



State of New Jersey 2014-15

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

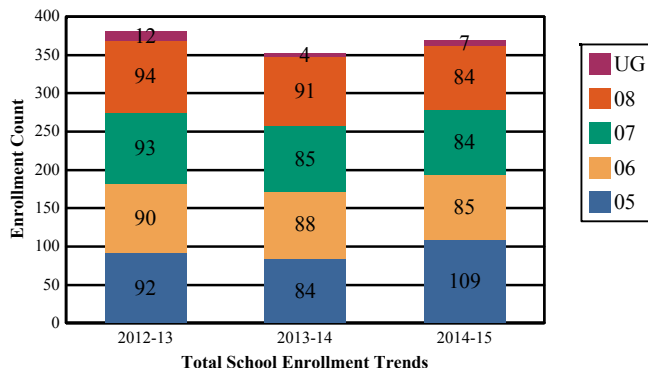
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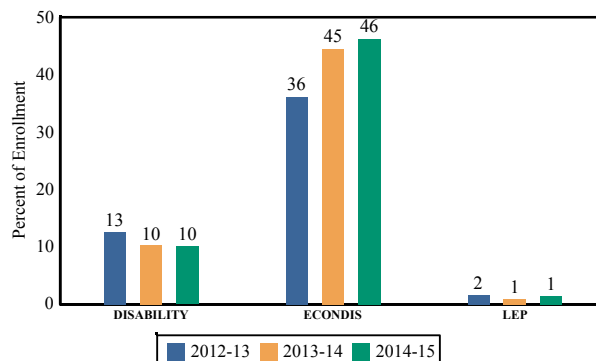
Enrollment by Grade

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



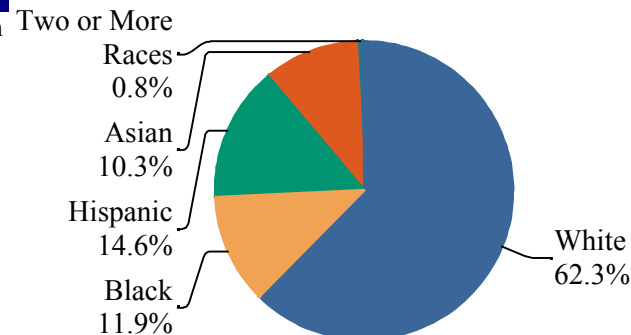
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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

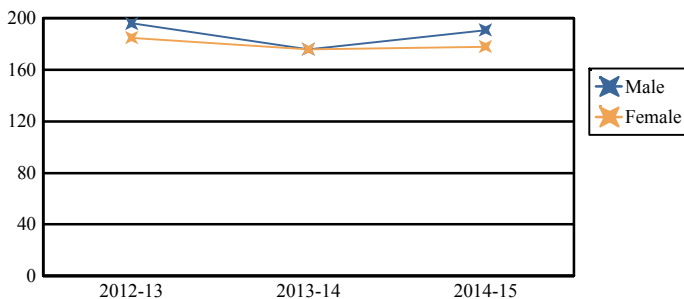


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	381
2013-14	352
2014-15	369

Enrollment by Gender

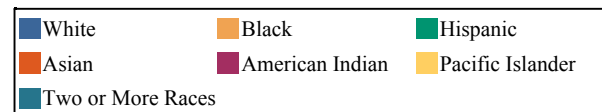
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	196	185
2013-14	176	176
2014-15	191	178

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	37	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	171	46.3%
English Language Learners	5	1.4%



Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	80.3%
Spanish	7.9%
Gujarati	3.0%
Bengali	2.2%
Urdu	1.9%
Haitian Creole	1.1%
Other	3.6%

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	57%	75	65
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	33%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	251	57.4%	95%	74.7%	NO
White	150	64%	95%	70.5%	NO
African American	30	20%	95%	76.1%	NO
Hispanic	40	52.5%	95%	82.5%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	30	66.6%	95%	86.5%	-
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	110	47.3%	95%	79.5%	NO

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	251	33.1%	95%	74.7%	NO
White	150	36.7%	95%	70.5%	NO
African American	30	13.3%	95%	76.1%	NO
Hispanic	40	20%	95%	82.5%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	30	53.3%	95%	86.5%	-
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	110	27.3%	95%	79.5%	NO

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	92	750	751	5%	14%	24%	53%	3%	57%	53%
White	56	759	757	2%	9%	21%	63%	5%	68%	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	16	740	737	13%	13%	38%	38%	0%	38%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	738	734	9%	20%	34%	37%	0%	37%	31%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	68	757	749	4%	10%	19%	49%	18%	66%	50%
White	41	761	755	0%	10%	22%	49%	20%	68%	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	12	755	736	17%	0%	8%	58%	17%	75%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	754	733	10%	10%	13%	47%	20%	67%	30%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	63	756	750	8%	5%	27%	44%	16%	60%	53%
White	38	755	757	8%	3%	29%	45%	16%	61%	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	748	733	16%	6%	29%	35%	13%	48%	33%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	28	740	750	7%	32%	29%	25%	7%	32%	53%
White	15	753	757	0%	27%	27%	33%	13%	47%	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	735	732	14%	36%	21%	21%	7%	29%	34%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	92	737	744	9%	14%	45%	32%	1%	33%	42%
White	56	743	749	2%	13%	46%	38%	2%	39%	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	16	726	733	19%	13%	56%	13%	0%	13%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	728	731	17%	20%	43%	20%	0%	20%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	68	738	743	7%	18%	43%	29%	3%	32%	42%
White	41	743	749	0%	17%	49%	29%	5%	34%	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	12	733	731	25%	8%	42%	25%	0%	25%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	734	729	17%	13%	40%	30%	0%	30%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	63	739	740	8%	14%	41%	35%	2%	37%	38%
White	38	739	745	5%	16%	42%	37%	0%	37%	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	735	728	16%	16%	35%	29%	3%	32%	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

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

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

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

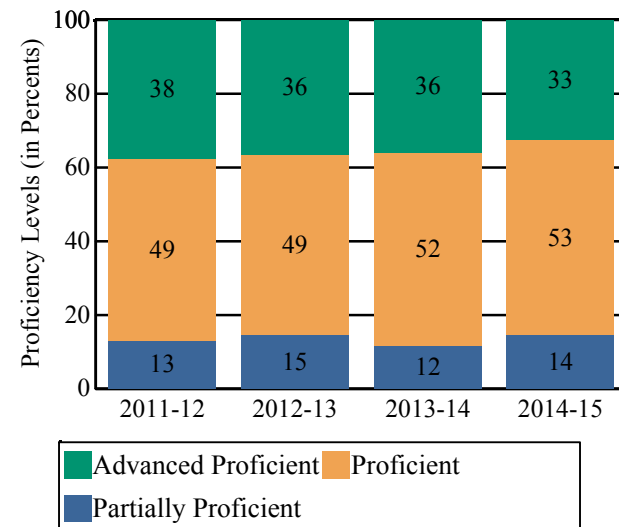
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	33%	53%	14%
White	39%	54%	7%
African American	14%	57%	29%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	27%	47%	27%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28%	41%	31%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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



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

Algebra I Course Enrollment

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

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
22	-

Algebra I Test Taking

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

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
95.5%	-

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

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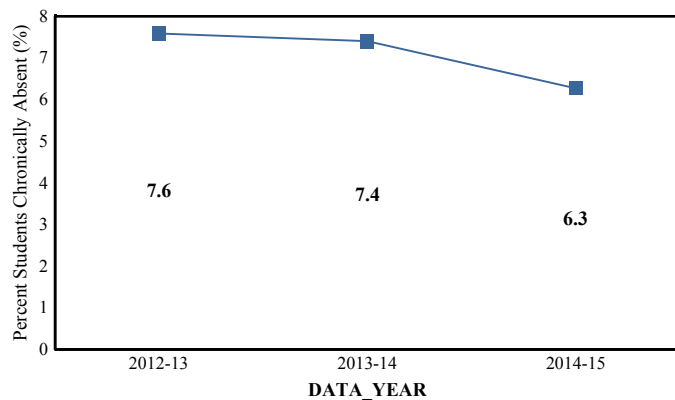
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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

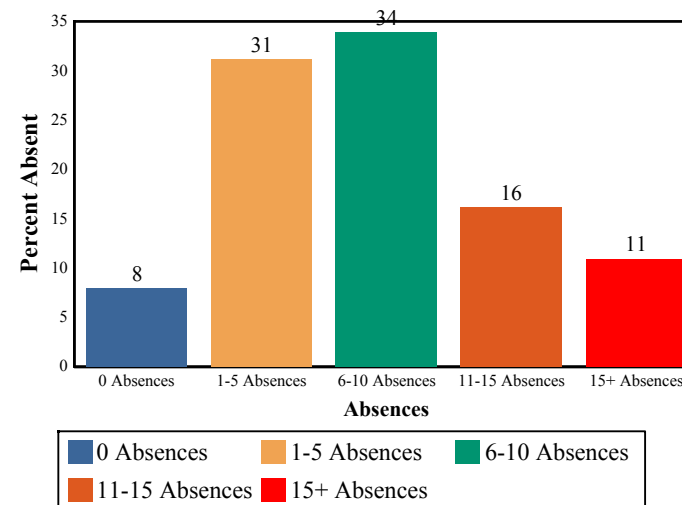


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

6.28%

Absenteeism

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



Visual and Performing Arts

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

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	N/R	66.0%
Visual Arts	92.1%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	92.1%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

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

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	67	97	94	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	53	71	66	35	YES
		84	80		100%

Student Growth

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

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	4%	2%	0%
Partially Met	6%	4%	3%
Approached	7%	7%	10%
Met	4%	10%	31%
Exceeded	1%	1%	8%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	8%	2%	0%
Partially Met	10%	6%	2%
Approached	10%	16%	14%
Met	3%	10%	17%
Exceeded	0%	0%	2%

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

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

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

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

Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	805	850
75th	772	773
50th	756	751
25th	728	728
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	45

Grade Level - 05

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	784	850
75th	753	763
50th	741	743
25th	726	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	40

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Grade Level - 06

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	817	850
75th	774	770
50th	755	749
25th	732	726
0th	670	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	44

Grade Level - 07

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	808	850
75th	778	776
50th	756	751
25th	737	724
0th	668	650

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

Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	798	850
75th	753	763
50th	736	742
25th	719	721
0th	655	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	42

Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	780	850
75th	755	759
50th	740	740
25th	727	720
0th	671	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	39

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Grade Level - 08

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	803	850
75th	763	777
50th	732	751
25th	715	723
0th	686	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	54

Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	704
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	44

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 20 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	0.8%

Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 20 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	369

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ABSECON CITY	EMMA C ATTALES	01-0010-050	05-08	46.3%	1.4%	10%
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	FERNWOOD AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-1310-039	06-08	50%	1.4%	9.3%
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	HAMMONTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-1960-060	06-08	37%	1.2%	14.2%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	ROY W. BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-0300-075	06-08	41.5%	2.4%	14.9%
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	SCHOOL #6	03-0890-080	KG-08	57.8%	6.8%	17.2%
BERGEN	EAST RUTHERFORD BORO	ALFRED S. FAUST	03-1230-040	05-08	43.1%	2.3%	13.4%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-2740-067	06-08	65.9%	4.7%	11.3%
BURLINGTON	EDGEWATER PARK TWP	SAMUEL M RIDGWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-1280-070	05-08	39.3%	2.6%	15.2%
BURLINGTON	FLORENCE TWP	FLORENCE RIVERFRONT SCHOOL	05-1520-055	04-08	31.8%	0.7%	12.1%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	JOHN A. CARUSI MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0800-067	06-08	34%	2%	19.4%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	ANN A. MULLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-1780-100	06-08	35%	0.1%	13.1%
CAMDEN	OAKLYN BORO	OAKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOL	07-3770-050	KG-09	38%	2.1%	16.2%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CREST BORO	CREST MEMORIAL SCHOOL	09-5800-030	PK-08	36.6%	2%	17.3%
CHARTERS	LEARNING COMMUNITY CS	LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7115-960	PK-08	32%	0%	9.7%
CHARTERS	SOARING HEIGHTS CS	SOARING HEIGHTS	80-7830-980	KG-08	51.3%	0%	6.4%
CUMBERLANI	DEERFIELD TWP	DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	11-1020-040	PK-08	49.4%	4.7%	14.6%
CUMBERLANI	STOW CREEK TWP	STOW CREEK TOWNSHIP	11-5070-050	KG-08	40.5%	0%	9%
MIDDLESEX	DUNELLEN BORO	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-1140-060	06-08	40.9%	2%	10.9%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	HERBERT HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-1290-057	06-08	31.5%	0.2%	14.7%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-1290-060	06-08	39.7%	3.4%	15.3%
MIDDLESEX	HIGHLAND PARK BORO	HIGHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-2150-060	06-08	39.8%	3.2%	16.2%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	GRACE M. BRECKWEDEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-2370-075	06-08	48%	1.7%	11%

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MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	THEODORE SCHOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4130-057	06-08	39.5%	1.8%	10.9%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4910-053	07-08	30.6%	1%	15.3%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-3040-053	06-08	30.3%	1%	13%
PASSAIC	HALEDON BORO	HALEDON PUBLIC SCHOOL	31-1920-015	PK-08	69.4%	5.5%	13.2%
SALEM	EL SINBORO TWP	EL SINBORO TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	33-1350-050	KG-08	40.3%	0%	11.3%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	35-1610-160	07-08	49.1%	4.6%	15.7%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	SOMERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	35-4820-055	06-08	44.4%	3.2%	15.8%
UNION	UNION TWP	BURNET MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-5290-060	06-08	45.2%	2%	13.9%
WARREN	ALPHA BORO	ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL	41-0070-010	PK-08	37%	0.4%	14.4%



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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

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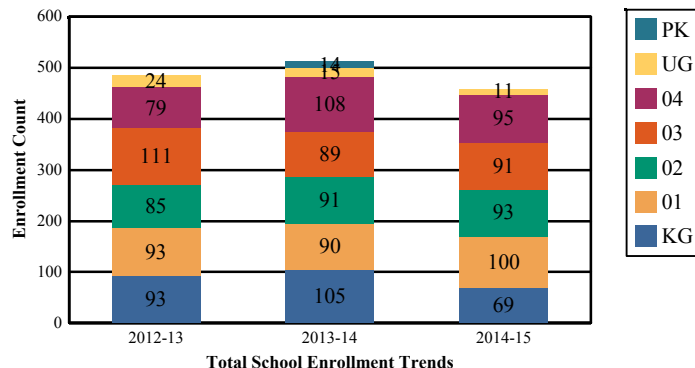
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Enrollment by Grade

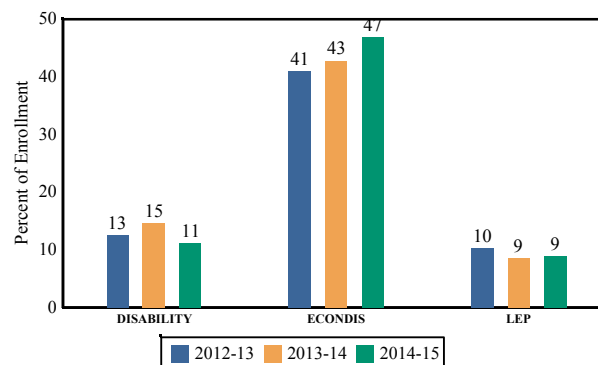
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

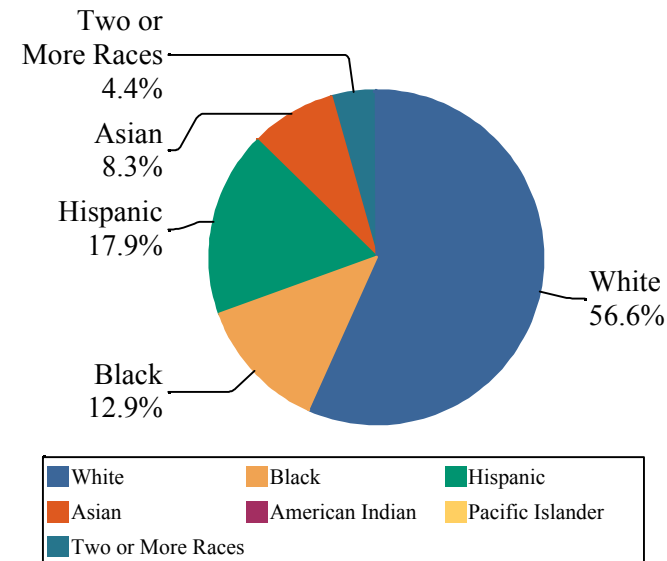
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

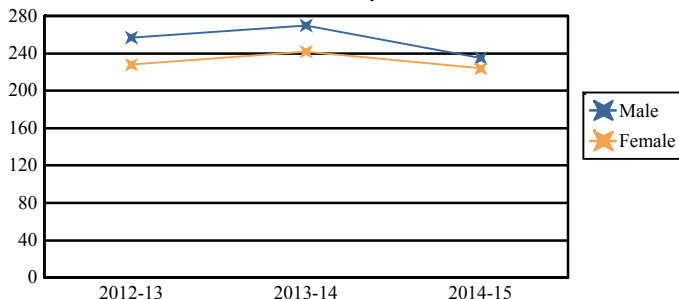
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	485
2013-14	512
2014-15	459

Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	257	228
2013-14	270	242
2014-15	235	224

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	51	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	215	46.8%
English Language Learners	41	8.9%

Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	82.4%
Spanish	9.8%
Bengali	2.3%
Gujarati	1.9%
Urdu	1.7%
Arabic	0.4%
Other	1.5%

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	46%	62	37
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	33%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	139	46.1%	95%	82.4%	NO
White	80	56.3%	95%	78.2%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	63	30.2%	95%	85.9%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

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

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	139	33.1%	95%	82.4%	NO
White	80	40%	95%	78.2%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	63	14.3%	95%	85.9%	NO

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

PARCC Performance Level

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

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

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

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	64	739	744	17%	19%	20%	42%	2%	44%	44%
White	36	745	753	14%	19%	11%	53%	3%	56%	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	725	724	29%	21%	21%	29%	0%	29%	24%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	75	748	751	8%	9%	35%	37%	11%	48%	52%
White	44	756	758	5%	7%	32%	41%	16%	57%	63%
African American	11	742	733	0%	18%	45%	36%	0%	36%	30%
Hispanic	14	728	737	29%	7%	36%	21%	7%	29%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	734	734	14%	17%	37%	29%	3%	31%	31%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	64	739	746	5%	23%	30%	39%	3%	42%	46%
White	36	743	752	3%	19%	36%	39%	3%	42%	56%
African American	11	718	728	9%	45%	18%	27%	0%	27%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	729	730	7%	39%	25%	25%	4%	29%	26%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	75	733	744	13%	17%	44%	24%	1%	25%	42%
White	44	742	749	7%	16%	39%	36%	2%	39%	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

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

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

Proficiency Percentages

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

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

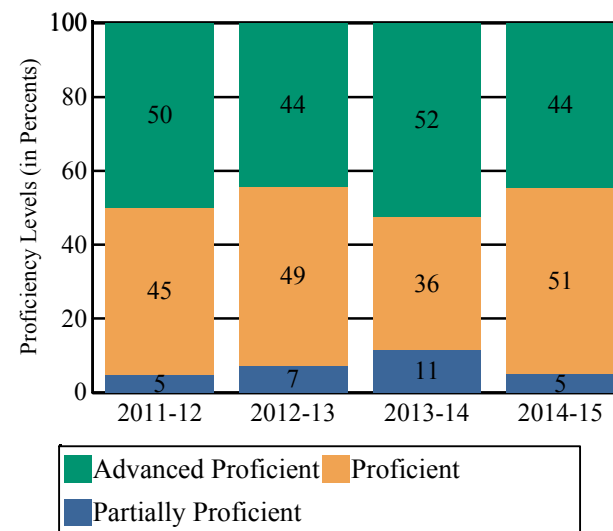
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	44%	51%	5%
White	56%	44%	0%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	33%	42%	25%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	64%	9%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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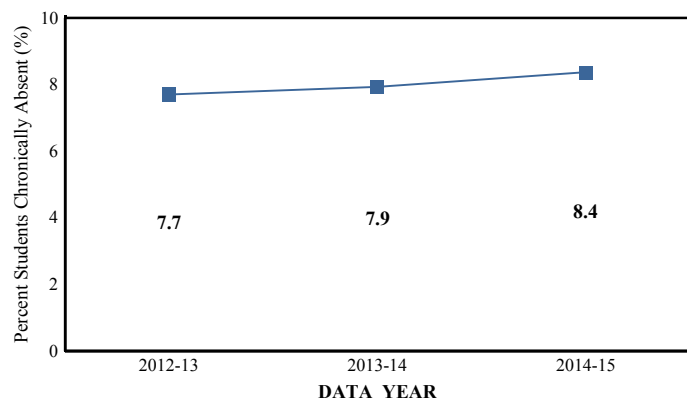
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly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

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

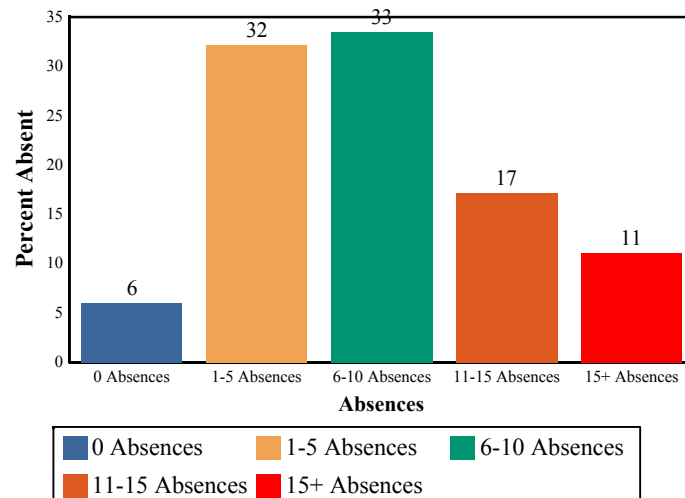


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

8.37%

Absenteeism

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



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

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

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	54	66	60	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	39	7	16	35	YES
		37	38		100%

Student Growth

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

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	1%	0%
Partially Met	11%	2%	2%
Approached	13%	9%	9%
Met	6%	16%	14%
Exceeded	0%	2%	7%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	14%	1%	0%
Partially Met	14%	4%	1%
Approached	10%	15%	17%
Met	8%	8%	6%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

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

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

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

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	806	850
75th	763	770
50th	742	743
25th	720	715
0th	650	650

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

Grade Level - 03

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	850
75th	755	767
50th	741	745
25th	718	722
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	45

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Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	817	850
75th	763	773
50th	746	750
25th	729	728
0th	677	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	45

Grade Level - 04

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	793	850
75th	748	764
50th	735	742
25th	714	721
0th	661	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	43

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 25 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2014-15	0.7%

Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 20 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	459

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ABSECON CITY	H ASHTON MARSH	01-0010-060	KG-04	46.8%	8.9%	9.8%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	SIXTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1345-090	PK-05	45.3%	4.3%	14.6%
BERGEN	ENGLEWOOD CITY	DR. JOHN GRIECO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1370-086	01-03	69%	20.9%	12.3%
BERGEN	PALISADES PARK	LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3910-070	02-07	49%	11.4%	8.2%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-070	PK-06	44.7%	7.9%	11%
BURLINGTON	DELANCO TWP	M. JOAN PEARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-1030-030	KG-05	39.9%	1.9%	13.8%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAUDE M. WILKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3010-080	PK-04	46.8%	1.2%	21.9%
BURLINGTON	PALMYRA BORO	CHARLES STREET SCHOOL	05-3920-060	PK-06	43.2%	1.6%	16.9%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	GRADE DOWNING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4590-030	KG-03	38%	2.5%	10.1%
CHARTERS	KINGDOM CS OF LEADERSHIP	THE KINGDOM CHARTER SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP	80-6067-949	KG-06	31.3%	3%	4%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	80-6030-912	KG-06	37.5%	0%	11.7%
GLOUCESTER	ELK TWP	AURA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1330-010	PK-06	38.2%	0.8%	12.8%
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	THOMAS E. BOWE SCHOOL	15-1730-090	04-06	44.2%	1.6%	18%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	ROOSEVELT	17-2410-100	PK-06	37.5%	0%	13.7%
MERCER	EWING TWP	WL ANTHEIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1430-140	PK-05	44.3%	4%	14.5%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	MCGALLIARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-200	PK-05	38.2%	1.5%	11.1%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-2370-080	PK-05	48.6%	9.6%	9.5%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	LEROY GORDON COOPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-113	KG-05	40.6%	3.4%	13.4%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH AMBOY CITY	SOUTH AMBOY ELEMENTARY	23-4830-060	PK-05	46.5%	1.6%	21.5%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIAGE TWP	LAFAYETTE ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-200	KG-05	38.9%	8.3%	3.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIAGE TWP	PORT READING SCHOOL	23-5850-275	PK-05	35.9%	0%	12.7%

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OCEAN	BRICK TWP	VETERANS MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-080	KG-05	41.5%	0%	19.1%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	EAST DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-070	KG-05	36.6%	0.2%	14.4%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	WASHINGTON STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-110	KG-05	36.2%	0%	12.9%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #8	31-0900-140	KG-05	37.3%	2.3%	10%
PASSAIC	HAWTHORNE BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-2100-100	KG-05	44.8%	5%	14.6%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	SAMPSON G. SMITH SCHOOL	35-1610-150	05-06	48.8%	5.5%	18%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	35-3000-080	PK-05	48.2%	1.3%	23.2%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	MADISON ELEMENTARY	39-4290-110	PK-06	49.4%	9.6%	9.2%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4290-120	PK-06	53.3%	8%	17.8%
UNION	UNION TWP	HANNAH CALDWELL ELEM SCH	39-5290-083	PK-04	37.5%	4.1%	6.8%