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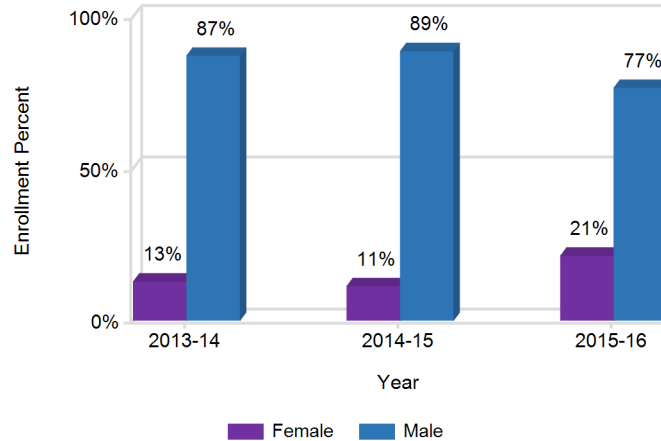
Enrollment by Grade

This table presents the enrollment count of students by grade for the past three school years. Note: "UG" represents the count of student who were 'on roll' but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Grade PK	0	0	0
Grade KG	0	0	0
Grade 01	0	0	1
Grade 02	0	0	3
Grade 03	0	0	0
Grade 04	0	0	1
Grade 05	2	3	0
Grade 06	1	4	3
Grade 07	1	1	6
Grade 08	5	5	3
Grade 09	0	0	0
Grade 10	0	0	0
Grade 11	0	0	0
Grade 12	0	0	0
UG	38	40	30
Total	47	53	47

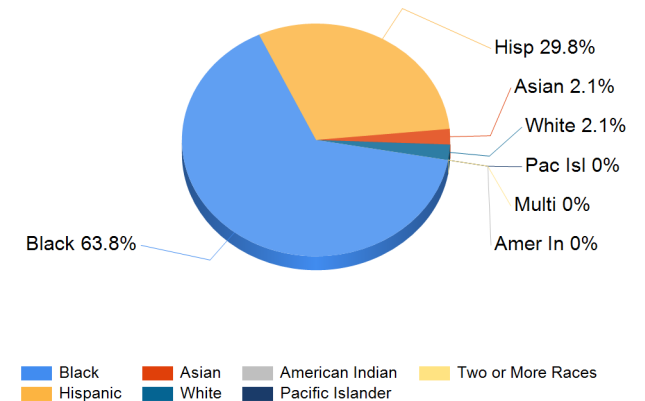
Enrollment by Gender

This graph displays the percentage of students by gender for the past three school years.



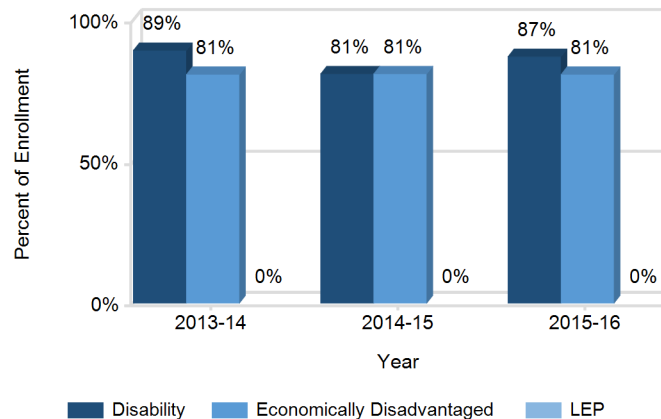
Enrollment by Ethnic/ Racial Subgroup

This graph displays the percentages of students by ethnic/racial subgroup defined by the ESEA Waiver.



Enrollment Trends by Special Population

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Language Diversity

This table presents the main languages primarily spoken by students in their home.

2015-2016	Percent
English	85.1%
Spanish	12.8%
Tamil	2.1%

* 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 enrollment data reflects students who were 'on roll' in October of each school year. 2015-2016 enrollment data reflects students who were 'on roll' at the end of the school year.

* An "S" indicates that data doesn't meet suppression rules and an "N" indicates that there's no data to display.



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2015-16	N

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. Shared Time students are educated elsewhere than at the school (Ex. vocational schools).

2015-16	School
Full Time	N
Shared Time	N

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.

2015-16	School
Faculty	N
Administrator	N

Student Suspension Rate

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

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

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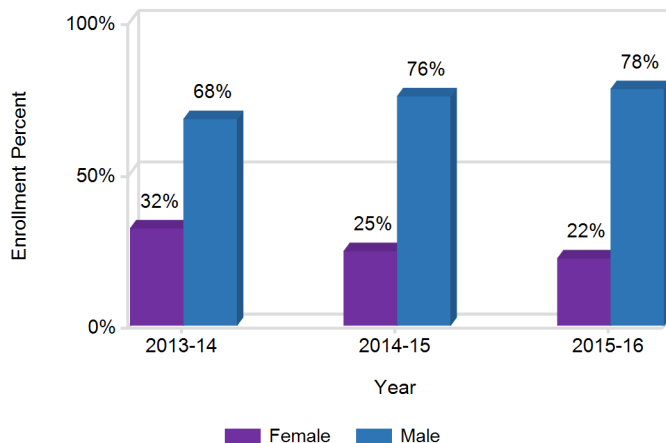
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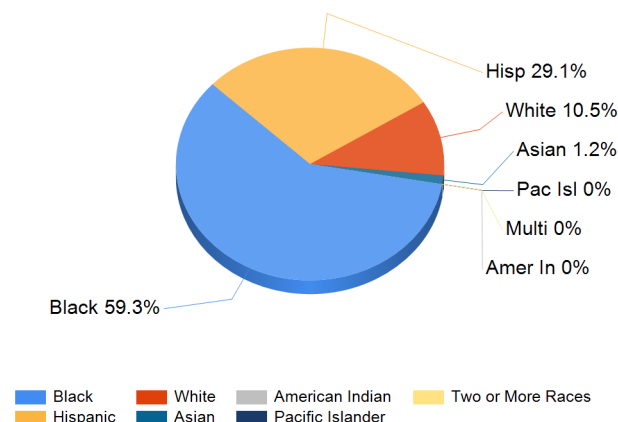
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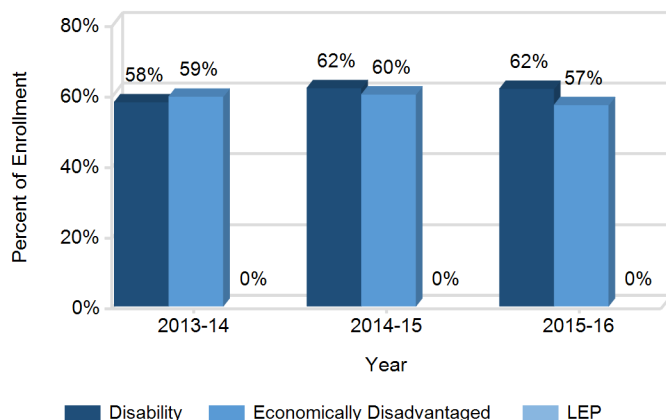
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Creoles and pidgins, English based	1.2%
Other	1.2%

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