

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

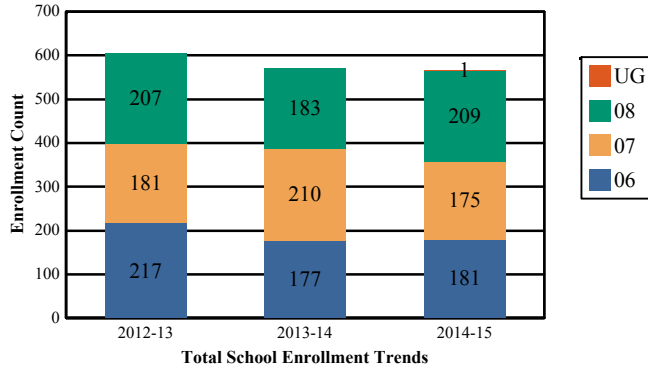
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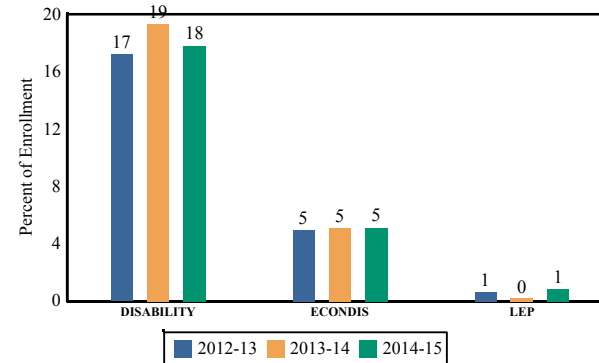
Enrollment by Grade

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



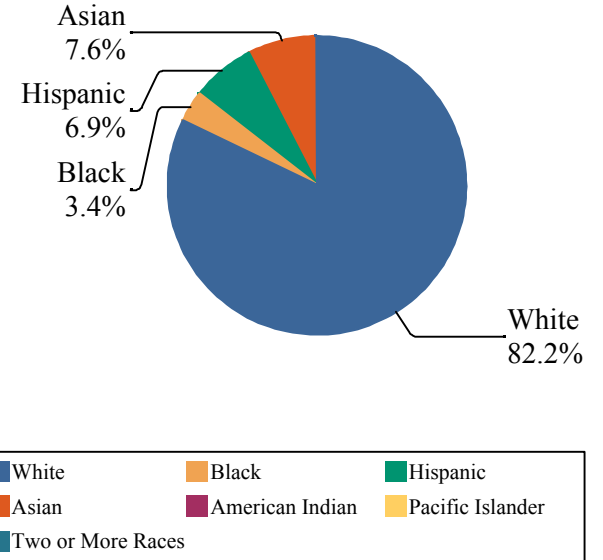
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



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.

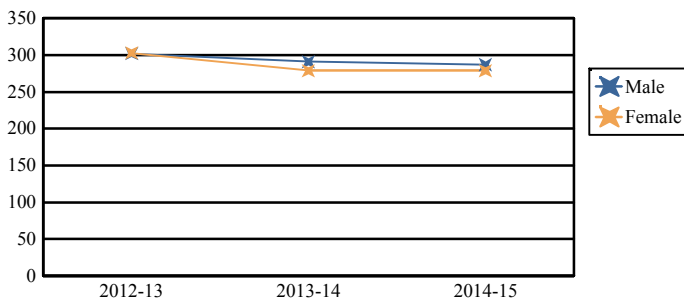


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	605
2013-14	570
2014-15	566

Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	302	303
2013-14	291	279
2014-15	287	279

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	101	18%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	5.1%
English Language Learners	5	0.9%

Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	97.9%
Spanish	1.4%
Turkish	0.4%
French	0.2%
Chinese	0.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	71%	52	84
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	56%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	447	70.5%	95%	81%	NO
White	365	70.4%	95%	79.9%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	31	64.6%	95%	82.1%	-
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	36	80.5%	95%	95.2%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	83	24.1%	95%	81.6%	NO
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	447	55.5%	95%	81%	NO
White	366	54.9%	95%	80.1%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	31	48.4%	95%	82.1%	-
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	36	75%	95%	95.2%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	84	17.9%	95%	82.5%	NO
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	155	769	749	1%	6%	17%	50%	26%	76%	50%
White	132	768	755	1%	6%	19%	48%	26%	74%	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	30	743	718	3%	23%	40%	27%	7%	33%	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	129	766	750	3%	8%	19%	46%	25%	71%	53%
White	101	765	757	3%	7%	21%	46%	24%	69%	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	16	770	777	6%	13%	6%	31%	44%	75%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	21	726	713	19%	24%	38%	19%	0%	19%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	163	761	750	3%	10%	22%	51%	14%	65%	53%
White	132	762	757	3%	8%	21%	53%	14%	67%	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	14	749	735	7%	14%	36%	36%	7%	43%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	32	729	713	13%	41%	28%	16%	3%	19%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	156	755	743	1%	11%	25%	53%	10%	63%	42%
White	133	756	749	2%	11%	26%	52%	10%	62%	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	31	731	718	6%	35%	39%	13%	6%	19%	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	106	745	740	3%	14%	39%	43%	1%	44%	38%
White	83	743	745	2%	18%	35%	43%	1%	45%	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	11	751	760	9%	0%	36%	55%	0%	55%	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	21	720	715	14%	48%	29%	10%	0%	10%	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	81	723	726	16%	38%	25%	21%	0%	21%	24%
White	65	723	732	17%	35%	26%	22%	0%	22%	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	25	708	705	36%	44%	8%	12%	0%	12%	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	79	764	740	0%	1%	22%	75%	3%	77%	40%
White	65	761	746	0%	2%	25%	74%	0%	74%	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	24	770	728	0%	0%	0%	92%	8%	100%	21%
White	20	769	731	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%	100%	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

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PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation’s students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation’s Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

- Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
- Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
- Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
- Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

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

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

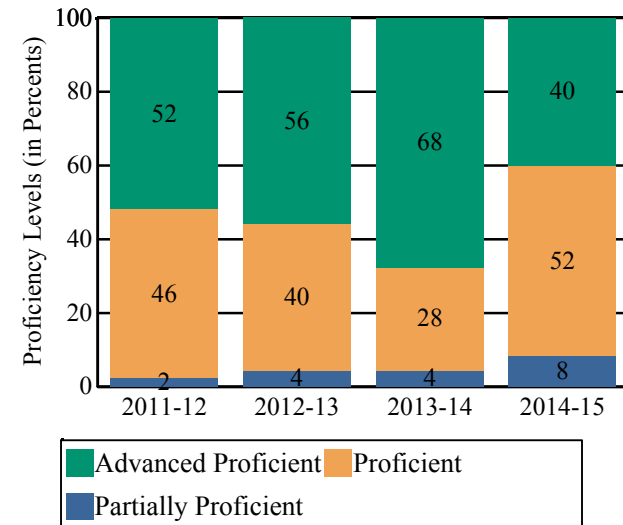
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	40%	52%	8%
White	42%	51%	7%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	29%	59%	12%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	42%	42%	17%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	9%	56%	35%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - 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.



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 successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
107	82

Algebra I Test Taking

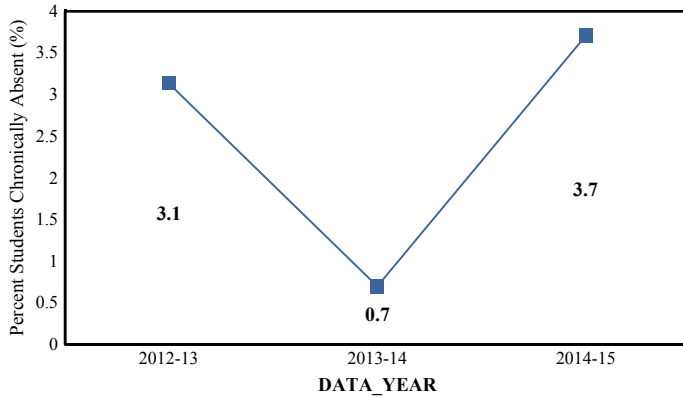
This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
100.0%	78.0%

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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

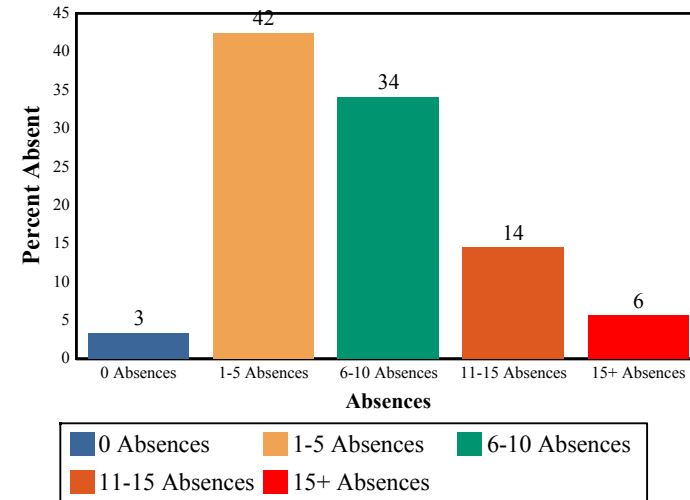
This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15	3.71%
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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.



Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	82.7%	66.0%
Visual Arts	99.5%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	99.7%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

STUDENT GROWTH

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BRANCHBURG CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	61	81	84	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	37	10	18	35	YES
		46	51		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	2%	0%	0%
Partially Met	4%	2%	2%
Approached	11%	3%	5%
Met	11%	18%	21%
Exceeded	1%	3%	17%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	4%	1%	0%
Partially Met	12%	4%	2%
Approached	17%	9%	4%
Met	13%	18%	13%
Exceeded	0%	1%	3%

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 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 broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 06

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	826	850
75th	790	770
50th	770	749
25th	754	726
0th	693	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	44

Grade Level - 06

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	800	850
75th	772	763
50th	756	742
25th	740	721
0th	688	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	42

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Grade Level - 07

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	833	850
75th	784	776
50th	765	751
25th	743	724
0th	669	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	52

Grade Level - 08

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	837	850
75th	783	777
50th	762	751
25th	742	723
0th	665	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	54

Grade Level - 07

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	779	850
75th	759	759
50th	747	740
25th	732	720
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	39

Grade Level - 08

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	768	850
75th	745	748
50th	723	726
25th	709	704
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	44

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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
2014-15	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	0.4%

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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 9 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	283

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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	HARRINGTON PARK BORO	HARRINGTON PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	03-2050-050	KG-08	0%	3.4%	11.8%
BERGEN	HAWORTH BORO	HAWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL	03-2090-050	KG-08	0%	2.5%	10.8%
BERGEN	HILLSDALE BORO	GEORGE G WHITE	03-2180-020	05-08	6.4%	0.2%	19.1%
BERGEN	NORWOOD BORO	NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL	03-3740-020	KG-08	0.2%	2.1%	11.4%
BERGEN	OLD TAPPAN BORO	CHARLES DEWOLF MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-3850-030	05-08	0.5%	2.1%	7.8%
BERGEN	PARAMUS BORO	WEST BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-3930-060	05-08	6.4%	0.3%	20.6%
BERGEN	RAMSEY BORO	ERIC S. SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-4310-055	06-08	4.7%	0.4%	13.2%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-4390-070	06-08	3.7%	0.6%	14.3%
BERGEN	RUTHERFORD BORO	PIERREPONT SCHOOL	03-4600-080	04-08	3.9%	0.4%	13.4%
CHARTERS	PRINCETON CS	PRINCETON CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7540-930	KG-08	1.7%	0%	5.8%
ESSEX	CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL	GROVER CLEVELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0660-060	06-08	7.4%	0.2%	17.7%
ESSEX	CEDAR GROVE TWP	MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0760-058	05-08	2%	0.5%	11.2%
ESSEX	MILLBURN TWP	MILLBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-3190-060	06-08	3%	1.5%	14.9%
ESSEX	WEST ESSEX REGIONAL	WEST ESSEX MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-5630-070	07-08	3.6%	0%	13.6%
HUNTERDON	HOLLAND TWP	HOLLAND TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19-2220-060	PK-08	8.4%	0.5%	22.6%
MERCER	ROBBINSVILLE TWP	POND ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-5510-040	04-08	3.6%	0.2%	11.3%
MIDDLESEX	CRANBURY TWP	CRANBURY SCHOOL	23-0970-030	PK-08	3.7%	0.2%	14.1%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	MONROE TWP MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3290-020	06-08	6.1%	0.2%	16.8%
MONMOUTH	BRIELLE BORO	BRIELLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0560-020	PK-08	4.3%	0.5%	11.9%
MONMOUTH	HOLMDEL TWP	WILLIAM R. SATZ SCHOOL	25-2230-030	07-08	3.8%	1.1%	15.2%
MONMOUTH	MARLBORO TWP	MARLBORO MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-3030-048	06-08	3.9%	0%	12.6%
MONMOUTH	UPPER FREEHOLD REGIONAL	STONEBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-5310-070	05-08	7%	0.2%	20.7%
MORRIS	CHESTER TWP	BLACK RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-0820-020	06-08	4.3%	2.4%	20.3%

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MORRIS	HANOVER TWP	MEMORIAL JUNIOR SCHOOL	27-2000-040	06-08	2.2%	1.2%	10.6%
MORRIS	MONTVILLE TWP	ROBERT R LAZAR MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-3340-030	06-08	3.8%	1.8%	16.4%
OCEAN	BAY HEAD BORO	BAY HEAD ELEMENTARY	29-0210-020	KG-08	0%	0%	5.4%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	SCHUYLER-COLFAX MIDDLE SCHOOL	31-5570-145	06-08	7%	0.2%	17.1%
SOMERSET	BRANCHBURG TWP	BRANCHBURG CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	35-0510-020	06-08	5.1%	0.9%	17.7%
SUSSEX	SPARTA TWP	SPARTA MIDDLE SCHOOL	37-4960-057	06-08	4.9%	0.2%	16.1%
UNION	MOUNTAINSIDE BORO	DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-3470-030	03-08	2.7%	0.2%	10.3%
UNION	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG	TERRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4670-065	05-08	3.9%	0%	14.1%



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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

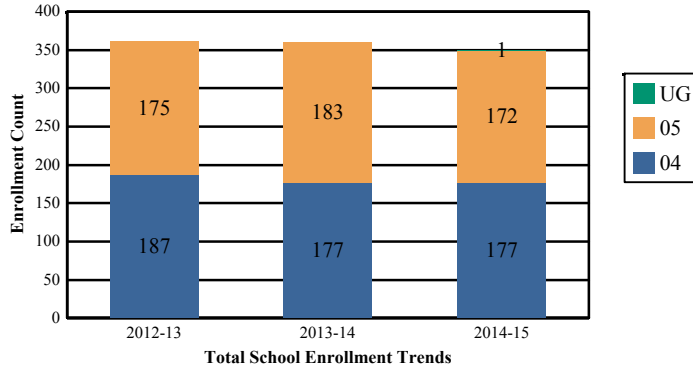
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Enrollment by Grade

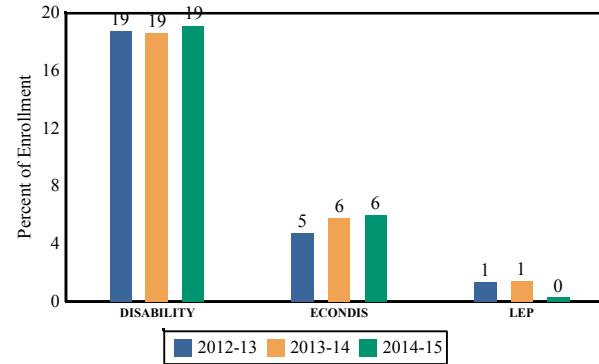
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

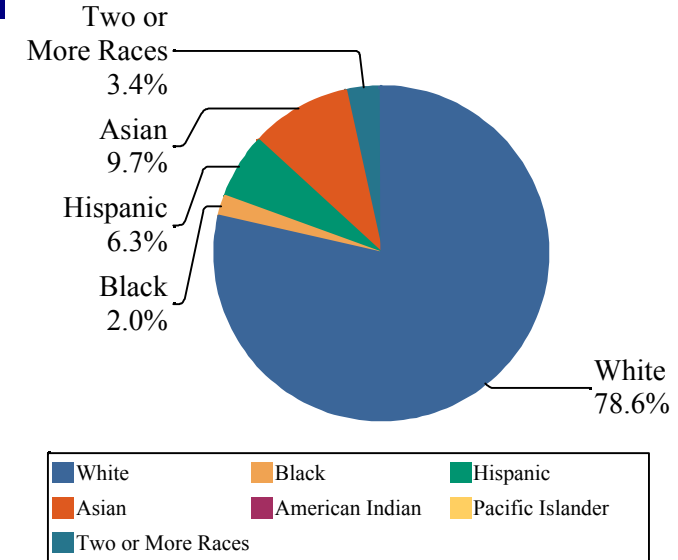


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	67	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	6.0%
English Language Learners	1	0.3%

Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

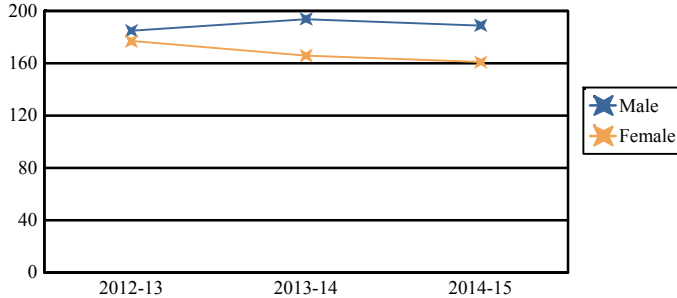
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	362
2013-14	360
2014-15	350

Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	185	177
2013-14	194	166
2014-15	189	161

Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	98.0%
Chinese	0.6%
Spanish	0.6%
Vietnamese	0.3%
Russian	0.3%
Kannada	0.3%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	69%	62	80
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	65%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	310	69.3%	95%	88.7%	YES*
White	241	68.8%	95%	87.7%	YES*
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	32	78.2%	95%	97.1%	-
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	53	43.4%	95%	82.8%	NO
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	310	64.8%	95%	88.7%	YES*
White	241	66.3%	95%	87.7%	YES*
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	32	84.4%	95%	97.1%	-
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	53	34%	95%	82.8%	NO
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (Min. 650)	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations (Max. 850)

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	159	764	751	3%	9%	19%	52%	18%	69%	52%
White	121	763	758	2%	7%	21%	52%	17%	69%	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	12	751	737	8%	0%	25%	67%	0%	67%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	13	783	773	0%	8%	15%	46%	31%	77%	78%
Two or More Races	11	766	760	0%	36%	0%	36%	27%	64%	62%
Students with Disability	20	739	725	20%	20%	15%	40%	5%	45%	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	732	734	15%	23%	31%	31%	0%	31%	31%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	151	763	751	1%	8%	21%	61%	9%	70%	53%
White	120	763	757	0%	9%	23%	61%	8%	68%	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	19	763	771	5%	0%	16%	63%	16%	79%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	33	739	723	6%	27%	24%	36%	6%	42%	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	159	756	744	3%	11%	24%	53%	8%	62%	42%
White	121	756	749	2%	9%	24%	58%	7%	64%	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	12	736	732	8%	25%	33%	33%	0%	33%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	13	775	769	0%	15%	8%	46%	31%	77%	75%
Two or More Races	11	756	750	0%	18%	27%	45%	9%	55%	52%
Students with Disability	20	738	724	15%	25%	20%	35%	5%	40%	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	725	730	15%	31%	38%	15%	0%	15%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	151	761	744	3%	7%	22%	54%	15%	68%	42%
White	120	760	749	3%	7%	23%	56%	13%	68%	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	19	777	768	5%	0%	5%	63%	26%	89%	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	33	738	724	15%	12%	42%	24%	6%	30%	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

- Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
- Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
- Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
- Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

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

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

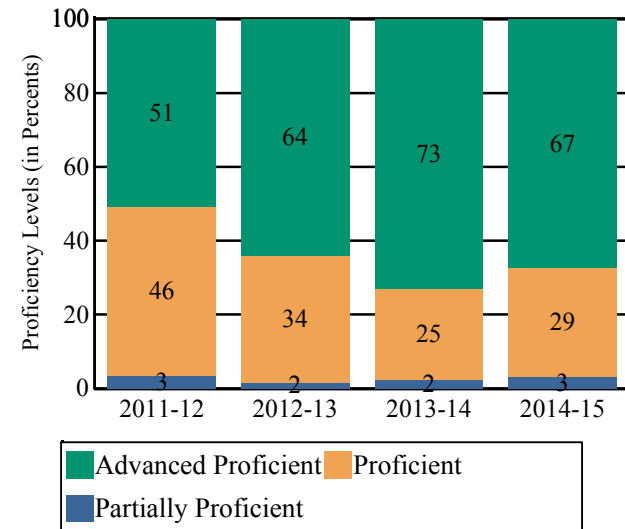
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	67%	29%	3%
White	71%	27%	3%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	58%	25%	17%
Students with Disability	33%	52%	14%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23%	62%	15%

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

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.



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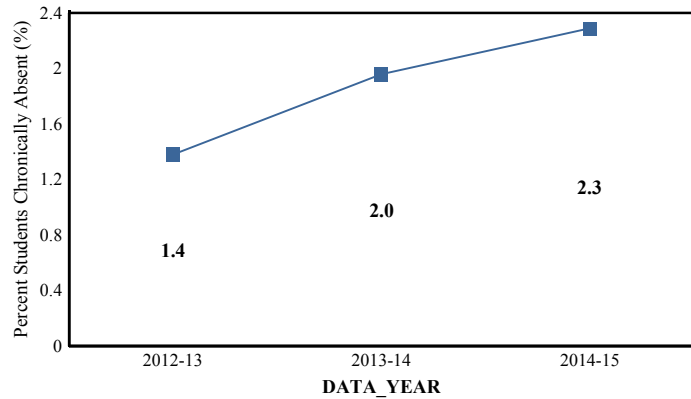
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

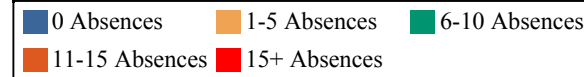
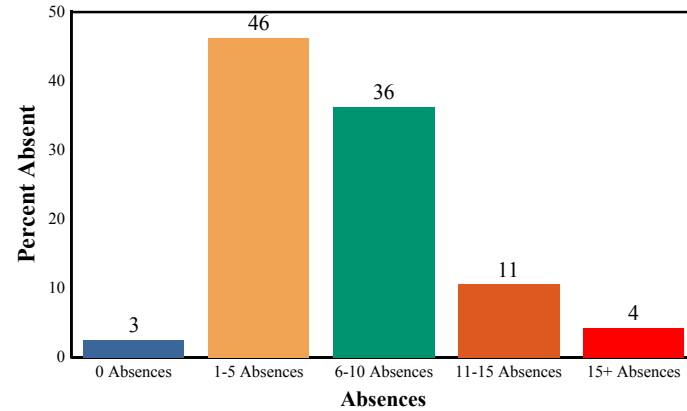


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

2.29%

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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	56	61	67	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	62	72	77	35	YES
		67	72		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	2%	0%	0%
Partially Met	5%	3%	0%
Approached	9%	8%	3%
Met	13%	16%	27%
Exceeded	0%	3%	10%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	3%	0%	0%
Partially Met	4%	4%	1%
Approached	7%	9%	7%
Met	7%	16%	30%
Exceeded	0%	2%	9%

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 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 broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 04

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	842	850
75th	782	773
50th	766	750
25th	742	728
0th	675	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	45

Grade Level - 04

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	817	850
75th	774	764
50th	757	742
25th	736	721
0th	672	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	43

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Grade Level - 05

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	814	850
75th	784	773
50th	763	751
25th	744	728
0th	672	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	45

Grade Level - 05

PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	824	850
75th	780	763
50th	761	743
25th	742	723
0th	686	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	40

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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
2014-15	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	0.0%

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.

2014-15	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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	350

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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>GRADESPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	RADBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-110	KG-05	8.7%	5.1%	23.3%
BERGEN	HILLSDALE BORO	MEADOWBROOK	03-2180-030	PK-04	5.9%	0.9%	21.5%
BERGEN	MAHWAH TWP	GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL	03-2900-080	KG-03	6.7%	1.7%	15.7%
BERGEN	OAKLAND BORO	HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3760-050	KG-05	6.3%	0.3%	16.5%
BERGEN	WESTWOOD REGIONAL	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5755-080	KG-05	5.7%	0.7%	10.7%
BURLINGTON	CHESTERFIELD TWP	CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-0830-025	PK-06	5.6%	0.3%	10.8%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	MARLTON ELEMENTARY	05-1420-058	KG-05	8.7%	4.3%	16.4%
BURLINGTON	MANSFIELD TWP	MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	05-2960-040	PK-06	6.9%	0.5%	13%
CHARTERS	HATIKVAH INTERNATIONAL CS	HATIKVAH INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6041-916	KG-05	7.4%	3%	10.7%
ESSEX	CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-0660-080	KG-05	7.7%	3.2%	9.8%
ESSEX	NUTLEY TOWN	WASHINGTON SCHOOL	13-3750-100	KG-06	9.4%	4.7%	9.4%
HUNTERDON	ALEXANDRIA TWP	LESTER D. WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19-0020-010	PK-03	5.6%	0%	10.2%
HUNTERDON	SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	WEST AMWELL TWP SCHOOL	19-1376-030	KG-06	6.2%	0.4%	18.3%
MERCER	W WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REG	MILLSTONE RIVER SCHOOL	21-5715-150	04-05	6.5%	1.9%	10.3%
MIDDLESEX	EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	WARNSDORFER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1170-138	KG-05	5.4%	0%	10.4%
MIDDLESEX	METUCHEN BORO	CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3120-060	01-04	6.1%	0.6%	13.2%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	APLEGARTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-300	04-05	6.9%	0.6%	15.3%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-050	03-05	6.9%	0%	23.9%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-030	03-05	6.9%	0.9%	23.7%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH BRUNSWICK TWP	CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4860-060	PK-05	6.7%	0.5%	6%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH BRUNSWICK TWP	INDIAN FIELDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4860-100	PK-05	9.3%	4.6%	8.8%

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MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	GREENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-012	KG-05	5%	0%	13.7%
MONMOUTH	MILLSTONE TWP	MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3200-060	03-05	7.4%	1.2%	17.6%
MORRIS	MADISON BORO	TOREY J. SABATINI SCHOOL	27-2870-110	KG-05	5.5%	0.9%	12.2%
MORRIS	ROXBURY TWP	KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	27-4560-067	KG-04	5.4%	0%	14.8%
PASSAIC	RINGWOOD BORO	PETER COOPER SCHOOL	31-4400-055	KG-03	5.8%	1.2%	10%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	JAMES FALLON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5570-085	KG-05	5.9%	0.6%	10.9%
SOMERSET	BRANCHBURG TWP	STONY BROOK SCHOOL	35-0510-060	04-05	6%	0.3%	18.9%
SUSSEX	BYRAM TWP	BYRAM LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-0640-010	PK-04	6.5%	0%	16.7%
UNION	CLARK TWP	VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL	39-0850-040	KG-05	5.7%	0.9%	15.7%
UNION	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG	WILLIAM J. MCGINN	39-4670-105	KG-04	5.2%	0%	13%



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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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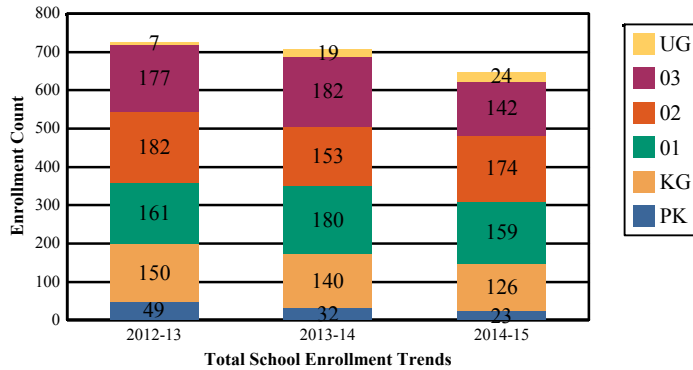
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Enrollment by Grade

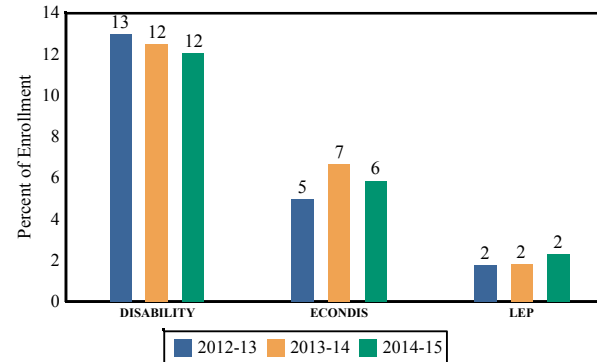
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

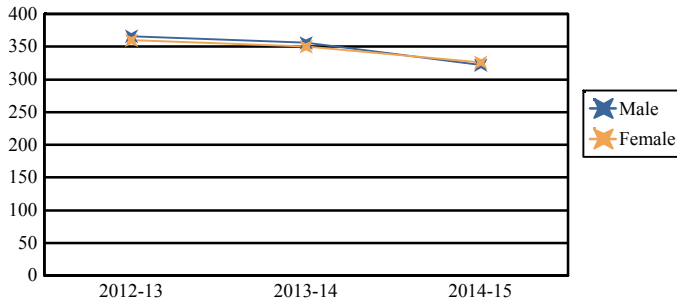
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	726
2013-14	706
2014-15	648

Enrollment by Gender

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



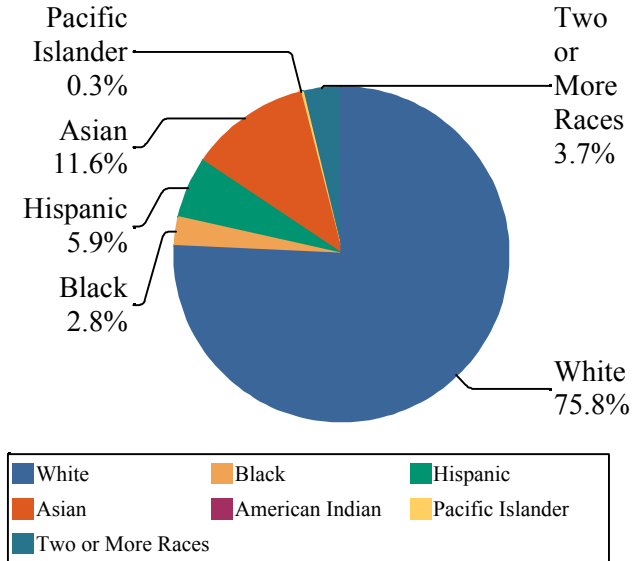
	Male	Female
2012-13	366	360
2013-14	356	350
2014-15	322	326

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	78	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38	5.9%
English Language Learners	15	2.3%

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.



Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	95.7%
Spanish	1.2%
Chinese	0.9%
Korean	0.3%
Malayalam	0.3%
Mandar	0.3%
Other	1.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	56%	17	55
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	76%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	132	56.1%	95%	95.8%	YES
White	105	58.1%	95%	95.5%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	132	75.8%	95%	95.8%	YES
White	105	80%	95%	95.5%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students’ fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students’ overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students’ overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (<i>Min. 650</i>)	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations (<i>Max. 850</i>)

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	132	754	744	4%	14%	26%	54%	2%	56%	44%
White	105	755	753	2%	12%	28%	55%	3%	58%	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	23	734	718	17%	30%	22%	30%	0%	30%	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	132	763	746	5%	7%	13%	59%	17%	76%	46%
White	105	766	752	3%	6%	11%	64%	16%	80%	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	23	741	727	22%	17%	13%	35%	13%	48%	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

- Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
- Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
- Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
- Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

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

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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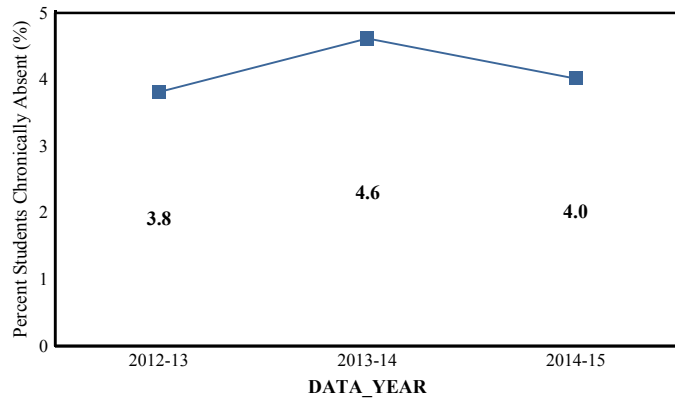
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

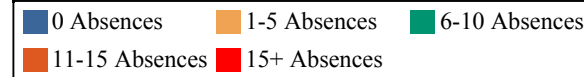
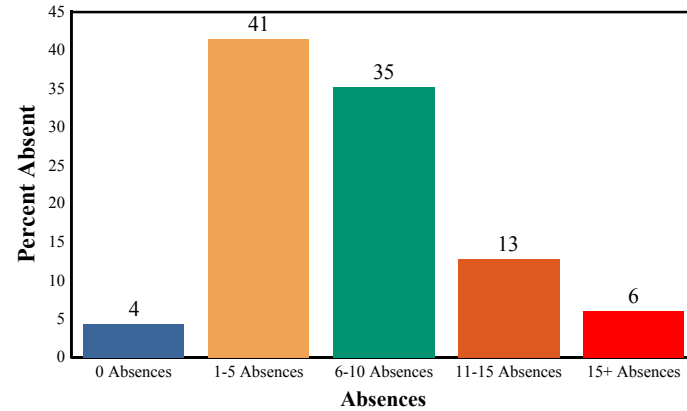


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

4.02%

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.



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 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 broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

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PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

PARCC 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.

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	815	850
75th	776	770
50th	756	743
25th	733	715
0th	674	650

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	830	850
75th	783	767
50th	768	745
25th	750	722
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	55

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	45

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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
2014-15	6 Hrs. 50 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	0.0%

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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	324

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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>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	EMERSON BORO	PATRICK M VILLANO SCHOOL	03-1360-060	03-06	8.1%	5.1%	17.6%
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	HENRY B. MILNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-080	KG-05	9.4%	7.7%	17.5%
BERGEN	PARAMUS BORO	PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3930-100	PK-04	5.8%	1.9%	15.1%
BERGEN	RAMSEY BORO	WESLEY D TISDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4310-080	PK-03	6.9%	4.1%	6.4%
BERGEN	RUTHERFORD BORO	LINCOLN SCHOOL	03-4600-070	KG-03	4.6%	0.2%	5.7%
BERGEN	WESTWOOD REGIONAL	JESSIE F. GEORGE ELEMENTARY	03-5755-065	KG-05	4.4%	0%	15.3%
CAMDEN	HADDON HEIGHTS BORO	ATLANTIC AVE	07-1880-080	KG-06	5.2%	1.3%	16.8%
CAMDEN	HADDON HEIGHTS BORO	SEVENTH AVE	07-1880-090	KG-06	4.6%	0%	9.1%
CAMDEN	VOORHEES TWP	EDWARD T. HAMILTON	07-5400-020	KG-05	5.5%	1.2%	18.4%
CAMDEN	VOORHEES TWP	KRESSON SCHOOL	07-5400-055	KG-05	4.6%	0%	9.3%
CHARTERS	THOMAS EDISON ENERGYSMART CS	THOMAS EDISON ENERGYSMART CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6081-967	KG-06	5.7%	2.4%	2.7%
ESSEX	NUTLEY TOWN	RADCLIFFE SCHOOL	13-3750-080	PK-06	5.4%	1.8%	17.1%
HUNTERDON	CLINTON TWP	PATRICK MCGAHERAN	19-0920-035	02-03	4.8%	0.3%	17.1%
HUNTERDON	READINGTON TWP	HOLLAND BROOK SCHOOL	19-4350-030	04-05	5.8%	1.1%	21.6%
MERCER	W WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REG	TOWN CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT PLAINSBORO	21-5715-130	PK-03	8.7%	7%	6.2%
MIDDLESEX	EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	FROST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1170-130	KG-05	7.3%	4.9%	8.2%
MIDDLESEX	MILLTOWN BORO	PARKVIEW SCHOOL	23-3220-060	PK-03	6%	2.9%	11.2%
MONMOUTH	HOLMDEL TWP	INDIAN HILL SCHOOL	25-2230-050	04-06	4.4%	0.6%	13.8%
MONMOUTH	MARLBORO TWP	ROBERTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3030-060	01-05	8.5%	6.3%	17.8%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	RIVER PLAZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-160	KG-05	4.9%	0.6%	11.1%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	MOUNT TABOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-100	KG-05	7.5%	4.1%	12.9%
MORRIS	RANDOLPH TWP	CENTER GROVE SCHOOL	27-4330-057	PK-05	5%	1%	13.7%

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PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE ELEMENTARY	31-5570-078	KG-05	5.1%	0.5%	12.4%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	THEUNIS DEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5570-150	KG-05	4.1%	0%	12.2%
SOMERSET	BRANCHBURG TWP	WHITON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0510-090	PK-03	5.9%	2.3%	9.1%
SOMERSET	BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN REG	MILLTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0555-085	KG-04	4.7%	0%	11.2%
UNION	CRANFORD TWP	LIVINGSTON AVENUE SCHOOL	39-0980-080	03-05	5.1%	0%	24.6%
UNION	NEW PROVIDENCE BORO	SALT BROOK SCHOOL	39-3560-090	KG-06	4.8%	0.8%	10%
UNION	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG	J. ACKERMAN COLES	39-4670-085	PK-04	4.4%	0%	12.5%
UNION	SUMMIT CITY	LINCOLN-HUBBARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5090-100	01-05	7.3%	4%	7.6%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5730-140	01-05	7%	3.2%	18.3%