



## Soaring Heights Charter School

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### School Contact Information

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Type	Contact Information
County	Charters
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Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/SoaringHeightsCharterSchool/">https://www.facebook.com/SoaringHeightsCharterSchool/</a>
Twitter	<a href="https://twitter.com/shcs_jc">https://twitter.com/shcs_jc</a>



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Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

### Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
KG	24	23	50
1	24	24	23
2	48	24	24
3	24	48	25
4	24	24	48
5	25	25	25
6	24	24	24
7	24	24	25
8	21	24	22
Total	238	240	266

### Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years.

Student Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Female	49.6%	50.4%	51.5%
Male	50.4%	49.6%	48.5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47.1%	56.3%	40.2%
Students with Disabilities	6.7%	7.9%	8.3%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

### Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	5.9%	7.1%	9.4%
Hispanic	19.3%	19.6%	15.8%
Black or African American	25.2%	26.7%	27.8%
Asian	49.6%	46.7%	47.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

### Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	24	23	50

### Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	74.8%
Spanish	5.6%
Tagalog	5.6%
Vietnamese	3.0%
Panjabi	1.9%
Other Languages	9.0%



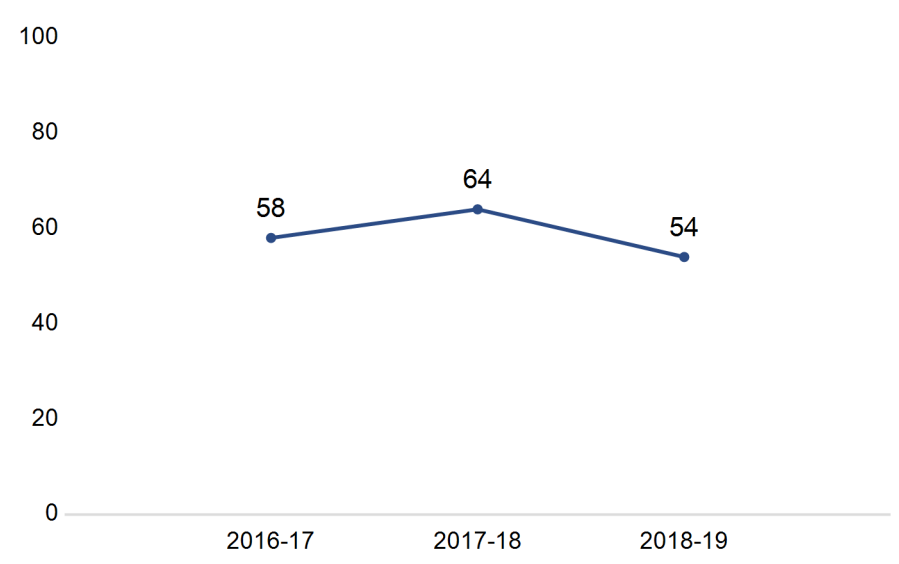
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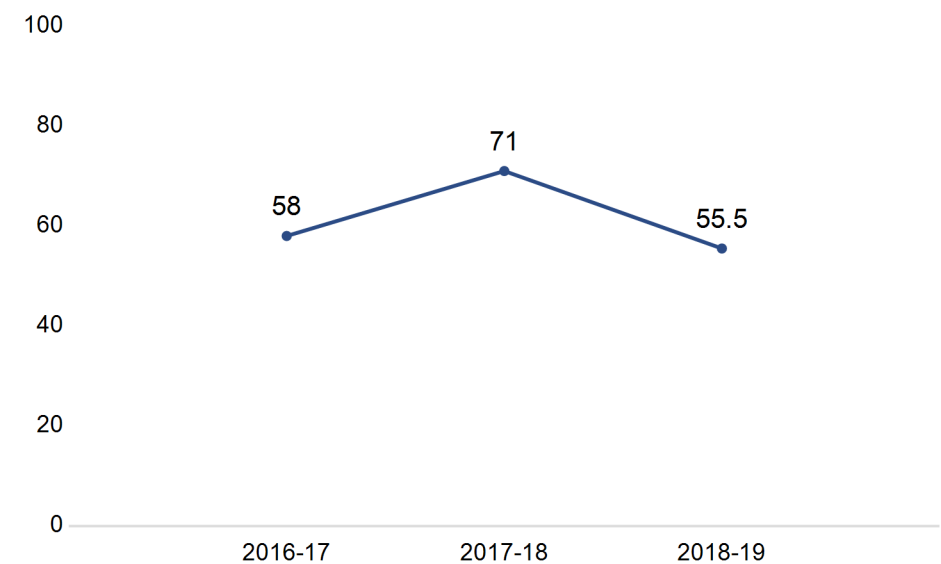
**Student Growth Trends and Progress**

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

**ELA Median Student Growth Percentile**



**Math Median Student Growth Percentile**



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	58	64	54	58	71	55.5
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50



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

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the median student growth percentile (mSGP) for the school is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short [video about Student Growth Percentiles](#) that explains how they are calculated for students and how median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGP) are calculated for groups of students.

## Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40 -59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40 -59.5)
Schoolwide	54	54	50	Met Standard	55.5	55.5	50	Met Standard
White	*	*	50	**	*	*	52	**
Hispanic	26.5	26.5	49	Not Met	52	52	47	**
Black or African American	53.5	53.5	45	Met Standard	65.5	65.5	43	Exceeds Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	64	64	59	Exceeds Standard	54.5	54.5	60	Met Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	N	N	49	**	N	N	52	**
Female	57	57	53	N	50	50	50	N
Male	50	50	47	N	62.5	62.5	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	51	48	Met Standard	53	53	46	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	49	49	43	**	*	*	45	**
English Learners	N	N	52	**	N	N	50	**
Homeless Students	N	N	43	N	N	N	44	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	42	N	N	N	44	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	49	N	N	N	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N



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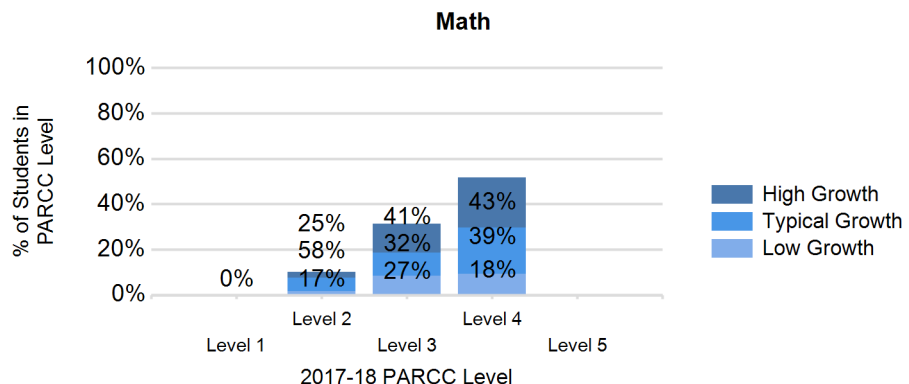
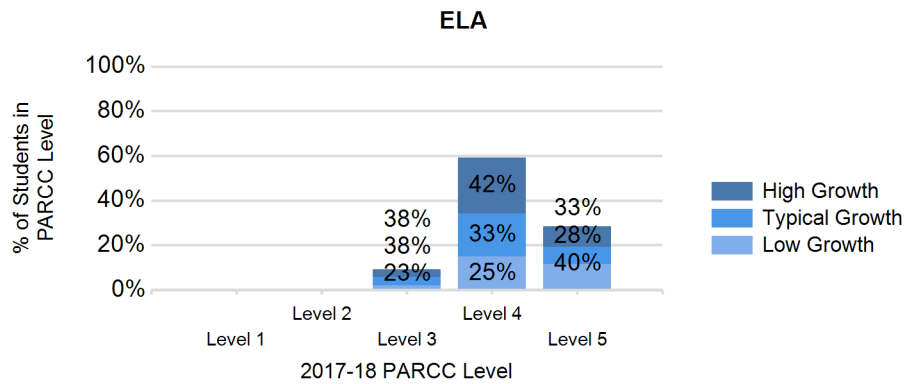
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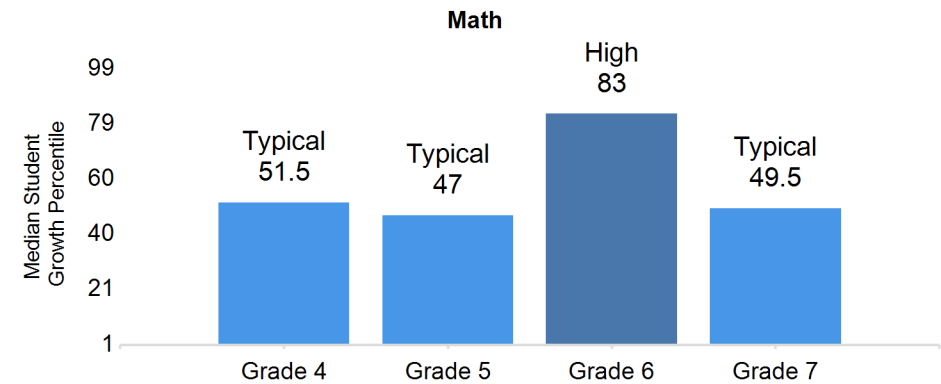
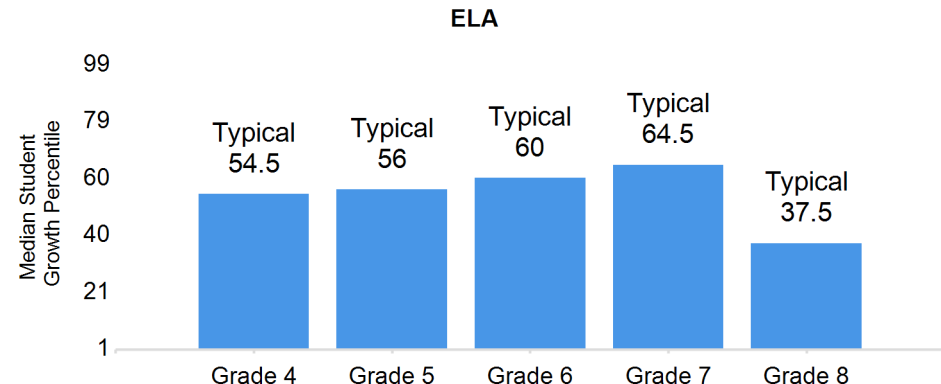
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2017-18 statewide assessment performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2018-19 statewide assessment growth.



**Student Growth by Grade**

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





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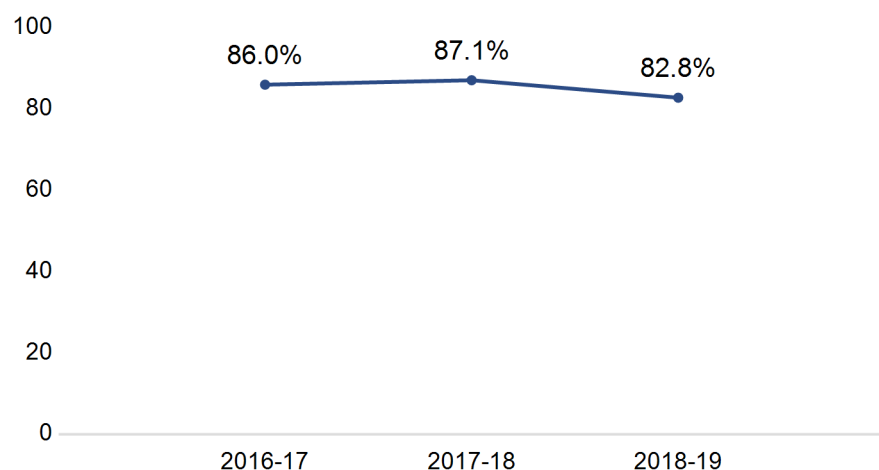
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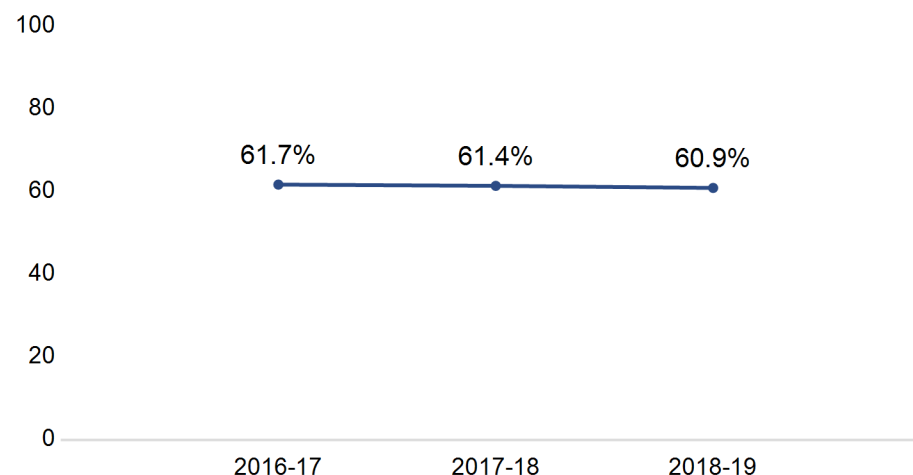
## English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the statewide assessment (NJSLA for 2018-19 and PARCC for 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the DLM alternate assessment. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. NJSLA/PARCC results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.

### ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



### Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	97.9%	98.2%	100.0%	97.9%	98.2%	100.0%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	86.0%	87.1%	82.8%	61.7%	61.4%	60.9%
Annual Target	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	57.9%	59.0%	60.2%
Met Annual Target?	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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## English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English Language Arts both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	169	100.0	82.8	82.8	57.9	82.8	80	Met Goal
White	12	100.0	75.0	75.0	66.9	75.0	**	**
Hispanic	26	100.0	76.9	76.9	43.9	76.9	75.7	Met Target
Black or African American	54	100.0	79.6	79.6	38.5	79.6	80	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	77	100.0	88.3	88.3	82.9	88.3	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	64.4	N	**	**
Female	93	100.0	89.2	89.2	64.8	89.2		
Male	76	100.0	75.0	75.0	51.3	75.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	100.0	75.9	75.9	40.0	75.9	79.7	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	90	100.0	88.9	88.9	67.9	88.9		
Students with Disabilities	12	100.0	33.3	33.3	22.7	33.3	**	**
Students without Disabilities	157	100.0	86.6	86.6	65.1	86.6		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	29.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	169	100.0	82.8	82.8	60.6	82.8		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	27.6	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

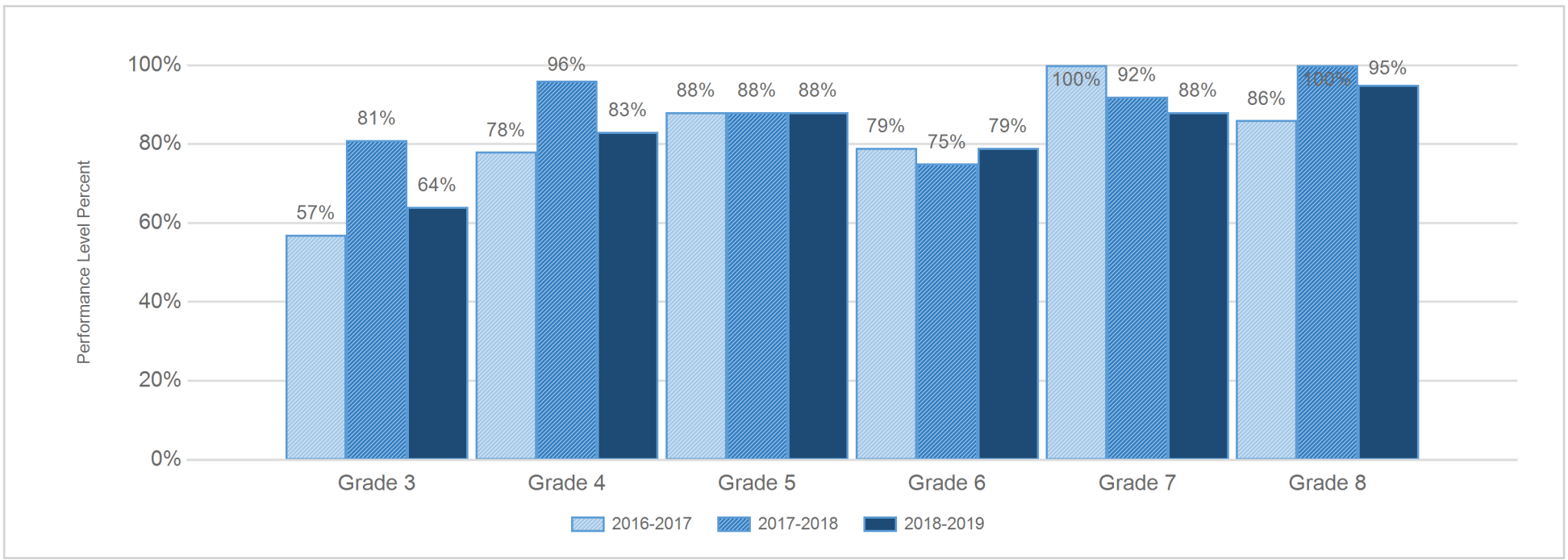


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**English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends**

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the statewide assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.





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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	25	779	779	748	0%	*	*	*	*	64%	50%
White	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	778	778	773	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	10	775	775	753	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	55%
Male	15	781	781	743	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	773	773	731	0%	*	*	*	*	58%	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	784	784	759	0%	*	*	*	*	69%	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	25	779	779	751	0%	*	*	*	*	64%	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%



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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	48	781	781	755	0%	*	*	44%	40%	83%	57%
White	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	15	775	775	739	0%	*	*	*	*	87%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	27	783	783	779	0%	*	*	41%	44%	85%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	25	790	790	760	0%	*	*	*	*	96%	62%
Male	23	771	771	750	0%	*	*	*	*	70%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	778	778	740	0%	*	*	*	*	76%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	784	784	765	0%	*	*	*	*	89%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	48	781	781	758	0%	*	*	44%	40%	83%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	25	776	776	756	0%	0%	*	*	*	88%	58%
White	N	N	N	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	786	786	781	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Female	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Male	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	773	773	740	0%	0%	*	*	*	83%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	779	779	766	0%	0%	*	*	*	92%	69%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students without Disabilities	25	776	776	762	0%	0%	*	*	*	88%	65%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	25	776	776	758	0%	0%	*	*	*	88%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
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Migrant Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%



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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	24	772	772	754	0%	0%	*	*	*	79%	56%
White	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	11	783	783	762	0%	0%	*	*	*	91%	64%
Male	13	763	763	748	0%	0%	*	*	*	69%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	24	772	772	756	0%	0%	*	*	*	79%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	25	782	782	761	0%	0%	*	*	*	88%	63%
White	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
Hispanic	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Black or African American	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	796	796	790	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	768	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Female	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Male	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	773	773	743	0%	0%	*	*	*	85%	45%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	792	792	771	0%	0%	*	*	*	92%	73%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	706	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	25	782	782	763	0%	0%	*	*	*	88%	65%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%



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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	22	793	793	762	0%	0%	*	*	*	95%	63%
White	N	N	N	770	N	N	N	N	N	N	72%
Hispanic	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Black or African American	10	793	793	741	0%	0%	*	*	*	90%	43%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	794	*	*	*	*	*	*	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	769	N	N	N	N	N	N	69%
Female	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Male	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	785	785	743	0%	0%	*	*	*	92%	45%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	803	803	772	0%	0%	*	*	*	100%	72%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	770	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	22	793	793	764	0%	0%	*	*	*	95%	65%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%



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### Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for Mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	169	100.0	60.9	60.9	44.5	60.9	60.2	Met Target
White	12	100.0	58.3	58.3	54.1	58.3	**	**
Hispanic	26	100.0	38.5	38.5	28.8	38.5	46	Met Target†
Black or African American	54	100.0	57.4	57.4	23.0	57.4	49.5	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	77	100.0	71.4	71.4	76.5	71.4	71.2	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	53.3	N	**	**
Female	93	100.0	62.4	62.4	44.9	62.4		
Male	76	100.0	59.2	59.2	44.2	59.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	100.0	59.5	59.5	26.3	59.5	51	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	90	100.0	62.2	62.2	54.9	62.2		
Students with Disabilities	12	100.0	16.7	16.7	17.4	16.7	**	**
Students without Disabilities	157	100.0	64.3	64.3	50.0	64.3		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.0	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	169	100.0	60.9	60.9	46.5	60.9		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	46.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

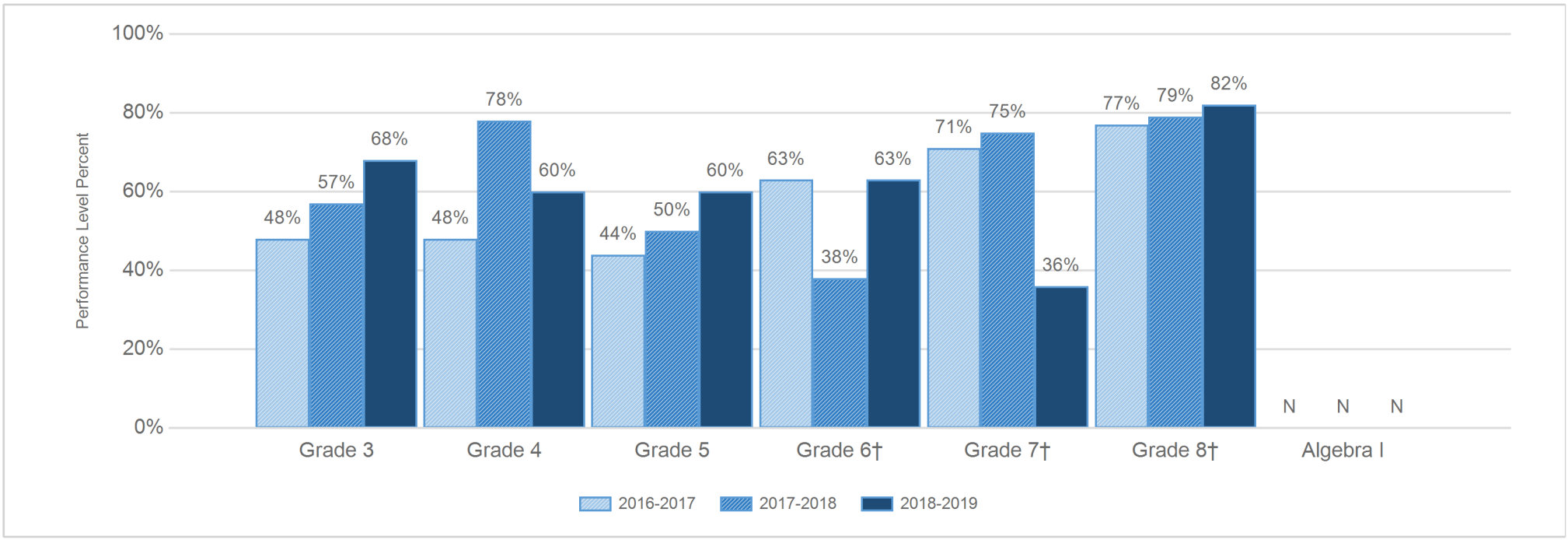


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**Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends**

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the statewide assessment for Mathematics for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.



† 2018-19 results for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II do not include students in grade 11, but 2016-17 and 2017-18 results do include students in grade 11. Therefore, trend data for these assessments may not be comparable.



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	25	761	761	752	0%	*	*	*	*	68%	55%
White	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	767	767	778	0%	0%	*	*	*	70%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Female	10	755	755	751	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	54%
Male	15	765	765	752	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	56%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	763	763	737	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	759	759	761	0%	*	*	*	*	69%	67%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
English Learners	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Non-English Learners	25	761	761	754	0%	*	*	*	*	68%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	48	758	758	749	*	*	29%	*	*	60%	51%
White	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	15	746	746	731	*	*	*	*	*	47%	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	27	763	763	776	*	*	*	*	*	70%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	25	762	762	749	*	*	*	*	*	68%	50%
Male	23	753	753	749	*	*	*	*	*	52%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	762	762	734	*	*	*	*	*	67%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	755	755	759	*	*	*	*	*	56%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Non-English Learners	48	758	758	751	*	*	29%	*	*	60%	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	25	755	755	747	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	47%
White	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	762	762	775	0%	0%	*	*	*	83%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Male	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	758	758	732	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	753	753	757	0%	*	*	*	*	54%	59%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Students without Disabilities	25	755	755	752	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	25	755	755	749	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	24	754	754	741	0%	*	*	*	*	63%	41%
White	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Hispanic	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	738	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	11	762	762	742	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	42%
Male	13	747	747	740	0%	*	*	*	*	46%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	24	754	754	743	0%	*	*	*	*	63%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	25	746	746	744	*	*	40%	*	*	36%	42%
White	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Hispanic	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Black or African American	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	752	752	768	0%	*	*	*	*	36%	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Female	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Male	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	738	738	731	*	*	*	*	*	23%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	754	754	751	*	*	*	*	*	50%	53%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	25	746	746	745	*	*	40%	*	*	36%	44%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	22	768	768	728	*	0%	*	*	*	82%	29%
White	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Hispanic	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Black or African American	10	755	755	714	*	0%	*	*	*	80%	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Female	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Male	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	758	758	719	*	0%	*	*	*	75%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	780	780	735	*	0%	*	*	*	90%	36%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
English Learners	N	N	N	706	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	22	768	768	730	*	0%	*	*	*	82%	30%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Note: 2018-19 results do not include students in grade 11, therefore results may not be comparable to prior years when students in grade 11 were included.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
White	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Hispanic	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	775	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Female	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Male	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students without Disabilities	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%



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### DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
3	N	N
4	N	N
5	N	N
6	N	N
7	N	N
8	N	N

### English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2018-19 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	N	N	N

† Target was met within one standard deviation

### English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
0-2	N	N	N
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N



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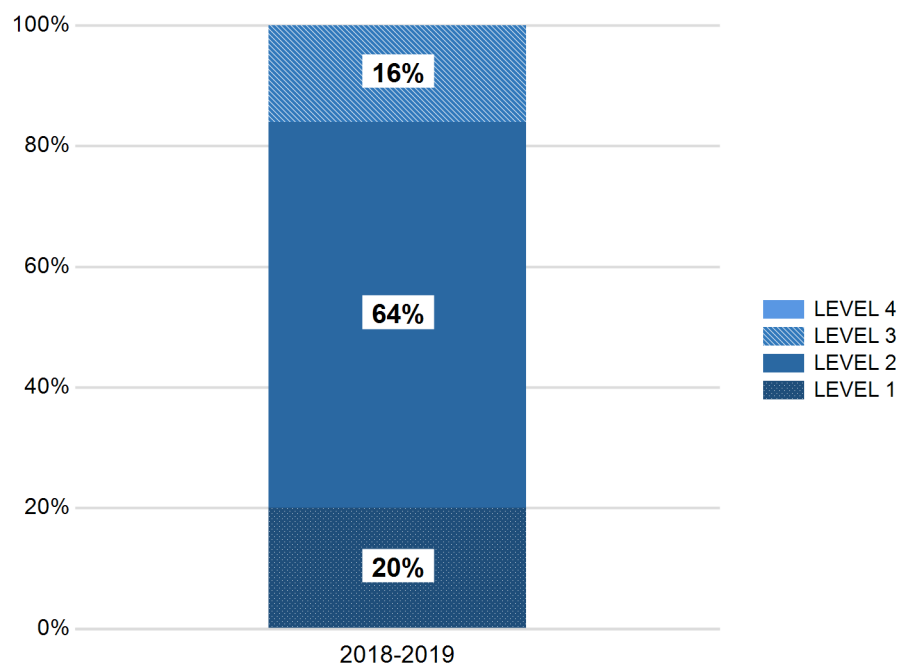
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### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
<b>Schoolwide</b>	20	64	16	0
White	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	80	10	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Female	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	64	16	0
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	N
Students without Disabilities	20	64	16	0
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	20	64	16	0
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N



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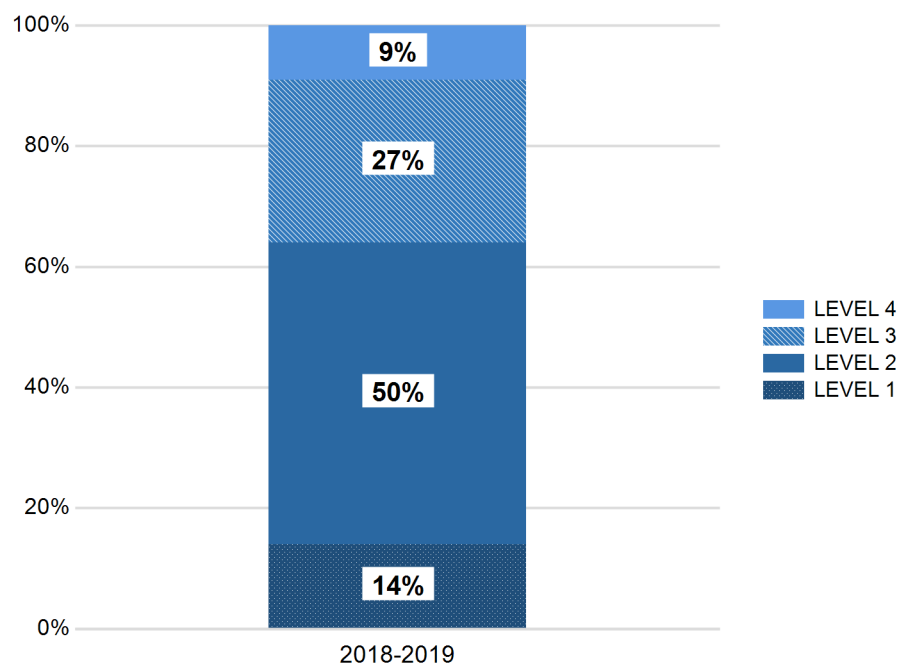
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### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

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Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
<b>Schoolwide</b>	14	50	27	9
White	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	20	60	20	0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Female	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	50	27	9
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	14	50	27	9
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N



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### Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	24
7	0	0	25
8	0	0	22
Total	0	0	71

### World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	71	0	0	0	0	0	0



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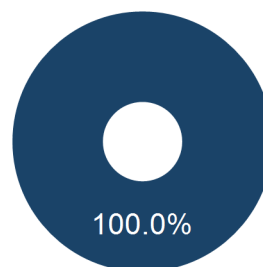
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## Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

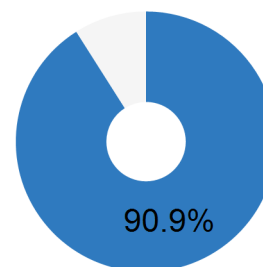
The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the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

### Grades 6-8:

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

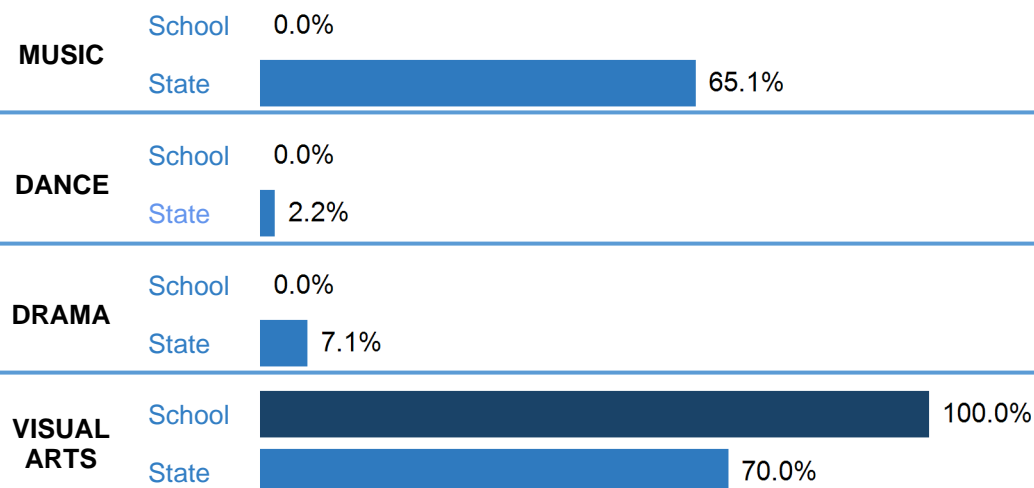


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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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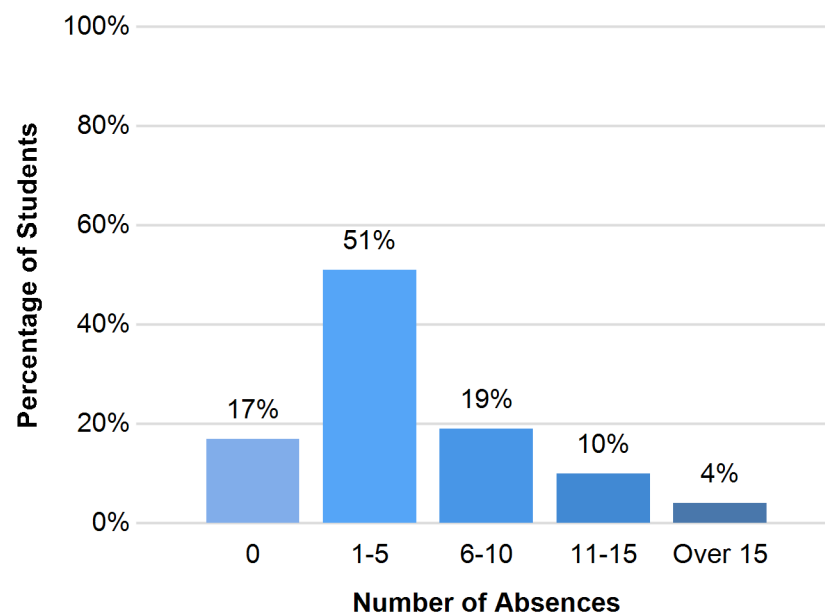
### Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	Number of Students Chronically Absent	Percent of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average?
Schoolwide	6	2.3	9.0	Met
White	0	0	9.0	Met
Hispanic	0	0	9.0	Met
Black or African American	0	0	9.0	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	6	4.8	9.0	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Female	5	3.6		
Male	1	0.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3	2.8	9.0	Met
Students with Disabilities	1	4.5	9.0	Met
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Homeless Students	N	N		
Students in Foster Care	N	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N		
Migrant Students	N	N		

### Days Absent

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





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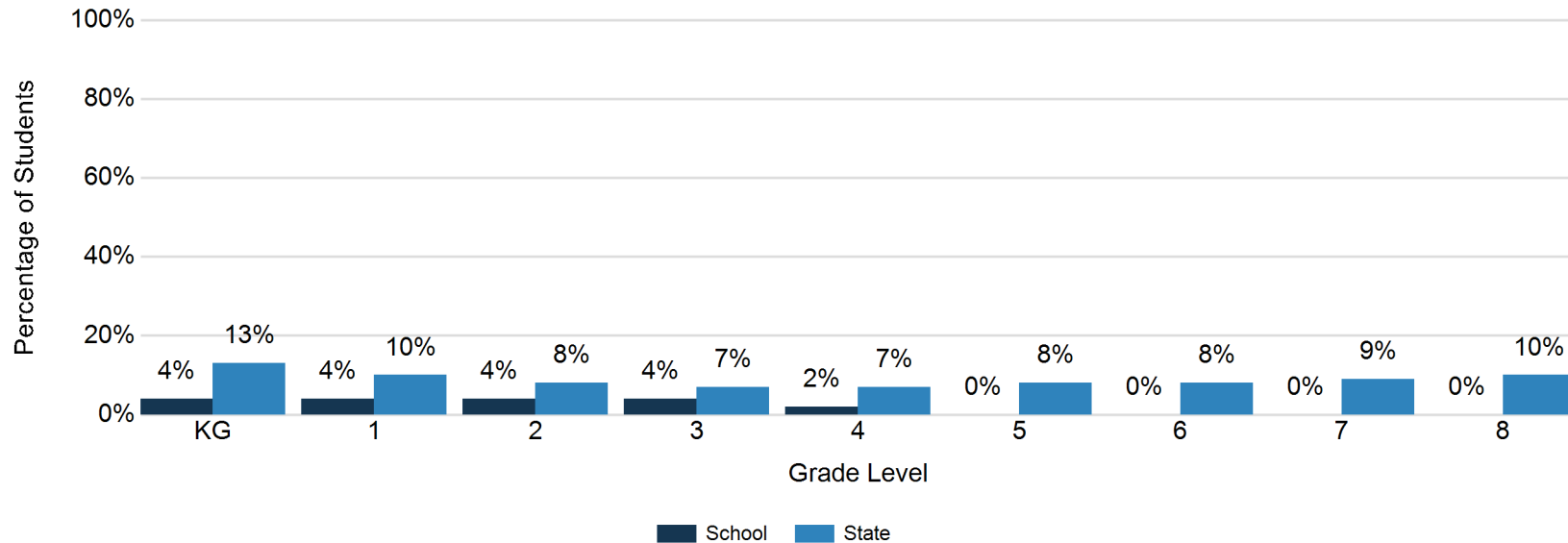
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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The New Jersey Department of Education migrated to a new reporting system, the Student Safety Data System (SSDS), starting in 2017-18, which includes improved definitions, new reporting fields, and updated guidance for reporting incidents. Comparing current data to data from 2016-17 and earlier could lead to inaccurate conclusions in many reporting categories.

### Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	4
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	3
Total Unique Incidents	7
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.63

### Police Notifications

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

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

### Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	1	1
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	1	2	3
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	1		1

### Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

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### School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30 AM
Typical End Time	2:55 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 30 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.

### Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3 through 10 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3 through 10. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2018-19	1.6:1



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### Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	16	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	14.1	12.1
Average years experience in district	14.1	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	93.8%	75.3%

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	1	9,530
Average years experience in public schools	57.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	57.0	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	100.0%	76.9%

### Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	17:1	17:1
Students to Administrators	266:1	266:1
Teachers to Administrators	16:1	16:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		266:1
Students to Counselors		266:1
Students to Child Study Team Members		N



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## Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	51.5%	81.3%	100.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	48.5%	18.8%	0.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	9.4%	62.5%	100.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	15.8%	6.3%	0.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	27.8%	25.0%	0.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	47.0%	6.3%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%



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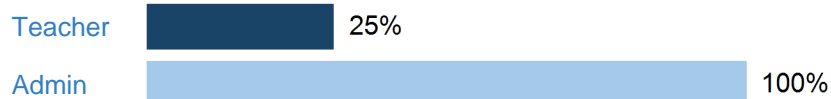
### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

#### Bachelor's Degree



#### Master's Degree



#### Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2017-18 that were still assigned to this district in 2018-19. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2017-18 Teachers: Same district 2018-19	76.9%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	100.0%	87.9%

### Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2018-19	96.8%



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## Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a table summarizing the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

*Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.*

[Link to District Summary of 2018-19 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source.](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.



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## ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2020-21 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support.

Status for 2020-21 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.



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## ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. ELA and Math Proficiency represent the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM). ELA and Math Growth represent the median student growth percentile. Four- and five-year graduation rates represent the adjusted cohort graduation rates. Progress toward English Language Proficiency, which was first available in 2017-18, shows the percentage of English Learners that demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Chronic absenteeism represents the percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ELA Proficiency	86.0%	87.1%	82.8%
Math Proficiency	61.7%	61.4%	60.9%
ELA Growth	58	64	54
Math Growth	58	71	56
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	4.2%	3.8%	2.3%

† This table shows 2018-19 graduation data for reference, but 2017-18 graduation data is used for accountability calculations for 2018-19.



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## Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2018-19 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement every three years. During the three-year federal status period, schools receive additional resources and support. NJDOE will next identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement in 2022.

This year accountability indicator scores and summative ratings are not used to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, so these data are not included in the School Performance Reports. Review the previous two pages to see a school's current status, in the ESSA Accountability Status table, and to monitor a school's school progress on each accountability indicator over the last three years using the new ESSA Accountability Progress table.



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### Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2018-19 School Year

This table shows whether student groups in this school met annual ESSA accountability targets and standards for each indicator. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16 or the first year data was available. The standard for student growth is a median student growth percentile of 40-59.5. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide chronic absenteeism rate based on students enrolled in the grades served by the school. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

The accountability system will not be used to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement – Low Performing Student Group for 2018-19, so student group summative scores are not included in this table this year.

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

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



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### Highlights:

- Soaring Heights Charter School was named 2018-19 National ESEA Distinguished School.
- Soaring Heights Charter School was named Best Practices for Shared Leadership by NJDOE Office of Charter and Renaissance Schools.
- Soaring Heights Charter School was named the #1 Best Public Elementary and Middle School in Hudson County by Niche.com.



### Mission, Vision, Theme:

The mission of Soaring Heights Charter School is to prepare a growing number of students for a lifetime of learning as productive citizens in the technological age by training them how to communicate and listen effectively, think critically, solve prob



### Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Soaring Heights received prestigious awards including National ESEA Distinguished School and Best Practices for Shared Leadership. For the past three years, Soaring Heights was ranked #2 or higher for Best Public Elementary and Middle School in Hudson County by Niche.com.



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### Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Soaring Heights Charter School implements curriculum aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Textbooks used at the school are: ELA – Ready Gen K-2, Novel based approach 3-8. Math – K-8 Big Ideas Math. Science: Pearson Interactive Science K-4, 5-6 McGraw Hill, 7-8 Glencoe. Social Studies: K-4 McGraw Hill, 5-8 Glencoe. Health and Spanish: McGraw Hill. Homework is assigned daily in all grades.



### Clubs and Activities:

An enrichment program was offered to grades 5-8, three days a week after school. Confucius Institute at NJCU conducted an after school program in Chinese Culture for grades 2-4 for 6 weeks. The 21st Century Community Learning Program offered academic remediation, enrichment, and character education activities for grades 6-8, five days a week after school.



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 <p><b>Before and After School Programs:</b></p>	<p>An enrichment program was offered to grades 5-8, three days a week after school. Confucius Institute at NJCU conducted an after school program in Chinese Culture for grades 2-4 for 6 weeks. The 21st Century Community Learning Program offered academic remediation, enrichment, and character education activities for grades 6-8, five days a week after school.</p>
 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>The school has procedures in place governing interventions for students in the general ed population such as Intervention and Referral Services. Both Math and Reading Early Intervention are offered daily to struggling students as well as tutoring once a week for two eight week periods. If these interventions are not successful they are referred to the Child Study Team. The school offers in-class support and pull-out services as well as Speech/Language Therapy and O.T.</p>



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 <p><b>Student Supports and Services:</b></p>	<p>The school has procedures in place governing interventions for students in the general ed population such as Intervention and Referral Services. Both Math and Reading Early Intervention are offered daily to struggling students as well as tutoring once a week for two eight week periods. If these interventions are not successful they are referred to the Child Study Team. The school offers in-class support and pull-out services as well as Speech/Language Therapy and O.T.</p>
 <p><b>Student Health and Wellness:</b></p>	<p>All students receive 90 minutes of Physical Education per week in addition to 20 minutes of recess per day. The school participates in the National Lunch and Breakfast Program. The school participates in the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Alpha Chapter Dinner Program. The school practices Mindfulness activities throughout the day.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>Soaring Heights Charter School holds Adult Guild meetings throughout the year. Other events offered to involve parents and the community are as follows: Welcome Back BBQ, High School Night, Book Fair, Holiday Breakfast, Potluck Dinner, Spring Concert, Symphony Jazz Concert, National Honor Society Induction, Spring Auction, Report Card Distribution Conferences, and Director's Breakfast. Parents can access their child's grades through OnCourseConnect.com.</p>



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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Who is surveyed: Parents, Administrators, Teachers A survey is administered annually to the staff at Soaring Heights. Results are reviewed throughout the summer and discussed with the staff at large. The highlights from last year's survey are as follows: teachers report an increase in control and enthusiasm so as to inspire greater hope, confidence, and optimism in students; greater awareness of when students lose academic focus and an increased ability to think about the impact of their words upon others.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Soaring Heights Charter School moved to its newly renovated building in February, 2004. The school is equipped with both heat and air conditioning.</p>
 <p>School Safety:</p>	<p>The school is equipped with cameras in every classroom, hallway, and the perimeter of the building. School safety drills and fire drills are conducted each month.</p>




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 <p>Technology and STEM:</p>	<p>0</p>
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<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">Other Information</p> </div>	<p>The school follows a uniform dress code policy that is distributed annually at registration to both parents and children and is included in the student planners.</p>
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