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Footnotes

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



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
6	98	78	82
7	95	113	95
8	88	102	116
Ungraded	11	6	2
Total	292	299	295

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	48%	48%	50%
Male	52%	52%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48%	56%	55%
Students with Disabilities	18%	20%	20%
English Learners	2%	6%	6%
Homeless Students			1%
Students in Foster Care			1%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
Hispanic	67.8%
White	23.7%
Black or African American	5.8%
Asian	2.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	0.0%

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
Spanish	52.9%
English	43.7%
<i>Other</i>	3.3%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	263	99.3	49.80	48.70	54.90	49.8	53	Met Target†
White	61	98.6	68.90	65.30	63.90	68.9	65.4	Met Target
Hispanic	174	99.5	44.20	44.40	39.80	44.2	48.8	Met Target†
Black or African American	17	100.0	35.30	*	35.20	35.3	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	131	99.3	59.50	56.50	62.20	59.5		
Male	132	99.3	40.20	40.00	48.10	40.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	150	98.8	42.70	40.00	36.20	42.7	47.3	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	100.0	59.30	61.30	65.80	59.3		
Students with Disabilities	55	98.3	10.90	16.70	20.50	10.9	5.7	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	208	99.6	60.10	57.60	61.90	60.1		
English Learners	10	100.0	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	253	99.3	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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Schoolwide	78	743	743	752	*	18%	33%	35%	*	41%	54%
White	20	761	761	758	0%	*	*	55%	*	65%	63%
Hispanic	48	736	736	740	*	*	40%	27%	*	31%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	44	750	750	758	*	*	27%	39%	*	50%	61%
Male	34	733	733	746	*	*	41%	29%	*	29%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	732	732	737	*	*	39%	*	*	23%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	753	753	761	*	*	28%	*	*	59%	65%
Students with Disabilities	18	719	719	722	*	*	*	*	*	11%	17%
Students without Disabilities	60	750	750	758	*	*	*	*	*	50%	61%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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Schoolwide	93	752	752	756	*	*	19%	42%	*	57%	59%
White	20	761	761	764	*	*	*	*	*	65%	69%
Hispanic	63	750	750	742	*	18%	16%	46%	*	57%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	784	*	*	*	*	*	*	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	47	765	765	764	*	*	*	47%	*	72%	68%
Male	46	738	738	749	*	*	*	37%	*	41%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	52	751	751	739	*	*	*	44%	*	58%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	752	752	766	*	*	*	39%	*	56%	70%
Students with Disabilities	18	705	705	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	75	763	763	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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Schoolwide	110	748	748	757	13%	16%	22%	35%	16%	50%	59%
White	28	769	769	764	*	*	*	39%	*	71%	68%
Hispanic	74	740	740	742	*	18%	26%	34%	*	42%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	786	*	*	*	*	*	*	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	50	754	754	766	*	*	22%	38%	*	56%	68%
Male	60	743	743	749	*	*	22%	32%	*	45%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	62	743	743	739	*	*	*	34%	*	42%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	48	754	754	766	*	*	*	35%	*	60%	69%
Students with Disabilities	15	704	704	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	95	755	755	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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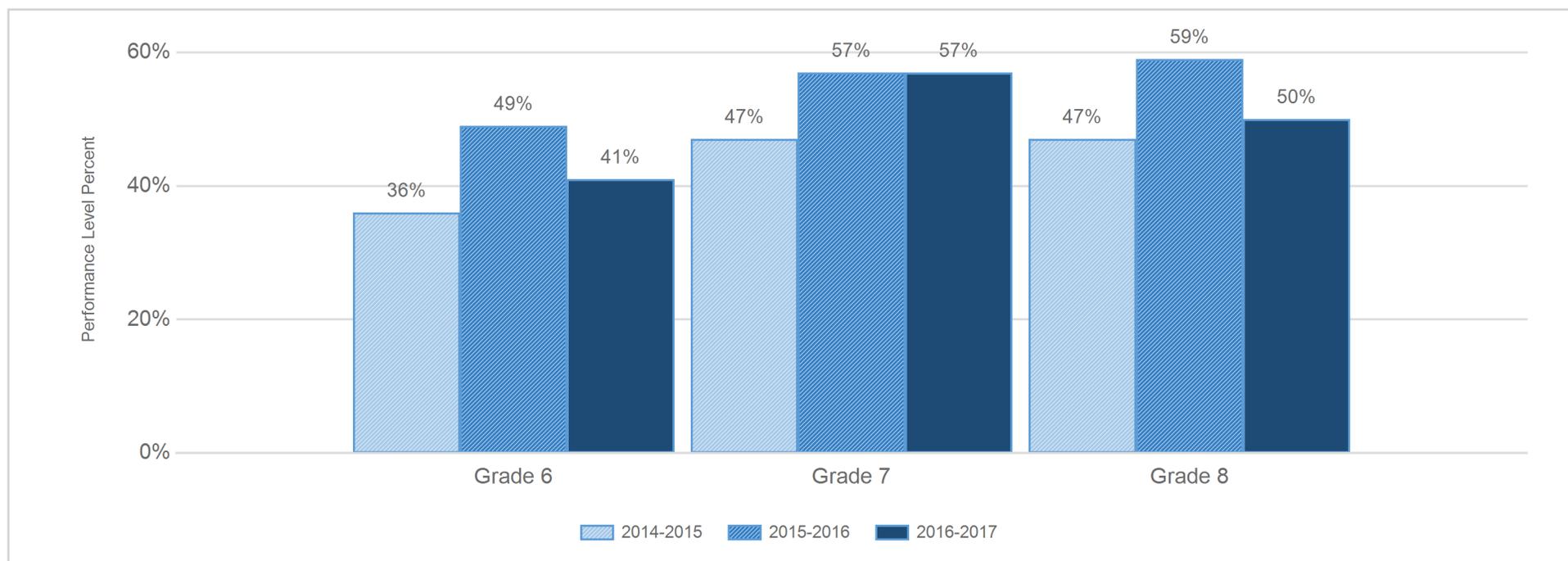
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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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White	61	98.6	59.10	58.40	52.40	59.1	50.7	Met Target
Hispanic	174	99.0	41.30	38.70	27.60	41.3	41	Met Target
Black or African American	17	100.0	23.50	*	21.70	23.5	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	130	98.6	43.10	41.80	44.10	43.1		
Male	133	99.3	46.70	44.00	42.90	46.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	150	98.8	35.30	32.90	25.10	35.3	37.6	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	99.2	57.50	57.40	54.30	57.5		
Students with Disabilities	55	98.3	10.90	16.60	16.50	10.9	10.9	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	208	99.2	53.80	50.10	48.80	53.8		
English Learners	11	100.0	*	*	23.30	*	N	N
Non-English Learners	252	98.9	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Schoolwide	81	745	745	743	*	22%	21%	46%	*	49%	44%
White	20	757	757	751	*	*	*	60%	*	65%	54%
Hispanic	50	741	741	731	*	28%	20%	44%	*	46%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	46	746	746	745	*	*	*	41%	*	48%	45%
Male	35	743	743	742	*	*	*	51%	*	51%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	734	734	728	*	*	*	33%	*	35%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	755	755	752	*	*	*	59%	*	63%	56%
Students with Disabilities	18	717	717	717	*	*	*	*	*	17%	13%
Students without Disabilities	63	753	753	748	*	*	*	*	*	59%	50%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

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Schoolwide	95	742	742	741	*	18%	36%	39%	*	41%	40%
White	20	749	749	748	*	*	*	60%	0%	60%	49%
Hispanic	65	741	741	730	*	15%	42%	35%	*	37%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Female	47	747	747	743	*	*	30%	45%	*	49%	41%
Male	48	737	737	740	*	*	42%	33%	*	33%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	743	743	729	*	*	38%	40%	*	42%	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	741	741	749	*	*	33%	38%	*	41%	50%
Students with Disabilities	18	712	712	716	*	*	*	*	*	11%	11%
Students without Disabilities	77	749	749	746	*	*	*	*	*	48%	45%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Schoolwide	80	724	724	728	24%	29%	25%	23%	0%	23%	28%
White	16	738	738	736	*	*	*	*	0%	25%	35%
Hispanic	59	722	722	721	27%	27%	24%	22%	0%	22%	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	37	724	724	730	*	35%	*	*	*	16%	30%
Male	43	725	725	725	*	23%	*	*	*	28%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	52	721	721	719	*	*	*	*	*	17%	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	731	731	734	*	*	*	*	*	32%	34%
Students with Disabilities	15	703	703	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	65	729	729	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	12	698	698	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	68	729	729	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	33	783	783	743	0%	0%	*	79%	*	91%	42%
White	12	792	792	751	0%	0%	*	*	*	92%	52%
Hispanic	18	775	775	728	*	*	*	89%	*	89%	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Female	14	783	783	744	0%	0%	*	*	*	86%	43%
Male	19	784	784	741	0%	0%	*	*	*	95%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	776	776	727	*	*	*	85%	*	85%	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	788	788	751	*	*	*	75%	*	95%	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Students without Disabilities	33	783	783	747	0%	0%	*	79%	*	91%	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	33	783	783	745	0%	0%	*	79%	*	91%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry

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

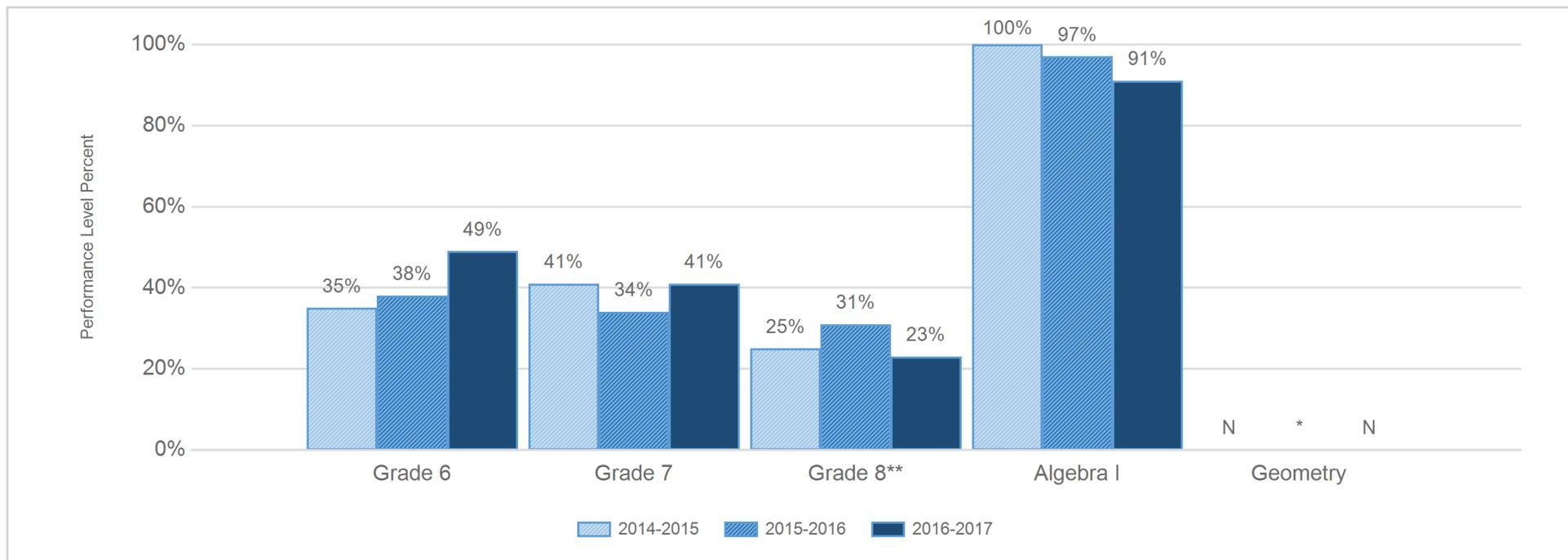


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
1	14	*	*
2	*	*	*
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	N	N	N



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

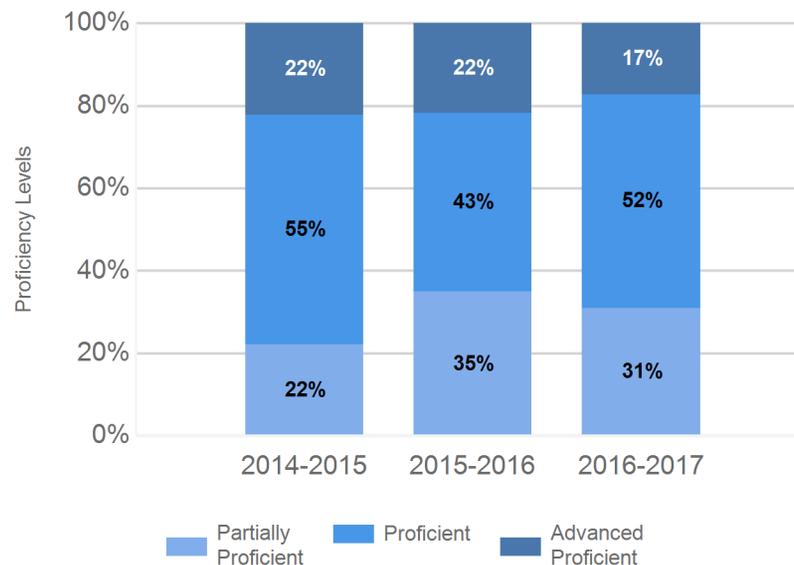
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	17%	52%	31%
White	28%	66%	*
Hispanic	13%	48%	39%
Black or African American	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12%	53%	35%
Students with Disabilities	N	25%	75%
English Learners	N	33%	67%

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

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





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

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	39	45	50	Not Met	55.5	51	50	Met Target
White	45	46.5	50	Met Target	66	58.5	52	Exceeds Target
Hispanic	33	42	49	Not Met	55	49.5	47	Met Target
Black or African American	49	*	45	**	*	42	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	33	43	47	Not Met	54	48	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	37.5	42	41	Not Met	46	43	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

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



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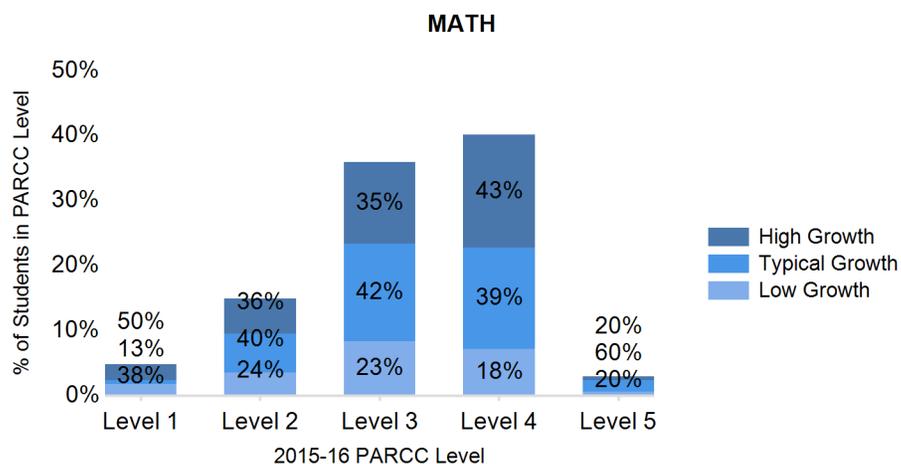
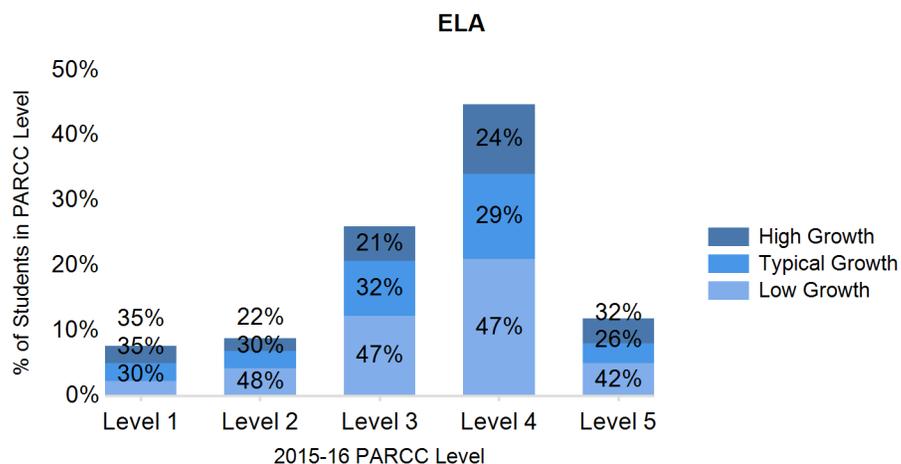
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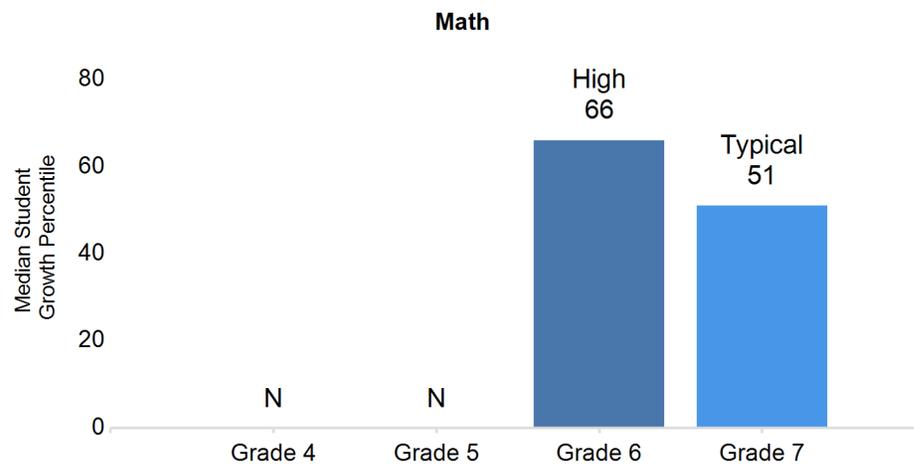
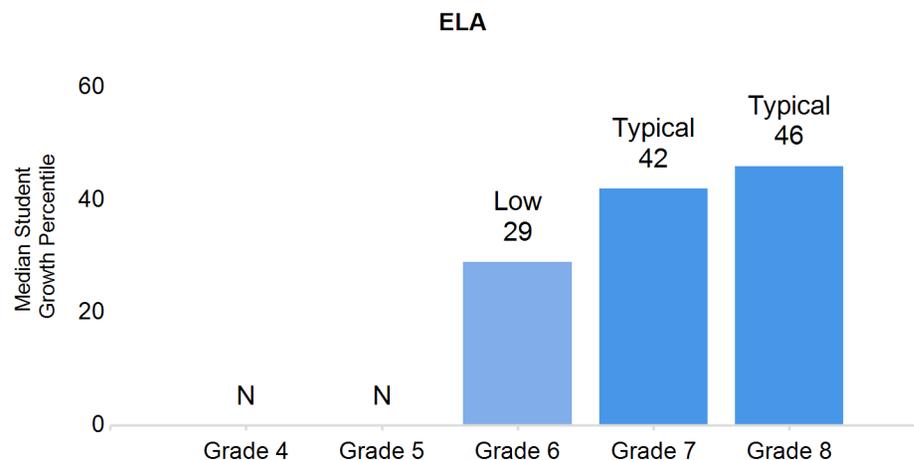
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	84
7	0	0	100
8	35	0	0
Schoolwide	35	0	184

World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	117	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schoolwide	299	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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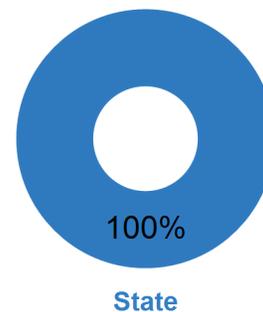
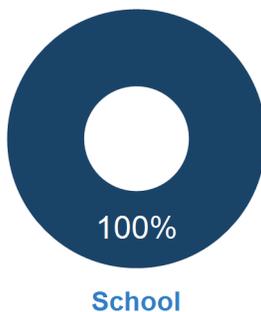
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

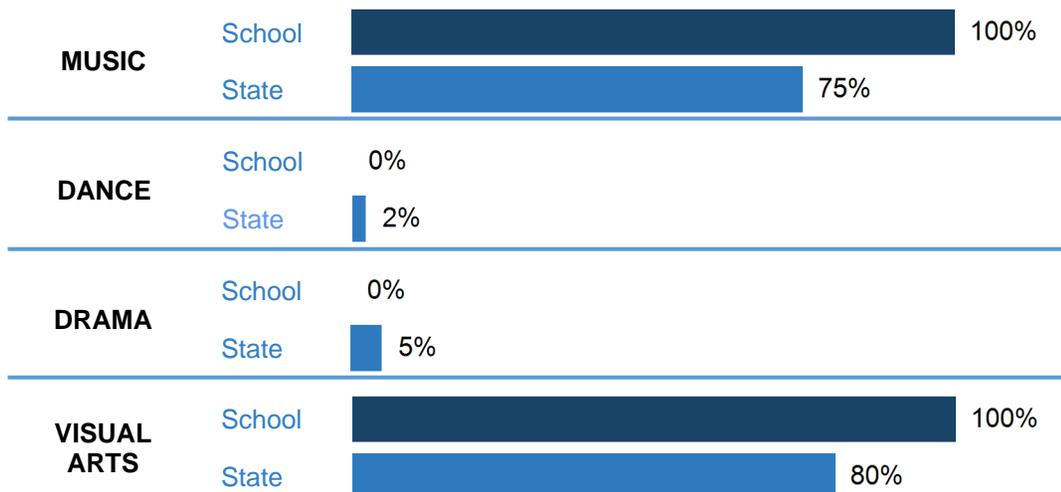
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 6-8:

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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

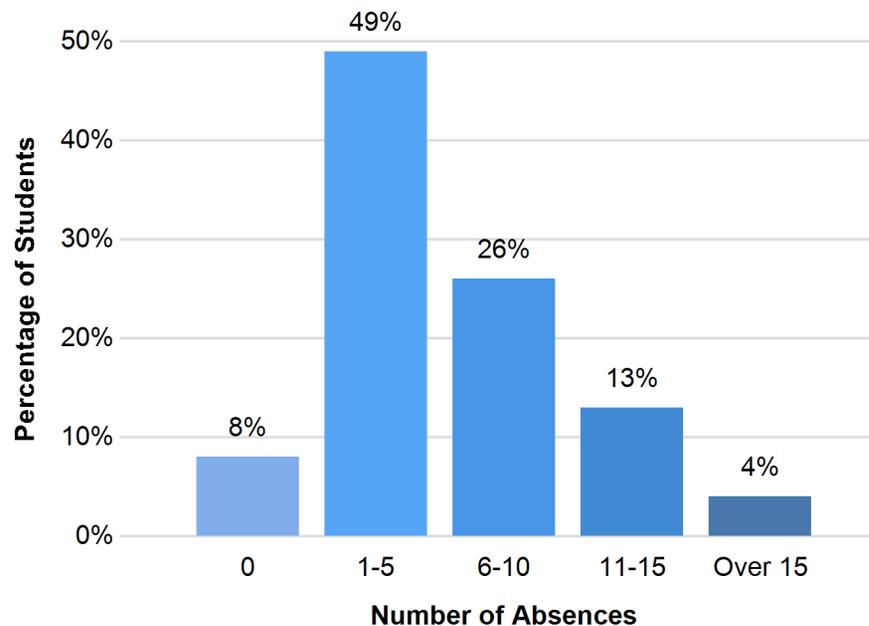
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	3.70	8.70	Met Target
White	2.80	8.70	Met Target
Hispanic	4.00	8.70	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3.70	8.70	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	4.80	8.70	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

Days Absent

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



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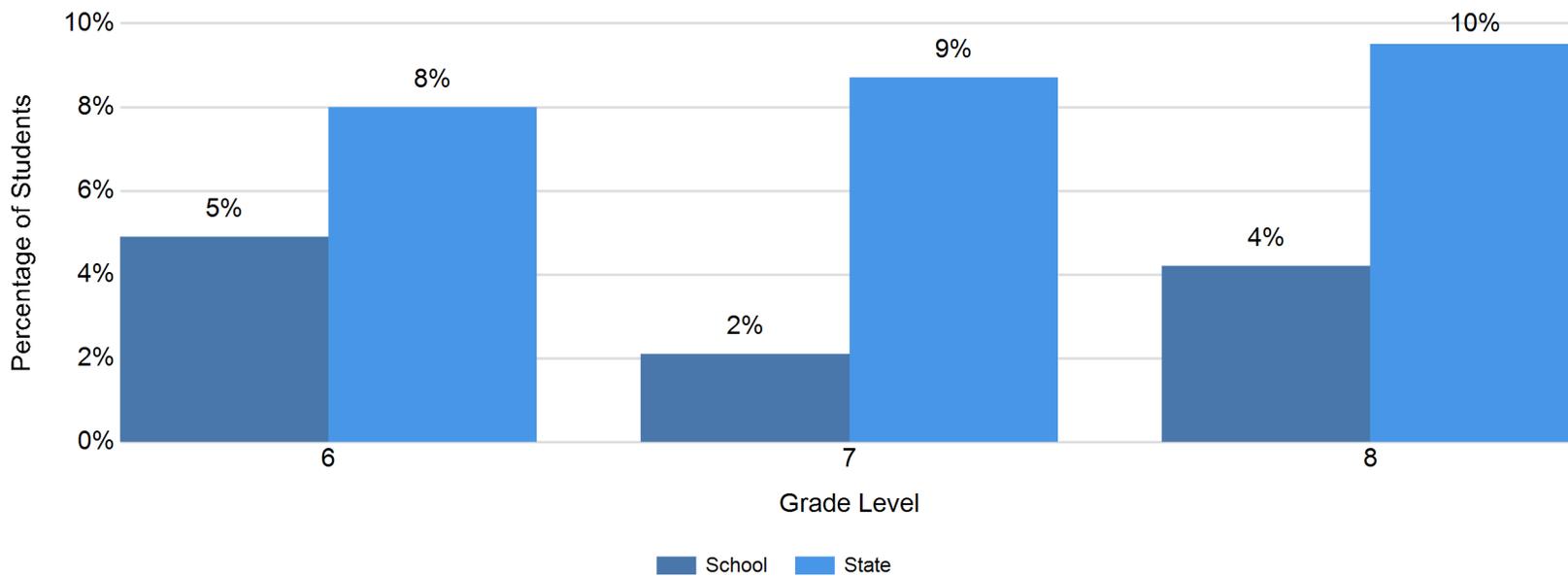


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:00AM
Typical End Time	3:05PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 5 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 15 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
Total Unique Incidents	6
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.03

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	1.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	1.0%
Any Suspension	2.0%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	445.3 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$751	\$14,734	\$15,485



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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	32	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	9.7	11.8
Average years experience in district	8.4	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	72%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	3	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	15.3	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.7	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	9:1	10:1
Administrators	295:1	262:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		786:1
Nurses		786:1
Counselors		393:1
Child Study Team		N



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	75%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	38.8	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	42.1	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	12.4	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	71.4	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	89.0	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		48.5
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		47.4
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	48.5	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	No
White	61.9	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Hispanic	54.9	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	58.8	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	47.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	N	**	**	**	No

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School General Info

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Phone:	(973)361-1253		

School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology is part of each school day, with all students utilizing 1:1 personal Chromebooks. • Recognized as a school of distinction. • Teaching staff that utilizes google classroom with the inclusion of rigorous lessons.
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	Mission Statement: Learn to Thrive in a Dynamic World.
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Recognized as a school of distinction.



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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Readers & Writers Workshop, Math Workshop Holt McDougell Textbook Common Core Editions, NGSS Science Fusion textbook, Socail Studies McGraw Hill Textbook, Advanced Language Arts and Math offered beginning in 6th grade, Algebra I offered in 8th grade, G&T program is both push-in and pull-out</p>
 <p>Sports and Athletics:</p>	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross-Country (Co-ed), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls)</p> <p>Boys soccer 2016 Co-county champions.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Homework club, tech club, art club and yearbook club.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Performing Arts and Band.</p>



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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Teachers participate in content specific PLC meetings, PD provided in; Google for Education tools, Differentiation of Instruction and Assessment, Co-teaching, Readers and Writers workshop, NGSS, Writing in Social Studies, Math workshop, and Student engagement strategies.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Title I Summer School, Title I after school programs; ELA and math assistance, Reading tutoring services, STEM club, Garden club, Family Book Club, Book blog, Family STEM nights</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>The District follows the guidelines of the USDA and participates in the Child Nutrition program utilizing offer versus serve choices. A Wellness Committee comprised of parents, staff, Nurse, students Head Cook, Principal, and the Business Administrator review nutrition needs and policies. During Title I summer school local farm visited to discuss importance of eating and living healthy lifestyle six times during 4 week session. Breakfast program and breakfast after bel</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Title I Family Book Club, Title I Family STEM Nights, Title I Family Cooking, parents have access to online grade portal</p>



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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers</p> <p>United Way/College of St. Elizabeth Climate Survey - Every 3 years. The school created climate and culute teams with students and staff. We use the data to set up assemblies and to get a feel for the culture and climate for all stakeholders.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>The Middle School was built in 1999. Updates: One new boiler in the Middle School A new sound system and A/C in the Gym and sound and light system in the All Purpose Room New playground equipment with protective bollards Air Conditioning was installed in APR. New windows and blinds were installed in the APR Security cameras were installed around the perimeter and in every hallway. The school has an art room, Library/media center, Technology Lab, Gym, Cafeteria/All Purpose Room with a stage.</p>



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1:1 District, utilizing google classroom.



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

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

Navigating through the reports:

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

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

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



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

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

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	0	0	13
KG	73	67	76
1	83	77	67
2	81	86	71
3	81	78	86
4	75	83	78
5	84	82	87
Ungraded	11	17	13
Total	488	490	491

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	52%	52%	49%
Male	48%	48%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	58%	56%	55%
Students with Disabilities	21%	24%	24%
English Learners	8%	10%	11%
Homeless Students			1%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
Hispanic	66.8%
White	22.8%
Black or African American	4.9%
Asian	4.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.4%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

Enrollment by Home Language

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

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	11
PK - Full Day	0	0	2
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	81	67	76

Home Language	% of Students
English	62.5%
Spanish	35.0%
Other	2.4%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	234	98.4	47.50	48.70	54.90	47.5	45	Met Target
White	40	93.3	60.00	65.30	63.90	58.7	62	Met Target†
Hispanic	175	100.0	44.60	44.40	39.80	44.6	40.4	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	131	98.6	53.50	56.50	62.20	53.5		
Male	103	98.2	39.80	40.00	48.10	39.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	145	98.1	37.30	40.00	36.20	37.3	34.4	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	89	99.0	64.10	61.30	65.80	64.1		
Students with Disabilities	53	96.5	22.70	16.70	20.50	22.7	16.6	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	181	99.0	54.70	57.60	61.90	54.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	85	746	746	749	*	21%	22%	39%	*	45%	50%
White	15	762	762	759	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	61%
Hispanic	59	739	739	734	*	25%	22%	34%	*	37%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	46	749	749	754	*	*	*	41%	*	48%	55%
Male	39	742	742	745	*	*	*	36%	*	41%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	52	731	731	731	*	*	*	27%	*	29%	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	769	769	762	*	*	*	58%	*	70%	63%
Students with Disabilities	21	715	715	720	*	*	*	*	*	24%	24%
Students without Disabilities	64	756	756	755	*	*	*	*	*	52%	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	78	753	753	753	*	19%	22%	47%	*	58%	56%
White	12	767	767	762	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	67%
Hispanic	58	750	750	740	*	21%	19%	53%	*	59%	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	49	759	759	758	*	*	*	53%	*	65%	61%
Male	29	743	743	749	*	*	*	38%	*	45%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	743	743	737	*	*	*	48%	*	48%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	769	769	764	*	*	*	47%	*	72%	69%
Students with Disabilities	11	733	733	725	*	*	*	*	*	18%	25%
Students without Disabilities	67	757	757	759	*	*	*	*	*	64%	62%
English Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	85	743	743	756	*	18%	29%	41%	*	44%	59%
White	15	753	753	763	*	*	*	*	*	53%	69%
Hispanic	65	740	740	743	*	19%	31%	42%	*	42%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	45	747	747	761	*	*	29%	44%	*	49%	66%
Male	40	739	739	750	*	*	30%	38%	*	38%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	737	737	740	*	*	26%	38%	*	38%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	753	753	765	*	*	34%	47%	*	53%	71%
Students with Disabilities	19	721	721	725	*	*	*	*	*	16%	22%
Students without Disabilities	66	750	750	762	*	*	*	*	*	52%	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

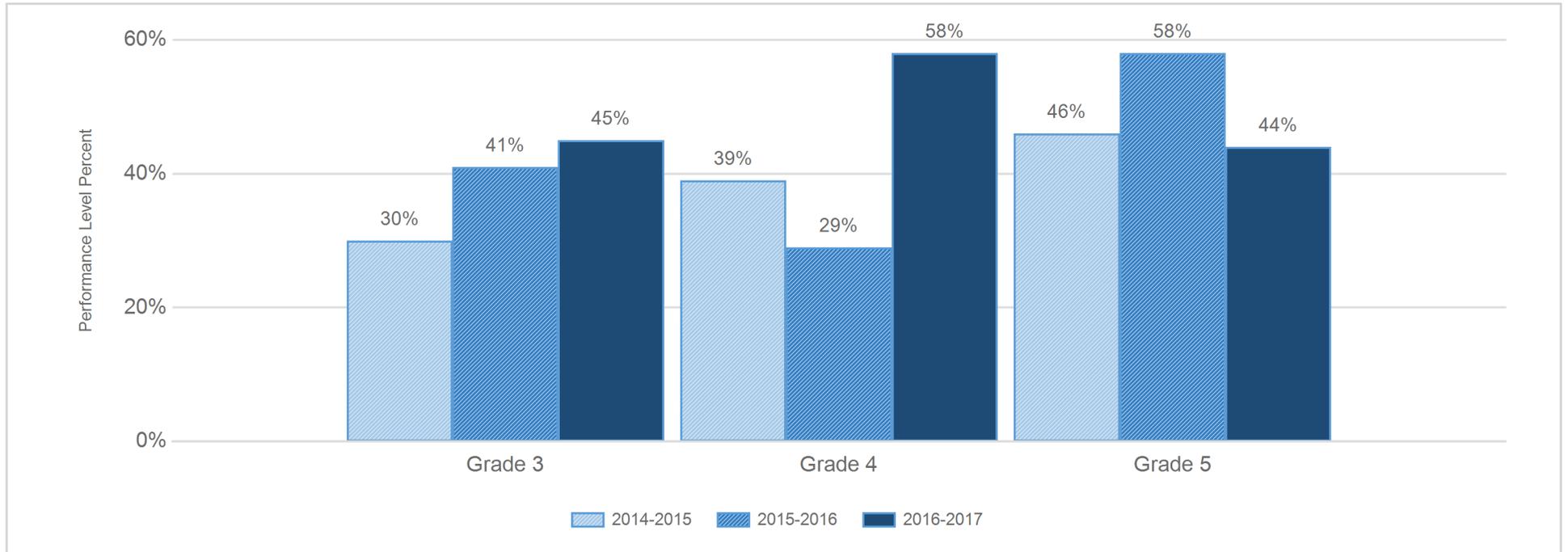


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	234	98.4	40.60	42.80	43.50	40.6	47.2	Not Met
White	40	93.3	57.50	58.40	52.40	56.2	64	Met Target†
Hispanic	175	100.0	36.00	38.70	27.60	36	42.3	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	131	98.6	40.50	41.80	44.10	40.5		
Male	103	98.3	40.80	44.00	42.90	40.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	145	98.1	30.40	32.90	25.10	30.4	40.5	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	89	99.0	57.30	57.40	54.30	57.3		
Students with Disabilities	53	96.5	22.70	16.60	16.50	22.7	25.1	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	181	99.0	45.90	50.10	48.80	45.9		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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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
Schoolwide	86	750	750	751	*	14%	31%	41%	*	49%	53%
White	15	757	757	759	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	63%
Hispanic	60	745	745	738	*	*	37%	35%	*	42%	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	46	749	749	751	*	*	26%	41%	*	50%	52%
Male	40	750	750	751	*	*	38%	40%	*	48%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	740	740	736	*	*	*	30%	*	34%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	765	765	761	*	*	*	58%	*	73%	65%
Students with Disabilities	21	732	732	729	*	*	*	*	*	24%	29%
Students without Disabilities	65	755	755	755	*	*	*	*	*	57%	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	78	744	744	747	*	13%	47%	33%	*	36%	47%
White	12	759	759	755	0%	*	*	*	*	58%	59%
Hispanic	58	740	740	734	*	*	50%	29%	*	31%	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	49	743	743	747	*	*	47%	29%	*	33%	47%
Male	29	745	745	747	*	*	48%	41%	*	41%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	737	737	732	*	*	*	22%	*	22%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	753	753	757	*	*	*	50%	*	56%	61%
Students with Disabilities	11	726	726	724	*	*	*	*	*	27%	22%
Students without Disabilities	67	747	747	751	*	*	*	*	*	37%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	86	737	737	747	*	29%	29%	33%	*	35%	46%
White	15	745	745	754	*	*	*	*	*	47%	57%
Hispanic	66	735	735	735	*	27%	33%	32%	*	32%	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
Female	45	739	739	747	*	24%	*	33%	*	36%	47%
Male	41	734	734	746	*	34%	*	32%	*	34%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	54	735	735	732	*	*	*	30%	*	30%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	740	740	756	*	*	*	38%	*	44%	59%
Students with Disabilities	19	723	723	725	*	*	*	*	*	16%	19%
Students without Disabilities	67	741	741	751	*	*	*	*	*	40%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

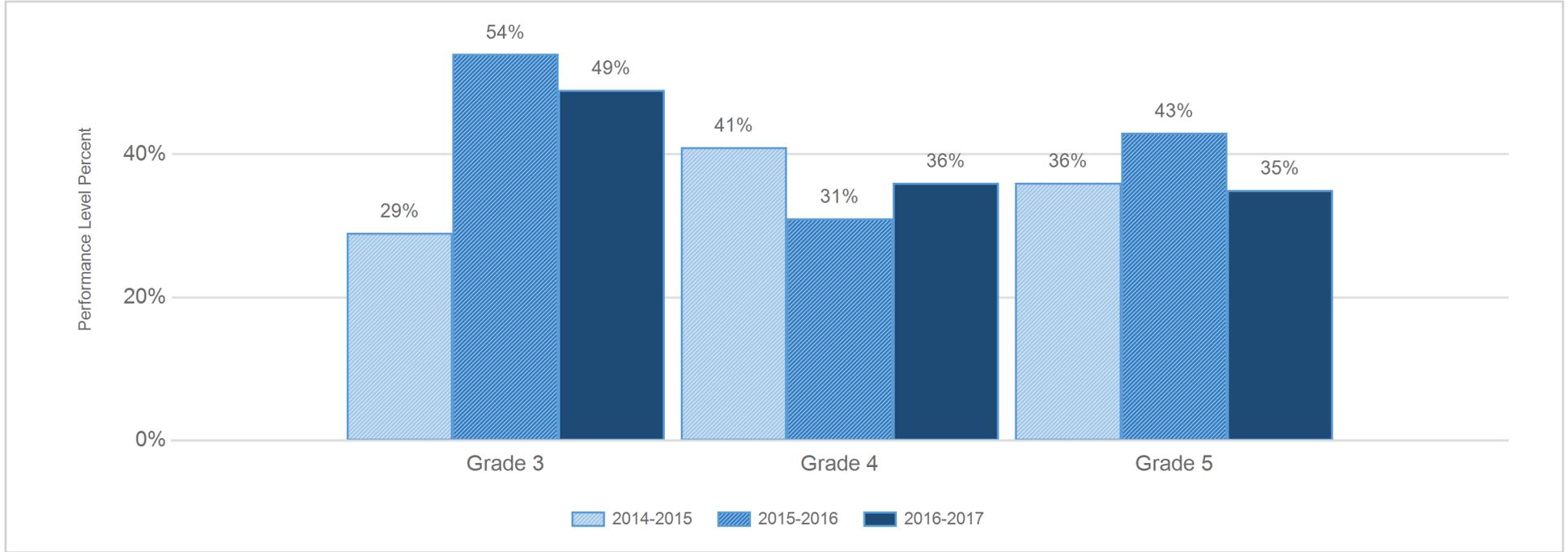


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
1	20	*	*
2	11	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	*	*	*
5+	*	*	*



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

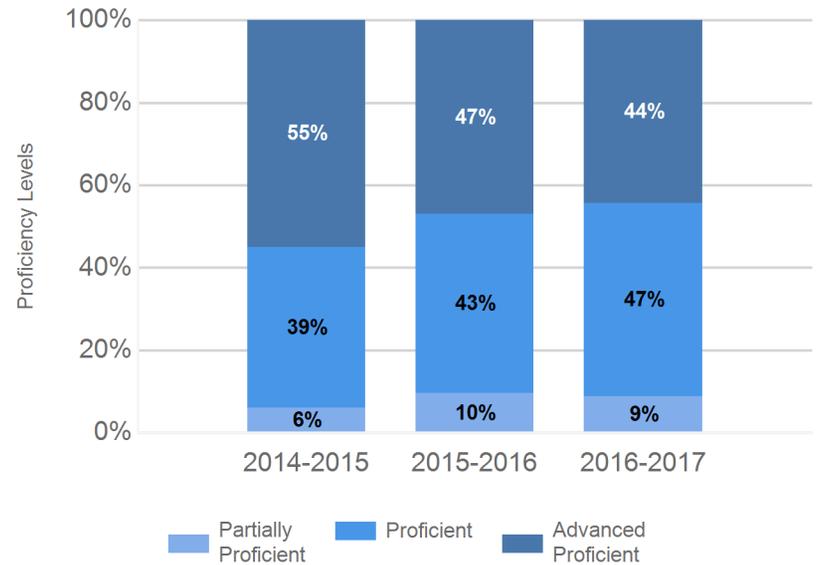
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	44%	47%	9%
White	71%	*	7%
Hispanic	36%	57%	7%
Black or African American	*	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36%	51%	13%
Students with Disabilities	50%	33%	17%
English Learners	N	*	*

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

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





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

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

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	49	45	50	Met Target	43	51	50	Met Target
White	48.5	46.5	50	Met Target	42	58.5	52	Met Target
Hispanic	48.5	42	49	Met Target	44	49.5	47	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	42	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	48	43	47	Met Target	40.5	48	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	46	42	41	Met Target	38	43	43	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

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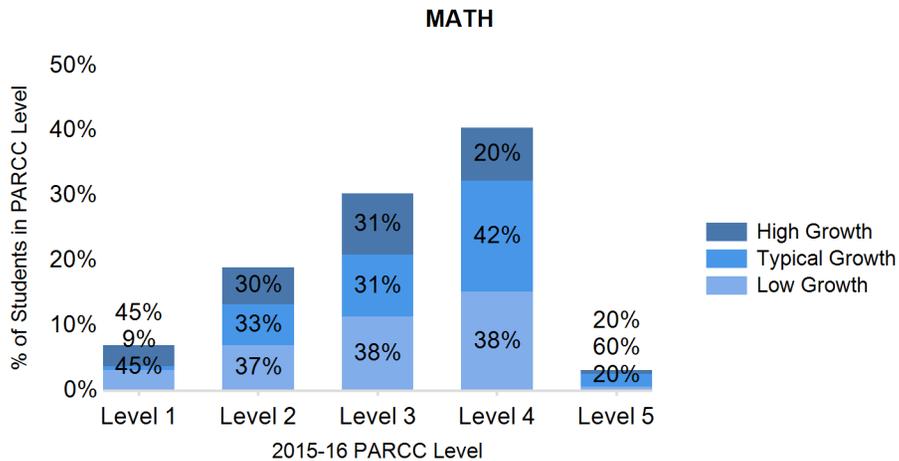
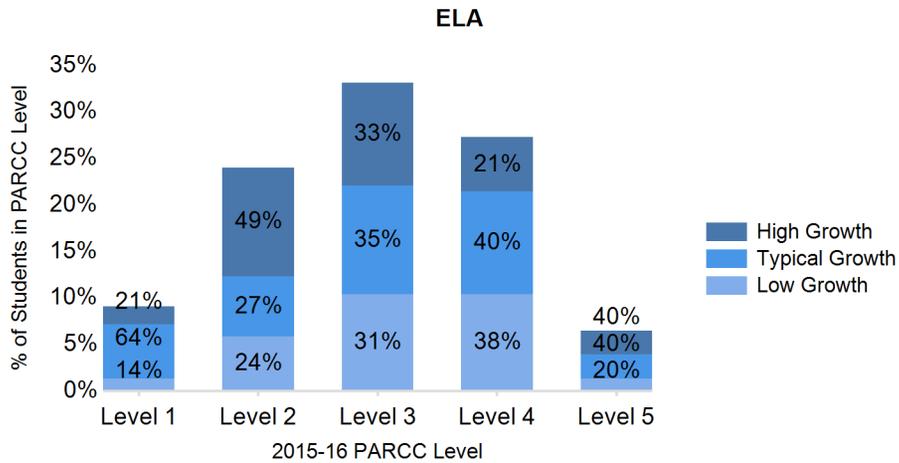
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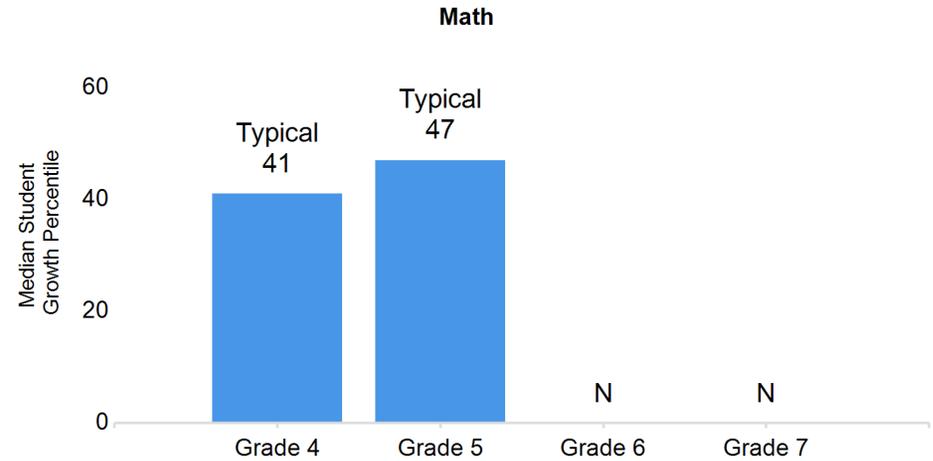
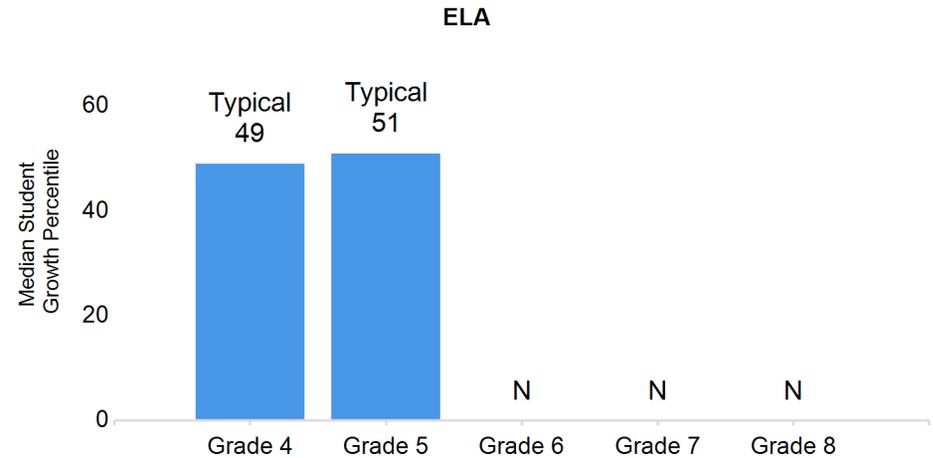
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Chronic Absenteeism

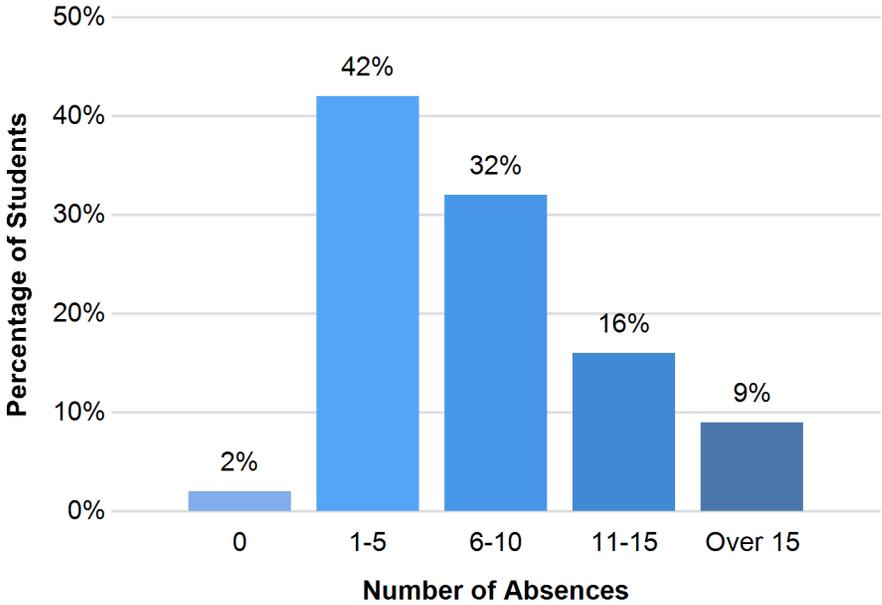
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	5.80	8.40	Met Target
White	5.70	8.40	Met Target
Hispanic	3.80	8.40	Met Target
Black or African American	27.30	8.40	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	4.50	8.40	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7.60	8.40	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	8.50	8.40	Not Met
English Learners	5.00	8.40	Met Target

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

Days Absent

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



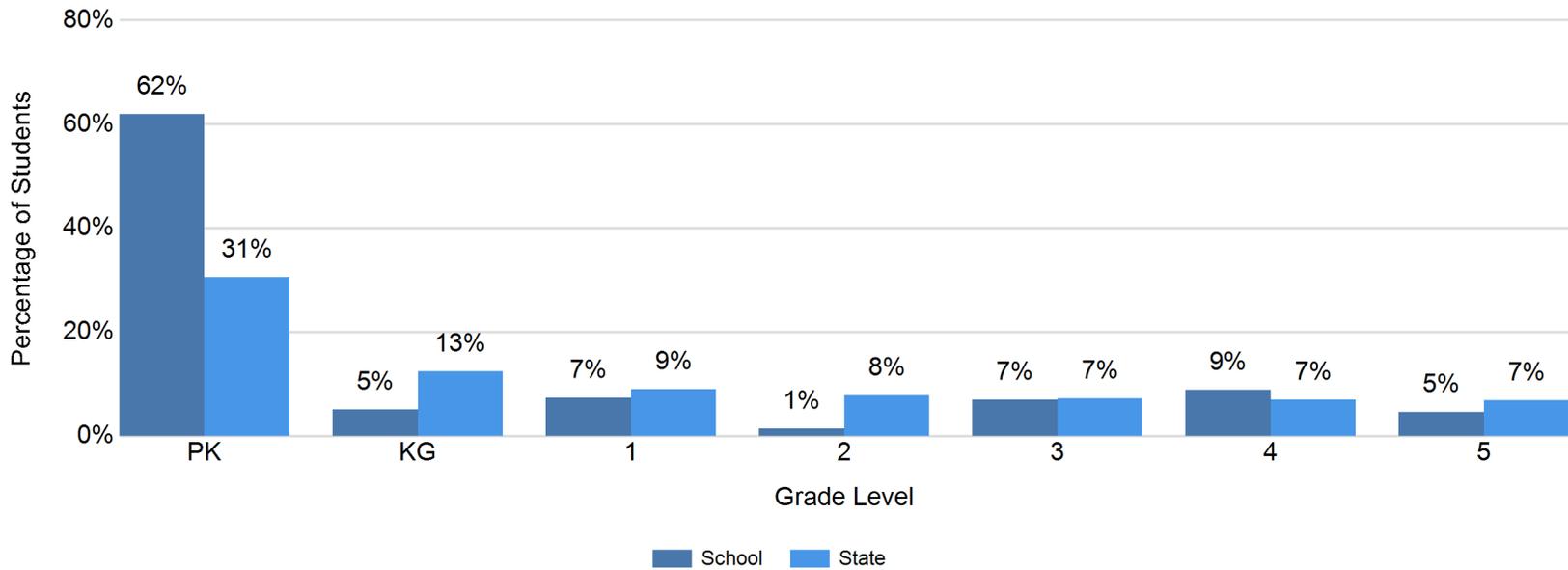


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:35AM
Typical End Time	3:05PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 30 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	5
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.02

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.4%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.6%
Any Suspension	1.0%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1.4:1	445.3 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$751	\$14,734	\$15,485



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	47	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	12.2	11.8
Average years experience in district	11.0	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	79%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	3	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	15.3	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.7	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	67%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	10:1	10:1
Administrators	246:1	262:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		786:1
Nurses		786:1
Counselors		393:1
Child Study Team		N



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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

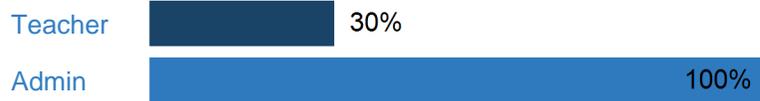
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	75%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	35.5	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	43.4	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	46.9	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	25.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	53.0	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		39.8
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		33.9
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

** Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

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



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	39.8	11.9	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	36.7	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	55.4	11.9	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	Not Met	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50.2	11.9	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	56.2	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No

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School General Info

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards and document cameras. There is a 1:1 student to Chromebook ratio. • Curriculum includes Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop with Recipe for Reading, Math uses Envisions. • Homework Club is offered, in addition to a strong instrumental music, chorus and fine arts program.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The Marie V. Duffy School exists for students to learn to thrive in a dynamic world. Our vision includes increasing student achievement by implementing rigorous programs and activities through advanced technology, and creating innovators and self-directed learners. We seek to have and maintain a positive, open, and productive environment of respect and resilience.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>The Wharton School District was named a District of Distinction by DA Magazine for best practices in the genre of Culture and Climate. One result from the initiative with United Way and The College of St. Elizabeth on enhancing our Culture and Climate is The Duffy Force. This is a group of students leading the way, with teacher support, to bring about positive change as documented in the DA Magazine article.</p>



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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Curriculum includes TC Reading & Writing Workshop, Math Workshop using Envisions, NGSS Science Dimensions, and My World Series in Social Studies. Project Upgrade, PUGS, our gifted & talented program, is both push-in and pull-out.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Marie V. Duffy offers before and after school programs including Homework Club, Chorus, Instrumental Instruction and Performing Arts.</p>



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 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Response to Intervention (RtI) is a key method we use to provide additional student support. Reading Specialists include Reading Recovery and Orton Gillingham trained professionals. There is Title I Summer School, Title I after school programs; ELA and Math assistance, Reading tutoring services, STEM Club, Garden Club, Family Book Club, Book Blog, as well as Family STEM Nights.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>The district follows the guidelines of the USDA and participates in the Child Nutrition Program. The district offers breakfast, Breakfast After the Bell, and lunch daily. The Wharton Borough Police Department shares their LEAD (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) program with our fifth grade students. During Title I Summer School there are visits to a local farm to discuss the importance of eating and living a healthy lifestyle.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>The online Grade Portal is a means for parents to monitor student progress. Parent involvement is encouraged in the PTA; Advisory Committees in Special Education, Early Childhood, Curriculum and Technology; a Safety Committee and Wellness Committee. Title I programs offer parents additional opportunities including Family Cooking, Family Book Club and Title I Family STEM Nights.</p>



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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers</p> <p>The United Way/College of St. Elizabeth Climate & Culture Initiative surveys were completed by all stakeholders, district-wide, two years ago and will be followed up on by another round of surveys to parents, students and staff, the Spring of 2018.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>The school was built in 1964 and is connected to the middle school. The most recent improvements include: replacing boilers, updated sound system in the gym, a sound and light system in the All Purpose Room, new playground equipment, "soft" surface on the playground, and air conditioning in the gym and APR. In addition, security cameras were installed around the perimeter and in hallways. The school has an art room, library/media center, gym, and cafeteria/All Purpose Room with a stage.</p>



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Other Information:

The Wharton School District contracts with privately-run preschools to provide state funding, as available, for preschool services. In addition, the WBSD offers half-day sessions of integrated preschool at the Duffy School. There is a full-day kindergarten program. Inclusion classes are on each grade level, and fourth and fifth grades are semi-departmentalized. As a pre-kindergarten through 8th grade district, students proceed to Morris Hills, the regional high school. We are a choice school.

Communication is fostered through the use of the district website (www.wbps.org). Parents can access the superintendent's blog, staff webpages, calendar of events, and Grade Portal through the website. Important and/or expedient information is shared in voice messages, emails and texts sent through the Honeywell System. The district's Twitter account is accessible at https://twitter.com/wbps_NJ.

The Board of Education prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying of a pupil. A safe and civil environment in school is necessary for pupils to learn and achieve high academic standards. Harassment, intimidation, or bullying, like other disruptive or violent behaviors, is conduct that disrupts both a pupil's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate its pupils in a safe and disciplined environment. Since pupils learn by example, staff model appropriate behavior, treating others with civility and respect, and refusing to tolerate harassment, intimidation, or bullying. The Duffy School Anti-bullying Specialist is Mr. Michael Laudati (973-361-1253 ext. 214). Students are invited to report incidents anonymously through Stop!t, a web-based program that is a vehicle for sharing concerns with staff.