

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

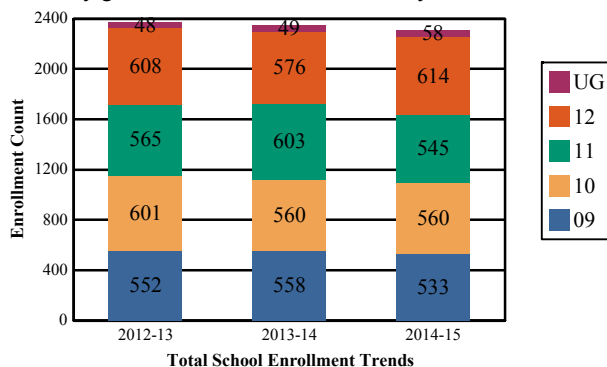
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## Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

### Enrollment by Grade

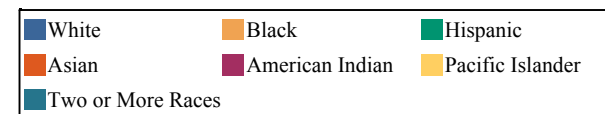
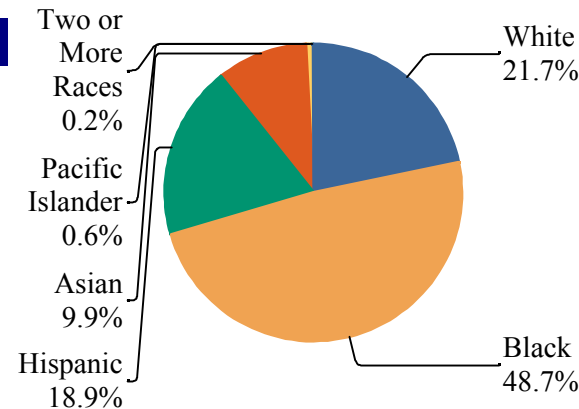
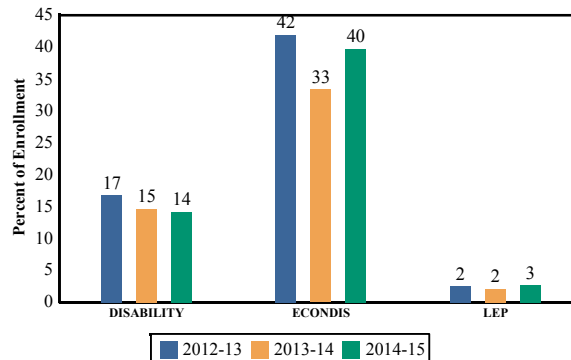
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

### 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.

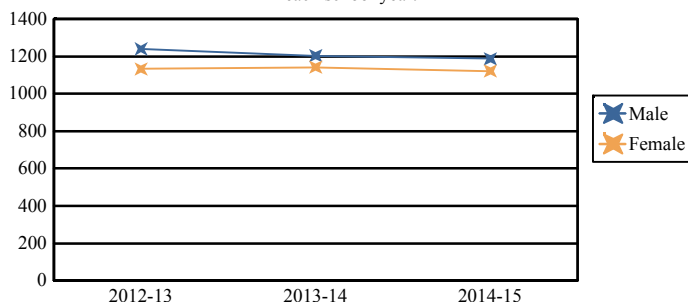


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	2,374
2013-14	2,346
2014-15	2,310

### 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	1,240	1,134
2013-14	1,204	1,143
2014-15	1,188	1,122

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	329	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	918	39.7%
English Language Learners	61	2.6%

### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	74.7%
Spanish	7.7%
Portuguese	4.5%
Creoles and pidgins, Frenc	3.1%
Tagalog	2.6%
Creoles and pidgins	0.9%
Other	6.6%

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

<b>Academic Achievement</b>	<b>Schoolwide Performance</b>	<b>Peer Percentile</b>	<b>State Percentile</b>
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>27%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>14%</b>		

**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.

<b>Subgroups</b>	<b>Valid Scores</b>	<b>% Meeting Standards</b>	<b>Participation Goal</b>	<b>Participation Rate</b>	<b>Met Participation?</b>
Schoolwide	758	27.4%	95%	73.2%	<b>NO</b>
White	155	34.8%	95%	66.3%	<b>NO</b>
African American	360	23.9%	95%	71.5%	<b>NO</b>
Hispanic	142	19%	95%	76.7%	<b>NO</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	100	41%	95%	89%	<b>YES*</b>
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	277	21%	95%	72.7%	<b>NO</b>

**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	757	13.6%	95%	73.1%	NO
White	152	17.1%	95%	64.9%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	143	14%	95%	77.3%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	100	28%	95%	89%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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**Proficiency Outcomes - Biology**

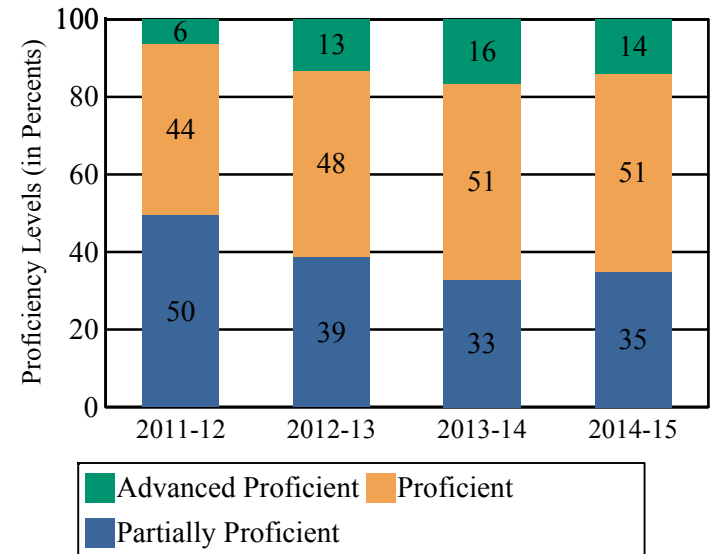
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	51%	35%
White	17%	49%	34%
African American	10%	47%	43%
Hispanic	10%	56%	34%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	31%	61%	8%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	2%	11%	88%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	50%	42%

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**Proficiency Trends - Biology**

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories of the Biology Competency Test over the last four years.



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

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 09**

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	368	729	739	18%	25%	30%	23%	2%	26%	41%
White	73	733	746	18%	25%	27%	23%	7%	30%	47%
African American	177	725	723	23%	28%	25%	24%	1%	24%	23%
Hispanic	76	726	725	18%	22%	42%	16%	1%	17%	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Asian	42	747	765	2%	21%	36%	36%	5%	40%	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	152	725	724	20%	28%	30%	20%	1%	21%	24%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10**

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	383	723	735	31%	20%	20%	25%	4%	29%	38%
White	81	730	741	25%	21%	15%	35%	5%	40%	43%
African American	179	716	717	38%	21%	18%	20%	3%	23%	22%
Hispanic	65	717	720	35%	18%	25%	20%	2%	22%	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	57	742	763	14%	18%	26%	35%	7%	42%	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	123	713	718	40%	17%	23%	19%	2%	20%	23%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11**

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	347	731	741	19%	22%	31%	26%	2%	28%	42%
White	74	731	745	22%	19%	24%	32%	3%	35%	46%
African American	182	729	727	18%	25%	31%	25%	1%	26%	27%
Hispanic	59	730	731	19%	24%	36%	22%	0%	22%	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	30	745	765	20%	3%	40%	30%	7%	37%	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	-	-	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	149	726	730	21%	28%	30%	22%	0%	22%	30%

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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	301	717	740	22%	40%	28%	10%	0%	10%	40%
White	51	718	746	20%	47%	22%	12%	0%	12%	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	63	717	725	24%	35%	30%	11%	0%	11%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	26	730	769	12%	31%	38%	19%	0%	19%	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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**PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	399	722	728	13%	42%	34%	11%	0%	11%	21%
White	93	725	731	10%	44%	30%	15%	1%	16%	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	74	719	718	20%	41%	28%	11%	0%	11%	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	51	734	751	2%	25%	51%	22%	0%	22%	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

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**PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	331	711	721	40%	27%	21%	13%	0%	13%	24%
White	63	716	725	37%	19%	30%	14%	0%	14%	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	53	705	706	49%	23%	17%	11%	0%	11%	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	45	730	751	18%	24%	29%	29%	0%	29%	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%

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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP or IB test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP or IB tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	77%	61	37	80%	<b>NO</b>
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	97%	87	75	60%	<b>YES</b>
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	21%	13	28	40%	<b>NO</b>
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	11%	13	21	35%	<b>NO</b>
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	68%	65	53	75%	<b>NO</b>
<b>Summary</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>20%</b>

**College Readiness Test Participation**

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT and the percentage of students enrolled in 10th and 11th grade who took the PSAT. The second column provides the average across the school's peer group for these two metrics.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	75.1%	72.5%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	14.7%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	96.9%	65.3%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	0.0%		14.9%

**AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students**

The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e., each student is counted once regardless of how many AP or IB courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP or IB test to the school's enrollment in 11th and 12th grade.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	30.9%	28.6%	36.3%
One or More Test	15.1%	23.6%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	11.3%	19.2%	25.3%

Note: Students who are enrolled in AP/IB coursework or take AP/IB tests in grades other than 11th and 12th are included in the numerator of this calculation.

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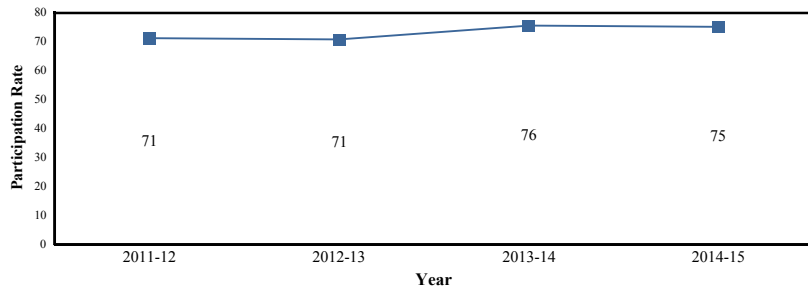
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**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

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This graph presents the participation rate in the SAT over the last four years.



**AP /IB Test Results**

This table presents the percentage of all AP/IB tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored AP  $\geq 3$  and scored IB  $\geq 4$ .

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$	78.3%	62.2%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP $\geq 3$ or IB $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	67.9%	58.9%	69.7%

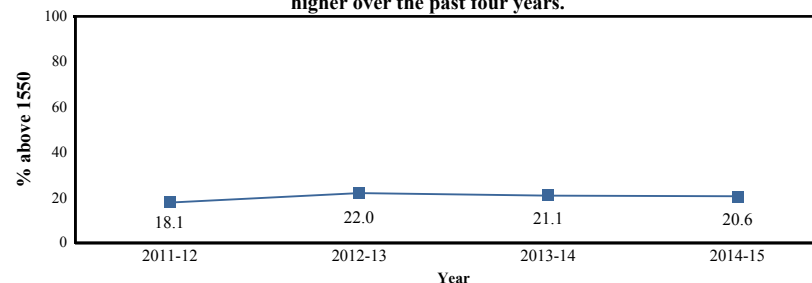
**Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results**

This table presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher. The SAT benchmark score of 1550 (Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Score combined) indicates a 65 percent likelihood of achieving a B- average or higher during the first year of college, which in turn has been found by the College Board's research to be indicative of a high likelihood of college success and completion.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	20.6%	31.5%	43.8%

**SAT Benchmark Trends**

This chart presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher over the past four years.



**Composite SAT Score**

This chart presents the average composite SAT score from the last academic year for students enrolled in this school as well as the average scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The averages from this school's peer group are also presented.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,350	1,430	1,508
Critical Reading	449	470	496
Mathematics	463	492	518
Writing	438	468	494

**Composite SAT Score**

This chart presents the scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing by the students at the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile of the school's distribution of SAT scores.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	510	520	490
50th Percentile	450	460	430
25th Percentile	390	400	380

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**AP/IB Courses Offered**

This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP/IB course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP/IB course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some students may take the course without taking the test or vice versa.

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Physics B	97	
AP Psychology	85	60
AP U.S. History	84	43
AP English Literature and Composition	72	55
AP Biology	67	34
AP English Language and Composition	63	15
AP Physics 1	50	11
AP Chemistry	33	9
AP Comparative Government and Politics	31	6
AP Statistics	25	14
AP U.S. Government and Politics	21	5
AP Calculus AB	20	13
AP Physics 2	18	9
AP Spanish Language	15	9
AP European History	14	8
AP Studio Art/Two-Dimensional	11	23
AP German Language	5	
AP Music Theory		6

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Chinese Language and Culture		1
AP Human Geography		1
AP Macroeconomics		1
AP Microeconomics		1

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**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	2.1%
Drama/Theater	3.7%	3.8%
Music	9.5%	17.8%
Visual Arts	46.2%	31.7%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	56.1%	49.9%

N/R - Data Not Reported

**Participation in Career Readiness**

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	32.8%	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	1.5%	7.0%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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This section of the performance report presents data about graduation, dropout and post-secondary attendance. The graduation rate is calculated according to the ESEA Cohort methodology as required by the United States Department of Education. Dropout rates are calculated from student-level data submitted by districts for students officially classified as dropouts. The dropout rate is the count of students who dropout in an academic year divided by the school's total enrollment.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state.. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's ESEA Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	94%	91	53	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	0.5%	74	49	2%	YES
<b>SUMMARY - Graduation &amp; Post-Secondary</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>51</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Graduation Rate by Subgroup**

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the "4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate." This rate calculates the percentage of students who are awarded a regular, high school diploma within four years of becoming a first-time ninth grader. The rate is adjusted to account for students who 'transfer-in' and for students who are verified as 'transfers-out'.

	School	State Target
<b>Schoolwide</b>	94%	78%
White	95%	
African American	92%	
Hispanic	93%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	98%	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	89%	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93%	

**Dropout Rate by Subgroup**

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the Dropout rate. This rate calculates the percentage of students who are classified as dropouts divided by the school's total enrollment and by each subgroup enrollment.

	School	State Target
<b>Schoolwide</b>	.5%	2%
White	0%	
African American	.3%	
Hispanic	1.8%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	0%	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	.6%	
English Language Learners	4.9%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	.3%	

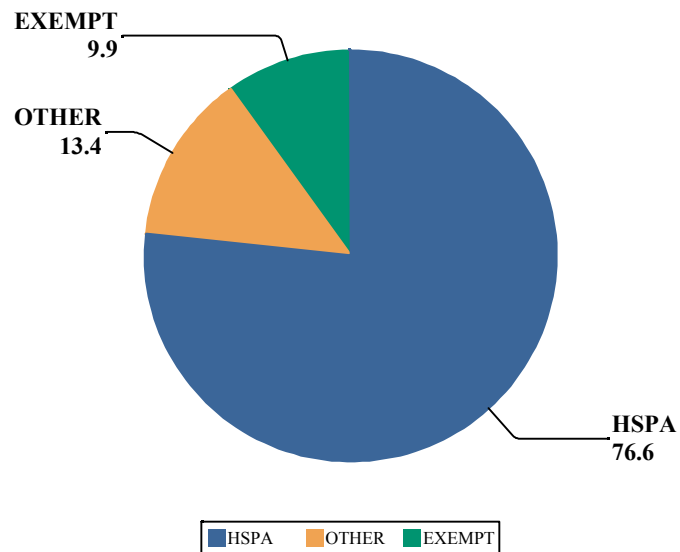
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**Graduation Pathway Rates**

This chart presents the percentage of high school graduates who graduated by passing both sections of the HSPA, who were exempt from passing the HSPA, or who demonstrated proficiency through an alternative pathway such as through the Alternative High School Assessment, achievement of the 'Just Proficient Mean' or an appeal process.



**Extended Year Graduation Rate**

The chart below presents the 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for the prior school year's cohort in addition to the 4-year graduation rate for last year's cohort.

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2012	91%	92%
2013	92%	94%
2014	95%	95%
2015	94%	

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**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates**

This chart presents the enrollment rates of this school's high school graduates, 16-months after high school graduation. The data is from the National Student Clearinghouse which reports that it collects student-level enrollment data from 95% of Institutions of Higher Education nationwide.

The last columns indicate, for the schoolwide total and each subgroup, the percentage of postsecondary enrollees that were enrolled in either a 2 year or a 4 year institution.

	<b>Percent Enrolled</b>	<b>Percent in 2 Year</b>	<b>Percent in 4 Year</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<b>Schoolwide</b>	81%	47%	53%
White	79.8%	44.2%	55.8%
African American	81.2%	47.8%	52.2%
Hispanic	79.8%	55.4%	44.6%
Asian	83.9%	34.6%	65.4%
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	60.2%	84.9%	15.1%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79.7%	49.7%	50.3%

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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 broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

**Grade Level - 09**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	797	850
75th	751	766
50th	729	739
25th	709	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	56

**PARCC ALG-1 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	777	821
75th	736	762
50th	718	735
25th	701	711
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	51

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**Grade Level - 10**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	810	850
75th	753	766
50th	721	733
25th	692	699
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	61	67

**Grade Level - 11**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	752	768
50th	731	740
25th	708	711
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	57

**PARCC GEO 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	772	793
75th	736	747
50th	720	726
25th	707	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	37

**PARCC ALG-2 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	776	813
75th	730	748
50th	711	718
25th	688	692
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	56

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**Length of School Day**

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

	School
2014-15	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2014-15	13.1%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 35 Mins.
Shared Time	2 Hrs. 40 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	385

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADESPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	HAMMONTON HIGH SCHOOL	01-1960-050	09-12	32.3%	1.7%	17.2%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	03-0300-020	09-12	33.8%	1.5%	11.8%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	BOGOTA JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL	03-0440-020	07-12	48.5%	4.2%	15.9%
BERGEN	CARLSTADT-EAST RUTHERFORD	HENRY P. BECTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	03-0745-050	09-12	33.5%	2.2%	10.7%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL	03-1860-050	09-12	52%	6%	13.2%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	RIDGEFIELD PARK JR SR HIGH SCHOOL	03-4380-050	07-12	39.6%	3.3%	11.7%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAPLE SHADE HIGH SCHOOL	05-3010-030	07-12	43.8%	2.6%	20.9%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD HIGH SCHOOL	07-2670-005	09-12	66.2%	7.9%	12.7%
CAMDEN	STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DIST	STERLING HIGH SCHOOL	07-5035-050	09-12	31.4%	0.3%	17.9%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	13-0250-020	09-12	53.5%	5.7%	11.8%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-5680-050	09-12	48%	4.6%	18.4%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	15-3280-050	09-12	30.5%	0.5%	16%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL	17-2410-050	09-12	50.1%	5%	14%
HUDSON	SECAUCUS TOWN	SECAUCUS HIGH SCHOOL	17-4730-050	09-12	31.1%	2%	14.4%
HUDSON	WEEHAWKEN TWP	WEEHAWKEN HIGH SCHOOL	17-5580-050	07-12	59.4%	6.2%	12.9%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	HAMILTON WEST-WATSON	21-1950-060	09-12	41.8%	2.7%	14.4%
MIDDLESEX	DUNELLEN BORO	DUNELLEN HIGH SCHOOL	23-1140-040	09-12	44.3%	2.7%	8.7%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	EDISON HIGH SCHOOL	23-1290-050	09-12	34.6%	1.8%	13%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	23-3620-040	09-12	39.5%	2.6%	12%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	SAYREVILLE WAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	23-4660-050	09-12	37.6%	1.4%	13.6%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	SOUTH RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	23-4920-050	09-12	39.4%	3%	12.9%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL	23-5850-040	09-12	40.3%	3%	9.4%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL	29-0185-030	09-12	33.1%	0.9%	13.3%

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OCEAN	BRICK TWP	<b>BRICK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL</b>	29-0530-020	09-12	30.5%	1.8%	17.3%	
OCEAN	PINELANDS REGIONAL	<b>PINELANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL</b>	29-4105-050	10-12	36%	1.1%	13.6%	
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	<b>CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL</b>	31-0900-030	09-12	55.8%	4.9%	12%	
SOMERSET	BOUND BROOK BORO	<b>BOUND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL</b>	35-0490-020	09-12	63.3%	7.1%	13.1%	
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	<b>MANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL</b>	35-3000-050	09-12	46%	3.7%	17.7%	
UNION	ROSELLE PARK BORO	<b>ROSELLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL</b>	39-4550-050	09-12	42%	4%	11.5%	
UNION	UNION TWP	<b>UNION SENIOR HIGH</b>	39-5290-050	09-12	39.7%	2.6%	13.4%	
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	<b>PHILLIPSBURG HIGH SCHOOL</b>	41-4100-050	09-12	31.4%	0.5%	13.4%	

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

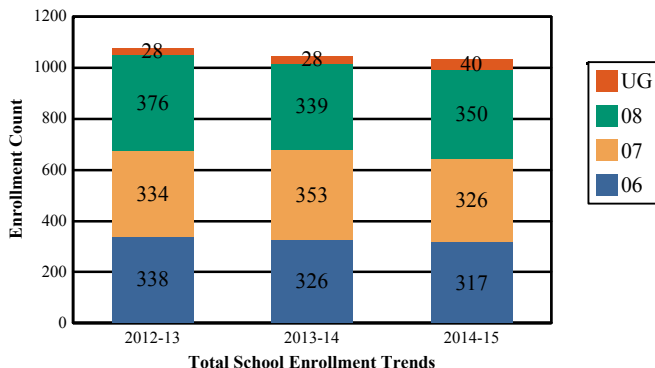
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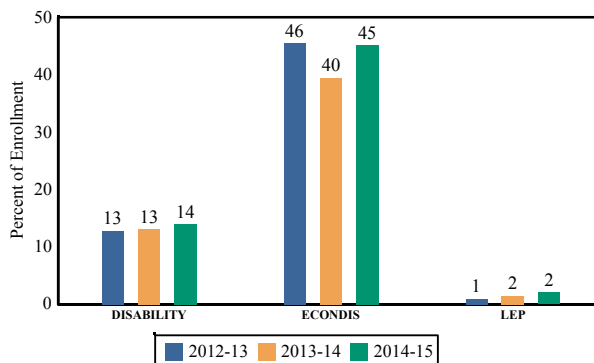
### Enrollment by Grade

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



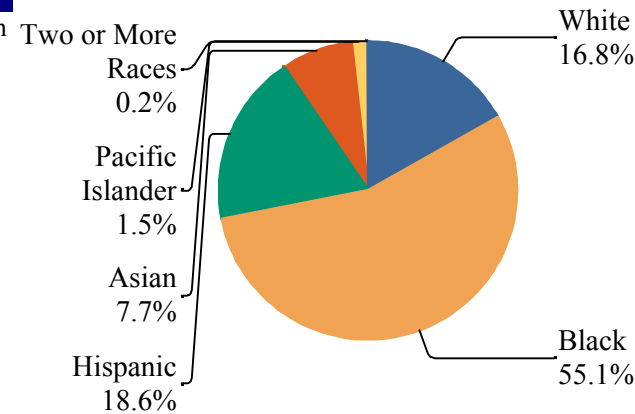
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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

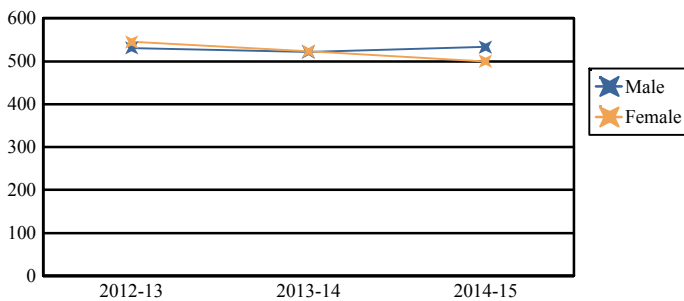


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	1,076
2013-14	1,046
2014-15	1,033

### Enrollment by Gender

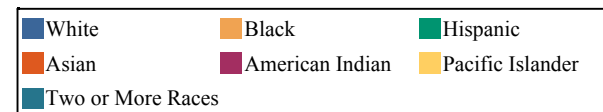
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	531	545
2013-14	522	524
2014-15	533	500

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	145	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	467	45.2%
English Language Learners	21	2.0%



### Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	68.6%
Spanish	8.7%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	6.3%
Portuguese	5.2%
Tagalog	3.4%
Igbo	1.6%
Other	6.3%

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>41%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>33%</b>		

**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	749	40.9%	95%	77%	<b>NO</b>
White	132	38.7%	95%	78%	<b>NO</b>
African American	400	38.8%	95%	75.9%	<b>NO</b>
Hispanic	131	35.9%	95%	74.4%	<b>NO</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	80	60%	95%	85.6%	<b>YES*</b>
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	100	18%	95%	72.3%	<b>NO</b>
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	326	36.5%	95%	76.5%	<b>NO</b>

**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	743	32.6%	95%	76.3%	NO
White	131	33.6%	95%	77%	NO
African American	396	26.5%	95%	75%	NO
Hispanic	130	31.5%	95%	74.1%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	81	61.8%	95%	85.7%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	97	10.3%	95%	70.3%	NO
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	324	29.6%	95%	75.8%	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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**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				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	286	742	749	8%	19%	29%	39%	5%	43%	50%
White	56	743	755	4%	18%	38%	36%	5%	41%	59%
African American	157	740	732	9%	22%	27%	39%	3%	42%	29%
Hispanic	44	740	736	11%	14%	36%	39%	0%	39%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	27	755	770	7%	11%	19%	48%	15%	63%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	35	713	718	31%	37%	11%	20%	0%	20%	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	127	739	733	10%	24%	26%	35%	5%	39%	30%

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**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	244	739	750	16%	16%	27%	32%	9%	41%	53%
White	39	750	757	5%	18%	31%	33%	13%	46%	61%
African American	130	734	730	19%	19%	24%	30%	8%	38%	31%
Hispanic	47	737	736	19%	13%	30%	30%	9%	38%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	25	752	777	8%	4%	36%	44%	8%	52%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	33	696	713	45%	24%	9%	9%	12%	21%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	103	734	733	20%	17%	27%	28%	8%	36%	33%

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**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	219	737	750	15%	20%	28%	32%	5%	37%	53%
White	37	734	757	16%	11%	46%	22%	5%	27%	61%
African American	113	733	730	17%	27%	21%	30%	5%	35%	31%
Hispanic	40	735	735	15%	18%	38%	28%	3%	30%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	28	755	778	7%	7%	21%	57%	7%	64%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	32	703	713	34%	28%	25%	6%	6%	13%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	96	734	732	15%	21%	31%	27%	6%	33%	34%

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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	286	738	743	9%	17%	40%	30%	3%	33%	42%
White	55	741	749	2%	18%	49%	29%	2%	31%	50%
African American	157	733	726	13%	20%	39%	27%	1%	27%	19%
Hispanic	44	740	731	7%	11%	48%	27%	7%	34%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	28	756	768	7%	4%	21%	57%	11%	68%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	127	734	729	13%	17%	39%	29%	2%	31%	23%

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**PARCC MATH - 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	241	735	740	7%	23%	42%	27%	1%	28%	38%
White	39	740	745	3%	21%	51%	26%	0%	26%	46%
African American	128	731	725	9%	28%	41%	20%	2%	22%	17%
Hispanic	47	735	730	6%	17%	45%	32%	0%	32%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	25	744	760	4%	16%	28%	52%	0%	52%	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	31	707	715	29%	35%	23%	10%	3%	13%	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	103	733	728	10%	18%	46%	26%	0%	26%	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	148	722	726	27%	24%	29%	20%	0%	20%	24%
White	26	728	732	23%	12%	35%	31%	0%	31%	29%
African American	81	719	715	31%	23%	31%	15%	0%	15%	14%
Hispanic	30	721	721	23%	40%	17%	20%	0%	20%	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	32	695	705	63%	9%	16%	13%	0%	13%	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71	721	719	24%	31%	24%	21%	0%	21%	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	68	771	740	3%	3%	21%	59%	15%	74%	40%
White	11	767	746	9%	0%	9%	73%	9%	82%	47%
African American	30	773	722	0%	7%	20%	60%	13%	73%	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	18	779	769	0%	0%	22%	50%	28%	78%	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23	768	725	0%	4%	30%	57%	9%	65%	21%

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**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**

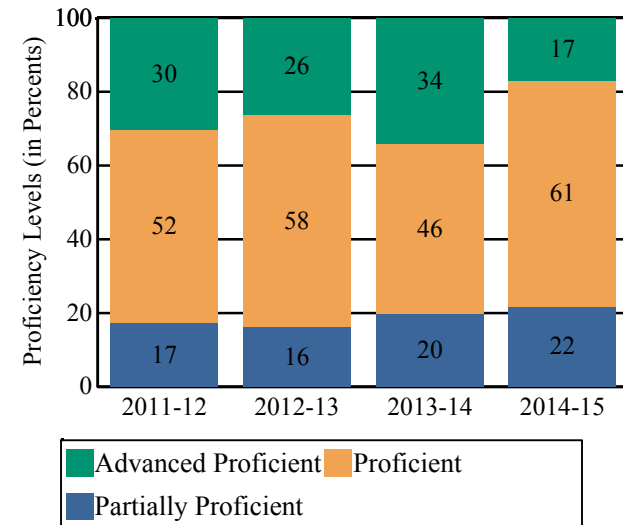
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	61%	22%
White	18%	63%	20%
African American	12%	63%	25%
Hispanic	19%	59%	22%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	40%	54%	6%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	4%	21%	75%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15%	57%	27%

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
90	68

**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
93.3%	73.5%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

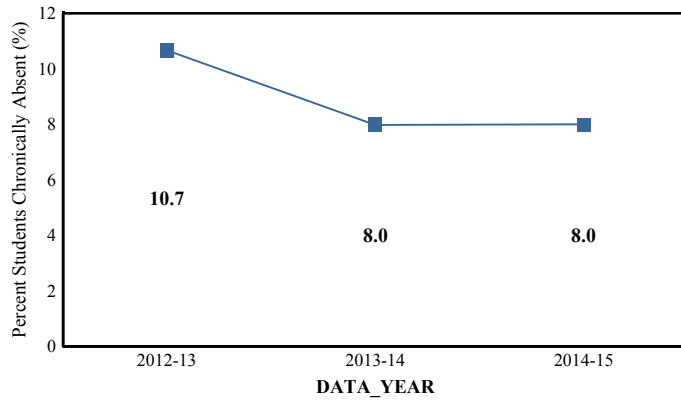
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**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

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

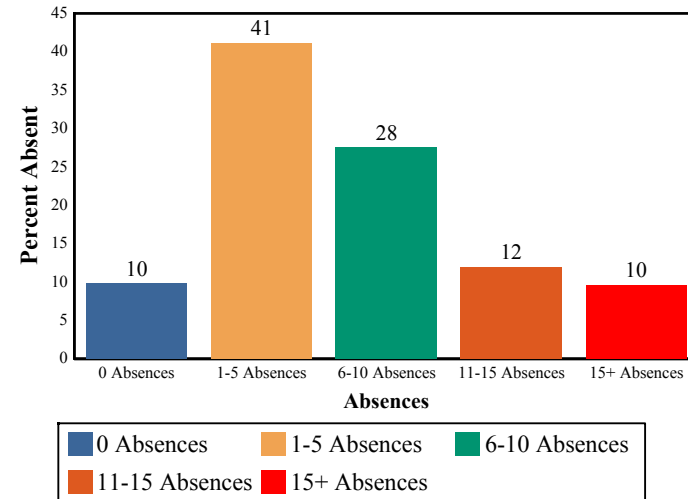


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**8.00%**

**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.



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**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	74.7%	66.0%
Visual Arts	71.3%	71.1%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	90.9%	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	42	20	28	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	38	26	21	35	YES
		23	25		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	10%	2%	0%
Partially Met	12%	4%	2%
Approached	13%	9%	7%
Met	7%	13%	14%
Exceeded	0%	1%	4%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	9%	3%	0%
Partially Met	12%	6%	3%
Approached	15%	13%	10%
Met	7%	9%	11%
Exceeded	0%	1%	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 - 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	808	850
75th	764	770
50th	744	749
25th	721	726
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	44

**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	791	850
75th	755	763
50th	739	742
25th	722	721
0th	665	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	42

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**Grade Level - 07**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	821	850
75th	760	776
50th	740	751
25th	716	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	52

**Grade Level - 08**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	828	850
75th	756	777
50th	735	751
25th	712	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	54

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	778	850
75th	751	759
50th	736	740
25th	719	720
0th	660	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	39

**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	770	850
75th	744	748
50th	720	726
25th	697	704
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	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. 32 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	16.6%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 16 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

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

	School
2014-15	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	344

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BURNET MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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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	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%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	JOHN A. CARUSI MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0800-067	06-08	34%	2%	19.4%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	COLLINGSWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0940-040	06-08	36.2%	0.9%	16.8%
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%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	MARY E. VOLZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4590-040	PK-08	37.8%	0.6%	15.7%
CAMDEN	STRATFORD BORO	SAMUEL S. YELLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-5080-060	04-08	32.7%	1.6%	20.4%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CREST BORO	CREST MEMORIAL SCHOOL	09-5800-030	PK-08	36.6%	2%	17.3%
CHARTERS	SOARING HEIGHTS CS	SOARING HEIGHTS	80-7830-980	KG-08	51.3%	0%	6.4%
CUMBERLANI	STOW CREEK TWP	STOW CREEK TOWNSHIP	11-5070-050	KG-08	40.5%	0%	9%
CUMBERLANI	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	WOODRUFF MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-5300-070	06-08	58%	6.2%	21%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0410-030	07-08	51%	3.9%	17.9%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	ORCHARD VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-5500-050	06-08	30.1%	0.7%	18.5%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	HERBERT HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-1290-057	06-08	31.5%	0.2%	14.7%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	GRACE M. BRECKWEDEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-2370-075	06-08	48%	1.7%	11%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4910-053	07-08	30.6%	1%	15.3%

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MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	<b>SOUTH RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	23-4920-055	06-08	48%	2.9%	16.4%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE CITY	<b>WOODROW WILSON</b>	25-3500-060	PK-08	53.3%	4.8%	19.7%
PASSAIC	HALEDON BORO	<b>HALEDON PUBLIC SCHOOL</b>	31-1920-015	PK-08	69.4%	5.5%	13.2%
PASSAIC	WOODLAND PARK	<b>MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	31-5690-070	05-08	49%	2.7%	15.2%
SALEM	EL SINBORO TWP	<b>EL SINBORO TOWNSHIP SCHOOL</b>	33-1350-050	KG-08	40.3%	0%	11.3%
SALEM	QUINTON TWP	<b>QUINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	33-4280-050	PK-08	44.8%	0.8%	12.2%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	<b>SOMERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	35-4820-055	06-08	44.4%	3.2%	15.8%
<b>UNION</b>	<b>UNION TWP</b>	<b>BURNET MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>39-5290-060</b>	<b>06-08</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
WARREN	ALPHA BORO	<b>ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL</b>	41-0070-010	PK-08	37%	0.4%	14.4%

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

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

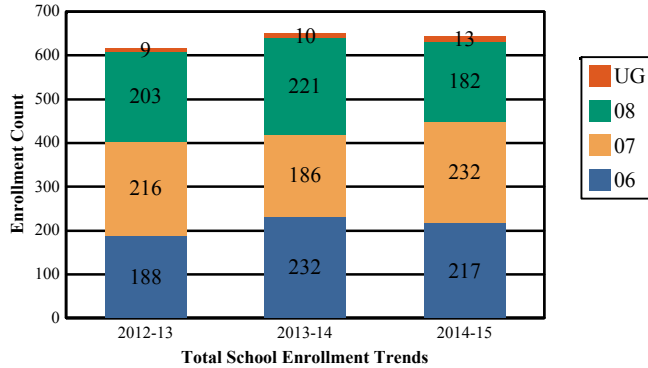
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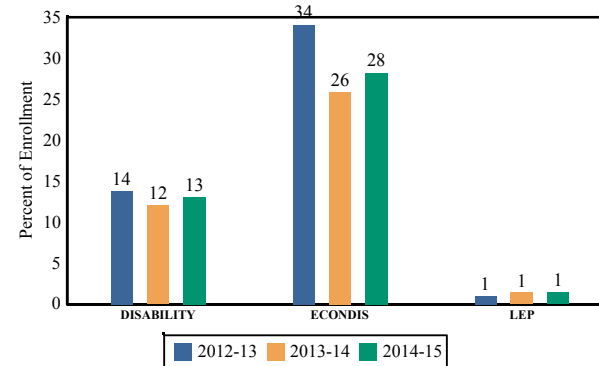
**Enrollment by Grade**

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



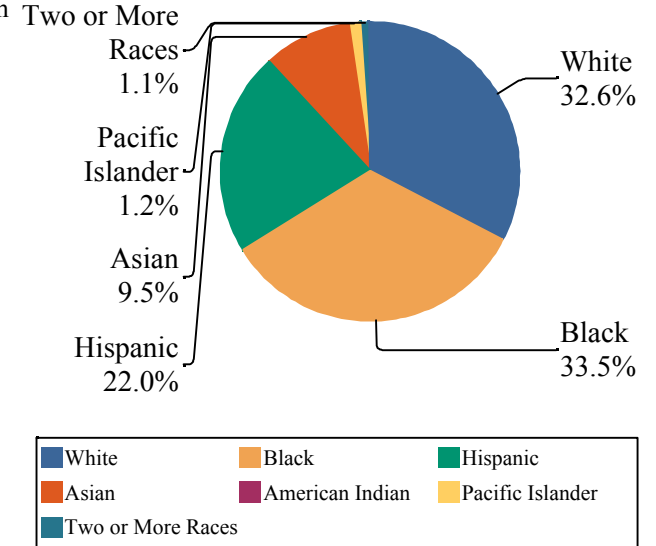
**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**

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



**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

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

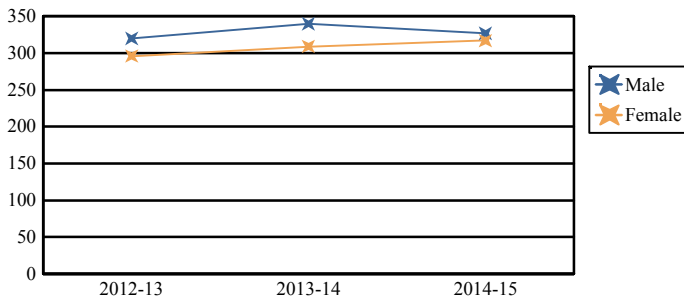


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	616
2013-14	649
2014-15	644

**Enrollment by Gender**

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



**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	84	13%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	182	28.3%
English Language Learners	9	1.4%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	85.5%
Spanish	4.7%
Portuguese	2.4%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.4%
Chinese	0.8%
Vietnamese	0.6%
Other	4.6%

	Male	Female
2012-13	320	296
2013-14	340	309
2014-15	327	317

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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	<b>48%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>33%</b>		

**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	453	47.5%	95%	76.1%	NO
White	150	52.7%	95%	74.4%	NO
African American	147	41.5%	95%	74%	NO
Hispanic	91	39.6%	95%	73.7%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	59	61%	95%	91.2%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	127	30.7%	95%	78.8%	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	454	32.6%	95%	76.3%	NO
White	150	35.4%	95%	74.4%	NO
African American	148	27.1%	95%	74.6%	NO
Hispanic	91	20.9%	95%	73.7%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	59	57.7%	95%	91.2%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	127	22.1%	95%	78.8%	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				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	151	742	749	7%	19%	39%	30%	5%	35%	50%
White	48	749	755	0%	15%	44%	35%	6%	42%	59%
African American	56	737	732	13%	23%	32%	29%	4%	32%	29%
Hispanic	27	735	736	7%	26%	41%	26%	0%	26%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	19	746	770	5%	11%	47%	26%	11%	37%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	733	733	9%	28%	37%	26%	0%	26%	30%

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**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	182	752	750	8%	13%	25%	33%	21%	54%	53%
White	63	756	757	8%	8%	21%	40%	24%	63%	61%
African American	54	746	730	9%	17%	30%	28%	17%	44%	31%
Hispanic	36	742	736	11%	17%	22%	42%	8%	50%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	24	771	777	0%	13%	29%	21%	38%	58%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	22	711	713	45%	5%	36%	9%	5%	14%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	743	733	13%	19%	30%	23%	15%	38%	33%

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**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	120	750	750	6%	17%	24%	44%	9%	53%	53%
White	39	752	757	0%	18%	33%	38%	10%	49%	61%
African American	37	748	730	8%	22%	19%	43%	8%	51%	31%
Hispanic	28	739	735	14%	14%	32%	39%	0%	39%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	16	774	778	0%	6%	0%	69%	25%	94%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	730	732	19%	19%	35%	26%	0%	26%	34%

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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	151	737	743	5%	27%	36%	31%	1%	32%	42%
White	48	741	749	0%	23%	46%	31%	0%	31%	50%
African American	56	733	726	11%	25%	30%	34%	0%	34%	19%
Hispanic	27	727	731	7%	56%	22%	15%	0%	15%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	19	750	768	0%	5%	42%	47%	5%	53%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	728	729	7%	44%	28%	21%	0%	21%	23%

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**PARCC MATH - 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	183	739	740	7%	24%	35%	27%	7%	34%	38%
White	63	744	745	5%	21%	35%	29%	11%	40%	46%
African American	55	731	725	7%	36%	35%	20%	2%	22%	17%
Hispanic	36	731	730	14%	22%	42%	22%	0%	22%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	24	757	760	4%	4%	29%	46%	17%	63%	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	730	728	9%	38%	30%	19%	4%	23%	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	48	762	740	0%	0%	33%	65%	2%	67%	40%
White	17	764	746	0%	0%	29%	71%	0%	71%	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	12	760	769	0%	0%	42%	50%	8%	58%	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**

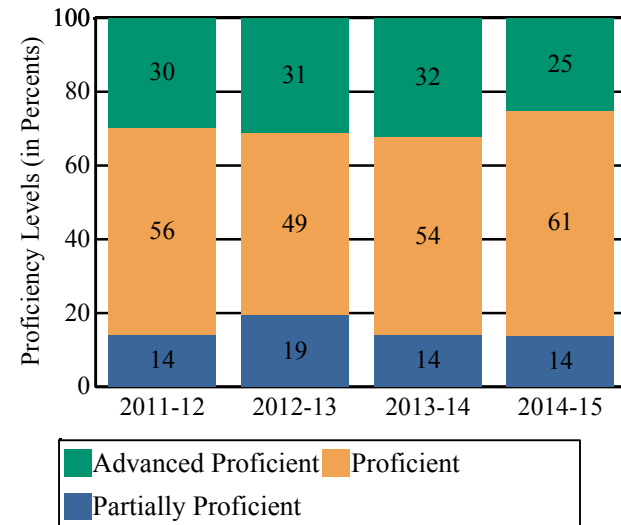
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	25%	61%	14%
White	26%	69%	6%
African American	14%	68%	19%
Hispanic	32%	49%	19%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	47%	47%	5%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	47%	53%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	56%	26%

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

**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08**

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



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

### Algebra I Course Enrollment

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

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
69	48

### Algebra I Test Taking

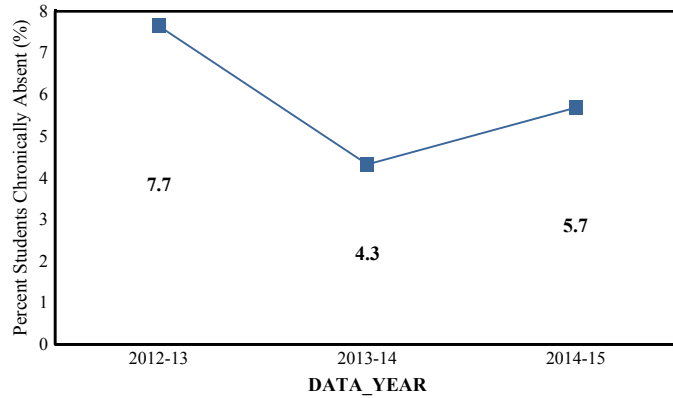
This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
94.2%	66.7%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

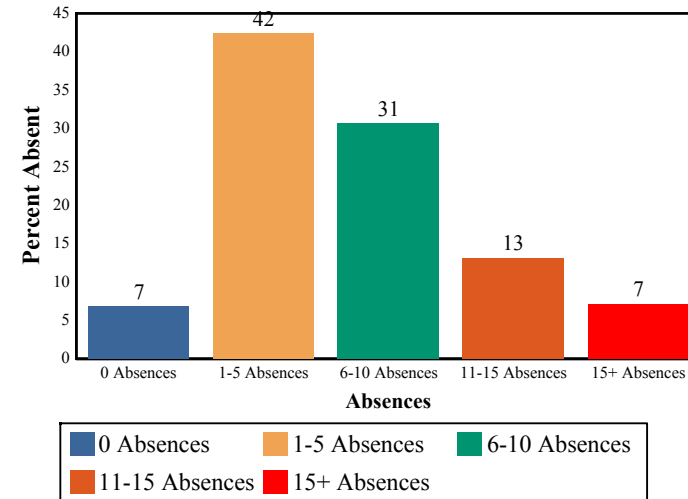


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**5.69%**

### 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	42.8%	66.0%
Visual Arts	78.3%	71.1%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	85.6%	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	43	23	31	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	37	13	18	35	YES
		18	25		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	10%	4%	2%
Approached	15%	8%	7%
Met	9%	14%	12%
Exceeded	1%	2%	9%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	8%	1%	0%
Partially Met	15%	10%	3%
Approached	16%	12%	6%
Met	7%	9%	9%
Exceeded	0%	0%	3%

**Low Growth** is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.  
**Typical Growth** is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.  
**High Growth** is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.

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

**Grade Level - 06**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	803	850
75th	759	770
50th	743	749
25th	724	726
0th	661	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	44

**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	783	850
75th	754	763
50th	736	742
25th	720	721
0th	650	650

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

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**Grade Level - 07**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	832	850
75th	776	776
50th	754	751
25th	728	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	52

**Grade Level - 08**

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	807	850
75th	777	777
50th	751	751
25th	729	723
0th	650	650

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

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	850
75th	756	759
50th	738	740
25th	717	720
0th	665	650

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

**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	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

**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. 32 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	9.9%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 16 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

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

	School
2014-15	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	322

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	DUMONT BORO	HONISS ELEMENTARY\MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1130-060	KG-08	17%	2%	9.9%
BERGEN	FORT LEE BORO	LEWIS F. COLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1550-100	07-08	21.4%	4.3%	12%
BERGEN	LEONIA BORO	LEONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-2620-055	06-08	13.7%	7.1%	11.6%
BERGEN	LITTLE FERRY BORO	MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-2710-030	PK-08	17.9%	5.6%	7.5%
BERGEN	MAYWOOD BORO	MAYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL	03-3060-060	PK-08	23.5%	1.9%	17%
BERGEN	NORTH ARLINGTON BORO	NORTH ARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-3600-090	06-08	23.1%	2.9%	11.4%
BERGEN	ROCHELLE PARK TWP	MIDLAND SCHOOL #1	03-4470-050	PK-08	22.2%	7.1%	15.1%
BURLINGTON	BORDENTOWN REGIONAL	BORDENTOWN REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-0475-055	06-08	21.3%	2.9%	18%
CAMDEN	BARRINGTON BORO	WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0190-030	05-08	27.1%	0.8%	10.9%
CAMDEN	MERCHANTVILLE BORO	MERCHANTVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-3110-060	PK-08	27.5%	1.4%	15.5%
CHARTERS	CLASSICAL ACADEMY CS OF CLIFTON	CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL OF CLIFTON	80-6230-915	06-08	25%	0%	0%
CHARTERS	PHILLIP'S ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	PHILLIP'S ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6094-968	KG-08	25.5%	0%	5.9%
ESSEX	SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD	MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-4900-040	06-08	25.1%	2.4%	14.5%
HUDSON	SECAUCUS TOWN	SECAUCUS MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-4730-080	07-08	29.3%	2.1%	12.8%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	LAWRENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-2580-050	07-08	24.6%	1.8%	14.1%
MERCER	PRINCETON REGIONAL	JOHN WITHERSPOON MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-4255-085	06-08	14.8%	5.5%	14.1%
MIDDLESEX	EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	CHURCHILL JR HIGH SCHOOL	23-1170-055	08-09	16.2%	1.6%	10.7%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	WOODROW WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-1290-063	06-08	13.4%	2%	7.2%
MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX BORO	VON E MAUGER MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3140-085	04-08	29.5%	2.1%	14.8%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	CONACKAMACK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4130-053	06-08	25%	2.7%	13.8%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	HOWELL TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH	25-2290-025	06-08	22.1%	2.5%	18.3%

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MONMOUTH	MANASQUAN BORO	MANASQUAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2930-060	PK-08	19.2%	3.2%	16.6%
MONMOUTH	OCEAN TWP	TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	25-3810-040	05-08	28.1%	2%	17.6%
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY BORO	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-4480-050	04-08	22.4%	5.9%	14.4%
OCEAN	LAVALLETTE BORO	LAVALLETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2550-050	KG-08	19.6%	0%	5.1%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	TOMS RIVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NORTH	29-5190-063	06-08	28.4%	0.9%	14.5%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	31-5570-083	06-08	13.4%	2.9%	14.4%
SUSSEX	STANHOPE BORO	VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL	37-5030-050	PK-08	17.6%	2.5%	16.4%
UNION	SUMMIT CITY	LAWTON C. JOHNSON SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-5090-060	06-08	14%	1.8%	10.9%
UNION	UNION TWP	KAWAMEEH MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-5290-070	06-08	28.3%	1.4%	13%
WARREN	HACKETTSTOWN	HACKETTSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	41-1870-060	05-08	27%	2.6%	18.2%



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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**

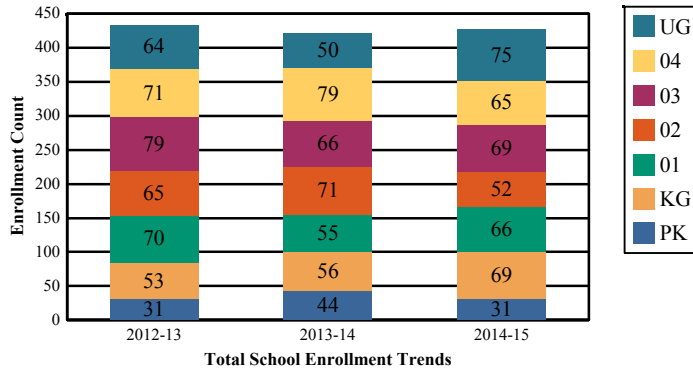
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**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

**Enrollment by Grade**

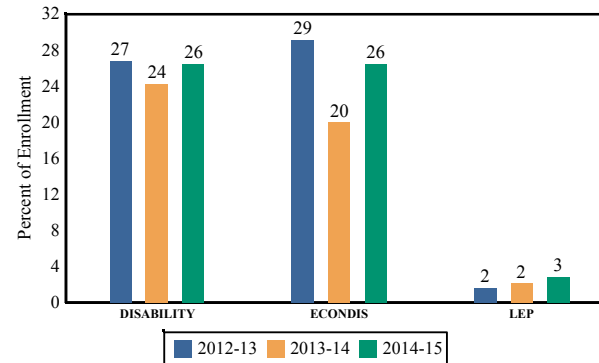
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



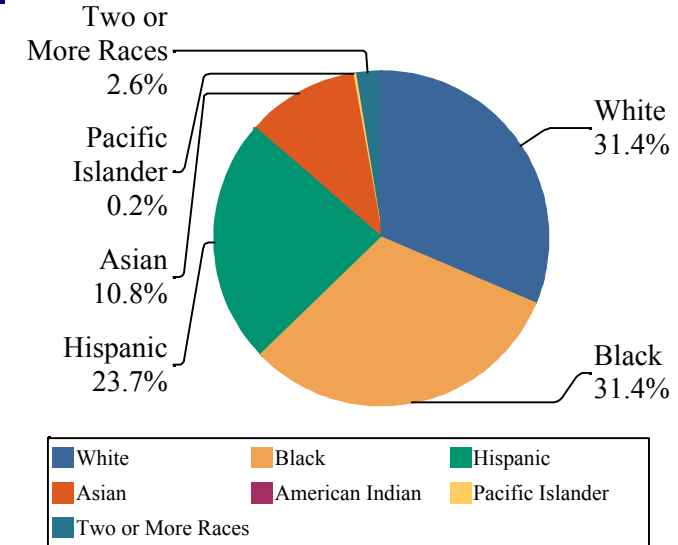
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

**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.



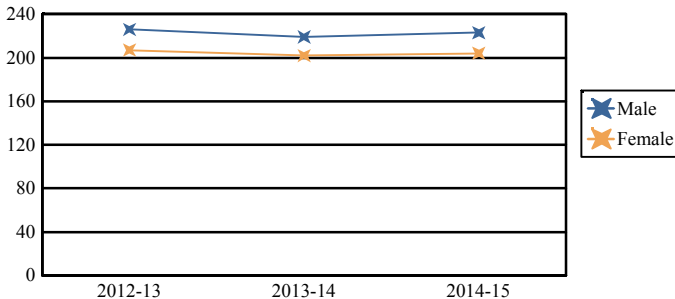
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	433
2013-14	421
2014-15	427

**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	226	207
2013-14	219	202
2014-15	223	204

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	113	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	26.5%
English Language Learners	12	2.8%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	62.3%
Spanish	12.6%
Portuguese	8.3%
Tagalog	1.8%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.6%
Chinese	1.2%
Other	12.2%

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	45%	17	35
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	43%		

**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	87	44.8%	95%	68.8%	NO
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	30	36.7%	95%	68.7%	NO
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	24.3%	95%	76.6%	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	87	42.5%	95%	68.8%	NO
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	30	33.3%	95%	68.7%	NO
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	21.2%	95%	76.6%	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				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	38	747	744	11%	24%	18%	39%	8%	47%	44%
White	11	748	753	9%	18%	36%	27%	9%	36%	55%
African American	13	743	725	8%	31%	15%	38%	8%	46%	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	15	734	724	20%	40%	7%	27%	7%	33%	24%

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**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	49	744	751	6%	29%	22%	33%	10%	43%	52%
White	15	754	758	0%	20%	27%	47%	7%	53%	63%
African American	17	731	733	12%	35%	24%	24%	6%	29%	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	18	722	734	11%	61%	11%	11%	6%	17%	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	38	750	746	3%	21%	26%	29%	21%	50%	46%
White	11	759	752	0%	18%	27%	18%	36%	55%	56%
African American	13	736	728	8%	23%	31%	38%	0%	38%	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	15	738	730	7%	33%	27%	20%	13%	33%	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	49	737	744	12%	29%	22%	33%	4%	37%	42%
White	15	746	749	7%	13%	40%	33%	7%	40%	50%
African American	17	724	727	18%	41%	12%	29%	0%	29%	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	18	718	730	22%	44%	22%	6%	6%	11%	23%

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**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**

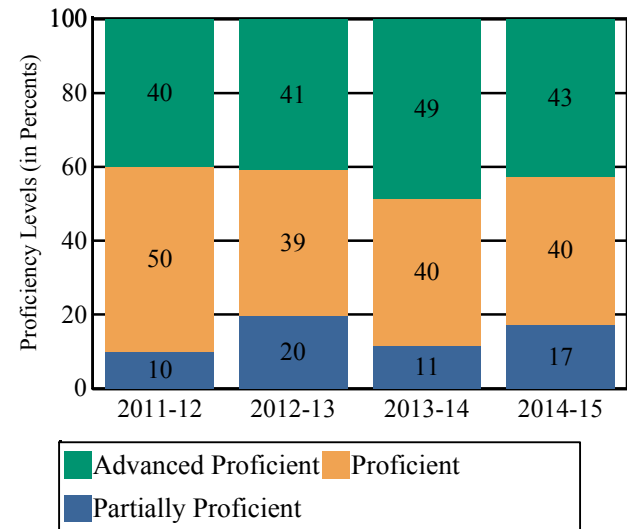
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	43%	40%	17%
White	41%	41%	18%
African American	31%	55%	14%
Hispanic	55%	36%	9%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	5%	42%	53%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26%	48%	26%

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

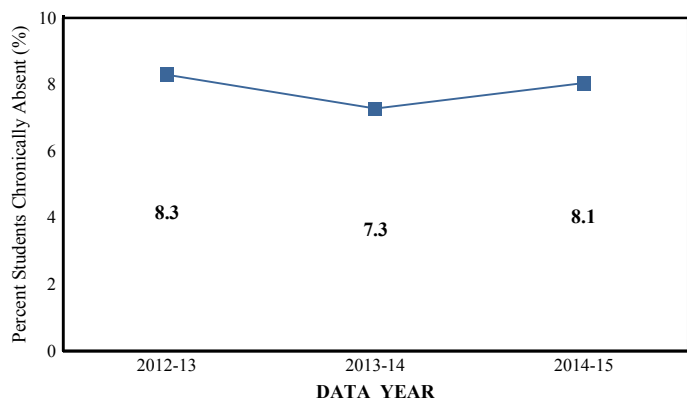
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly 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**

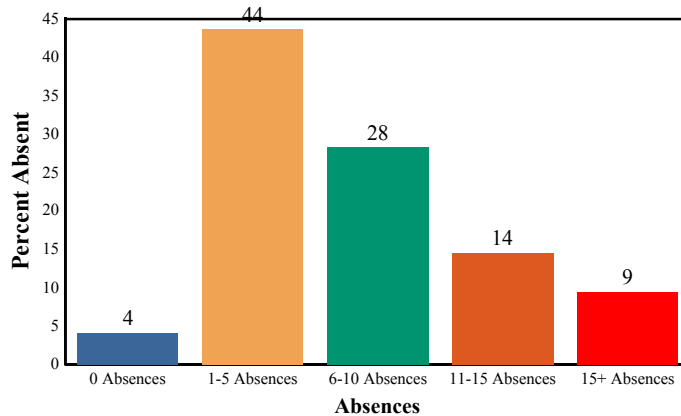
This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



<b>Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15</b>	<b>8.05%</b>
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**Absenteeism**

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



0 Absences	1-5 Absences	6-10 Absences
11-15 Absences	15+ Absences	

**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	41	8	18	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	33	4	7	35	NO
		6	13		50%

**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	22%	4%	0%
Approached	18%	6%	0%
Met	2%	16%	16%
Exceeded	0%	0%	10%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	14%	0%	0%
Partially Met	22%	4%	0%
Approached	6%	12%	4%
Met	10%	12%	10%
Exceeded	0%	0%	4%

**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 - 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	820	850
75th	773	770
50th	741	743
25th	720	715
0th	672	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	53	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	812	850
75th	767	767
50th	749	745
25th	728	722
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	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	822	850
75th	771	773
50th	743	750
25th	716	728
0th	670	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	55	45

**Grade Level - 04**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	817	850
75th	763	764
50th	730	742
25th	711	721
0th	665	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	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. 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	2.3%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 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	427

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	WESTWOOD REGIONAL	BERKELEY ELEMENTARY	03-5755-060	KG-05	24.7%	9.4%	7%
BURLINGTON	BORDENTOWN REGIONAL	PETER MUSCHAL ELEMENTARY	05-0475-100	PK-03	19.3%	2.8%	10.8%
BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON TWP	FOUNTAIN WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-0620-037	03-05	27.9%	2.7%	20.4%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT LAUREL TWP	LARCHMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3440-055	PK-04	28.3%	3.1%	19.2%
BURLINGTON	SOUTHAMPTON TWP	SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL #2	05-4930-060	03-05	23.8%	1.7%	17.4%
BURLINGTON	WESTAMPTON	HOLLY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-5720-020	KG-04	25.1%	3.4%	16.4%
ESSEX	MONTCLAIR TOWN	CHARLES H. BULLOCK SCHOOL	13-3310-060	KG-05	24.3%	0%	19.1%
ESSEX	MONTCLAIR TOWN	HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3310-123	03-05	22.9%	0%	16.1%
GLOUCESTER	LOGAN TWP	LOGAN TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-2750-040	02-05	22%	1.2%	13.9%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-130	KG-05	26.1%	3.1%	15.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	MAWBAY STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-220	KG-05	18.9%	1.7%	9.2%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	ROBERT MASCENICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-110	KG-05	14.4%	0.3%	6.8%
MONMOUTH	HAZLET TWP	COVE ROAD SCHOOL	25-2105-070	05-06	23.7%	0.5%	19%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	LAND O' PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-030	PK-05	21.7%	0%	14%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	STRATHMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3040-080	KG-03	22.3%	4.3%	9.3%
MONMOUTH	OCEAN TWP	OCEAN TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3810-060	PK-04	27.7%	5.4%	16.5%
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY TWP	BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4490-010	KG-05	23.9%	0.7%	17.4%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	CECIL S COLLINS ELEMENTARY	29-0185-015	PK-05	22.2%	0.5%	17.7%
OCEAN	PLUMSTED TWP	DR. GERALD H. WOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-4190-050	02-05	23.6%	4.8%	12.7%
OCEAN	STAFFORD TWP	MCKINLEY AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5020-060	03-04	27%	0.5%	22.5%

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OCEAN	STAFFORD TWP	STAFFORD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	29-5020-070	02-06	24.6%	0.6%	20.6%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #9	31-0900-150	KG-05	29.3%	0.6%	22.7%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	UPPER GREENWOOD LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5650-090	PK-06	23.2%	0%	19.6%
SUSSEX	SUSSEX-WANTAGE REGIONAL	WANTAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-5100-070	03-05	26.3%	0.6%	21.2%
SUSSEX	VERNON TWP	CEDAR MOUNTAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL	37-5360-023	02-04	24.6%	0%	19.3%
SUSSEX	VERNON TWP	LOUNSBERRY HOLLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL	37-5360-030	05-06	24.1%	1%	17.6%
UNION	KENILWORTH BORO	WARREN G. HARDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-2420-050	PK-06	25.2%	5.6%	12.7%
UNION	UNION TWP	BATTLE HILL	39-5290-080	PK-04	26.5%	2.8%	18.4%
WARREN	BELVIDERE TOWN	THIRD STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-0280-050	KG-03	27.5%	0%	24.2%
WARREN	FRANKLIN TWP	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	41-1620-050	PK-06	13.9%	0%	6.3%
WARREN	LOPATCONG TWP	LOPATCONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-2790-050	PK-04	15.9%	0.4%	9.4%



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## OVERVIEW

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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**

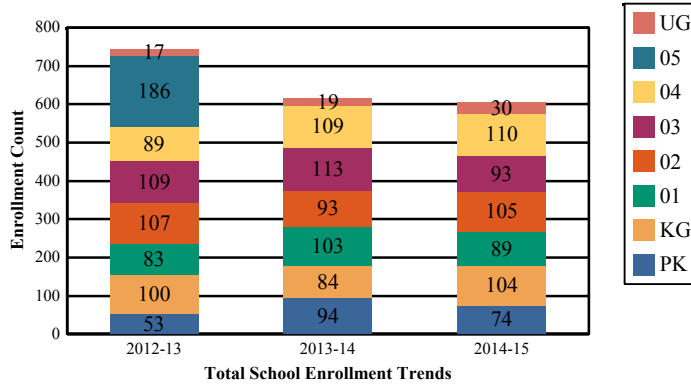
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**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

**Enrollment by Grade**

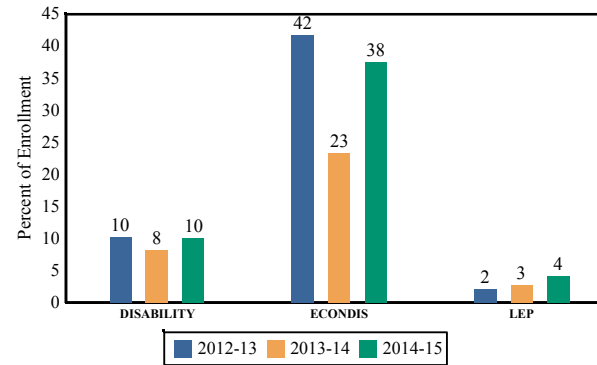
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



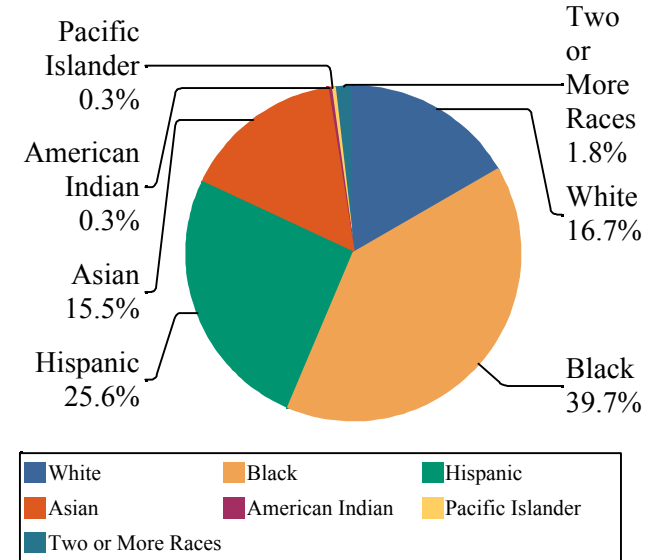
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

**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.



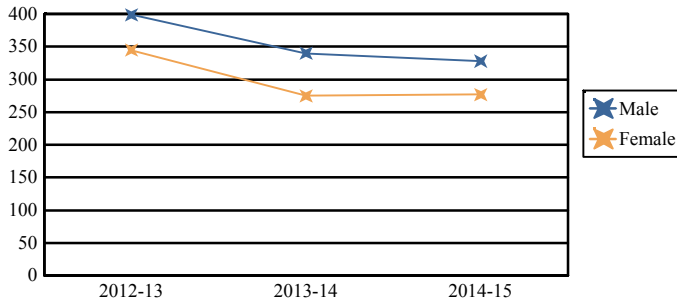
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	744
2013-14	615
2014-15	605

**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	399	345
2013-14	340	275
2014-15	328	277

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	61	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	227	37.5%
English Language Learners	25	4.1%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	59.7%
Spanish	11.3%
Portuguese	7.2%
Tagalog	4.5%
Vietnamese	1.9%
Creoles and pidgins	1.9%
Other	13.6%

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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	51%	81	44
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	43%		

**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	182	50.5%	95%	91.5%	YES*
White	30	56.7%	95%	78.9%	-
African American	85	35.3%	95%	94.9%	YES
Hispanic	46	63.1%	95%	90.9%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	43.8%	95%	93.9%	YES*

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

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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	182	42.8%	95%	91.6%	YES*
White	30	46.7%	95%	78.9%	-
African American	85	33%	95%	94.9%	YES
Hispanic	46	50%	95%	91.1%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	41.1%	95%	94%	YES*

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

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	86	736	744	10%	29%	24%	35%	1%	36%	44%
White	11	757	753	0%	9%	27%	64%	0%	64%	55%
African American	47	729	725	13%	36%	28%	23%	0%	23%	26%
Hispanic	21	736	727	14%	24%	14%	48%	0%	48%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	12	709	718	33%	25%	17%	25%	0%	25%	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	733	724	12%	32%	12%	44%	0%	44%	24%

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**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	96	752	751	6%	14%	17%	53%	10%	64%	52%
White	19	742	758	16%	21%	11%	42%	11%	53%	63%
African American	38	746	733	8%	13%	29%	42%	8%	50%	30%
Hispanic	25	756	737	0%	16%	8%	72%	4%	76%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	14	773	773	0%	0%	7%	64%	29%	93%	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	745	734	8%	13%	36%	36%	8%	44%	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	86	738	746	9%	21%	33%	35%	2%	37%	46%
White	11	754	752	0%	0%	36%	64%	0%	64%	56%
African American	47	730	728	11%	30%	32%	28%	0%	28%	25%
Hispanic	21	741	733	14%	14%	24%	43%	5%	48%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	12	723	727	17%	33%	8%	33%	8%	42%	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	737	730	9%	29%	15%	47%	0%	47%	26%

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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	96	747	744	3%	20%	29%	47%	1%	48%	42%
White	19	739	749	11%	21%	32%	37%	0%	37%	50%
African American	38	743	727	3%	24%	34%	37%	3%	39%	20%
Hispanic	25	747	732	0%	24%	24%	52%	0%	52%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	14	768	769	0%	0%	21%	79%	0%	79%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	740	730	5%	21%	38%	36%	0%	36%	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**

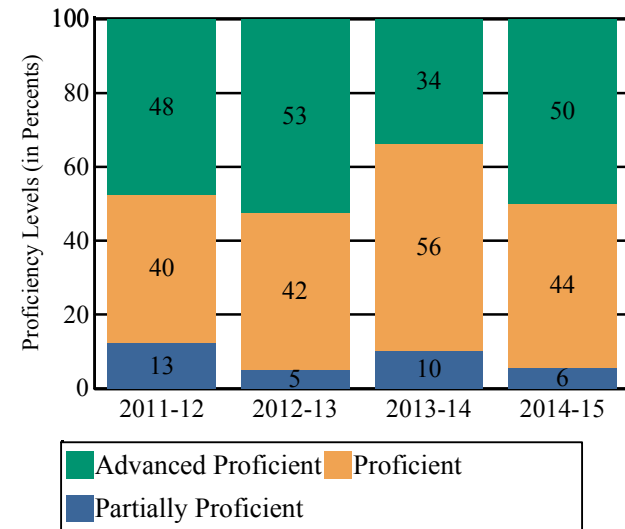
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	50%	44%	6%
White	55%	35%	10%
African American	32%	63%	5%
Hispanic	62%	31%	7%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	69%	31%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	8%	58%	33%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33%	64%	3%

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

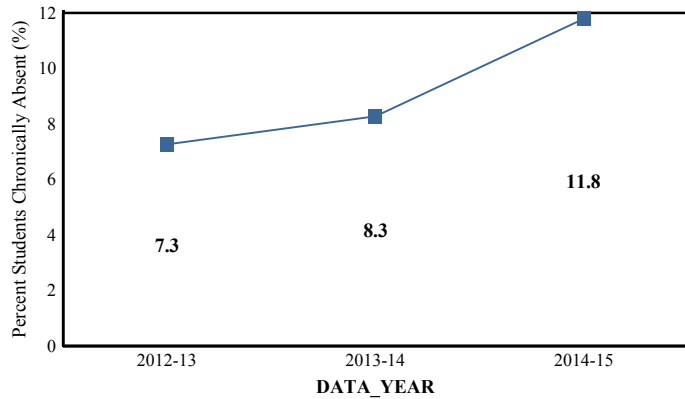
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly 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**

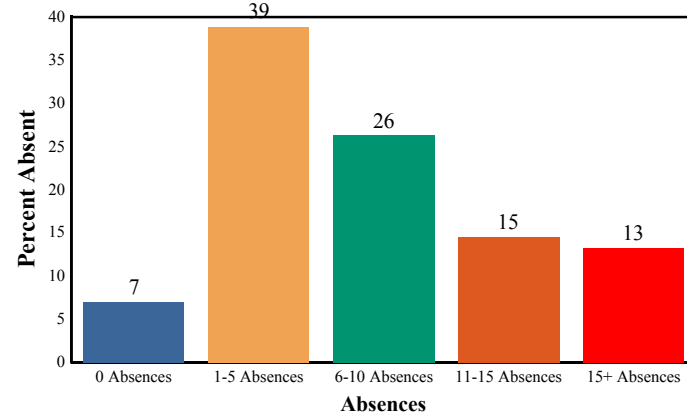
This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



<b>Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15</b>	<b>11.80%</b>
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**Absenteeism**

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



0 Absences	1-5 Absences	6-10 Absences
11-15 Absences	15+ Absences	

**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	59	60	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	59	69	72	35	YES
		64	66		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%	1%	0%
Partially Met	7%	5%	1%
Approached	8%	3%	6%
Met	8%	22%	22%
Exceeded	0%	4%	6%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	2%	0%	0%
Partially Met	11%	6%	2%
Approached	6%	11%	12%
Met	7%	14%	26%
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.

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

**Grade Level - 03**

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

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	807	850
75th	764	770
50th	731	743
25th	711	715
0th	650	650

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	794	850
75th	759	767
50th	738	745
25th	721	722
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	53	55

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	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	799	850
75th	771	773
50th	755	750
25th	734	728
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	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	795	850
75th	764	764
50th	748	742
25th	725	721
0th	685	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	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. 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	1.5%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 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	303

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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	H ASHTON MARSH	01-0010-060	KG-04	46.8%	8.9%	9.8%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	LILLIAN M. STEEN	03-0440-050	KG-06	50.3%	6.8%	14.2%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1345-080	PK-05	43%	5.6%	7.6%
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%
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%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	SAMUEL T. BUSANSKY SCHOOL	05-4050-135	03-05	50%	1.3%	21.3%
CAMDEN	BELLMAWR BORO	ETHEL M BURKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0260-030	PK-04	42.9%	6.4%	6.8%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	GRADE DOWNING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4590-030	KG-03	38%	2.5%	10.1%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	80-6030-912	KG-06	37.5%	0%	11.7%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY	13-0410-110	PK-06	45.5%	4.9%	11.2%
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	EDISON TWP	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-065	KG-05	35.7%	0%	9%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-2370-080	PK-05	48.6%	9.6%	9.5%



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MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	<b>PORT READING SCHOOL</b>	23-5850-275	PK-05	35.9%	0%	12.7%	
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	<b>OCEAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	25-3160-080	KG-05	39.1%	1.4%	10%	
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	<b>WALNUT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-5190-107	KG-05	50.1%	6.2%	14.5%	
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	<b>WASHINGTON STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-5190-110	KG-05	36.2%	0%	12.9%	
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	<b>SCHOOL #8</b>	31-0900-140	KG-05	37.3%	2.3%	10%	
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	<b>ELIZABETH AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	35-1610-070	PK-04	51.1%	13.2%	5.4%	
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>FREDERIC W. COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-120	KG-05	61.6%	13.6%	14.6%	
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	<b>MADISON ELEMENTARY</b>	39-4290-110	PK-06	49.4%	9.6%	9.2%	
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	<b>ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4290-120	PK-06	53.3%	8%	17.8%	
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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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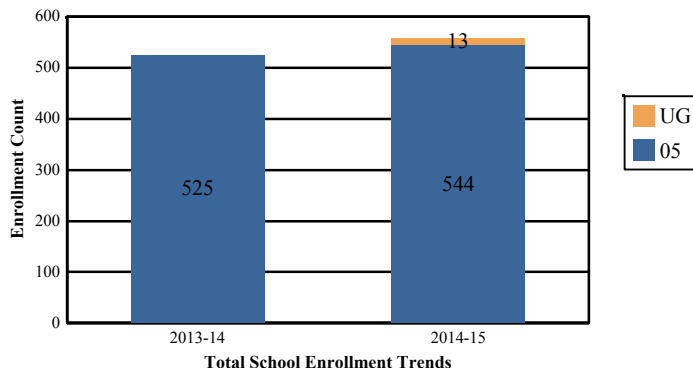
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**Enrollment by Grade**

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

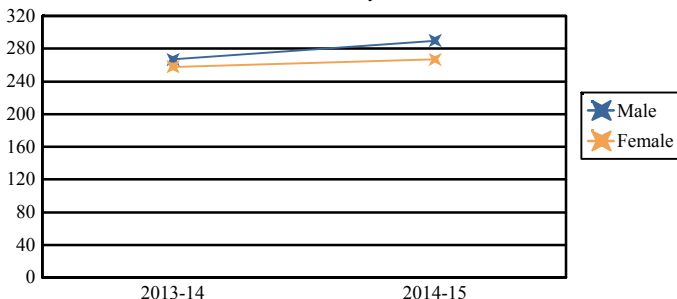


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2013-14	525
2014-15	557

**Enrollment by Gender**

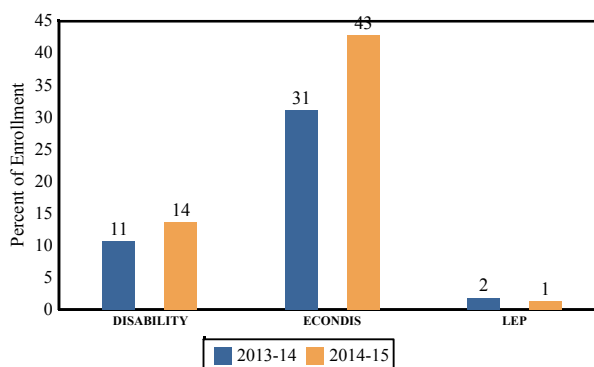
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2013-14	267	258
2014-15	290	267

**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**

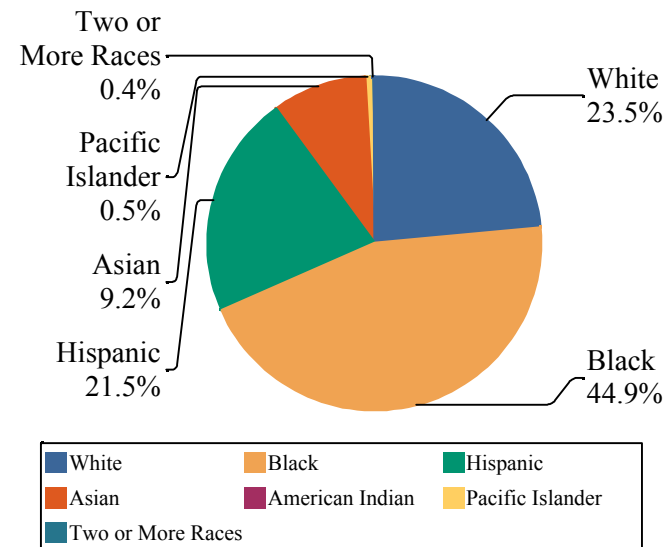
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	76	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	238	42.7%
English Language Learners	7	1.3%

**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

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



**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	73.1%
Spanish	10.6%
Portuguese	4.3%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	2.0%
Igbo	1.8%
Tagalog	1.8%
Other	6.5%

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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	52%	84	47
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	47%		

**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	438	52.1%	95%	83.9%	NO
White	92	54.3%	95%	74.8%	NO
African American	201	43.8%	95%	86.9%	NO
Hispanic	93	50.5%	95%	82.4%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	50	84%	95%	96.2%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	180	41.7%	95%	83.8%	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	440	46.6%	95%	84.1%	NO
White	93	50.5%	95%	75%	NO
African American	201	40.3%	95%	86.9%	NO
Hispanic	94	41.5%	95%	83.2%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	50	76%	95%	96.2%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	182	36.8%	95%	84.3%	NO

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

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**PARCC Performance Level**

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

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**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	438	750	751	7%	13%	28%	46%	6%	52%	53%
White	92	751	757	7%	11%	28%	49%	5%	54%	62%
African American	201	746	734	8%	16%	32%	37%	6%	44%	31%
Hispanic	93	747	737	8%	14%	28%	46%	4%	51%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	50	767	771	2%	6%	8%	72%	12%	84%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	180	743	734	12%	13%	33%	38%	4%	42%	31%

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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	440	746	744	6%	19%	29%	40%	7%	47%	42%
White	93	749	749	4%	15%	30%	42%	9%	51%	49%
African American	201	741	728	7%	20%	32%	36%	4%	40%	21%
Hispanic	94	742	733	5%	26%	28%	36%	5%	41%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	50	765	768	0%	10%	14%	62%	14%	76%	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	182	738	731	9%	24%	30%	32%	4%	37%	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>  
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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 - Grade Level -**

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

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

**NJASK Proficiency Trends - - Grade Level -**

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

**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

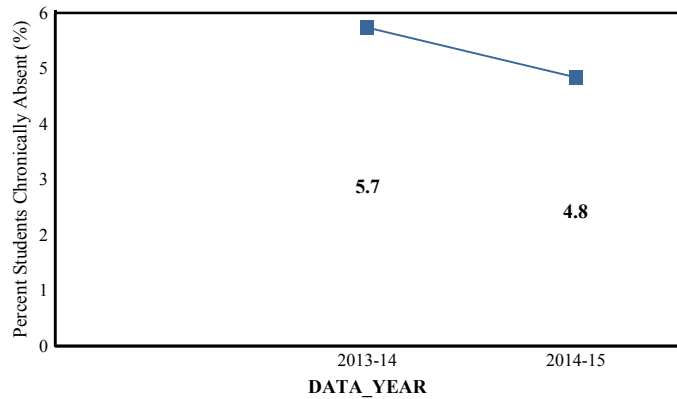
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly 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**

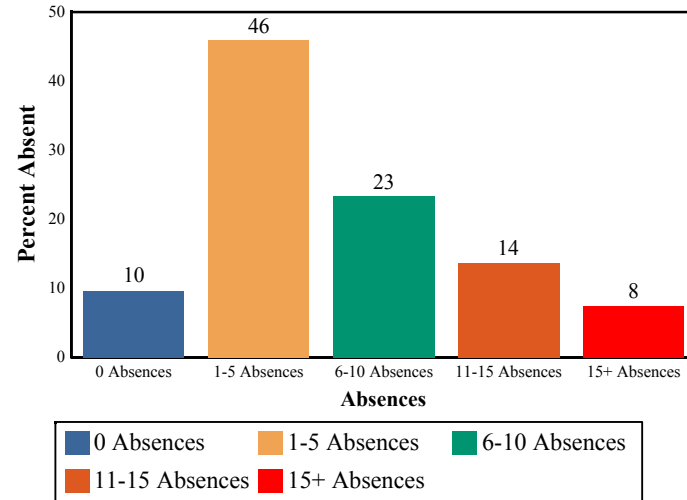
This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



<b>Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15</b>	<b>4.84%</b>
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**Absenteeism**

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



**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	45	30	29	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	47	41	37	35	YES
		36	33		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	6%	1%	0%
Partially Met	8%	4%	1%
Approached	13%	10%	6%
Met	9%	18%	18%
Exceeded	0%	0%	6%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	0%	0%
Partially Met	14%	4%	1%
Approached	11%	12%	7%
Met	6%	15%	18%
Exceeded	0%	2%	5%

**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 - 05**

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

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	812	850
75th	771	773
50th	749	751
25th	728	728
0th	659	650

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	805	850
75th	767	763
50th	746	743
25th	724	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	45

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	40

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**Length of School Day**

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

	School
2014-15	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	1.3%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

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

	School
2014-15	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	279

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADESPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	HOOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-050	KG-05	54.2%	9.8%	10.8%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	LILLIAN M. STEEN	03-0440-050	KG-06	50.3%	6.8%	14.2%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1345-080	PK-05	43%	5.6%	7.6%
BERGEN	ENGLEWOOD CITY	DR. JOHN GRIECO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1370-086	01-03	69%	20.9%	12.3%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	NELLIE K. PARKER	03-1860-090	PK-04	56.4%	11.3%	12.2%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	ALEXANDER DENBO/ALETTA CRICHTON SCHOOL	05-4050-130	PK-05	49.6%	4.1%	16.3%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	SAMUEL T. BUSANSKY SCHOOL	05-4050-135	03-05	50%	1.3%	21.3%
CAMDEN	BELLMAR BORO	ETHEL M BURKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0260-030	PK-04	42.9%	6.4%	6.8%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	JAMES W. LILLEY JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-085	KG-05	42.3%	0%	14.2%
CAPE MAY	LOWER TWP	SANDMAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL	09-2840-050	05-06	54.7%	0.2%	26.5%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS	80-6030-912	KG-06	37.5%	0%	11.7%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY	13-0410-110	PK-06	45.5%	4.9%	11.2%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	LAKE TRACT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-105	02-06	40.4%	0%	13.3%
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	DORTHY L. BULLOCK SCHOOL	15-1730-065	01-03	50.3%	5.6%	13.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	NICOLAUS COPERNICUS SCHOOL	17-2390-230	PK-05	69.1%	19.8%	10.8%
MIDDLESEX	DUNELLEN BORO	JOHN P. FABER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1140-050	KG-05	47.5%	7.3%	9%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-065	KG-05	35.7%	0%	9%
MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX BORO	PARKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3140-070	KG-03	50.4%	8.6%	9.6%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	SOUTH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4920-065	PK-05	51.4%	4.9%	16.7%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	OCEAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-080	KG-05	39.1%	1.4%	10%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	SHARK RIVER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-090	PK-05	35.7%	0%	8.4%

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MORRIS	WHARTON BORO	MARIE V. DUFFY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-5770-040	PK-05	58.2%	8.2%	17.4%
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	FROG POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2690-030	KG-06	53.8%	1.4%	24.5%
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	GEORGE J. MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2690-050	PK-06	40.5%	0.3%	12%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	WALNUT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-107	KG-05	50.1%	6.2%	14.5%
PASSAIC	WOODLAND PARK	BEATRICE GILMORE SCHOOL	31-5690-060	03-04	44.4%	2.9%	11.7%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	ELIZABETH AVENUE SCHOOL	35-1610-070	PK-04	51.1%	13.2%	5.4%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	WESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-3000-090	PK-03	49.5%	5.4%	12.9%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	FREDERIC W. COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-120	KG-05	61.6%	13.6%	14.6%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	MADISON ELEMENTARY	39-4290-110	PK-06	49.4%	9.6%	9.2%
UNION	UNION TWP	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY	39-5290-085	05	42.7%	1.3%	13.6%



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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**

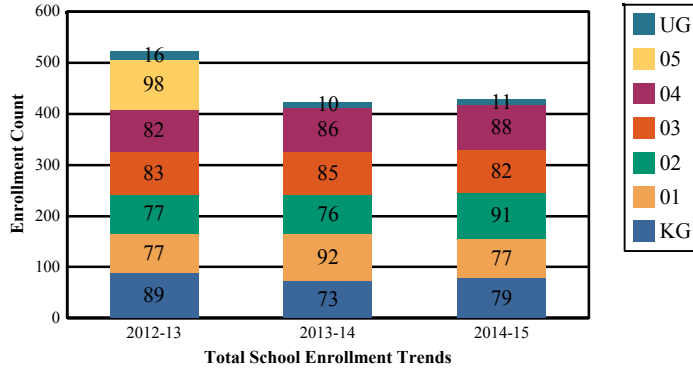
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**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

**Enrollment by Grade**

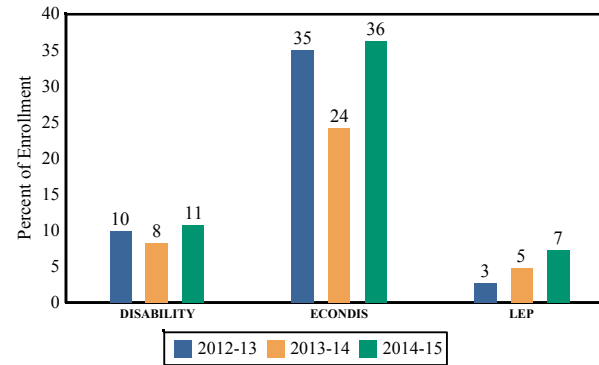
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



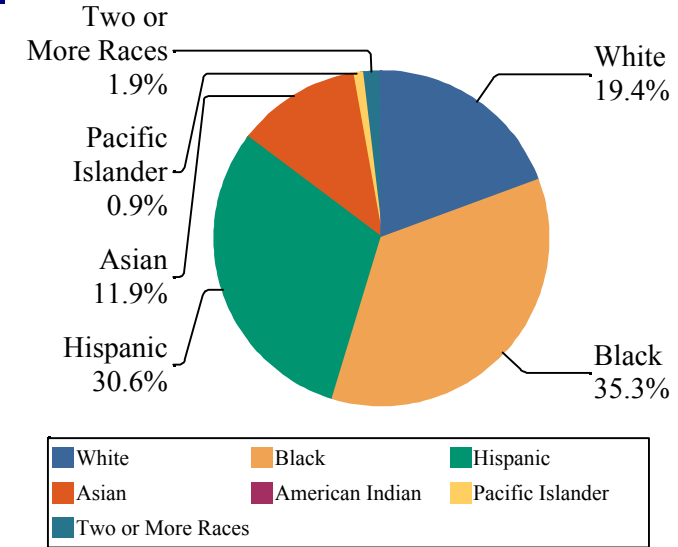
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

**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.



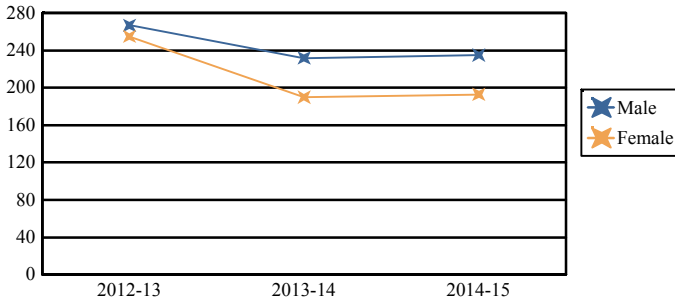
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	522
2013-14	422
2014-15	428

**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	267	255
2013-14	232	190
2014-15	235	193

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	46	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	155	36.2%
English Language Learners	31	7.2%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	69.9%
Spanish	13.2%
Portuguese	5.4%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.9%
Tagalog	1.7%
Pushto	0.9%
Other	7.1%

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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	45%	59	35
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	45%		

**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	146	45.2%	95%	89.8%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	58	39.6%	95%	93.8%	YES*
Hispanic	44	38.6%	95%	84.5%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	32%	95%	83.3%	YES*

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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**ESEA Waiver - Math**

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Hispanic	44	43.1%	95%	84.5%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	53	34%	95%	83.3%	YES*

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**PARCC Performance Level**

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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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	69	738	744	17%	17%	29%	29%	7%	36%	44%
White	11	728	753	27%	18%	27%	27%	0%	27%	55%
African American	24	734	725	21%	8%	42%	25%	4%	29%	26%
Hispanic	24	738	727	8%	33%	25%	29%	4%	33%	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	20	734	724	20%	20%	30%	20%	10%	30%	24%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04**

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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	77	748	751	9%	14%	23%	42%	12%	53%	52%
White	11	755	758	0%	36%	0%	36%	27%	64%	63%
African American	34	740	733	15%	12%	26%	47%	0%	47%	30%
Hispanic	20	749	737	10%	0%	45%	35%	10%	45%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	11	760	773	0%	27%	0%	45%	27%	73%	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	15	708	725	47%	33%	7%	7%	7%	13%	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	739	734	12%	15%	39%	27%	6%	33%	31%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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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	69	747	746	9%	12%	29%	46%	4%	51%	46%
White	11	746	752	9%	9%	27%	55%	0%	55%	56%
African American	24	741	728	8%	13%	42%	38%	0%	38%	25%
Hispanic	24	748	733	8%	13%	29%	42%	8%	50%	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	20	744	730	15%	5%	30%	40%	10%	50%	26%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04**

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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	77	743	744	12%	5%	44%	36%	3%	39%	42%
White	11	753	749	0%	9%	36%	55%	0%	55%	50%
African American	34	733	727	21%	0%	53%	26%	0%	26%	20%
Hispanic	20	747	732	5%	5%	55%	35%	0%	35%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	11	749	769	9%	18%	9%	55%	9%	64%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	15	706	724	60%	13%	13%	13%	0%	13%	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	736	730	12%	9%	55%	24%	0%	24%	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**

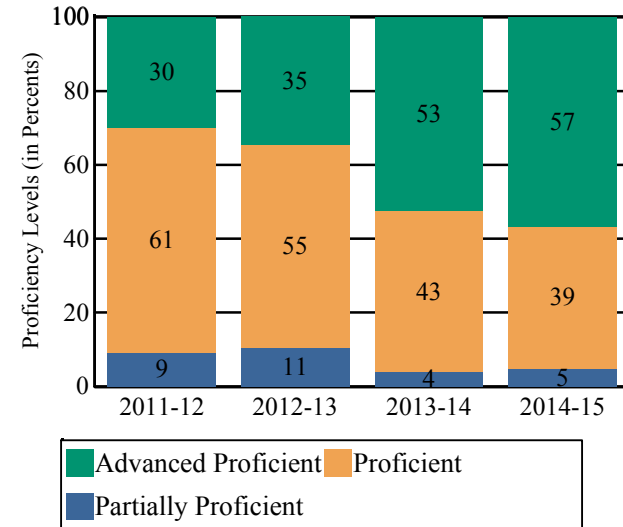
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	57%	39%	5%
White	46%	54%	0%
African American	53%	36%	11%
Hispanic	62%	38%	0%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	64%	36%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	20%	60%	20%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45%	52%	3%

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

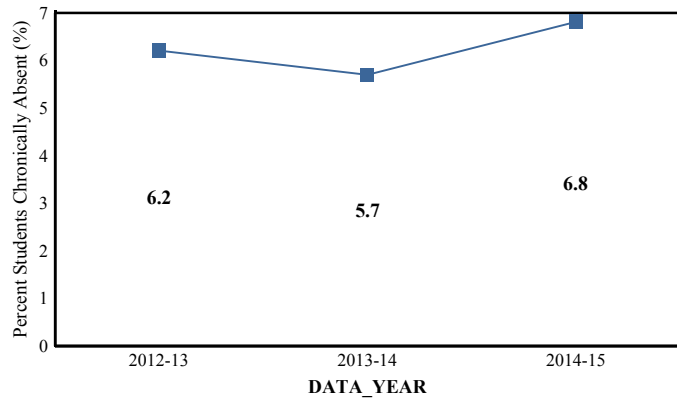
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly 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.

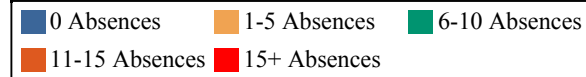
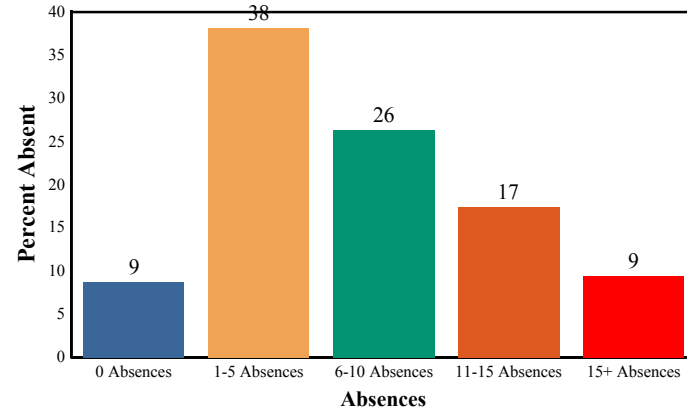


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**6.82%**

**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	57	89	70	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	68	93	91	35	YES
		91	81		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	7%	0%	0%
Partially Met	6%	6%	2%
Approached	12%	10%	0%
Met	4%	16%	25%
Exceeded	0%	0%	11%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	9%	1%	0%
Partially Met	1%	4%	0%
Approached	6%	14%	27%
Met	2%	10%	23%
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.

**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	822	850
75th	762	770
50th	741	743
25th	717	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	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	795	850
75th	767	767
50th	756	745
25th	733	722
0th	650	650

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

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**Grade Level - 04**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	814	850
75th	767	773
50th	754	750
25th	728	728
0th	656	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	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	806	850
75th	756	764
50th	746	742
25th	734	721
0th	667	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	22	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. 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	0.7%

**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	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

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

	School
2014-15	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	428

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADESPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-040	KG-05	35%	4.6%	12.7%
BERGEN	WALLINGTON BORO	FRANK W. GAVLAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5430-055	KG-06	34.9%	3.1%	14.3%
BURLINGTON	NORTH HANOVER TWP	NORTH HANOVER TOWNSHIP UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3650-036	05-06	34.6%	0.4%	19.5%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	CLARA BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-069	KG-05	34.6%	5.8%	9.2%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	LORING-FLEMMING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-090	KG-05	40.5%	7.7%	14.5%
CAMDEN	LAUREL SPRINGS BORO	LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL	07-2540-050	PK-06	36.5%	1.4%	18.7%
CAMDEN	MOUNT EPHRAIM BORO	MARY BRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-3420-030	PK-04	32.4%	0.8%	17.2%
CAMDEN	WATERFORD TWP	THOMAS RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-5560-060	PK-04	31.4%	0%	13.8%
CAMDEN	WATERFORD TWP	WATERFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-5560-100	04-06	33.2%	0.3%	16.2%
CAPE MAY	OCEAN CITY	OCEAN CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	09-3780-070	KG-03	36.2%	8.1%	9.1%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	RIECK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-085	KG-05	58.2%	10.9%	27.6%
CUMBERLANI	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	ELIZABETH F. MOORE SCHOOL	11-5300-060	04-05	54.9%	8.2%	27.2%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	PLEASANTDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-5680-150	PK-05	43.4%	4.5%	18.9%
GLOUCESTER	GREENWICH TWP	BROAD STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1830-050	KG-04	35.6%	0%	17.8%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	OAK KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-3280-090	KG-04	30.4%	0%	15.4%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	GRACE N. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-060	PK-05	47.4%	14.9%	7%
MERCER	EWING TWP	FRANCIS LORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1430-105	PK-05	32.8%	2.4%	14.5%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	PRIVATE NICHOLAS MINUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-0750-057	PK-05	54.2%	20.6%	7.2%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	ARTHUR M. JUDD	23-3620-055	PK-05	32.3%	3.1%	10.5%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	CHEESEQUAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-105	KG-05	34%	6.9%	8%

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MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-065	KG-03	40.2%	10.8%	7.3%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-080	PK-03	32.6%	7.7%	5.9%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	EMMA ARLETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-060	KG-03	36.1%	2.2%	17.5%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	SAMSEL UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-085	PK-05	35.6%	1.4%	18.9%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	MEADOWBROOK	25-1260-080	PK-06	34.9%	0.7%	19.2%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	LANOKA HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-060	KG-04	34.9%	1.1%	17.3%
OCEAN	OCEAN TWP	WARETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-3820-050	PK-03	31.9%	0%	16.7%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	JOSEPH A. CITTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-067	KG-05	31.8%	4.7%	9.1%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	MACAFEE ROAD SCHOOL	35-1610-115	PK-04	38.3%	1.4%	19%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	VAN DERVEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-4820-090	PK-05	37.8%	3.9%	17.8%
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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

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

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

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

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

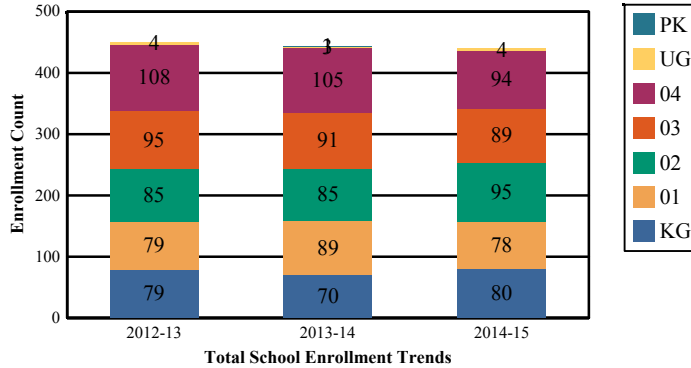
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**Enrollment by Grade**

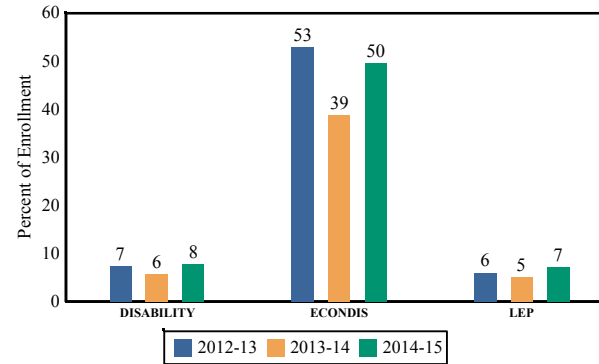
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

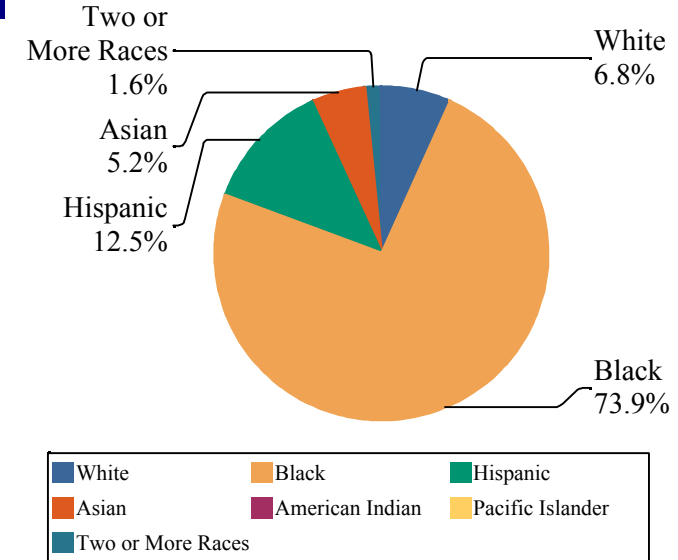
**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**

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



**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

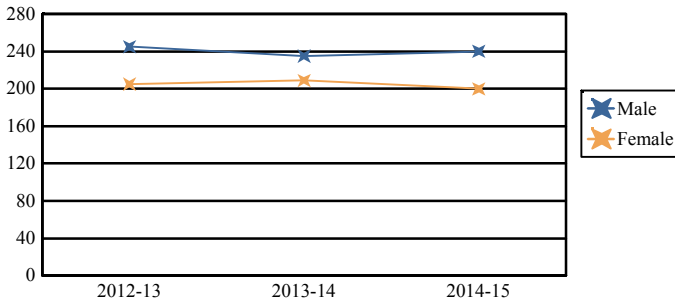
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	450
2013-14	444
2014-15	440

**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	245	205
2013-14	235	209
2014-15	240	200

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	34	8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	218	49.6%
English Language Learners	31	7.1%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	68.7%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	6.0%
Spanish	6.0%
Haitian Creole	3.8%
Igbo	2.9%
Creoles and pidgins	2.2%
Other	10.4%

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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	52%	88	48
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	46%		

**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	176	52.3%	95%	94.6%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	133	50.4%	95%	95.5%	YES
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	89	50.6%	95%	96%	YES

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	176	46%	95%	94.6%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	133	44.3%	95%	95.5%	YES
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	89	46.1%	95%	96%	YES

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

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	79	757	744	8%	11%	28%	44%	9%	53%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	59	755	725	7%	12%	31%	44%	7%	51%	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	45	756	724	7%	11%	31%	47%	4%	51%	24%

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**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	97	751	751	6%	16%	26%	39%	12%	52%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	74	750	733	7%	19%	24%	39%	11%	50%	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	11	721	725	27%	27%	18%	18%	9%	27%	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	749	734	2%	16%	32%	45%	5%	50%	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	79	752	746	5%	14%	25%	51%	5%	56%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	59	748	728	7%	14%	25%	51%	3%	54%	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	45	750	730	2%	16%	31%	44%	7%	51%	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	97	742	744	7%	19%	36%	33%	5%	38%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	74	742	727	7%	20%	36%	31%	5%	36%	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	11	711	724	45%	18%	18%	18%	0%	18%	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	745	730	5%	9%	45%	39%	2%	41%	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**

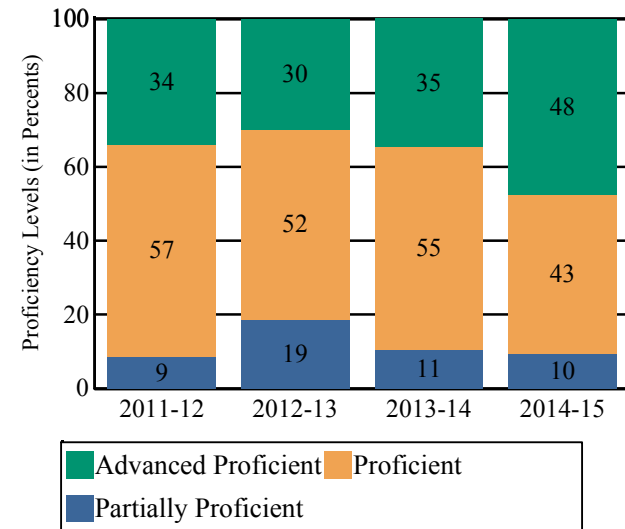
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	48%	43%	10%
White	-	-	-
African American	49%	40%	11%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42%	58%	0%

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

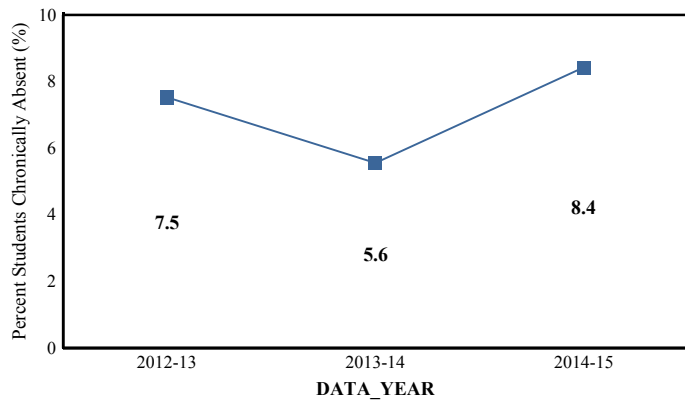
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly 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**

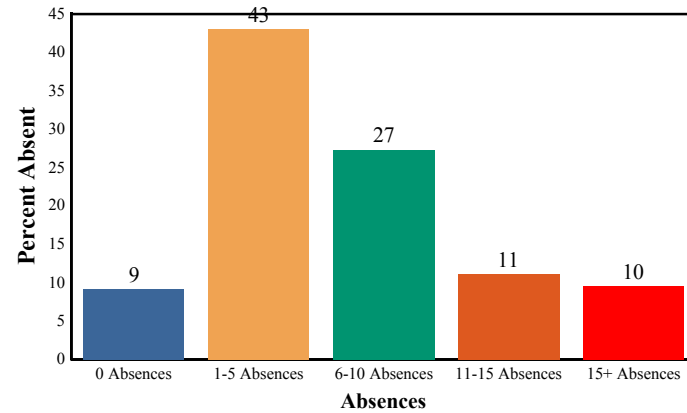
This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



<b>Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15</b>	<b>8.43%</b>
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**Absenteeism**

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



0 Absences	1-5 Absences	6-10 Absences
11-15 Absences	15+ Absences	

**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	46	44	32	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	33	14	8	35	NO
		29	20		50%

**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	7%	0%	0%
Partially Met	8%	8%	0%
Approached	10%	12%	5%
Met	14%	13%	12%
Exceeded	1%	3%	8%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	8%	0%	0%
Partially Met	13%	4%	1%
Approached	19%	14%	4%
Met	12%	9%	12%
Exceeded	0%	0%	5%

**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**

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

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

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	850	850
75th	780	770
50th	755	743
25th	733	715
0th	652	650

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	814	850
75th	768	767
50th	755	745
25th	736	722
0th	685	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	55

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	45

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**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	828	850
75th	770	773
50th	748	750
25th	726	728
0th	657	650

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

**Grade Level - 04**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	817	850
75th	759	764
50th	743	742
25th	723	721
0th	651	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	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. 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	2.1%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

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

	School
2014-15	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

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

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	440

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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	BRIGANTINE CITY	BRIGANTINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-0570-010	PK-04	49%	3.2%	10.2%
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	DR. J.P. CLEARY ELEMENTARY	01-0590-300	04-05	64.9%	1.1%	29.1%
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	DR. JOYANNE D. MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-045	04-05	48.7%	1.4%	13.1%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	ARTHUR RANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1690-015	KG-06	52.8%	3.7%	15.5%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1690-048	KG-06	49.4%	3.7%	10.1%
ATLANTIC	MULLICA TWP	MULLICA TOWNSHIP PRIMARY SCHOOL	01-3480-020	PK-04	47%	0%	13.8%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	JAMES MADISON SCHOOL #10	03-1700-205	PK-05	69%	7.1%	24.2%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-060	KG-06	49.3%	8.1%	3.8%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT HOLLY TWP	GERTRUDE C. FOLWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3430-050	03-05	61.6%	3.1%	23.9%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	THOMAS SHARP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-070	PK-05	53.3%	3%	16.8%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-070	KG-05	45.4%	0%	13.2%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIVE	07-5820-070	04-06	56.2%	0.8%	20.4%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOUR	07-5820-060	PK-03	47.5%	2.6%	10.2%
CAPE MAY	CAPE MAY CITY	CAPE MAY CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-0710-050	PK-06	49.7%	0%	17%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-080	KG-05	50.4%	0%	18.5%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS7	13-0250-070	PK-06	54.7%	6.5%	12.9%
ESSEX	SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD	SETH BOYDEN ELEMENTARY DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL	13-4900-130	KG-05	42.6%	0%	8%
GLOUCESTER	CLAYTON BORO	HERMA S. SIMMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-0860-040	PK-05	55.7%	5.3%	13.2%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	SHADY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-140	02-06	52.8%	0%	17.4%
HUDSON	WEEHAWKEN TWP	THEODORE ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	17-5580-080	03-06	47%	4.7%	8.1%

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MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	<b>KISTHARDT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	21-1950-150	PK-05	60.4%	5.4%	17.2%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	<b>LINDENEAU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	23-1290-103	KG-05	49.2%	0%	13.8%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	<b>PARSONS</b>	23-3620-090	PK-05	50%	6.8%	6.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	<b>AVENEL STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	23-5850-100	KG-05	37.9%	0.4%	3.9%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	<b>MENLO PARK TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	23-5850-230	KG-05	40.1%	0.3%	4.2%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	<b>MARGARET L VETTER</b>	25-1260-060	KG-06	69.5%	12.6%	19%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	<b>MERRIAM AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	37-3590-070	PK-04	53.2%	3.7%	15.9%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	<b>NUMBER 2</b>	39-2660-090	PK-05	67.7%	15.3%	11.4%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	<b>FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	39-4290-080	PK-06	67.2%	15.2%	11.5%
<b>UNION</b>	<b>UNION TWP</b>	<b>FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>39-5290-100</b>	<b>PK-04</b>	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	<b>GREEN STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	41-4100-105	03-05	69.4%	4.2%	30.3%



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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**

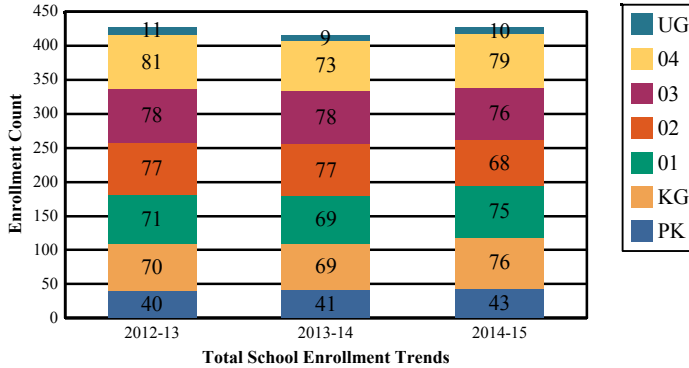
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**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

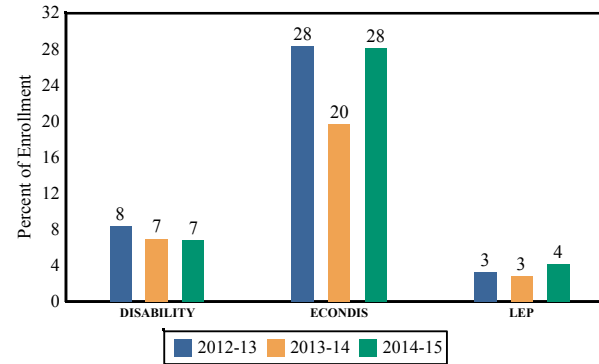
**Enrollment by Grade**

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

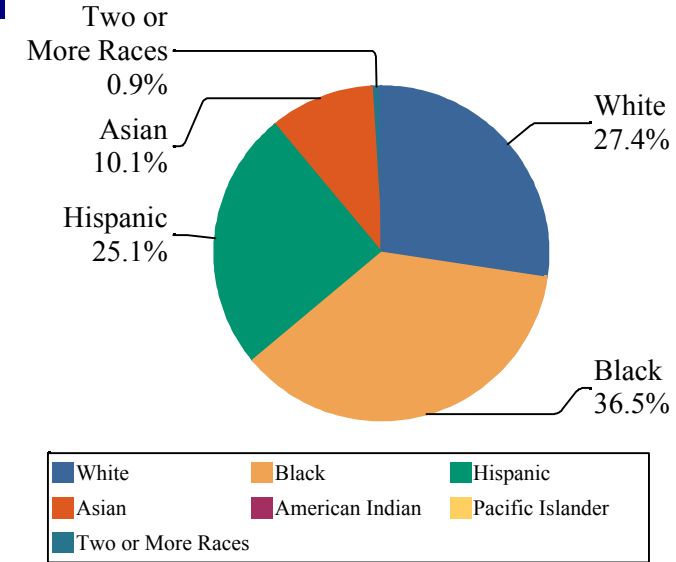


**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**

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



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

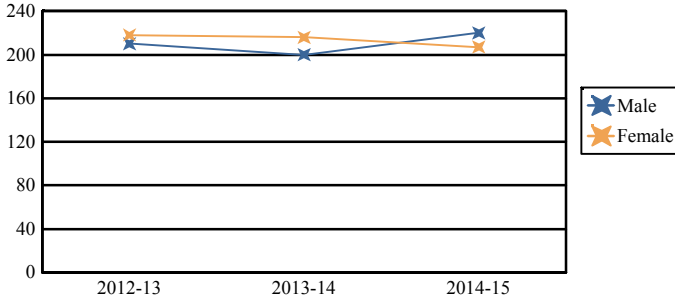


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	428
2013-14	416
2014-15	427

**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	210	218
2013-14	200	216
2014-15	220	207

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	29	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	120	28.1%
English Language Learners	18	4.2%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	81.9%
Spanish	9.2%
Portuguese	3.4%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.4%
Chinese	0.9%
Pilipino	0.7%
Other	2.5%

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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	45%	23	35
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	38%		

**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	133	45.1%	95%	83.5%	NO
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	59	37.3%	95%	88.4%	YES*
Hispanic	36	50%	95%	82.6%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	30.6%	95%	87.7%	YES*

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	133	37.6%	95%	83.5%	NO
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	59	28.8%	95%	88.4%	YES*
Hispanic	36	30.5%	95%	82.6%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	22.5%	95%	87.7%	YES*

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

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	65	746	744	14%	22%	23%	35%	6%	42%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	34	735	725	18%	24%	26%	29%	3%	32%	26%
Hispanic	17	749	727	12%	24%	24%	29%	12%	41%	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	25	736	724	20%	24%	28%	24%	4%	28%	24%

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**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	68	746	751	9%	15%	28%	43%	6%	49%	52%
White	15	736	758	0%	47%	27%	27%	0%	27%	63%
African American	25	746	733	8%	8%	40%	40%	4%	44%	30%
Hispanic	19	748	737	16%	5%	21%	53%	5%	58%	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	24	731	734	17%	25%	25%	33%	0%	33%	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	65	743	746	11%	23%	28%	23%	15%	38%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	34	735	728	12%	26%	38%	18%	6%	24%	25%
Hispanic	17	730	733	18%	29%	18%	24%	12%	35%	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	25	732	730	12%	40%	24%	20%	4%	24%	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	68	741	744	6%	18%	40%	35%	1%	37%	42%
White	15	735	749	7%	27%	40%	27%	0%	27%	50%
African American	25	740	727	4%	16%	44%	36%	0%	36%	20%
Hispanic	19	741	732	5%	21%	47%	21%	5%	26%	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	24	730	730	8%	33%	38%	17%	4%	21%	23%

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**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
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	<b>Grade 4</b>	Nation	31	33	27	9
	<b>Grade 8</b>	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	<b>Grade 8</b>	Nation	24	42	31	4
<b>Math</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	<b>Grade 4</b>	Nation	18	42	33	7
	<b>Grade 8</b>	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	<b>Grade 8</b>	Nation	29	38	25	8

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**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04**

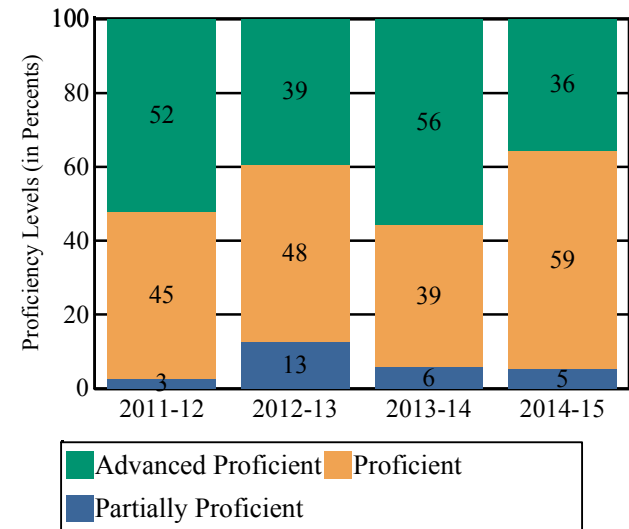
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	36%	59%	5%
White	15%	85%	0%
African American	25%	63%	13%
Hispanic	50%	50%	0%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29%	62%	10%

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

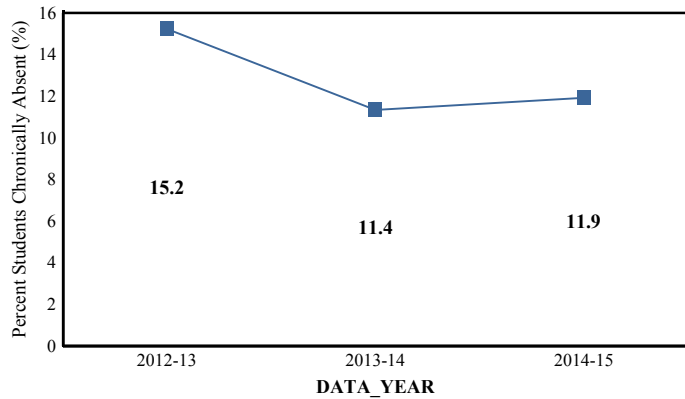
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly 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**

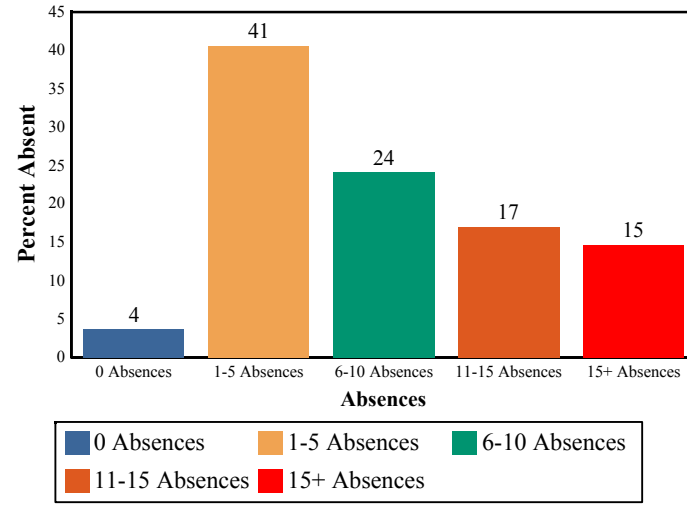
This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



<b>Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15</b>	<b>11.93%</b>
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**Absenteeism**

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



**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	47	43	36	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	56	75	63	35	YES
		59	50		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	7%	1%	0%
Partially Met	10%	3%	1%
Approached	11%	7%	10%
Met	11%	13%	19%
Exceeded	0%	0%	6%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	6%	0%	0%
Partially Met	9%	4%	4%
Approached	10%	20%	10%
Met	1%	10%	24%
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**

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

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	845	850
75th	775	770
50th	739	743
25th	720	715
0th	662	650

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	822	850
75th	766	767
50th	743	745
25th	719	722
0th	650	650

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

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	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	804	850
75th	767	773
50th	749	750
25th	732	728
0th	671	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	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	792	850
75th	757	764
50th	741	742
25th	727	721
0th	673	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	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. 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	1.6%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 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	427

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-060	KG-05	27.6%	5.1%	9.4%
CAMDEN	BARRINGTON BORO	AVON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0190-010	PK-04	27.5%	0%	12.4%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	CHEWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-040	PK-05	29.2%	0.1%	14%
CAPE MAY	DENNIS TWP	DENNIS TOWNSHIP PRIMARY SCHOOL	09-1080-040	PK-03	27.1%	0%	15.1%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	DEMAREST ELEMENTARY	13-0410-100	PK-06	27.1%	3.3%	8.9%
HUDSON	SECAUCUS TOWN	CLARENDON NO 4	17-4730-065	PK-06	26.3%	1.4%	9.9%
HUDSON	SECAUCUS TOWN	HUBER ST NO 3	17-4730-070	PK-06	29.1%	1.6%	7.9%
HUNTERDON	SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	STOCKTON BOROUGH SCHOOL	19-1376-010	PK-06	28.1%	0%	14.3%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	LANGTREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-185	PK-05	28.7%	3.2%	10.5%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	JAMES MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-093	KG-05	21.4%	0.2%	6.3%
MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX BORO	WATCHUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3140-090	KG-03	28.6%	5.5%	6.5%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	JOHN ADAMS	23-3620-060	PK-05	27.8%	3.7%	7.6%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-150	KG-05	27.4%	0%	10.8%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	MARTIN LUTHER KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-105	04-05	28.1%	3.4%	11.5%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4910-060	KG-04	23.5%	0%	7.8%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4910-070	05-06	28.4%	1.3%	14.5%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	JOHN E RILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4910-058	KG-04	23.7%	0%	10.1%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4910-080	PK-04	25.3%	1.6%	8.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	FORD AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-140	KG-05	24.7%	0%	2.6%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	LLOYD ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3040-065	04-05	29.7%	0.4%	16.9%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	RAVINE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3040-075	KG-03	27%	3.7%	8.6%

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MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	<b>PORT MONMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	25-3160-150	KG-05	29.6%	1.6%	6.1%
MORRIS	ROXBURY TWP	<b>NIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	27-4560-085	KG-04	27.9%	4.2%	8.1%
OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	<b>LUCY N. HOLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-2360-046	KG-05	28.1%	0%	14.3%
OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	<b>SWITLIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-2360-050	KG-05	24.7%	0%	10.2%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	<b>SILVER BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-5190-095	KG-05	27%	0%	14.3%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	<b>WEST DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-5190-120	KG-05	28.2%	0.5%	12%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	<b>SCHOOL #2</b>	31-0900-090	KG-05	29.6%	0.2%	16.1%
SOMERSET	BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN REG	<b>JOHN F KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	35-0555-067	KG-04	23.8%	0%	10.8%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	<b>CONERLY ROAD SCHOOL</b>	35-1610-055	PK-04	24.8%	0.7%	9.7%
UNION	UNION TWP	<b>LIVINGSTON</b>	39-5290-130	PK-04	28.1%	4.2%	4.4%



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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/>.

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

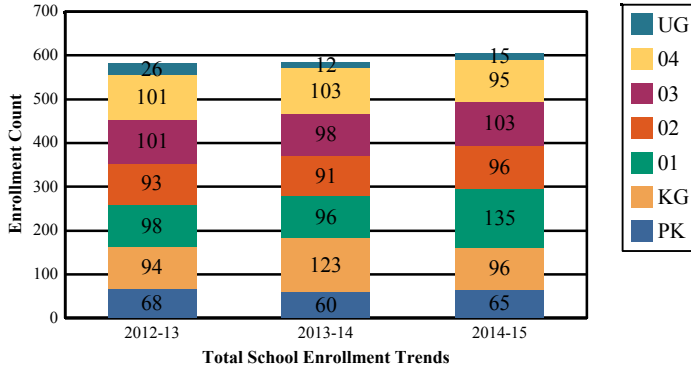
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**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

**Enrollment by Grade**

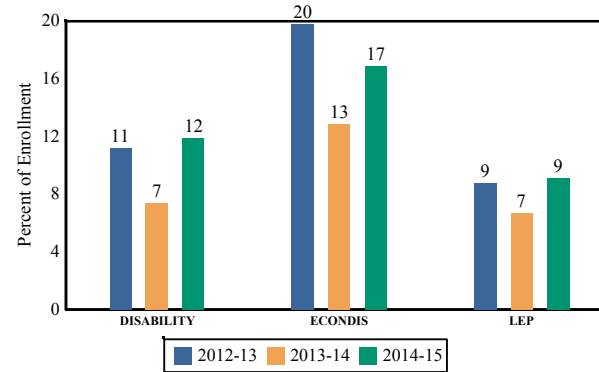
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



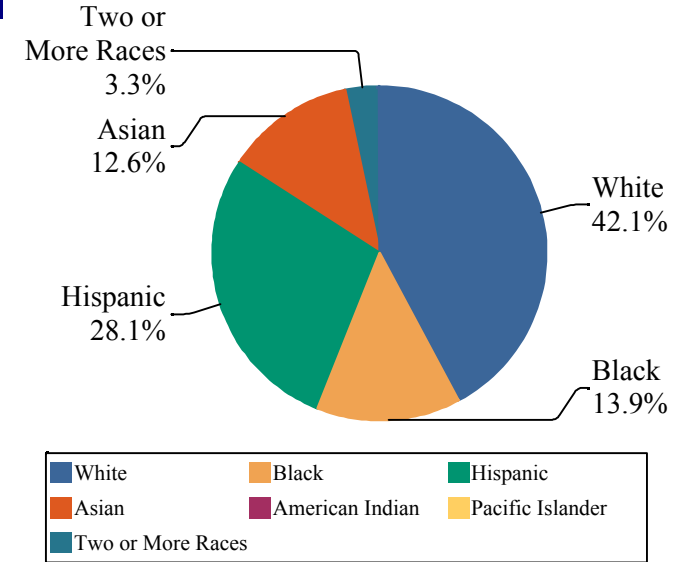
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

**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.



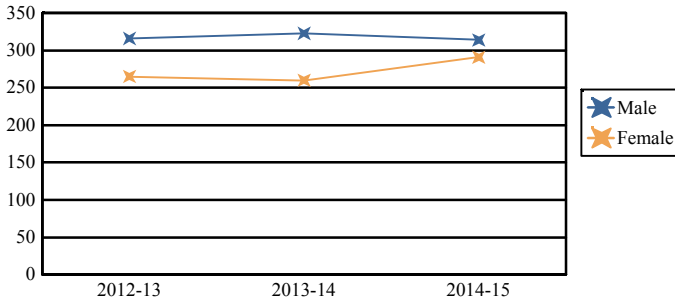
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	581
2013-14	583
2014-15	605

**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	316	265
2013-14	323	260
2014-15	314	291

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	72	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	16.9%
English Language Learners	55	9.1%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	64.6%
Spanish	13.4%
Portuguese	7.2%
Tagalog	1.6%
Chinese	1.5%
Gujarati	1.5%
Other	10.2%

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	58%	49	59
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	59%		

**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	166	58.4%	95%	90.2%	YES*
White	63	61.9%	95%	84.8%	YES*
African American	33	48.5%	95%	94.4%	-
Hispanic	46	54.3%	95%	92.6%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	43.7%	95%	89.2%	-

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	166	59%	95%	90.7%	YES*
White	63	63.4%	95%	84.8%	YES*
African American	33	45.5%	95%	97.2%	-
Hispanic	46	52.1%	95%	92.6%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	34.4%	95%	91.9%	-

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

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	83	755	744	2%	17%	28%	49%	4%	53%	44%
White	28	752	753	0%	18%	32%	50%	0%	50%	55%
African American	14	746	725	0%	29%	36%	29%	7%	36%	26%
Hispanic	25	749	727	8%	12%	28%	52%	0%	52%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	14	778	769	0%	14%	7%	64%	14%	79%	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	747	724	14%	21%	14%	43%	7%	50%	24%

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**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	83	751	751	10%	12%	14%	53%	11%	64%	52%
White	35	759	758	6%	14%	9%	54%	17%	71%	63%
African American	19	746	733	11%	16%	16%	53%	5%	58%	30%
Hispanic	21	742	737	19%	10%	14%	57%	0%	57%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	18	724	725	33%	28%	6%	28%	6%	33%	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	731	734	28%	11%	22%	39%	0%	39%	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	83	758	746	0%	6%	31%	54%	8%	63%	46%
White	28	757	752	0%	7%	29%	57%	7%	64%	56%
African American	14	750	728	0%	0%	57%	43%	0%	43%	25%
Hispanic	25	750	733	0%	12%	32%	52%	4%	56%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	14	778	772	0%	0%	14%	57%	29%	86%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	746	730	0%	21%	36%	43%	0%	43%	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	83	754	744	4%	10%	31%	51%	5%	55%	42%
White	35	757	749	3%	9%	26%	57%	6%	63%	50%
African American	19	750	727	5%	11%	37%	47%	0%	47%	20%
Hispanic	21	748	732	5%	14%	33%	43%	5%	48%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	18	732	724	17%	22%	33%	28%	0%	28%	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	738	730	11%	11%	50%	28%	0%	28%	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**

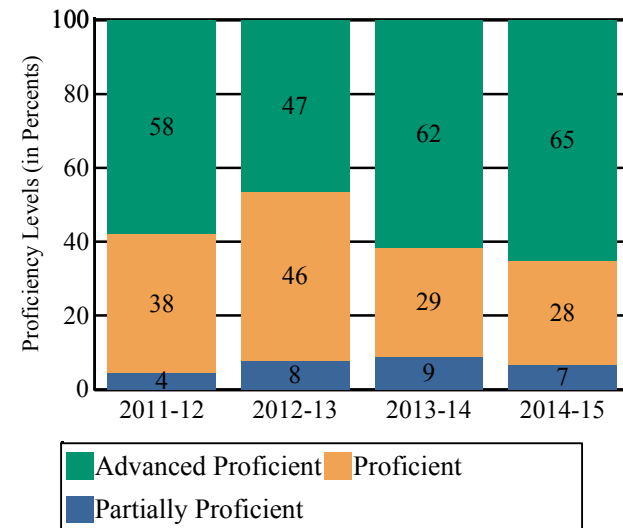
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	65%	28%	7%
White	75%	22%	3%
African American	55%	35%	10%
Hispanic	63%	29%	8%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	33%	39%	28%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	63%	31%	6%

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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

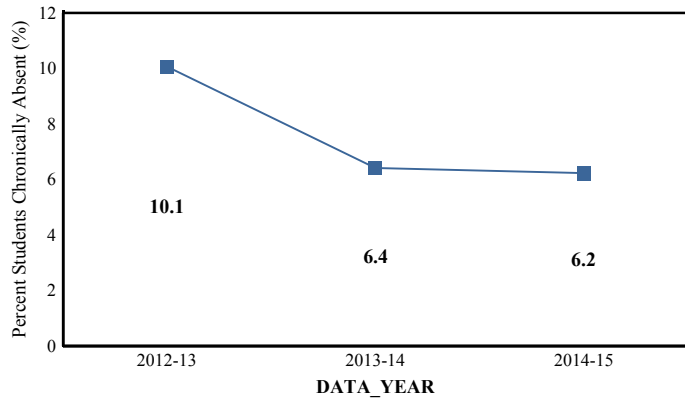
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly 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.

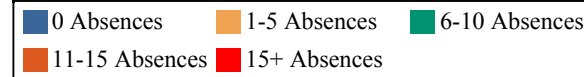
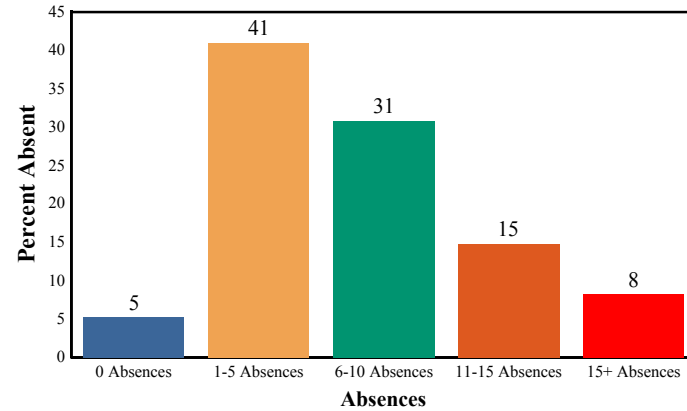


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**6.23%**

**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	39	20	13	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	48	50	40	35	YES
		35	27		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	8%	1%	0%
Partially Met	10%	2%	0%
Approached	7%	5%	4%
Met	18%	24%	11%
Exceeded	1%	4%	6%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	4%	0%	0%
Partially Met	6%	2%	1%
Approached	12%	13%	7%
Met	11%	24%	15%
Exceeded	0%	0%	5%

**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	818	850
75th	781	770
50th	755	743
25th	732	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	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	823	850
75th	770	767
50th	755	745
25th	742	722
0th	705	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	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	808	850
75th	776	773
50th	757	750
25th	726	728
0th	665	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	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	808	850
75th	773	764
50th	754	742
25th	736	721
0th	663	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	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. 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	0.3%

**Instructional Time**

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 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	605

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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	MARGATE CITY	WILLIAM H. ROSS III SCHOOL	01-3020-025	PK-04	10.1%	0%	14.1%
BERGEN	DUMONT BORO	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1130-070	KG-05	15.5%	6.5%	11%
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	WESTMORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1450-160	PK-05	17.5%	7.5%	12.9%
BERGEN	FORT LEE BORO	SCHOOL NO. 2	03-1550-070	PK-06	18.5%	8.7%	13.5%
BERGEN	MAHWAH TWP	JOYCE KILMER SCHOOL	03-2900-075	04-05	12.2%	1.8%	13.8%
BERGEN	MAHWAH TWP	LENAPE MEADOWS	03-2900-065	PK-03	15.5%	7.3%	10.6%
BERGEN	NORTH ARLINGTON BORO	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3600-070	PK-05	16.8%	9.6%	8.5%
BERGEN	SADDLE BROOK TWP	SALOME H. LONG MEMORIAL SCHOOL	03-4610-090	KG-06	13.3%	1.4%	15.7%
BERGEN	WOOD-RIDGE BORO	CATHERINE E. DOYLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5830-060	PK-03	13.1%	0.3%	17.8%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	RICHARD L RICE SCHOOL	05-1420-065	PK-05	12.4%	0%	15.8%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT LAUREL TWP	COUNTRYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3440-010	PK-04	13.7%	3.7%	14.2%
BURLINGTON	TABERNACLE TWP	TABERNACLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-5130-060	PK-04	11.8%	1.2%	14%
GLOUCESTER	SWEDESBORO-WOOLWICH	WALTER HILL SCHOOL	15-5120-060	06	13%	0.8%	17%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5500-070	01-05	18.3%	0%	23.3%
HUNTERDON	FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REG	READING-FLEMING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	19-1510-040	05-06	14.7%	0.8%	19.4%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	RANDOLPHVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-120	KG-03	21.8%	17.9%	3.7%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH BRUNSWICK TWP	CONSTABLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4860-070	PK-05	14.5%	5.4%	11.3%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	ALDRICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-005	KG-05	10.8%	0.2%	15.2%
MORRIS	LINCOLN PARK BORO	LINCOLN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-2650-035	PK-04	18.8%	9%	13.2%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	LAKE HIAWATHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-070	PK-05	17.4%	8%	12.5%
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY TWP	CATHERINE A DWYER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4490-019	KG-05	18.6%	9.4%	12.6%

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MORRIS	ROXBURY TWP	LINCOLN/ROOSEVELT SCHOOL DISTRICT	27-4560-080	05-06	12.2%	0.7%	14.8%
OCEAN	ISLAND HEIGHTS BORO	ISLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2350-050	KG-06	11.8%	0%	16.8%
PASSAIC	RINGWOOD BORO	ROBERT ERSKINE SCHOOL	31-4400-060	KG-03	10.9%	0.4%	13.3%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	APSHAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5650-042	KG-06	16.5%	4.2%	16.9%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	PARADISE KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5650-080	KG-06	11.1%	0%	14.8%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	WESTBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5650-100	KG-06	12.8%	0%	16.7%
SUSSEX	HOPATCONG	TULSA TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-2240-070	01-03	20.6%	1.6%	24.2%
UNION	SPRINGFIELD TWP	JAMES CALDWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5000-070	03-05	13.5%	3.7%	12.6%
UNION	UNION TWP	WASHINGTON	39-5290-140	PK-04	16.9%	9.1%	10%
WARREN	FRELINGHUYSEN TWP	FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-1670-050	PK-06	12.1%	0%	16.2%