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School Contact Info

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Website	http://parks.eastorange.schoolfusion.us/
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/Gordon-Park-Academy-1280507225375887/

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK	45	45	45
KG	39	41	50
1	47	36	39
2	49	43	37
3	51	47	46
4	38	45	49
5	48	36	51
Total	317	293	317

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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	49.8%	50.2%	46.1%
Male	50.2%	49.8%	53.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	95.6%	93.5%	94.3%
Students with Disabilities	15.8%	14.7%	16.7%
English Learners	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%
Homeless Students		1.7%	1.6%
Students in Foster Care		2.4%	1.6%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Hispanic	5.4%	4.8%	7.3%
Black or African American	92.7%	94.5%	92.1%
Asian	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

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

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	45	45	45
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	39	41	50

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	94.6%
Spanish	4.7%
Other Languages	0.6%

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	47.5	50	50	Met Standard	20	35	50	Not Met
White	N	72	50	**	N	*	51	**
Hispanic	*	58	49	**	*	32.5	48	**
Black or African American	47	50	44	Met Standard	20	35	44	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	*	61	**	N	*	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	52	**	N	*	53	**
Two or More Races	N	*	49	**	N	*	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	48	50	48	Met Standard	20	35	47	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	37	42	41	**	20.5	32	43	**
English Learners	N	61	54	**	N	42	51	**

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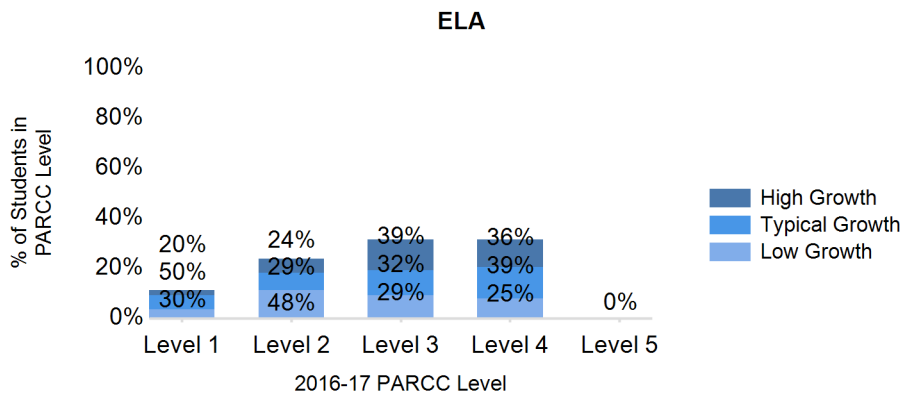
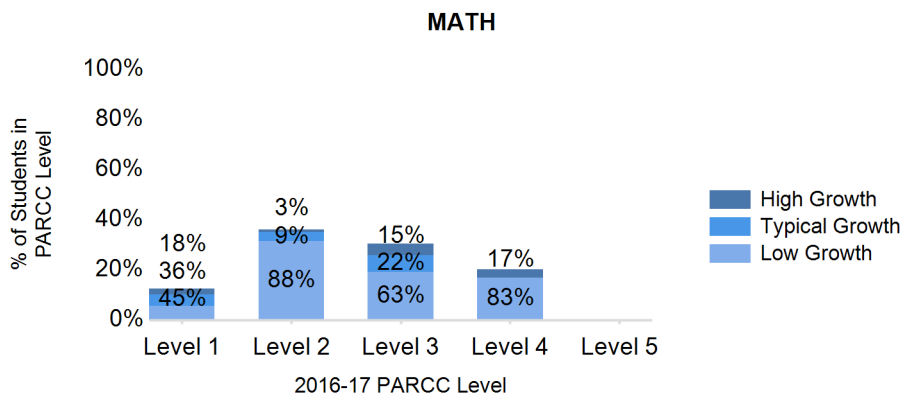
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.





Student Growth by Grade

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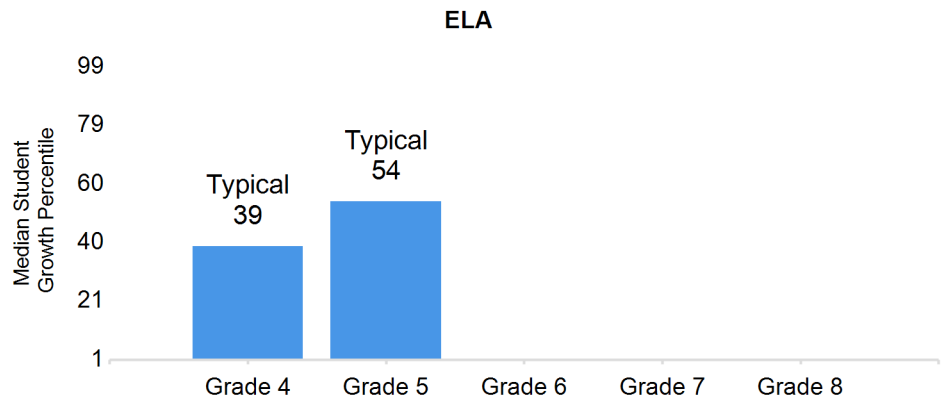

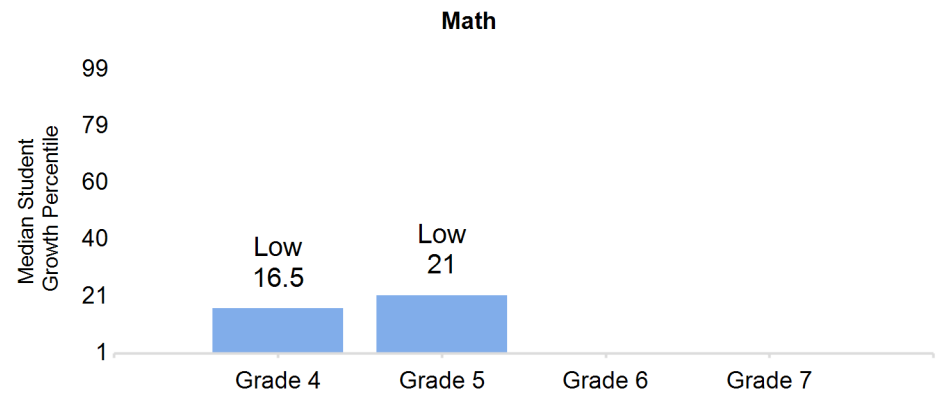

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	138	97.9	37.6	40.7	56.7	37.6	30.9	Met Target
White	N	N	N	43.4	65.6	N	**	**
Hispanic	11	100.0	54.6	39.5	42.5	54.6	**	**
Black or African American	127	97.7	36.2	40.7	37.3	36.2	29.9	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	*	82.3	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	*	63.4	N	**	**
Female	55	100.0	54.5	*	64.5	54.5		
Male	83	96.6	26.5	*	49.4	26.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	118	97.6	36.4	39.7	38.5	36.4	30.3	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	100.0	45.0	43.7	67.5	45.0		
Students with Disabilities	31	91.7	*	16.0	21.6	*	4	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	107	100.0	*	45.2	63.9	*		
English Learners	*	*	*	25.2	27.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	41.7	59.4	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	23.5	27.7	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	30.3	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	*	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	*	30.1	N		

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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	45	720	735	750	31%	27%	*	*	*	24%	52%
White	N	N	*	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Hispanic	*	*	732	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	735	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	*	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	15	733	744	756	*	*	*	*	*	33%	57%
Male	30	714	727	744	*	*	*	*	*	20%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	733	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	742	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Students with Disabilities	12	686	692	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	33	732	741	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	717	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Non-English Learners	45	720	736	753	31%	27%	*	*	*	24%	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	*	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%

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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 both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

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	49	740	746	756	*	31%	27%	*	*	33%	58%
White	N	N	*	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Hispanic	*	*	758	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	745	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	*	782	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Female	22	749	751	762	*	*	*	*	*	45%	63%
Male	27	732	741	751	*	*	*	*	*	22%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	745	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	751	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	12	713	715	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	37	748	750	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	*	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	49	740	*	759	*	31%	27%	*	*	33%	61%
Homeless Students	*	*	728	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Migrant Students	N	N	*	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%

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Schoolwide	48	748	747	755	*	*	23%	*	*	56%	58%
White	N	N	*	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Hispanic	*	*	737	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	*	*	748	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Female	20	766	754	762	*	*	*	*	*	75%	66%
Male	28	736	739	749	*	*	*	*	*	43%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38	747	745	739	*	*	*	*	*	58%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	753	752	766	*	*	*	*	*	50%	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	709	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	752	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	*	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	48	748	*	757	*	*	23%	*	*	56%	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	733	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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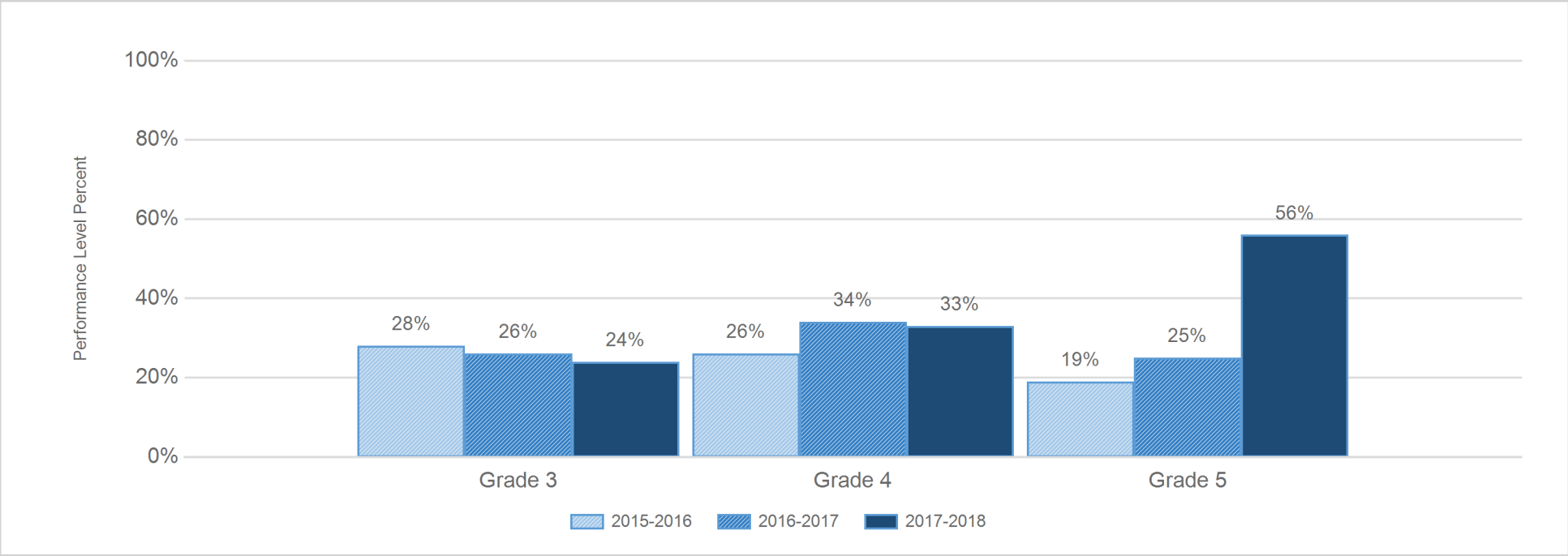

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Schoolwide	138	97.9	13.7	20.0	45.0	13.7	27	Not Met
White	N	N	N	26.1	54.1	N	**	**
Hispanic	11	100.0	27.3	21.0	29.2	27.3	**	**
Black or African American	127	97.7	12.6	19.9	23.4	12.6	25.6	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	*	77.0	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	*	53.0	N	**	**
Female	55	100.0	18.2	22.5	46.0	18.2		
Male	83	96.6	10.8	17.6	43.9	10.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	118	97.6	*	19.2	26.6	*	26.2	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	100.0	*	22.6	55.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	31	91.7	*	*	17.1	*	4	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	107	100.0	*	*	50.5	*		
English Learners	*	*	*	11.7	24.6	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	20.6	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	11.0	17.3	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	*	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	*	23.7	N		

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Schoolwide	45	717	732	752	24%	31%	29%	*	*	16%	53%
White	N	N	*	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Hispanic	*	*	731	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	732	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	*	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	15	717	735	752	*	*	*	*	*	27%	53%
Male	30	717	729	751	*	*	*	*	*	10%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	730	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	740	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Students with Disabilities	12	697	709	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	33	724	735	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	N	N	716	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-English Learners	45	717	733	754	24%	31%	29%	*	*	16%	56%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	*	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

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	49	715	729	748	20%	53%	*	*	*	10%	49%
White	N	N	*	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Hispanic	*	*	737	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	*	*	728	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	*	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	22	724	731	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Male	27	709	726	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	728	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	731	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Students with Disabilities	12	705	715	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	37	719	730	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	715	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Non-English Learners	49	715	729	750	20%	53%	*	*	*	10%	52%
Homeless Students	*	*	722	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	*	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%

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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	48	723	731	748	*	40%	29%	*	*	17%	49%
White	N	N	*	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Hispanic	*	*	727	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Black or African American	*	*	731	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	20	728	734	749	*	*	*	*	*	20%	50%
Male	28	720	727	747	*	*	*	*	*	14%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38	724	730	733	*	*	*	*	*	18%	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	721	732	758	*	*	*	*	*	10%	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	713	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	733	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	N	N	716	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-English Learners	48	723	731	750	*	40%	29%	*	*	17%	51%
Homeless Students	*	*	726	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%

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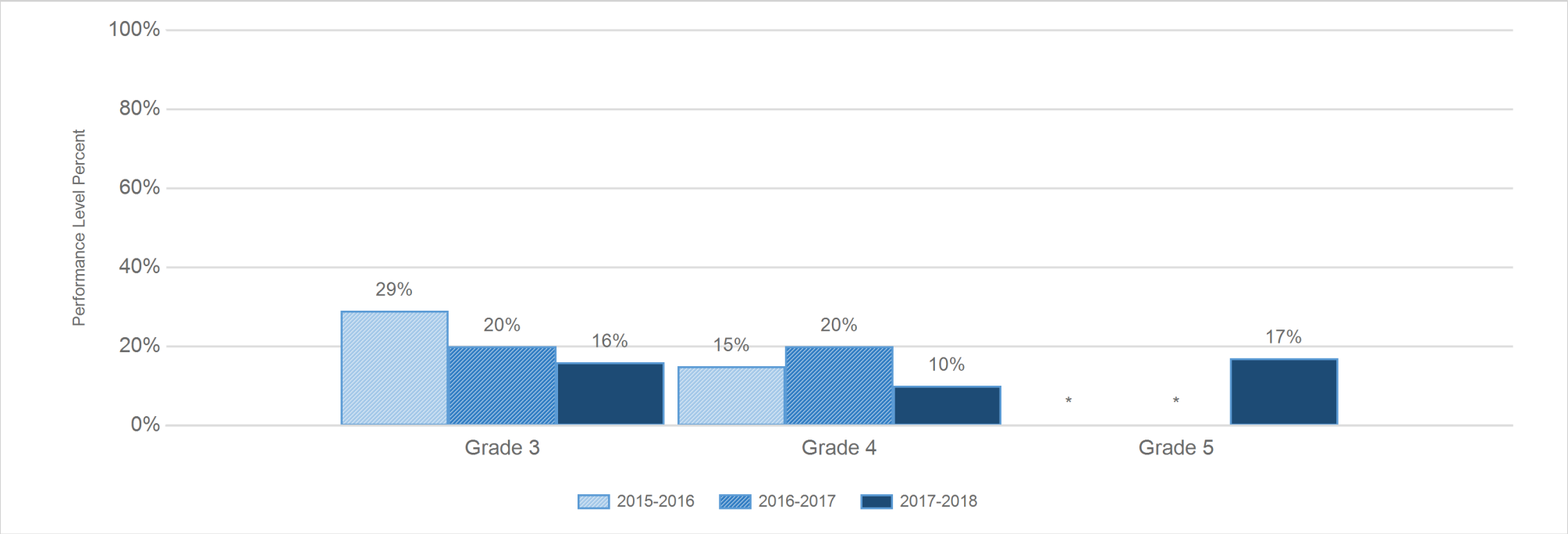
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end of course exam on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.

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DLM Alternate Assessment - 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	N	N
4	N	N
5	N	N

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Expected growth is based on the student's initial level of English Language Proficiency during the 2016-17 school year and the number of years the student has been enrolled in the district. This table also shows the school's 2017-18 ESSA accountability target and whether the target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2017-18 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	N	N	N

† Target was met within one standard deviation

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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

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NJASK Science Assessment Information

New Jersey transitioned from the NJASK to NJSLA-S in 2017-18 to align to new science standards. Results of field tests in 2017-18 will not be reported, but results of NJSLA-S will be added to the performance reports in 2018-19.

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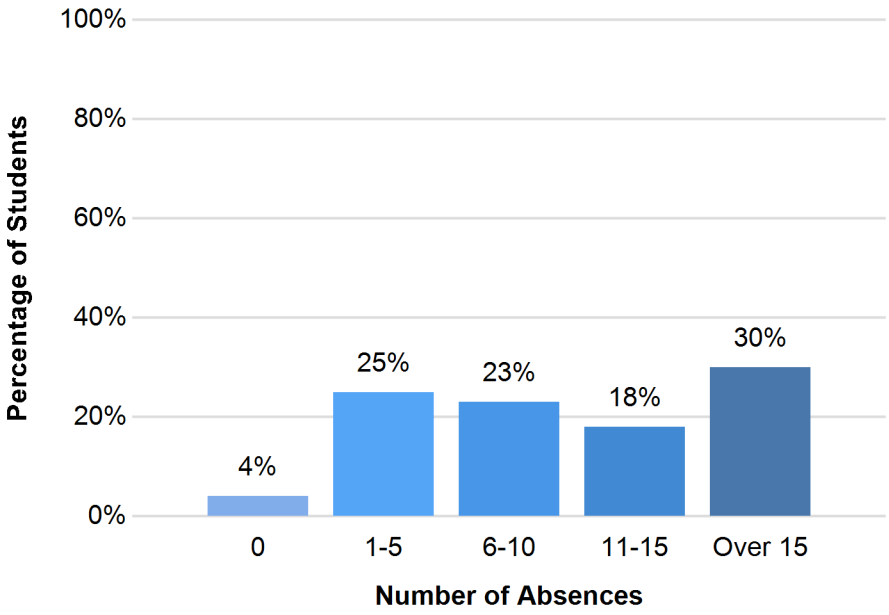
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	69	25.5	8.9	Not Met
White	*	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	**	**
Black or African American	64	25.5	8.9	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	63	24.9	8.9	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	23	41.8	8.9	Not Met
English Learners	N	N	N	N

Days Absent

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



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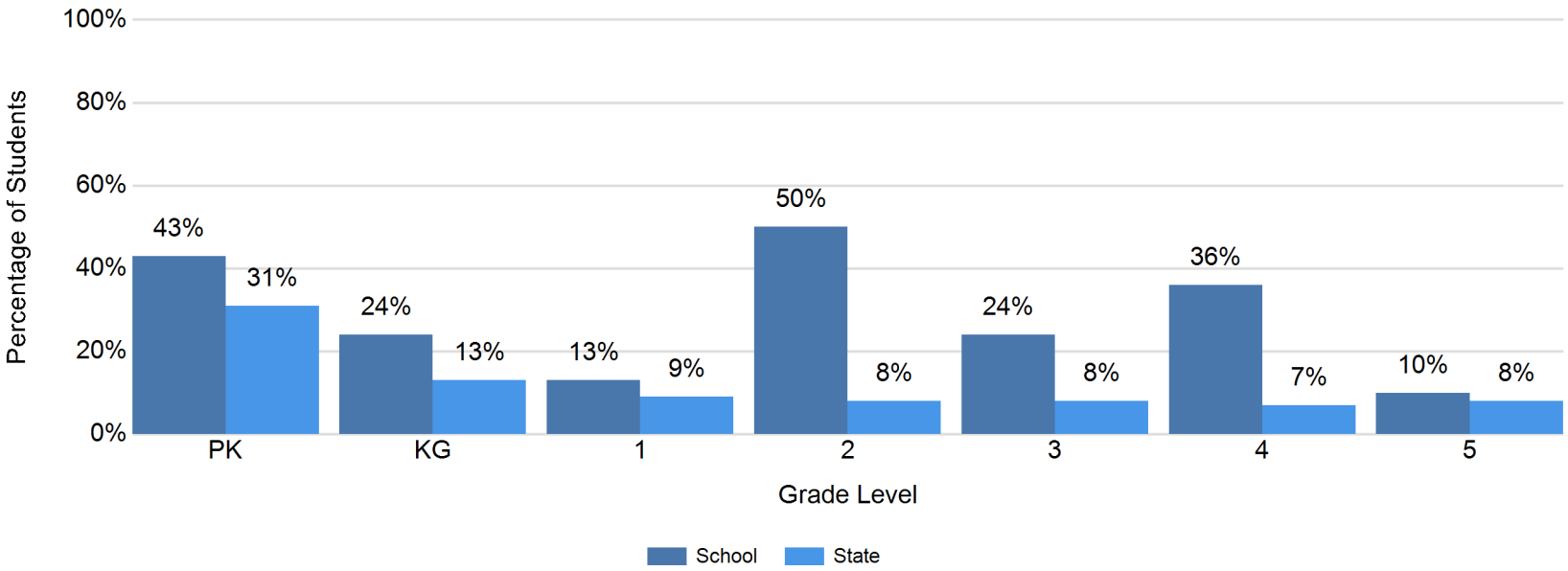
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	4
Weapons	0
Vandalism	1
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.58

Police Notifications

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

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

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

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

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30 AM
Typical End Time	2:55 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 45 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	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). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	$968	$20,713	$21,681

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

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	30	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	16.3	12.0
Average years experience in district	13.2	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	93.3%	75.5%

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	68	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	22.4	16.0
Average years experience in district	20.1	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	94.1%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	11:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	317:1	146:1
Teachers to Administrators	30:1	12:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		1102:1
Students to Nurses		381:1
Students to Counselors		300:1
Students to Child Study Team		155:1

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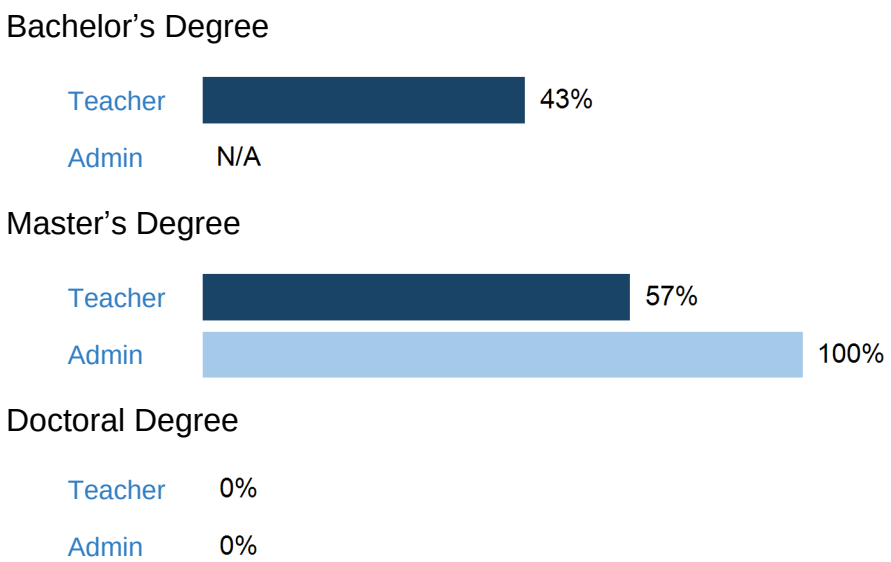
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	91.0%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	92.4%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	92.3%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	90.0%	100.0%
Male	10.0%	0.0%
White	26.7%	100.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%
Black or African American	73.3%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%

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New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these accountability resources.

Comprehensive Status

This table shows whether this school is identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether it will be eligible to exit comprehensive status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Requires Comprehensive Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Yes	Yes	No

Targeted Status

This table shows whether one or more student groups in this school has been identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether each student group will be eligible to exit targeted status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Student groups with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of schools and student groups that miss annual targets for all indicators for two years in a row are identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement. Note: Schools identified as requiring comprehensive support may have student groups identified as needing targeted support below, but the date they are eligible to exit status is based on their comprehensive status.

Student Group	Requires Targeted Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Any Student Groups	No	n/a	n/a
White	No		
Hispanic	No		
Black or African American	No		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	No		
American Indian or Alaska Native	No		
Two or More Races	No		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	No		
Students with Disabilities	No		
English Learners	No		

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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating - 2017-18 School Year

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 and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight 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 score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	17.00	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	4.92	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	46.15	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	0.65	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	3.18	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	16.01	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	5.33	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	No	n/a

† Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

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 Targeted Support and Improvement. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. Any student group that has missed annual targets for all indicators two years in a row is identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups are identified for Targeted Sport will be noted in the Schoolwide row. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the state average for chronic absenteeism based on students enrolled in the grades served by the given school. For more details on accountability targets, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	N	Not Met	No
White	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Black or African American	28.77	14.08	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23.81	14.08	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	Not Met	Not Met	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

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

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School Narrative

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Highlights:	• Students in grades 4 and 5 participate in the NJ Environmental Student Exchange • Recipients of the Kids - Teen Kids Award. • 8 Students won awards in the District STEM Fair.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	GPA MISSION: GPA is a school where the talents of students and staff create a variety of integrated opportunities for discovery and thematic learning, which provides self-esteem, higher level thinking and decision making skills. Gordon Parks Academy continues to provide a safe, supportive environment that fosters self-awareness, self-discipline, and self-motivation.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	M. Johnson, Coach received NJ CC Excellence in education Award for helping to facilitate state environmental incentives. GPA students received a NJ Kids-Teen Award, EO District STEM Fair 6 out of 7 students from grades Pre-4 placed in Math, and 2 students were recognized for robotics entries. Additionally, 2 students were sent to the NJIT Summer College Prep Program Fair 6 out of 7 students from grades Pre-4 placed in Math, and 2 students were recognized for robotics entries. M. Johnson, Coach received NJ CC Excellence in Education Award for helping to facilitate state environmental incentives. GPA students received a NJ Kids-Teen Award, EO District STEM Fair 6 out of 7 students from grades PreK- 4 placed in Math, and 2 students were recognized for robotics entries. Additionally, 2 students were sent to the NJIT Summer College Prep Program Fair 6 out of 7 students from grades PreK - 4 placed in Math, and 2 students were recognized for robotics entries.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	All students in K to 5 are engaged in a comprehensive reading program, Students in Pre-K classes are taught using "Tools of the Mind." Students in grades K-5 receive two periods of technology weekly, inspiring and providing students with necessary skills to be successful in the 21st century. Students develop academic skills through the integration of technology and the internet.
Clubs and Activities:	Students attending GPA are invited to participate in the following clubs, Art Club, School Chorus, Parks Press Newsletter, Student Council, Environmental Enrichment Program, Technology Club, and Money Smart

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Before and After School Programs:	Students in grades 1 to 5 are invited to attend an after-school tutoring program in ELA and Math using digital programs, three times a week for one and a half hours.
Staff and Professional Learning:	Professional learning included the following: Weekly grade level meetings in Math, ELA, SS, Science, Staff meeting trainings-IEP and CST; Dyslexia, Wellness, "Creating Powerful Readers and Writers in 21st Century; "Handwriting: A Major Player in Reading and Writing, "Schoolwide Literacy Practices for Different Ways to Assess" and a staff inservice on "Suicide Prevention, Positive Discipline, and Mindfulness. The Principal keeps updated by attending trainings offered by the State of NJ, NJ PSA and the school district.

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Student Supports and Services:	The I&RS Team is a multidisciplinary team composed of the School Social Worker, Literacy Arts Coach, Math Coach, Principal, Child Study Social Worker and School Nurse. Teachers submit request for assistance to the team for various issues related to behavior, academics and health. the team meets weekly and comes up with interventions to address the issue that the student is having. GPA offers an After School Program for struggling students.
Student Health and Wellness:	The school nurse has a yearly health imitative. During the 2017 school year, she focused on nutrition, hygiene and dental health. By starting at an early age with health knowledge, students will be able to keep their bodies healthy, and equip them with the skills of lifelong wellness and health. Additionally, the school serves a free breakfast to every student daily. The Fresh Fruit program allows our students to taste a variety of fruit. Students take Phys Ed minimally twice a week.
Parent and Community Involvement:	To keep our parents involved, GPA offers PTO Meetings; Open House, Grandparent's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Honor Roll Assembly, STEM Fair, Winter Show Assembly, PARCC Parent Workshop; Community Environmental Clean Ups; Black History Assembly/Museum; Halloween Parade; Food Drive and an MLK Assembly. Parents can access student performance on the Focus parent portal platform. GPA has environmental partnerships with the NJ Clean Communities Council, the EO DPW and other schools.

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Climate Surveys:	Is Climate Survey Used?: Yes; Who is surveyed?: Parents, Teachers. It is the belief of Gordon Parks staff that parents play an integral part in the education of their children, therefor parents were asked to complete a survey requesting information about their interests and how they can contribute to the school community. The survey is given annually and was discussed at a PTO meeting. A highlight of the survey was parental participation in our annual Career Day.

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Other Information:	The school day begins at 8:30am and ends at 2:55pm. The Technology Lab is equipped with laptops, desktops, iPads and a Smart Board. All classrooms have interactive whiteboards, computers (desktops or laptops) and document cameras. Students volunteer to be a part of our student run school newsletter which permits them to interview, write and edit articles themselves. Teachers utilize "Best Practices" on a daily basis.