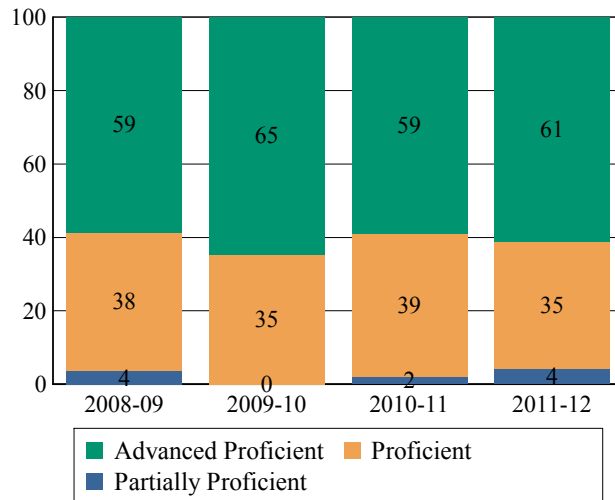
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	61%	35%	4%
White	65%	34%	1%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	42%	38%	21%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years





COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

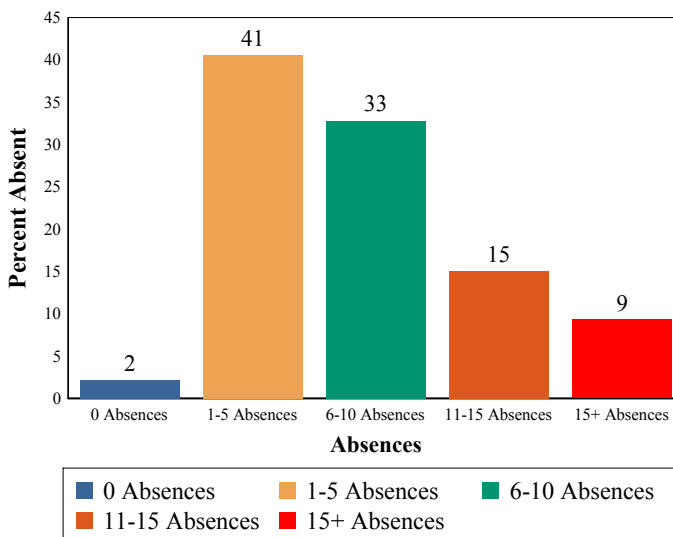
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	5%	29	57	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	61	73	76	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	63	63	75	35	YES
		68	76		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	11%	8%	3%
Proficient	10%	24%	37%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	7%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	6%	1%	1%
Proficient	13%	15%	8%
Advanced Proficient	5%	13%	38%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	264
75th	231
50th	213
25th	200
0th	158

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	28

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	251
75th	226
50th	216
25th	200
0th	139

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	31

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	272
50th	250
25th	228
0th	155

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	61

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	269
50th	241
25th	212
0th	143

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	56



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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	275
75th	235
50th	217
25th	200
0th	129

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	285
50th	258
25th	239
0th	156

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	56



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 20 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0.2%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	5 Hrs 30 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	11.5
Administrators	447.0

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	HENRY B MILNES	03-1450-080	KG-05	8.5%	8.8%	24.1%
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	RADBURN	03-1450-110	KG-05	7.2%	6.3%	24.6%
BERGEN	HILLSDALE BORO	MEADOWBROOK	03-2180-030	PK-04	3.3%	1.6%	15.0%
BERGEN	MAHWAH TWP	GEORGE WASHINGTON	03-2900-080	KG-03	2.3%	0.6%	12.0%
BERGEN	OAKLAND BORO	MANITO	03-3760-060	KG-05	3.1%	0.9%	15.8%
BERGEN	RAMSEY BORO	WESLEY D TISDALE	03-4310-080	PK-03	3.3%	2.2%	5.5%
BURLINGTON	MEDFORD TWP	TAUNTON FORGE	05-3080-070	KG-05	2.5%	0.3%	12.3%
ESSEX	CEDAR GROVE TWP	SOUTH END	13-0760-090	PK-04	2.3%	0.0%	12.8%
ESSEX	NUTLEY TOWN	SPRING GARDEN	13-3750-090	PK-06	2.7%	0.8%	9.8%
ESSEX	ROSELAND BORO	LESTER C NOECKER	13-4530-020	PK-06	2.9%	0.4%	12.4%
GLOUCESTER	WENONAH BORO	WENONAH	15-5590-050	PK-06	2.0%	0.0%	11.4%
HUNTERDON	CLINTON TWP	PATRICK MCGAHERAN	19-0920-035	02-03	3.4%	1.0%	14.6%
HUNTERDON	FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REG	BARLEY SHEAF	19-1510-030	PK-04	3.9%	2.9%	14.7%
MERCER	HOPEWELL VALLEY REGIONAL	HOPEWELL	21-2280-055	PK-05	3.0%	1.1%	13.5%
MERCER	W WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REG	DUTCH NECK ELEM SCHOOL	21-5715-030	PK-03	4.0%	3.5%	8.6%
MONMOUTH	COLTS NECK TWP	CONOVER ROAD SCHOOL	25-0945-050	03-05	4.0%	2.1%	12.7%
MONMOUTH	MARLBORO TWP	FRANK J DUGAN SCHOOL	25-3030-040	01-05	3.7%	1.3%	19.5%
MONMOUTH	MARLBORO TWP	MARLBORO ELEM	25-3030-045	01-05	3.8%	0.8%	23.0%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	MIDDLETOWN VILLAGE	25-3160-130	KG-05	3.1%	0.7%	15.4%
MONMOUTH	WALL TWP	OLD MILL	25-5420-077	KG-05	2.6%	0.0%	13.4%
MORRIS	CHESTER TWP	BRAGG	27-0820-030	03-05	4.3%	1.8%	20.8%
MORRIS	RANDOLPH TWP	IRONIA	27-4330-070	KG-05	2.9%	0.4%	13.3%
MORRIS	ROXBURY TWP	JEFFERSON	27-4560-065	PK-04	3.0%	1.5%	9.7%
MORRIS	WASHINGTON TWP	FLOCKTOWN KOSSMAN ELEM	27-5520-030	PK-05	2.5%	0.2%	12.7%
MORRIS	WASHINGTON TWP	OLD FARMERS ROAD	27-5520-040	PK-05	3.1%	0.2%	16.8%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	THEUNIS DEY	31-5570-150	KG-05	2.5%	0.0%	14.1%
SOMERSET	BERNARDS TWP	LIBERTY CORNER	35-0350-080	KG-05	1.9%	0.0%	11.3%
SOMERSET	HILLSBOROUGH TWP	AMSTERDAM SCHOOL	35-2170-033	KG-04	3.6%	2.0%	16.1%
SOMERSET	MONTGOMERY TWP	VILLAGE ELEM SCHOOL	35-3320-105	03-04	3.3%	0.8%	13.6%
UNION	SUMMIT CITY	LINCOLN HUBBARD ELEM SCH	39-5090-100	01-05	3.6%	1.8%	10.1%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	TAMAQUES	39-5730-145	01-05	4.2%	1.2%	19.7%



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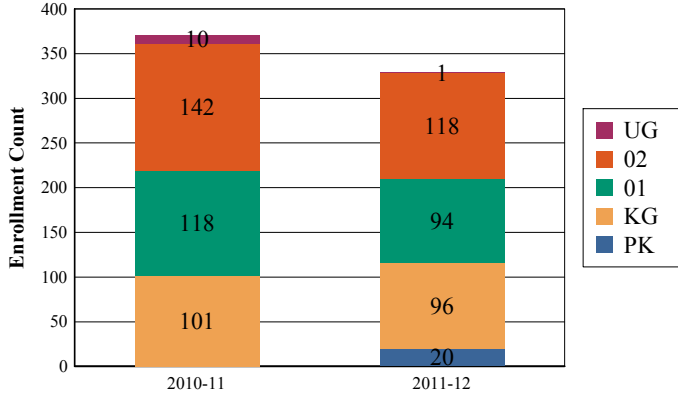
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

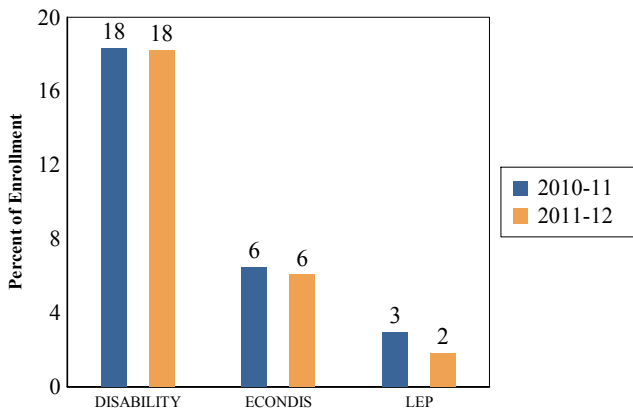


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2010-11	371
2011-12	329

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	60	18%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	6.1%
Limited English Proficient Students	6	1.8%

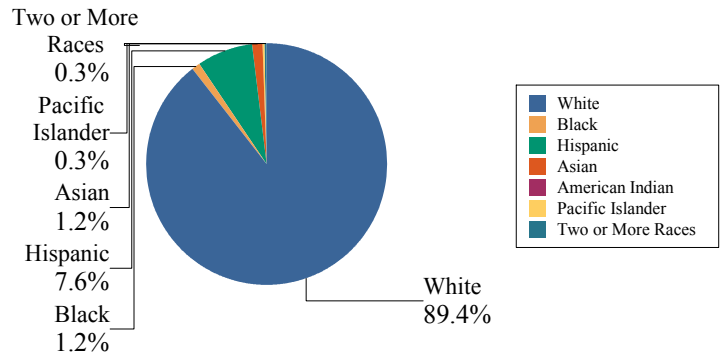
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	96.1%
Spanish	3.9%

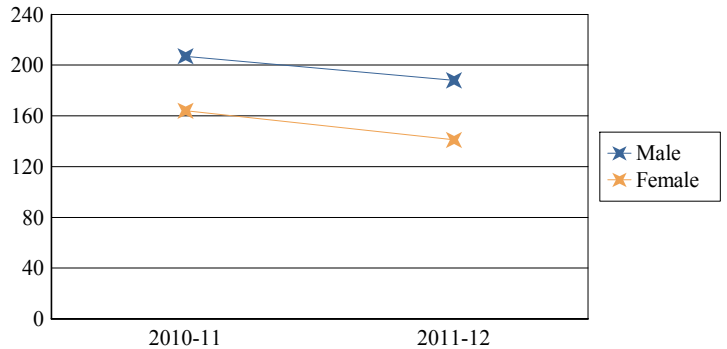
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	207	164
2011-12	188	141



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