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

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- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
2. ** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
9	195	187	164
10	177	191	187
11	199	164	187
12	198	186	172
Ungraded	0	2	3
Total	768	730	713

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	49%	51%	53%
Male	51%	49%	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7%	6%	6%
Students with Disabilities	12%	12%	12%
English Learners	1%	0%	1%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	87.1%
Hispanic	8.2%
Asian	2.0%
Black or African American	2.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%

Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time

This table shows the number of full and shared time students. The full time equivalent is the number of full time students plus half the number of shared time students.

Enrollment Status	2016-17
Full Time Students	695
Shared Time Students	33
Full Time Equivalent	712

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	88.3%
Spanish	3.8%
Polish	2.3%
Portuguese	2.0%
Arabic	1.3%
Other	2.1%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	320	98.9	40.30	62.60	54.90	40.3	58.1	Not Met
White	276	99.0	42.10	63.70	63.90	42.1	58.4	Not Met
Hispanic	30	100.0	36.60	*	39.80	36.6	53.3	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	100.00	54.90	N	**	**
Female	174	99.5	50.60	70.80	62.20	50.6		
Male	146	98.2	28.10	54.40	48.10	28.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	96.4	20.00	51.90	36.20	20	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	300	99.1	41.70	63.50	65.80	41.7		
Students with Disabilities	39	94.0	*	*	20.50	*	20.1	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	281	99.7	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	25.00	23.00	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 9

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	164	745	745	749	14%	13%	24%	39%	10%	49%	52%
White	141	747	747	757	14%	12%	22%	40%	11%	52%	62%
Hispanic	17	743	743	733	*	*	*	*	0%	41%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	83	761	761	756	*	*	23%	54%	*	69%	60%
Male	81	729	729	741	*	*	25%	24%	*	28%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	719	719	731	*	*	*	*	0%	25%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	152	747	747	758	*	*	*	*	11%	51%	62%
Students with Disabilities	22	698	698	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	142	752	752	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
English Learners	*	*	*	690	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 10

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Schoolwide	188	735	735	743	*	23%	31%	27%	*	32%	46%
White	160	735	735	749	*	23%	30%	28%	*	33%	52%
Hispanic	17	733	733	728	*	*	*	*	*	35%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Female	107	738	738	752	*	20%	30%	30%	*	36%	54%
Male	81	730	730	734	*	27%	32%	24%	*	26%	39%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	721	721	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	174	736	736	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Students with Disabilities	24	697	697	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	164	740	740	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	681	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	694	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 11**

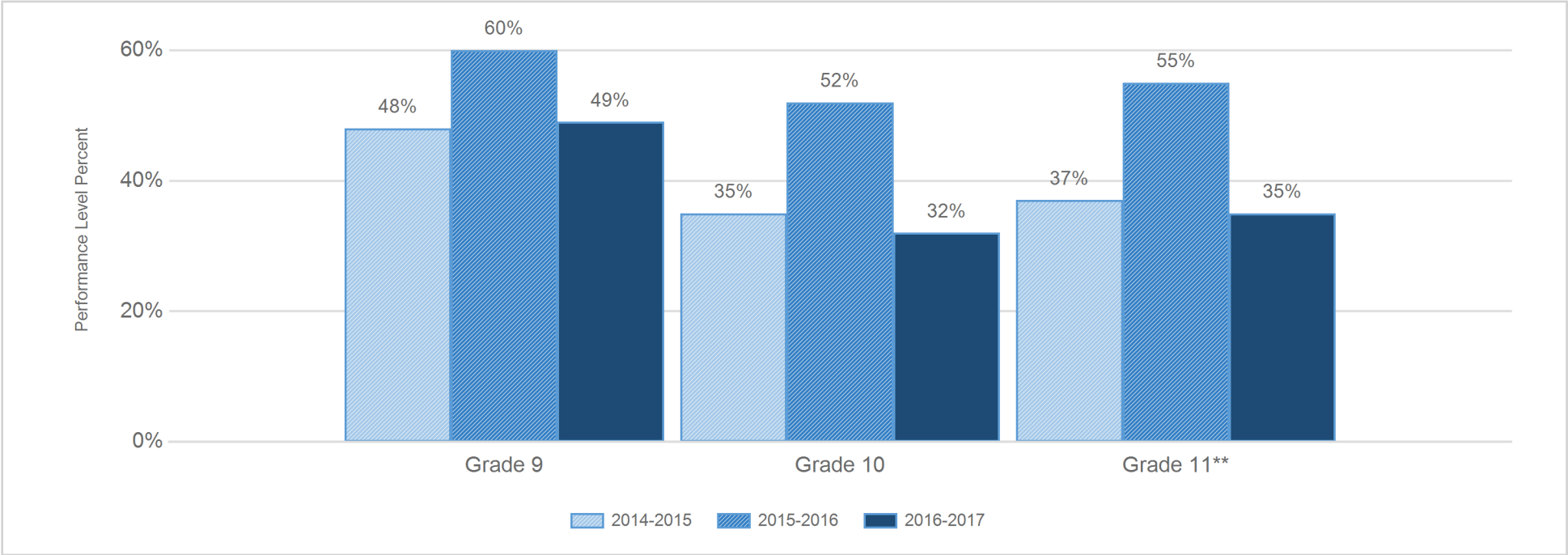
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Schoolwide	176	733	733	736	21%	*	25%	32%	*	35%	38%
White	153	734	734	738	22%	*	24%	33%	*	37%	40%
Hispanic	15	721	721	731	*	*	*	*	0%	20%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Female	81	738	738	744	*	*	27%	36%	*	38%	46%
Male	95	729	729	729	*	*	23%	30%	*	33%	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	720	720	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	164	734	734	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Students with Disabilities	25	700	700	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	151	739	739	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
English Learners	*	*	*	699	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%

**Grade 11 students who take AP/IB English are exempt from taking the PARCC ELA exam and their performance may not be reflected in the results.

English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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Schoolwide	311	99.4	17.40	46.60	43.50	17.4	30.7	Not Met
White	269	99.3	17.80	47.50	52.40	17.8	30.4	Not Met
Hispanic	28	100.0	14.30	*	27.60	14.3	34.5	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	100.00	44.90	N	**	**
Female	170	99.5	18.80	45.40	44.10	18.8		
Male	141	99.4	15.60	47.70	42.90	15.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	96.2	*	*	25.10	*	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	293	99.7	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	31	97.5	*	*	16.50	*	6.1	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	280	99.7	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	25.00	18.20	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	119	728	748	743	12%	29%	46%	13%	0%	13%	42%
White	100	729	749	751	10%	30%	45%	15%	0%	15%	52%
Hispanic	14	729	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Female	57	733	751	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Male	62	724	745	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	725	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	109	728	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	17	712	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	102	731	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
English Learners	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry

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Schoolwide	167	729	732	734	6%	33%	47%	14%	0%	14%	30%
White	142	730	733	740	*	29%	50%	16%	*	16%	38%
Hispanic	14	729	*	722	*	*	*	*	0%	14%	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Female	95	727	*	735	*	36%	43%	14%	*	14%	31%
Male	72	731	*	733	*	29%	51%	15%	*	15%	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	725	725	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	157	729	732	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Students with Disabilities	24	709	709	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	143	732	735	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	704	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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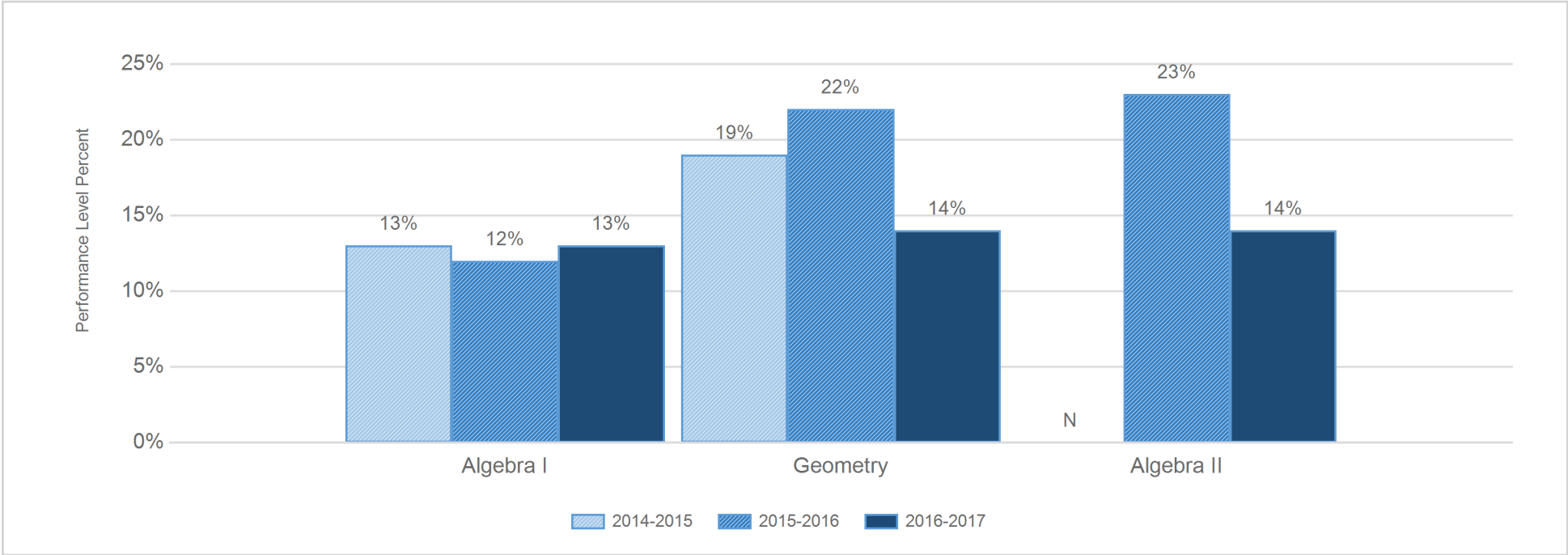
Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra II

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Schoolwide	170	721	721	725	24%	25%	37%	14%	0%	14%	28%
White	145	721	721	731	25%	25%	37%	14%	0%	14%	33%
Hispanic	17	721	721	710	*	*	*	*	0%	12%	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Female	90	722	722	725	23%	23%	39%	14%	0%	14%	27%
Male	80	721	721	725	25%	28%	34%	14%	0%	14%	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	719	719	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	156	722	722	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	17	700	700	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	153	724	724	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%

Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
9	N	N
10	N	N
11	*	*

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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This section shows whether students have gained the knowledge and skills identified in the Biology section of the Science Core Curriculum Standards as measured by the End of Course Biology test. The assessment has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

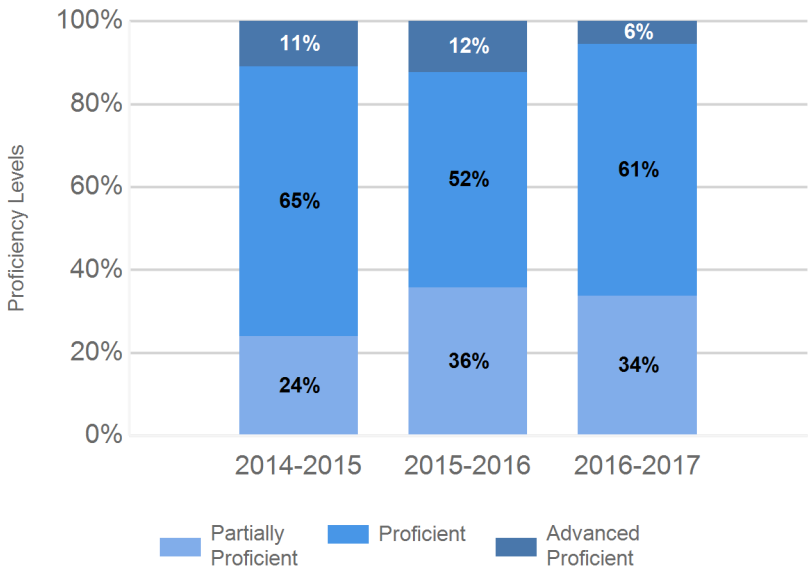
Biology Assessment - Performance

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	16%	42%	42%
Schoolwide	6%	61%	34%
White	6%	62%	32%
Hispanic	N	54%	46%
Black or African American	N	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	70%	30%
Students with Disabilities	N	21%	79%
English Learners	N	N	*

Biology Assessment - Proficiency Trends

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





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This section contains information about participation and performance on college entrance examinations. For more information about how participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests are calculated and how these calculations account for recent changes to the SAT test, please see our [Reference Guide](#).

PSAT/SAT/ACT - Participation

This table shows the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exams in 2016-17. This table also shows the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Test	% of Students in School	% of Students in State
Percentage of students taking the PSAT	100.0%	89.4%
Percentage of students taking the SAT	96.8%	70.0%
Percentage of students taking the ACT	36.2%	28.3%

PSAT/SAT/ACT - Performance

This table shows the average test score, based on highest scoring test, for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area for students in the school and across the state. This table also shows the percentage of students at or above College Readiness Benchmarks for each test. Students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Test	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark	State - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark
PSAT - Reading and Writing	476	481	Varies By Grade	76%	67%
PSAT - Math	474	483	Varies By Grade	49%	49%
SAT - Reading and Writing	540	551	480	83%	77%
SAT - Math	526	552	530	51%	58%
ACT - Reading	22	24	22	53%	65%
ACT - English	22	24	18	79%	79%
ACT - Math	21	24	22	48%	65%
ACT - Science	21	23	23	35%	54%



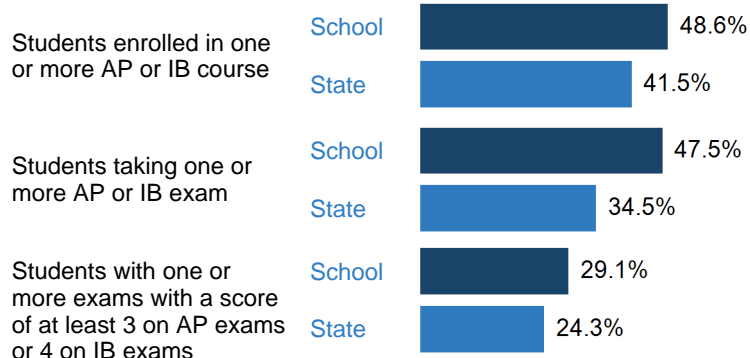
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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are participating in advanced course work such as **Advanced Placement (AP)** or **International Baccalaureate (IB)** courses and exams and **dual enrollment** courses where high school students can enroll in college courses for credit.

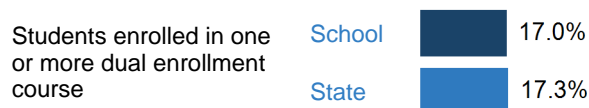
AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of students out of all 11th and 12th grade students in the school and across the state, who enrolled in one or more AP or IB course, the percentage that took one or more AP or IB exam, and the percentage of students taking one or more exams who received at least one score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams.



Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

This graph shows the percentage students enrolled in at least one **dual enrollment** course in the school and across the state. **Dual enrollment** courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.



AP/ IB Courses Offered

This table shows the students enrolled in AP/IB courses and the corresponding exams that were taken. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams. In the last two rows, students taking multiple exams are counted more than once.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Biology	13	13
AP Calculus AB	10	10
AP Calculus BC	12	12
AP English Language and Composition	15	15
AP English Literature and Composition	8	8
AP Environmental Science	42	41
AP European History	15	15
AP Macroeconomics	52	51
AP Physics 1	18	18
AP Physics 2	6	6
AP Psychology	61	60
AP Statistics	37	37
AP U.S. Government and Politics	17	16
AP U.S. History	21	20
AP World History	38	37
Total Exams Taken		359
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		178



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This section contains information about participation in approved **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs and **Structured Learning Experiences**. For more information about CTE in New Jersey, please visit <http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/>.

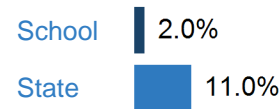
Career and Technical Education Participation

The chart below shows the percentage of students within the school and state who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students enrolled in shared-time CTE programs in a county vocational school district are included in both the county vocational school and their sending school.

CTE Participants
(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



CTE Concentrators
(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)



Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below displays the percentage of students within the school and state who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs). SLEs can include work-based learning programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences and can be paid or unpaid.

Structured Learning Experiences



Industry-Valued Credentials Earned

This table shows the number of students that earned at least one industry-valued credential and the number of credentials earned in each Career Cluster® and overall for the 2016-17 school year. Students earning credentials in more than one Career Cluster are counted in multiple rows. Students earning multiple credentials in one Career Cluster are counted more than once in the Industry credentials total.

Career Cluster	Students with at least one credential earned	Industry credentials earned
Information Technology	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	*	*
Total non-duplicated number of students**	*	
Total number of credentials earned in all clusters		*

**Students may earn credentials in more than one Career Cluster



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This section shows the types of courses that students were enrolled in by grade level for the 2016-17 school year. You can find more information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) on our website and more details about the data in this section in our [Reference Guide](#). English course participation is not included because students are required to take four years of English in high school.

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Mathematics** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one math course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) math course by subject area.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
9	95	41	3	0	0	0	105
10	0	98	61	0	0	0	98
11	0	6	106	0	0	21	112
12	0	1	17	0	37	16	129
Schoolwide	95	146	187	0	37	37	444
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					22	37	0

Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Science** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one science course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) science course by subject area.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	30	0	0	134	0	0
10	128	46	0	39	0	0
11	17	12	0	6	52	40
12	25	0	0	7	37	93
Schoolwide	200	58	0	186	89	133
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	13	0		42	24	0



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Social Studies and History - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Social Studies** and **History** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one social studies or history course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) social studies or history course by subject area.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	164	0	35	0	0	0
10	2	185	27	0	0	50
11	49	138	40	65	29	86
12	2	25	47	112	34	99
Schoolwide	217	348	149	177	63	235
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	38	21	52	61	0	31

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **World Languages** courses by language. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one language course. The bottom rows of the table show students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) language course, students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV), and the number of students that earned a Seal of Biliteracy by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	79	10	68	0	0	0	6
10	98	13	71	0	0	0	6
11	58	11	46	0	0	0	13
12	8	5	9	0	0	0	17
Schoolwide	243	39	194	0	0	0	42
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	128	13	91	0	0	0	0
Earned Seal of Biliteracy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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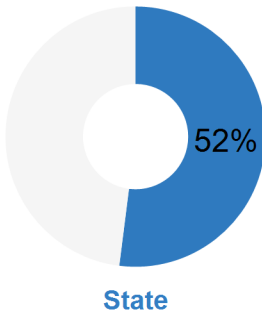
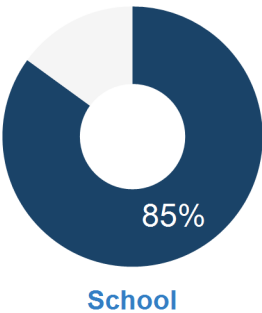
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

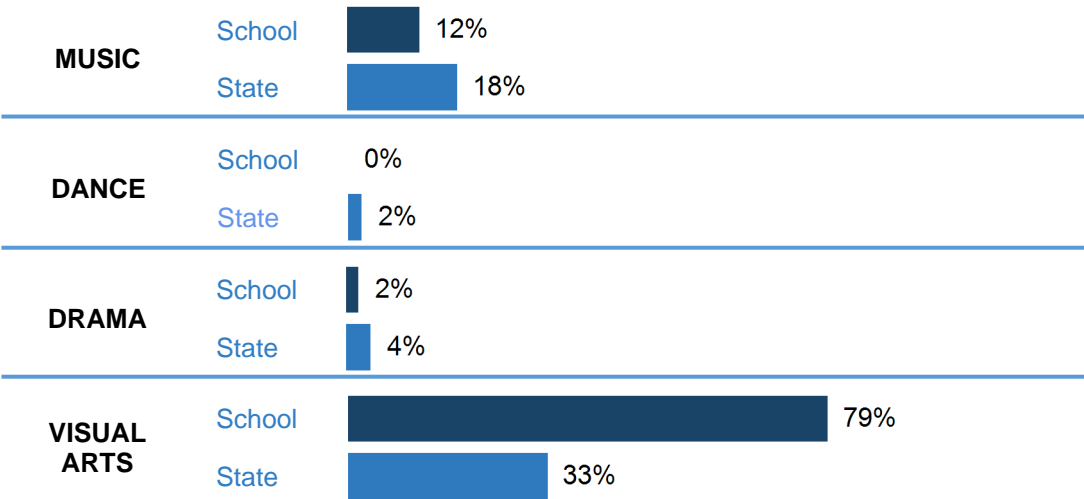
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 9-12:

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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This section contains information about graduation rates and dropout rates for students in grades 9-12. Graduation rates are calculated based on the adjusted cohort graduation rate calculation. You can find more about how these rates are calculated [here](#).

Graduation Rates

This table shows 4-year and 5-year Graduation Rates for the school and each student group with comparisons to statewide rates. Annual ESSA accountability targets for the Class of 2016 4-year rate and the Class of 2015 5-year rates are included with a flag for whether the school and each student group met those targets.

Student Group	School - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	State - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	School - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	State - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Target	Met Target?	Class of 2015: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2015: 5 Year Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	96.8%	90.5%	96.8%	91.8%	96.3%	N	Met Goal	97.7%	N	Met Goal
White	96.4%	94.5%	96.9%	95.1%	96.4%	N	Met Goal	97.4%	N	Met Goal
Hispanic	100.0%	84.3%	94.4%	86.3%	94.4%	**	**	100.0%	**	**
Black or African American	*	83.4%	*	85.3%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	96.6%	*	97.5%	*	**	**	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	92.3%	N	86.6%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	91.9%	N	93.7%	N	N	N	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	100.0%	83.9%	92.0%	85.6%	92.0%	N	N	90.9%	**	**
Students with Disabilities	88.5%	78.8%	93.3%	82.1%	93.3%	N	N	95.0%	N	Met Goal
English Learners	N	76.1%	N	79.7%	N	**	**	*	**	**
Homeless Students	N	73.2%	N	74.4%	N	N	N	N		

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

Graduation Rate Trends

This table shows the 4-year and 5-year graduation rates by graduating class.

Class of	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate
2017	96.8%	-
2016	96.3%	96.8%
2015	97.2%	97.7%

Dropout Rate Trends

This table shows the percentage of students in grades 9-12 that dropped out during each of the last three school years for the school and the state.

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2016-2017	0.1%	1.1%
2015-2016	0.4%	1.1%
2014-2015	0.7%	1.1%



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This section contains information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation from high school. Postsecondary enrollment information is collected from the National Student Clearinghouse, which collects data from at least 95% of higher education institutions nationwide.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2017 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions the fall after high school graduation. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16 month

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2016 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions 16 months after high school graduation for the school and each student group. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution, public or private institution, or in-state or out-of-state institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	71.1%	29.5%	70.5%
Schoolwide	82.6%	19.6%	80.5%
White	82.4%	19.7%	80.3%
Hispanic	80%	0%	100%
Black or African American	*	0%	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	56.3%	77.8%	22.2%
English Learners	*	0%	*

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	% Enrolled in Public Institution	% Enrolled in Private Institution	% Enrolled in In-State Institution	% Enrolled in Out-of-State Institution
Statewide	76.1%	33.6%	66.5%	73.6%	26.4%	65.5%	34.6%
Schoolwide	84%	27.4%	72.6%	77.1%	22.9%	70.7%	29.3%
White	83.6%	28.3%	71.7%	78.3%	21.7%	71.7%	28.3%
Hispanic	87.5%	28.6%	71.4%	78.6%	21.4%	64.3%	35.7%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	61.1%	81.8%	18.2%	100%	0%	100%	0%
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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

Chronic Absenteeism

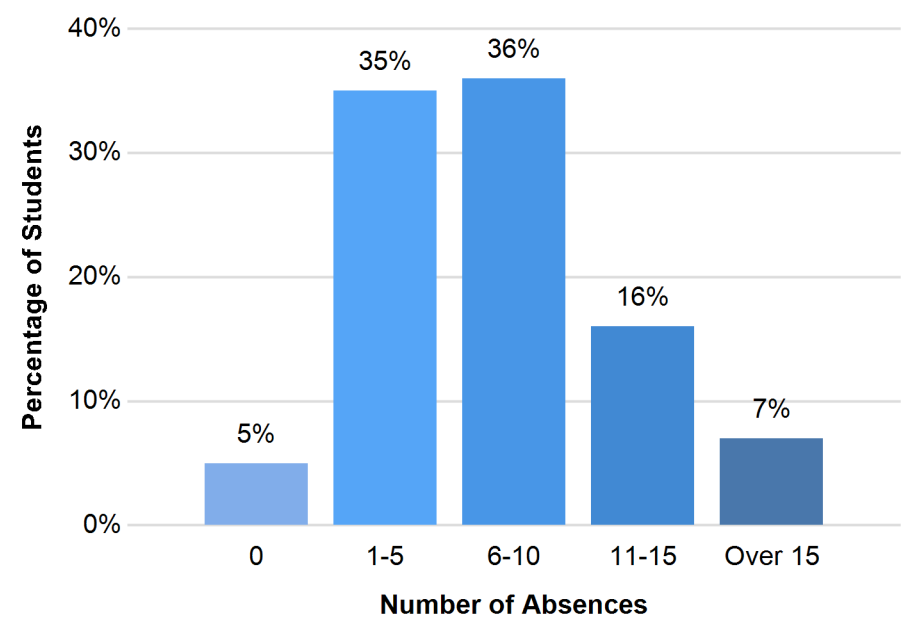
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	5.20	14.30	Met Target
White	5.40	14.30	Met Target
Hispanic	4.90	14.30	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	14.30	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13.30	14.30	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	14.30	14.30	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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

Days Absent

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





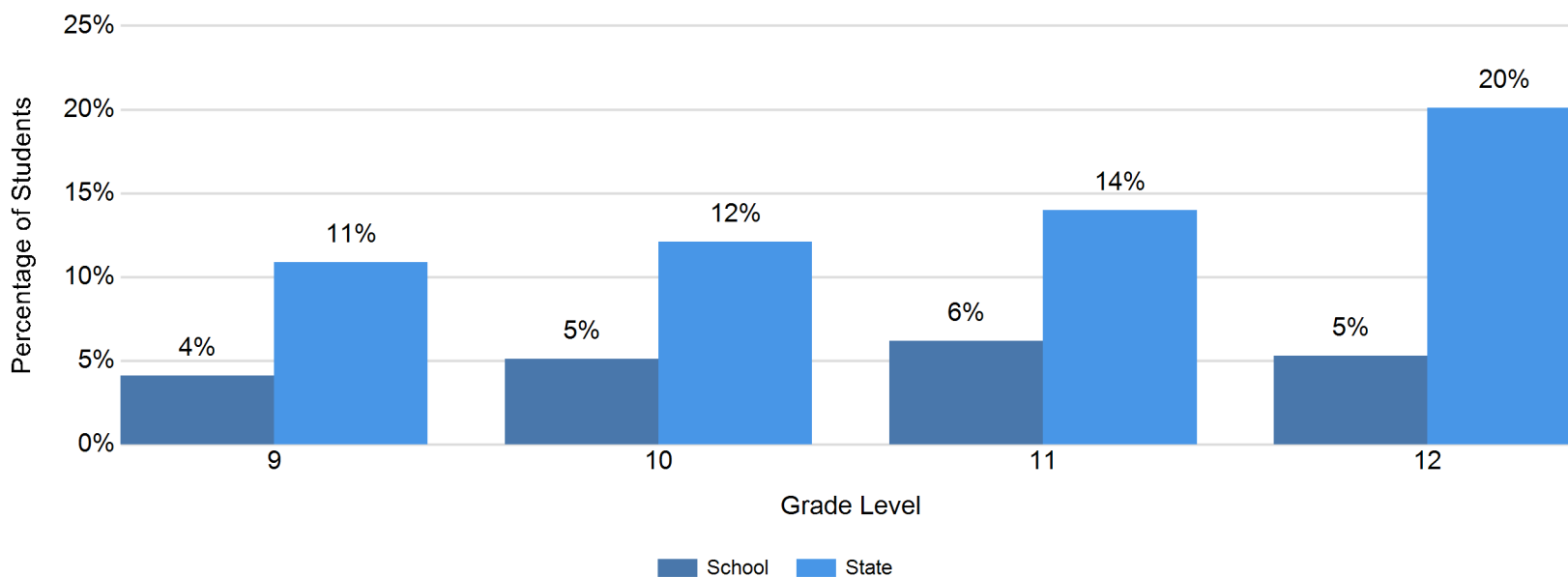
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:50AM
Typical End Time	2:20PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 30 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 20 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	4
Vandalism	1
Weapons	0
Substances	1
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.70

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	4.1%
Out-of-School Suspensions	2.5%
Any Suspension	5.1%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	3.1:1	220.0 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$304	\$12,595	\$12,899



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	67	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.6	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.1	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	87%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	15	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.3	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	60%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	11:1	13:1
Administrators	178:1	152:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		1136:1
Nurses		455:1
Counselors		325:1
Child Study Team		325:1



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	90%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	69%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	28.3	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	23.1	17.5%
Graduation - 4-Year	74.4	25.0%
Graduation - 5-Year	83.1	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	84.5	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		61.0
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		63.9
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No
Requires Comprehensive Support: 4-year Graduation Rate less than or equal to 67%		No

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



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Graduation Rate - 4-Year	Graduation Rate - 5-Year	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	61.0	6.2	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Goal	No
White	50.4	6.2	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Goal	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	N	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42.8	6.2	No	N	N	Met Target	N	**	No
Students with Disabilities	62.7	6.2	No	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Target	N	Met Goal	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School General Info

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		Twitter:	http://twitter.com/ALJHighschool

School Narrative

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

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALJ uses a block schedule to offer over 200 courses including 24 AP courses, 25 Honors classes and diverse electives. • ALJ offers over 30 clubs and activities, award winning Marching band, 23 athletic programs and 31 teams. • College credit can be earned through Kean University, UCC, and Rider University.
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	<p>The mission statement at Arthur L. Johnson High School is: To ensure that all students demonstrate college and career readiness through a shared commitment to community partnerships, intellectual growth, and character development. To assist the school with achieving our mission statement the school community has adopted the theme "Find Your FOCUS at ALJ", with FOCUS being the acronym for Future, Opportunity, Character, Unity, and Success.</p>
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	<p>Arthur L. Johnson High School is an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The school has been recognized by Newsweek magazine as a Top American Public High School, by College Board as a District of the Year for success on Advanced Placement exams and as one of America's Best High Schools "That Challenge Their Student to Excellence" as reported by the Washington Post.</p>



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

ALJ offers a challenging curriculum, which includes 25 Honors level courses and 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The wide array of electives offered include courses in Computer Hardware and Maintenance, Marine Biology, Forensics, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Fashion Marketing, Television Production, Conspiracy Issues, Contemporary American Issues, and Puppetry.



Sports and Athletics:

In an effort to promote students to be well-rounded members of the school community, the school offers twenty-three interscholastic sports teams and twenty-four clubs/organizations. Our Crusader sports teams have a long-standing tradition of excellence and in the past year have won various state, conference, and county championships.



Clubs and Activities:

ALJ Today, our daily television news show, communicates to the student body daily happenings and students are given the opportunity to write, anchor, and direct this program. For students who want to explore their creative writing talents, students can choose to work on the yearbook (The Lance), the school newspaper (The Crusader), or the school literary magazine (The Quest).



Before and After School Programs:

ALJ students help serve the school as Student Athletic Trainers, Peer Mediators, Peer Advisors and Pre-school Assistants for the pre-school after care program or to join community services clubs such as the Key Club, GSA, Student Movement Against Cancer (SMAC), or Student Council.



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Postsecondary
Information:

87.3% of the Graduating Class of 2017 are attending post secondary institutions with an additional 3.7% serving in the military. Recent 2017 ALJ graduates are attending schools such as: Yale, Boston College, Stevens, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell University, Ithaca, Villanova, University of Delaware, University of Virginia, Marist College and Rice University.



Student Supports and
Services:

ALJ has several layers to help and assist all the students in the building ie: Counseling, School Psychologists, LLD, LDTC, INRS, 504 teams, Peer mediation, Peer leaders, and NHS tutoring.



Parent and Community
Involvement:

The ALJ community has several active members ie: PTA, Booster Club, Parent Music Association, Alumni Association, Hall of Fame Committee.




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<div>Other Information:</div>	<p>ALJ utilizes block scheduling. There is a built in Crusader Activity period for students to interact with peers, seek extra help, work on college applications with the guidance department, conduct presentations and to hold club meetings. The block schedule also helps to accommodate safety and security in the building. ALJ has progressive plans with the Clark community to ensure the safety and security of the students and staff.</p>
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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

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

Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
- Search for specific text or words in these reports by using the search box at the top of the page.
- The menu bar at the top of the page or the table of contents at the left of the screen can be used to move between sections of the report.
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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
- For more detailed information about the data in these reports, where it comes from, and how to use it: [Reference Guide](#) or [Interpretive Video](#).
- [Download the data](#) used in these reports.
- Want to give us feedback? Take our feedback survey: [surveylink](#)
- Questions about the reports? Contact us at reportcard@doe.nj.gov



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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
2. ** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
6	156	163	168
7	164	165	166
8	177	162	164
Ungraded	11	7	6
Total	508	497	504

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	52%	51%	50%
Male	48%	49%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	6%	6%
Students with Disabilities	14%	14%	16%
English Learners	1%	1%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	86.9%
Hispanic	7.5%
Asian	4.0%
Black or African American	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.4%

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	91.5%
Polish	3.0%
Spanish	2.0%
Portuguese	1.2%
Other	2.4%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	490	99.2	72.70	62.60	54.90	72.7	62.4	Met Target
White	431	99.3	72.60	63.70	63.90	72.6	62.5	Met Target
Hispanic	32	100.0	75.10	*	39.80	75.1	59.4	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	20	95.2	80.00	72.50	80.70	80	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	244	100.0	84.40	70.80	62.20	84.4		
Male	246	98.4	61.00	54.40	48.10	61		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	100.0	66.70	51.90	36.20	66.7	61.7	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	448	99.1	73.20	63.50	65.80	73.2		
Students with Disabilities	90	98.9	34.50	*	20.50	34.5	19.7	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	400	99.3	81.30	*	61.90	81.3		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	23.00	*		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	166	767	767	752	*	*	19%	44%	28%	72%	54%
White	144	768	768	758	*	*	19%	43%	29%	72%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	86	777	777	758	*	*	16%	47%	36%	83%	61%
Male	80	757	757	746	*	*	21%	41%	20%	61%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	30	734	734	722	*	*	33%	*	*	30%	17%
Students without Disabilities	136	775	775	758	*	*	15%	*	*	82%	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	166	767	767	753	*	*	19%	44%	28%	72%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	166	772	772	756	*	*	14%	40%	36%	75%	59%
White	145	772	772	764	*	*	13%	40%	36%	76%	69%
Hispanic	15	768	768	742	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	784	*	*	*	*	*	*	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	83	783	783	764	*	*	*	42%	46%	88%	68%
Male	83	761	761	749	*	*	*	37%	25%	63%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	774	774	739	*	*	*	*	*	87%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	151	772	772	766	*	*	*	*	*	74%	70%
Students with Disabilities	31	743	743	719	*	*	*	*	*	39%	19%
Students without Disabilities	135	779	779	763	*	*	*	*	*	84%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	166	772	772	758	*	*	14%	40%	36%	75%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	165	769	769	757	0%	9%	19%	46%	26%	72%	59%
White	145	768	768	764	0%	8%	21%	47%	24%	71%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	786	*	*	*	*	*	*	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	86	775	775	766	*	*	14%	56%	28%	84%	68%
Male	79	762	762	749	*	*	25%	35%	24%	60%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	756	756	739	0%	*	*	*	*	64%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	154	770	770	766	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	69%
Students with Disabilities	20	730	730	718	*	*	*	*	0%	15%	18%
Students without Disabilities	145	774	774	764	*	*	*	*	30%	80%	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%

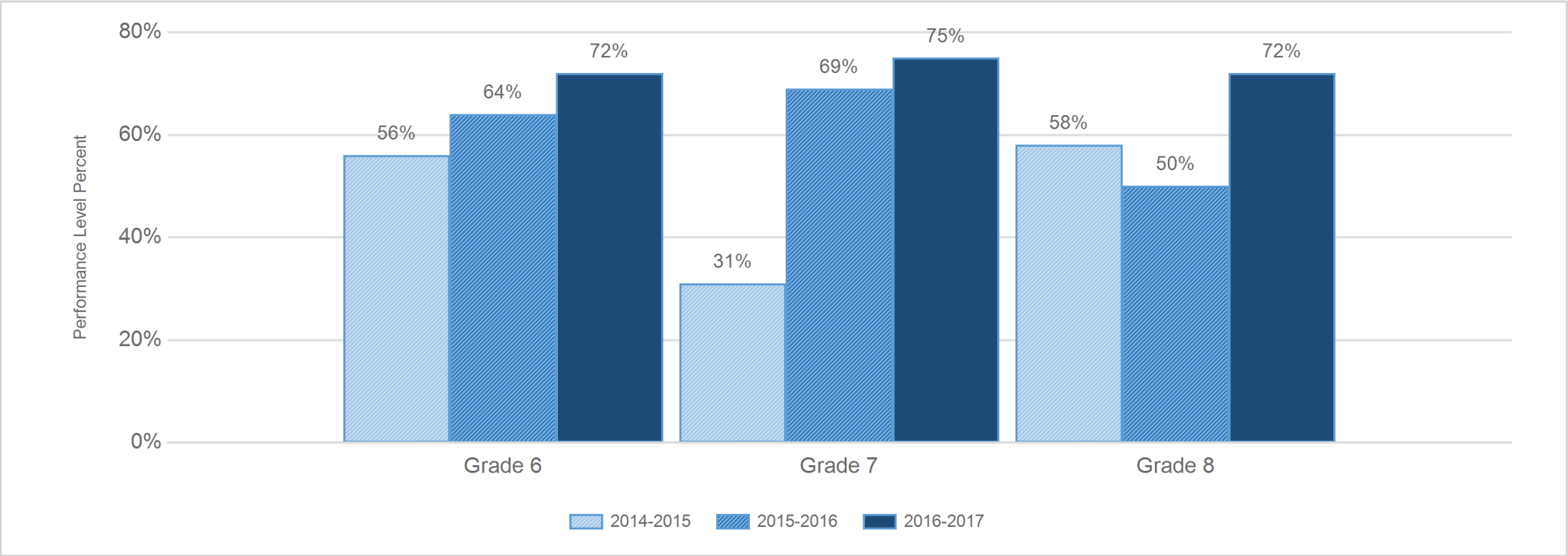


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	489	99.2	53.40	46.60	43.50	53.4	51.7	Met Target
White	430	99.3	53.00	47.50	52.40	53	51.5	Met Target
Hispanic	32	100.0	59.40	*	27.60	59.4	48.8	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	20	95.2	65.00	60.00	75.60	65	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	244	100.0	52.90	45.40	44.10	52.9		
Male	245	98.4	53.90	47.70	42.90	53.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	100.0	38.50	*	25.10	38.5	44.8	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	450	99.1	54.70	*	54.30	54.7		
Students with Disabilities	89	98.9	15.70	*	16.50	15.7	14.9	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	400	99.3	61.80	*	48.80	61.8		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	18.20	*		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	166	754	754	743	*	*	27%	44%	*	56%	44%
White	144	754	754	751	*	*	28%	44%	*	56%	54%
Hispanic	13	764	764	731	0%	*	*	*	*	77%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	86	755	755	745	*	*	33%	42%	*	54%	45%
Male	80	753	753	742	*	*	21%	46%	*	59%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	30	726	726	717	*	*	37%	*	*	17%	13%
Students without Disabilities	136	760	760	748	*	*	25%	*	*	65%	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	166	754	754	745	*	*	27%	44%	*	56%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	155	749	749	741	*	12%	38%	41%	*	48%	40%
White	134	750	750	748	*	11%	40%	41%	*	48%	49%
Hispanic	14	739	739	730	*	*	*	*	0%	36%	23%
Black or African American	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	78	751	751	743	*	*	40%	42%	*	50%	41%
Male	77	747	747	740	*	*	36%	40%	*	46%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	750	750	729	*	*	*	*	*	47%	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	140	749	749	749	*	*	*	*	*	48%	50%
Students with Disabilities	32	728	728	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	123	755	755	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	155	749	749	742	*	12%	38%	41%	*	48%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	96	733	733	728	*	27%	42%	23%	*	23%	28%
White	87	733	733	736	*	28%	40%	24%	*	24%	35%
Hispanic	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Female	52	735	735	730	*	31%	42%	*	*	25%	30%
Male	44	730	730	725	*	23%	41%	*	*	21%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	20	715	715	705	*	*	*	*	*	10%	*
Students without Disabilities	76	737	737	734	*	*	*	*	*	26%	*
English Learners	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	71	782	748	743	0%	0%	*	87%	*	97%	42%
White	61	781	749	751	0%	0%	*	87%	*	97%	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Female	36	780	751	744	0%	0%	*	92%	*	97%	43%
Male	35	784	745	741	0%	0%	*	83%	*	97%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	71	782	*	745	0%	0%	*	87%	*	97%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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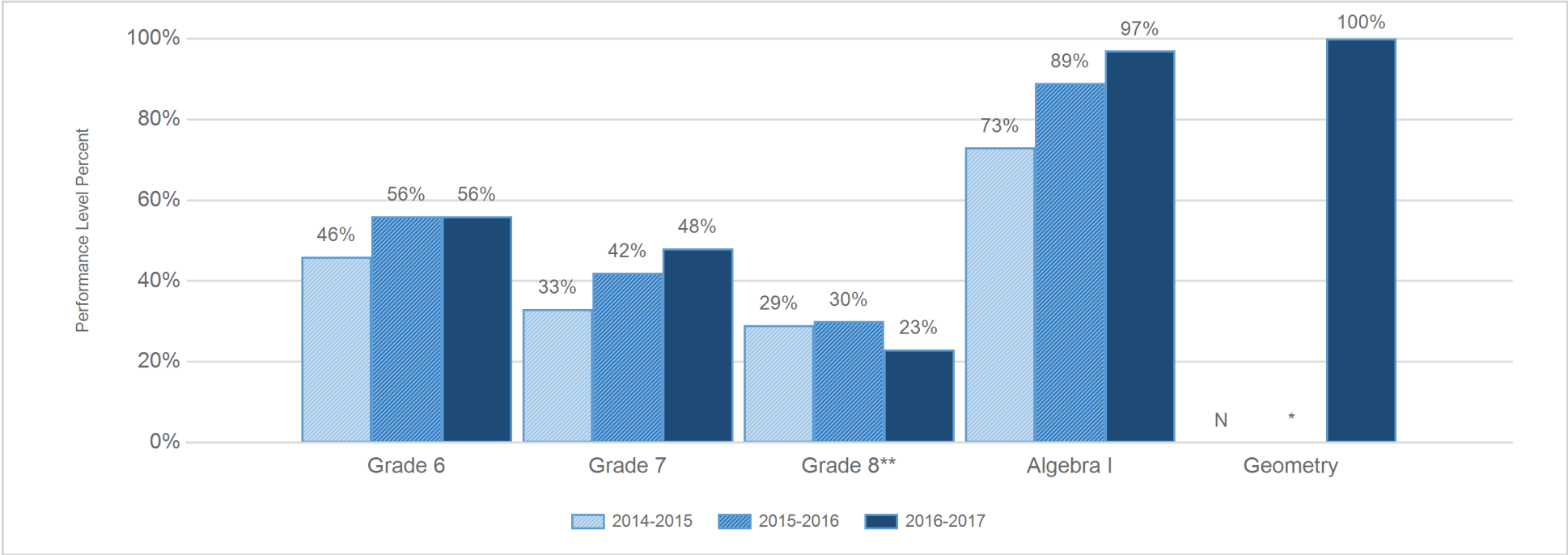
Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	12	774	732	734	*	*	*	83%	*	100%	30%
White	10	775	733	740	0%	0%	0%	*	*	100%	38%
Hispanic	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Female	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Male	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	774	732	740	*	*	*	83%	*	100%	39%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students without Disabilities	12	774	735	738	*	*	*	83%	*	100%	*
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	12	774	*	735	*	*	*	83%	*	100%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	704	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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



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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

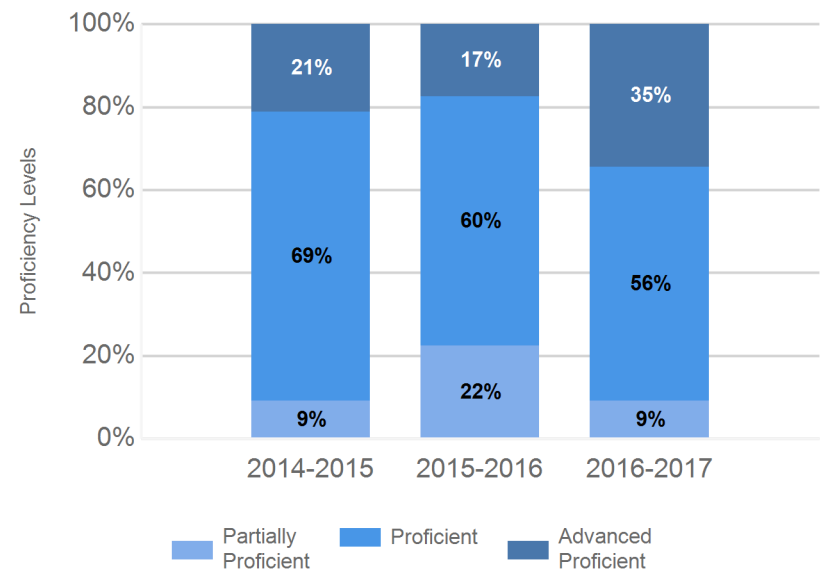
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	35%	56%	9%
White	32%	58%	*
Hispanic	*	*	N
Black or African American	N	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	64%	18%
Students with Disabilities	6%	53%	41%
English Learners	N	*	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

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





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

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	58.5	53	50	Met Target	50	52	50	Met Target
White	59	53	50	Met Target	50	52	52	Met Target
Hispanic	56.5	*	49	Met Target	68.5	*	47	Exceeds Target
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	61	61	60	**	45.5	55	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	49	55	47	Met Target	45	*	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	58.5	53	41	Met Target	44.5	47	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	49	53	**	*	51	51	**

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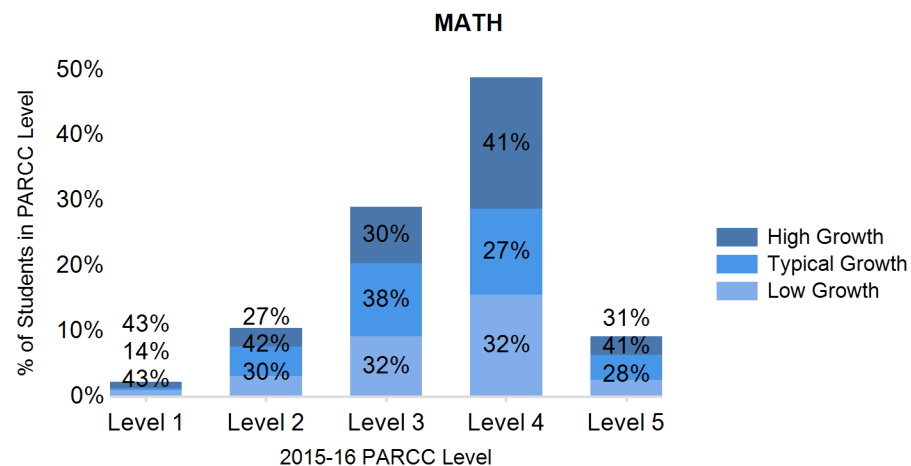
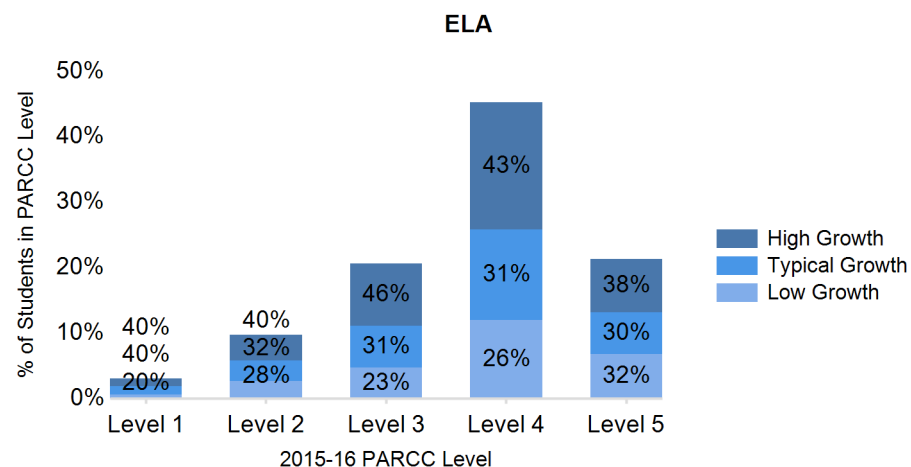
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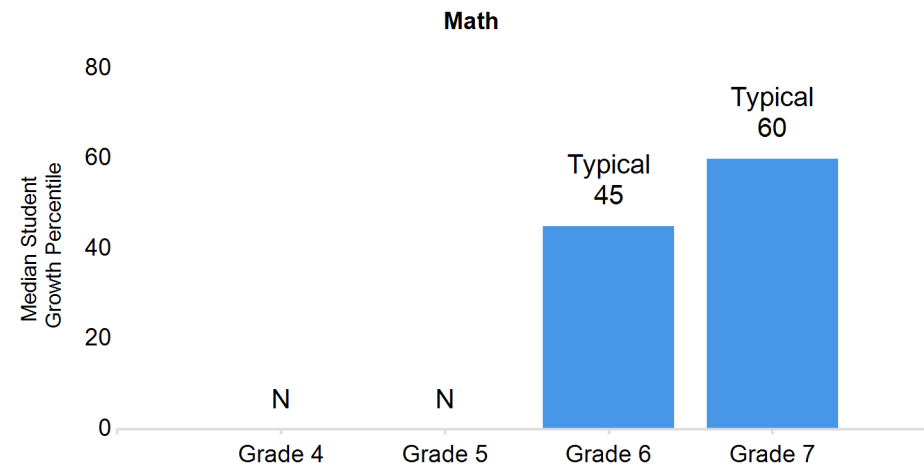
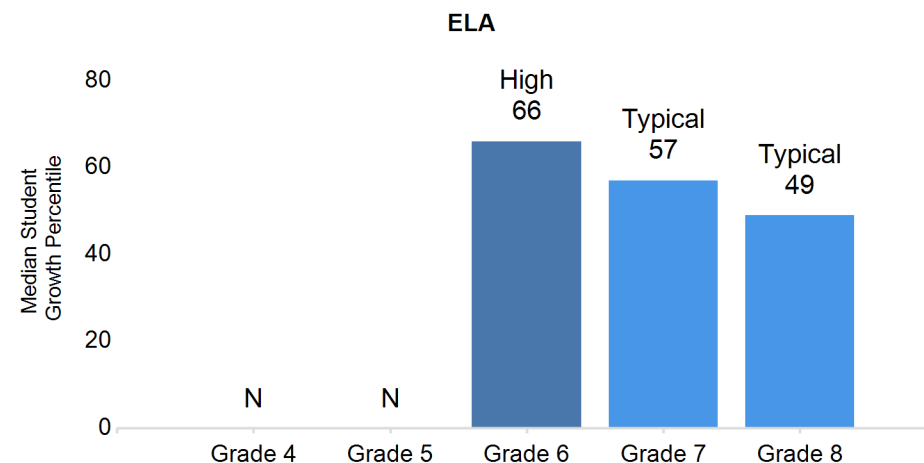
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	167
7	12	0	156
8	58	12	99
Schoolwide	70	12	422

World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	165	0	165	0	0	0	0
7	90	0	75	0	0	0	0
8	87	0	75	0	0	0	0
Schoolwide	342	0	315	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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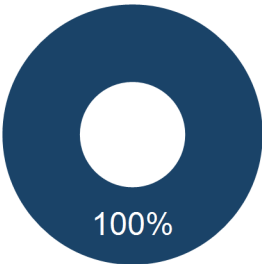
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

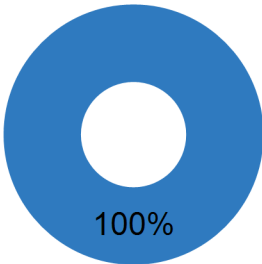
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 6-8:

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

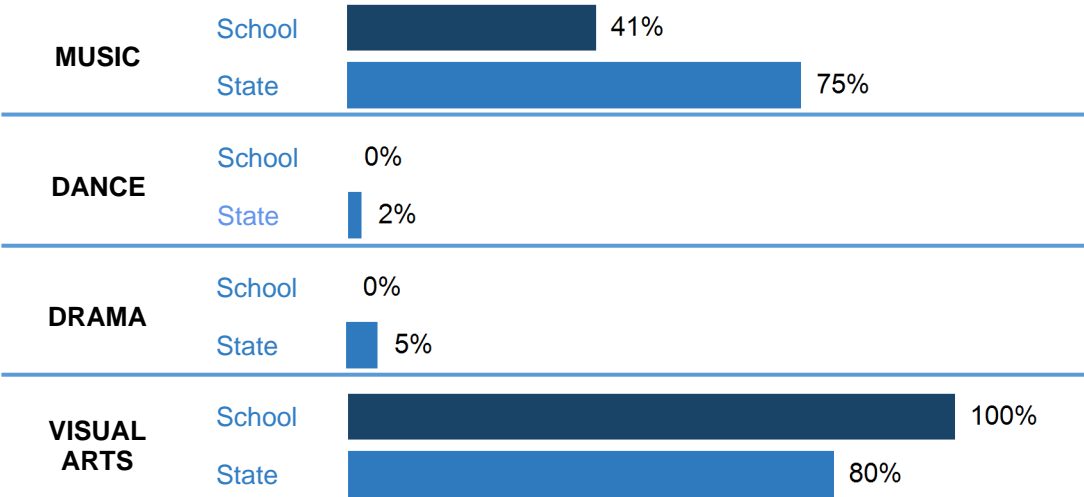


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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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Chronic Absenteeism

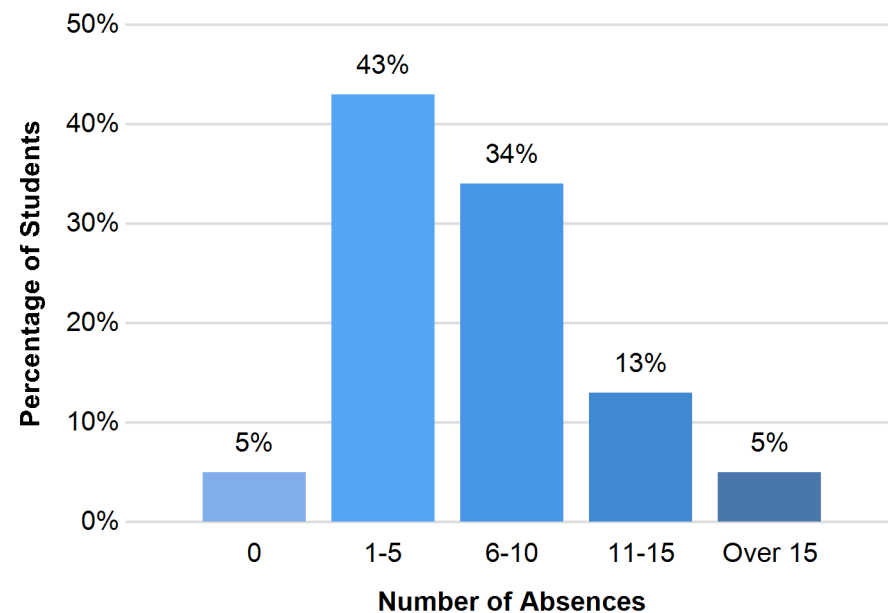
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Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	1.60	8.70	Met Target
White	1.80	8.70	Met Target
Hispanic	0	8.70	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	8.70	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	8.70	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	0	8.70	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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Days Absent

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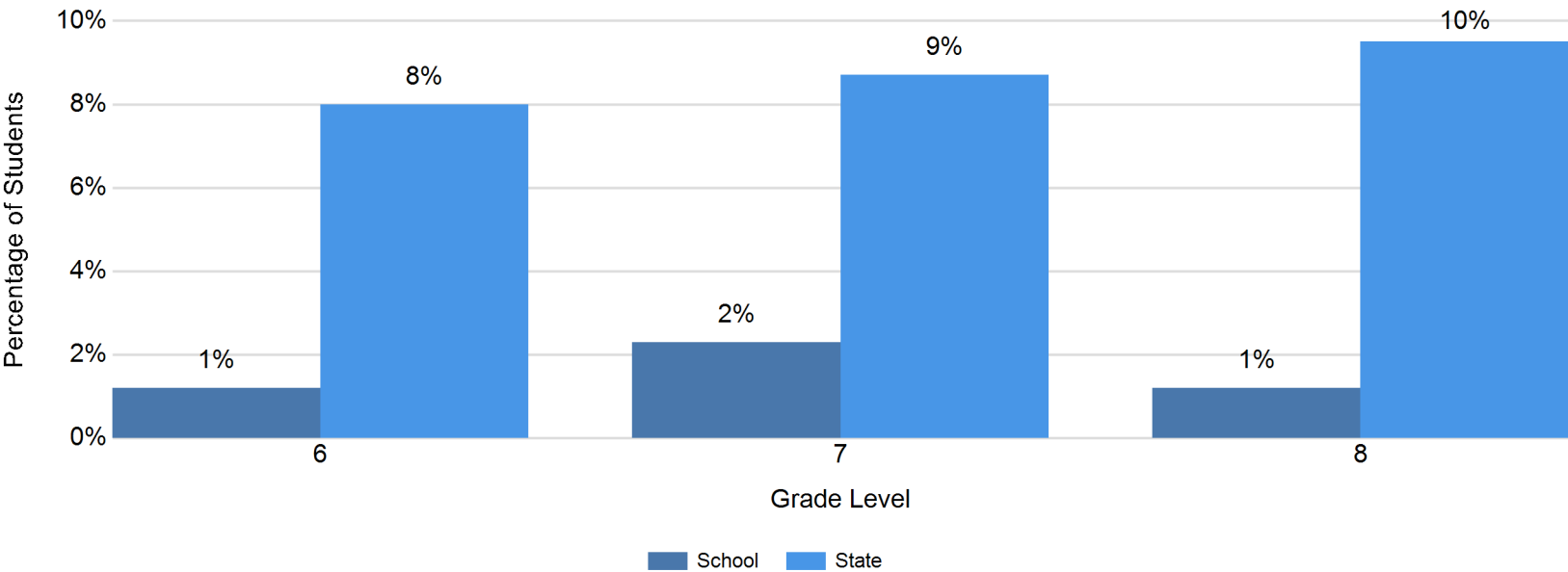


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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School Day

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Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:05AM
Typical End Time	2:40PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	3
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	5
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.99

Student Suspension Rate

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Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	1.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	2.0%
Any Suspension	2.8%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	4.2:1	220.0 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$304	\$12,595	\$12,899



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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	42	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.8	11.8
Average years experience in district	9.5	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	76%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	15	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.3	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	60%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	12:1	13:1
Administrators	252:1	152:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		1136:1
Nurses		455:1
Counselors		325:1
Child Study Team		325:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	90%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	69%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	80.5	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	56.7	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	79.3	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	56.0	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	99.0	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		72.7
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		83.1
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	72.7	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	63.7	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	91.7	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	N	N	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71.5	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	74.2	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School General Info

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School Narrative

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

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Jersey Schools to Watch Re-designation 2017-2020 • Grade Level Teaming so teachers can collaborate and coordinate efforts for instruction and educational experiences • 2017 United Healthcare Health Bee grant recipient and competition winner
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	<p>The mission of Carl H. Kumpf Middle School is to provide a unique and balanced program that addresses not only academic skills, but life skills and inclusive opportunities as well. The staff strives to have a positive impact on the future of all students.</p>
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	<p>Kumpf School is recognized by the New Jersey Schools to Watch program for serving as a model school that promotes middle grades education and reform. The school received its first re-designation status in 2017. As a Schools to Watch school, Kumpf upholds the principles of other high performing schools throughout the country and establishes an organizational structure to support and sustain a trajectory towards excellence.</p>







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 Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	<p>Kumpf students receive instruction in the core areas of Math, Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies and Science. Each student also receives instruction in Art, Computers and World Language. The school utilizes a "Grade Level Teaming" concept where teachers at each grade level collaborate to coordinate efforts for instruction, community service and outside educational experiences.</p>
 Sports and Athletics:	<p>Kumpf competes interscholastically in eight sports. (Four for boys' teams and four for girls' teams)</p>
 Clubs and Activities:	<p>Students can participate in over twenty different clubs and activities. New clubs and activities are added regularly based on student interest. Some of the clubs students can experience are: Drama Club, Builder's Club, National Junior Honor Society, School Newspaper Blog, Ktv, PAL's (Peer Assistance and Leadership), Homework Club, Math Club, Yearbook, Art Club and Aquatic's Club.</p>
 Before and After School Programs:	<p>Homework Club is offered for students three days per week. Students can go to the school library to quietly work on homework under the supervision of a teaching staff member. Members of the National Junior Honor Society offer peer tutoring on most days.</p>



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Student Supports and Services:

Kumpf has two full-time guidance counselors, a school psychologist, and LDT-C on staff to assist students. The I&RS team is also available to identify students who are at-risk and to provide interventions to help students be successful. The guidance department has created a monthly Character Education program which centers around the theme of "Respect, Responsibility, and Tolerance".



Parent and Community Involvement:

The Kumpf PTA is extremely active and sponsors many activities for the students including dances, the eighth grade formal, assemblies, and field day. Parents are kept informed through the school's website and the use of Remind. Academically, parents can monitor progress through the Parent Portal.



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

Navigating through the reports:

- Download this report to a PDF by clicking the  icon at the top of the page.
- Search for specific text or words in these reports by using the search box at the top of the page.
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Other Resources:

- Review the [Parent Summary Report](#) or the [district-level report](#) for this school.
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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	50	45	39
KG	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
Ungraded	20	22	32
Total	70	67	71

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	12	19
PK - Full Day	54	33	20
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	0	0	0

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	37%	42%	39%
Male	63%	58%	61%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	0%	0%
Students with Disabilities	31%	34%	45%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	74.6%
Hispanic	18.3%
Asian	7.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	88.7%
Spanish	5.6%
Hindi	1.4%
Polish	1.4%
Portuguese	1.4%
Other	1.4%

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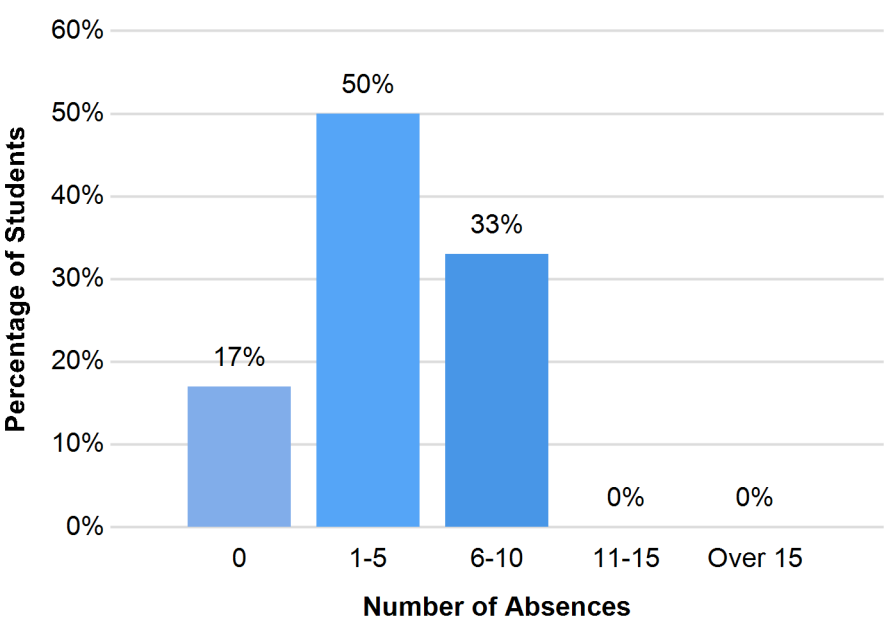
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Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	N	**	**
White	N	**	**
Hispanic	N	**	**
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two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

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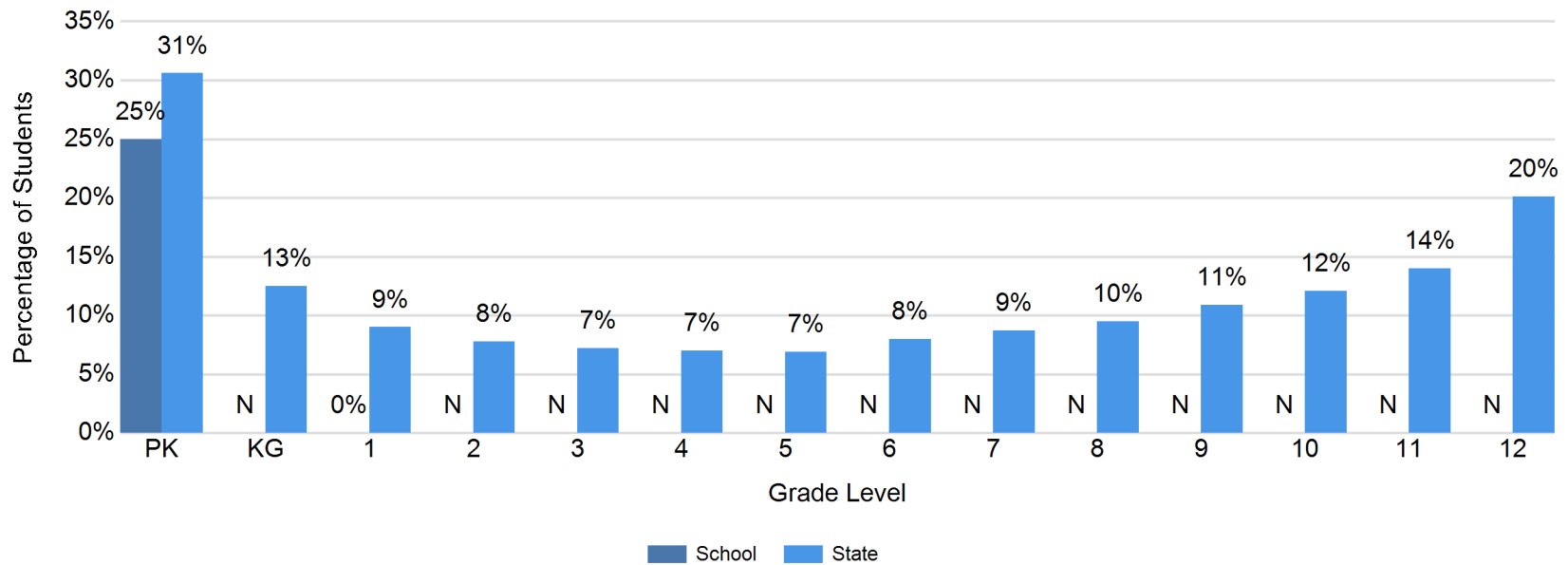
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Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

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Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$304	\$12,595	\$12,899



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

Teachers – Experience

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

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

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	15	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.3	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	60%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	N	13:1
Administrators	N	152:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		1136:1
Nurses		455:1
Counselors		325:1
Child Study Team		325:1

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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree

Teacher N
Admin N/A

Master's Degree

Teacher N
Admin N

Doctoral Degree

Teacher N
Admin N

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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	90%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	69%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	97%



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School General Info

Principal:	Mrs. Bergin	Email Address:	sbergin@clarkschools.org
Address:	430 WESTFIELD AVE CLARK, NJ 07066	Website:	preschool.clarkschools.org
Phone:	(732)428-8408		

School Narrative

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

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NJ State recommended Creative Curriculum. Supplemented with Hand Writing Without Tears. • Paper/pencil activities to ready for Kindergarten. Daily Physical Education. • Bused field trip to Imagine That Museum. Walking field trip to Public Library.
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	<p>Our program encourages children to take risks and experiment while learning new concepts and skills in a nurturing environment. We further believe that play is the "work" of young children and that it provides the foundation for academic learning. The hybrid curriculum nurtures and challenges children daily in innovative and meaningful ways.</p>



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Before and After School Programs:

Before and After care is available.






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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>The staff was engaged in the following professional learning; Social Skills in the Classroom, Room Arrangement as a Teaching Strategy, Seizure Disorder Inservice and CPR/First Aide, CPI, and FM System Training. The staff also attended the following collaborative opportunities and professional learning communities to support the needs of their students, including; The Clark Preschool Program, Preschool/Kindergarten/ESY Vertical Articulation Meeting and presented at Parent Universities.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>The Multiply Disabled Class services students with severe disabilities, such as, autism utilize an Applied Behavior Analysis program. The Preschool Disabled class services students identified with language, developmental and behavioral deficits significant enough to disallow them from participating in regular preschool education. The regular education classes also function as inclusion opportunities when evaluative staff deem them ready to participate.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>A Certified School Nurse rounds up the Preschool staff providing daily health services, health teaching and staff/parent in-services.</p>



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Facilities:

The building was erected in 1950 originally as a school. In 2009 the Preschool doors opened, including; four classrooms, three stalled children bathrooms, Secretary, Special Services office, including; a Social Worker, Speech therapist, Occupational Therapist , Physical Therapist, and Nurse. The facility is air conditioned. In 2014, building updates were completed, fresh paint in the classrooms and offices and new carpet was installed throughout.



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Other Information:

The Clark Preschool consists of four classes of 3-5 year olds. Classes run on a 9am-3:15pm full day schedule with a 30 minute student lunch provided. In addition, some students attend a Half day AM, 9-12 and Half day PM 12:15-3:15pm. A teacher assistant and paraprofessional support each regular education preschool class and Physical Education is offered daily for every student. A secretary, half-day Physical Education teacher and full time School Nurse round out the program staff. This amount of staff has effectively created a student/ratio of approximately 6:1. The NJ State recommended Creative Curriculum is used as the foundation for the Clark Preschool program. It stresses 1) social/emotional development in the areas of sense of self, responsibility for self and others, and pro-social behaviors; 2) physical development of gross and fine motor 3) cognitive development of learning and problem solving logical thinking and representation and symbolic thinking, and lastly, 4) language development including listening and speaking reading and writing. The students are supplemented with hand Writing Without Tears Program and its multi-sensory materials are used to teach the children how to write without frustrating them to tears. A nutrition and hygiene/hand washing curriculum has been introduced into the daily activities by the Nurse and our 4 year old students are supplemented with more focused paper/pencil activities to ready them for Kindergarten. Not only does the teaching staff focus on seasonal units and holidays, but also on fire prevention, nocturnal animals, sharing/giving, friendship/MLK, dental health, arctic animals, five senses, Read Across America, Spring awakening with lifecycle insects, community helpers baby animals eco studies/pond/ocean life. A gated playground is available for use by the students.




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

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

Navigating through the reports:

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

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

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
2. ** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG	78	85	74
1	92	86	87
2	93	91	93
3	78	94	97
4	97	82	98
5	84	96	84
Ungraded	5	6	7
Total	527	540	540

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	50%	50%	48%
Male	50%	50%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	7%	6%
Students with Disabilities	13%	12%	14%
English Learners	3%	2%	2%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			1%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	81.5%
Hispanic	13.0%
Asian	3.9%
Black or African American	1.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.2%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	81	85	74

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	83.3%
Spanish	5.4%
Portuguese	3.0%
Polish	2.6%
Arabic	1.1%
Other	4.9%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	263	98.6	62.00	62.60	54.90	62	63	Met Target†
White	216	98.3	63.40	63.70	63.90	63.4	63.9	Met Target†
Hispanic	32	100.0	46.90	*	39.80	46.9	51.5	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	53.70	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	121	99.2	67.00	70.80	62.20	67		
Male	142	98.1	57.70	54.40	48.10	57.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	100.0	52.40	51.90	36.20	52.4	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	242	98.5	62.80	63.50	65.80	62.8		
Students with Disabilities	48	98.0	31.30	*	20.50	31.3	29.5	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	215	98.7	68.80	*	61.90	68.8		
English Learners	11	100.0	45.50	48.30	25.20	45.5	**	**
Non-English Learners	252	98.5	62.70	63.00	57.40	62.7		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	23.00	*		

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† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	95	743	754	749	16%	*	21%	47%	*	50%	50%
White	73	744	756	759	16%	*	21%	48%	*	51%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	45	752	762	754	*	*	*	51%	*	56%	55%
Male	50	735	747	745	*	*	*	44%	*	44%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	13	704	728	720	*	0%	*	*	*	15%	24%
Students without Disabilities	82	749	759	755	*	16%	*	*	*	55%	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%



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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	96	759	760	753	*	*	16%	56%	14%	70%	56%
White	78	760	760	762	*	*	14%	60%	13%	73%	67%
Hispanic	15	752	*	740	0%	*	*	*	*	53%	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	45	759	764	758	*	*	*	58%	*	71%	61%
Male	51	760	756	749	*	*	*	55%	*	69%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	22	731	730	725	*	*	*	*	*	32%	25%
Students without Disabilities	74	768	769	759	*	*	*	*	*	81%	62%
English Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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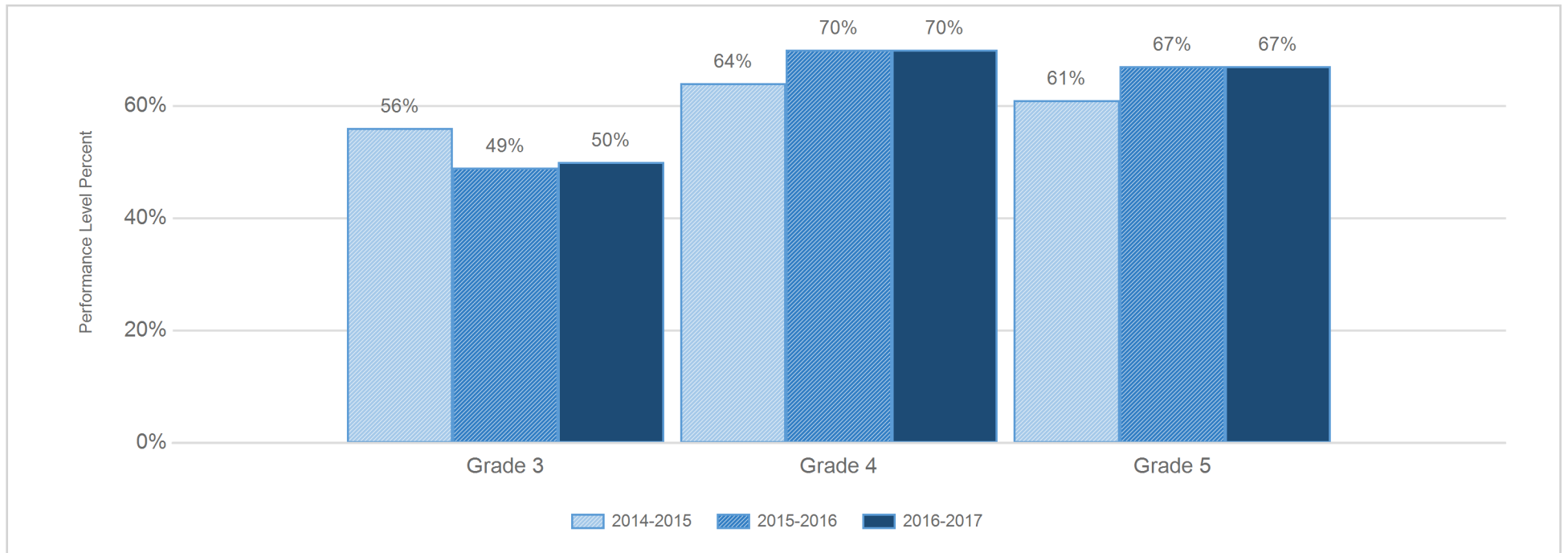
English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	86	758	762	756	*	*	26%	63%	*	67%	59%
White	74	756	761	763	*	*	26%	62%	*	66%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	37	765	768	761	*	*	27%	68%	*	73%	66%
Male	49	753	756	750	*	*	25%	59%	*	63%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	10	739	744	725	*	*	*	*	*	40%	22%
Students without Disabilities	76	760	764	762	*	*	*	*	*	71%	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	263	99.0	55.80	46.60	43.50	55.8	66.1	Not Met
White	216	98.7	57.90	47.50	52.40	57.9	67.7	Not Met
Hispanic	32	100.0	31.20	*	27.60	31.2	54.9	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42.50	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	121	99.2	55.40	45.40	44.10	55.4		
Male	142	98.7	56.30	47.70	42.90	56.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	100.0	30.00	*	25.10	30	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	243	98.9	58.00	*	54.30	58		
Students with Disabilities	48	100.0	20.90	*	16.50	20.9	36.4	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	215	98.7	63.70	*	48.80	63.7		
English Learners	11	100.0	36.40	30.00	23.30	36.4	**	**
Non-English Learners	252	98.9	56.70	47.00	45.20	56.7		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	18.20	*		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	97	751	758	751	*	18%	26%	41%	*	52%	53%
White	75	751	760	759	*	17%	25%	44%	*	53%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Female	45	755	759	751	*	*	*	47%	*	53%	52%
Male	52	747	757	751	*	*	*	37%	*	50%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	15	718	735	729	*	*	*	*	*	20%	29%
Students without Disabilities	82	757	763	755	*	*	*	*	*	57%	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	96	752	752	747	*	*	29%	54%	*	57%	47%
White	78	752	752	755	*	*	30%	58%	*	59%	59%
Hispanic	15	748	*	734	0%	*	*	*	*	47%	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	45	749	751	747	*	*	29%	53%	*	56%	47%
Male	51	755	753	747	*	*	29%	55%	*	59%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	22	728	726	724	*	*	46%	*	*	18%	22%
Students without Disabilities	74	760	759	751	*	*	24%	*	*	69%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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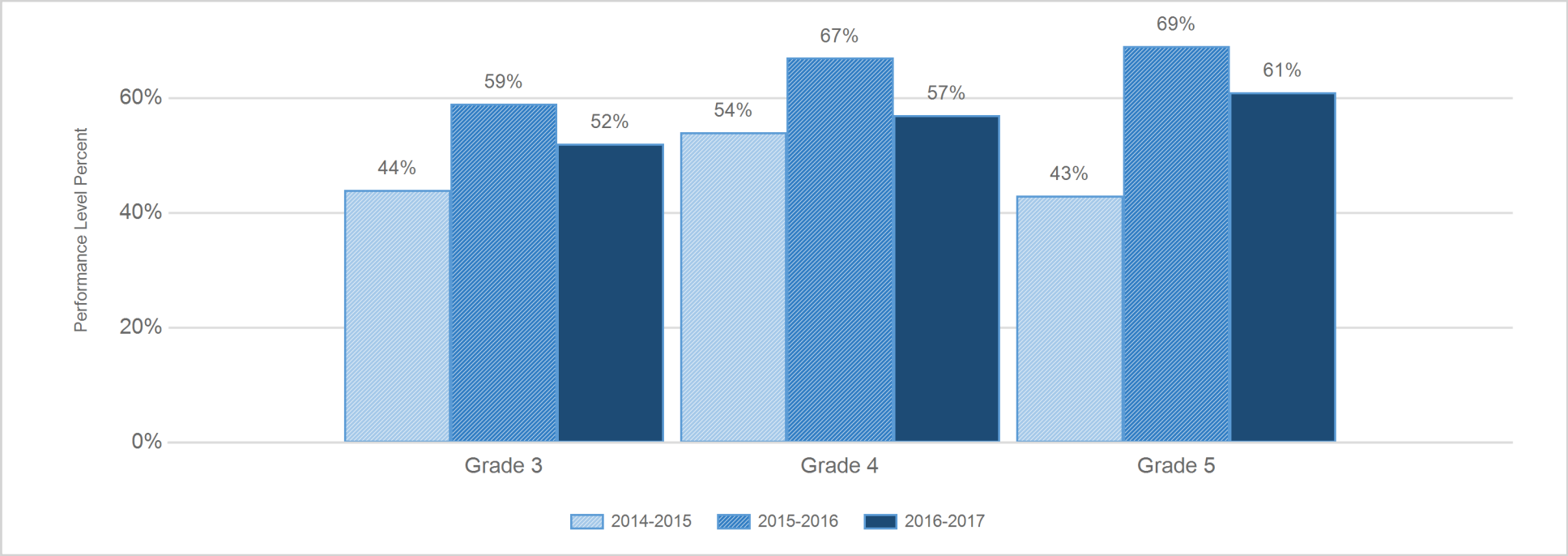
Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	86	757	757	747	*	*	34%	50%	*	61%	46%
White	74	757	757	754	*	*	32%	54%	*	64%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	37	760	758	747	*	*	35%	46%	*	60%	47%
Male	49	755	756	746	*	*	33%	53%	*	61%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	10	740	742	725	*	*	*	*	*	30%	19%
Students without Disabilities	76	759	759	751	*	*	*	*	*	65%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

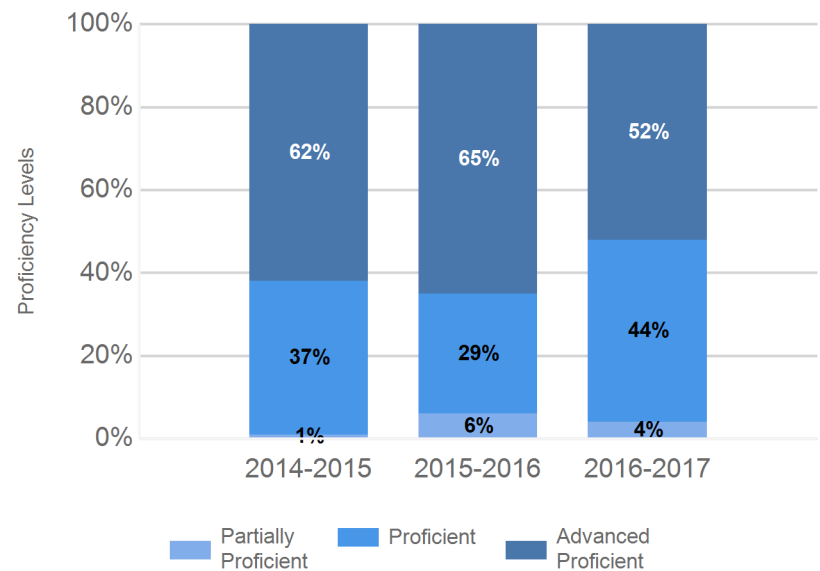
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	52%	44%	4%
White	54%	43%	3%
Hispanic	38%	*	13%
Black or African American	N	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	30%	57%	13%
English Learners	N	*	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

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





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

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

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	46	53	50	Met Target	59	52	50	Met Target
White	44.5	53	50	Met Target	57	52	52	Met Target
Hispanic	49.5	*	49	Met Target	66	*	47	Exceeds Target
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	61	60	**	*	55	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	51	**	*	*	51	**
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	76.5	55	47	**	*	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	47	53	41	Met Target	53.5	47	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	49	53	**	*	51	51	**

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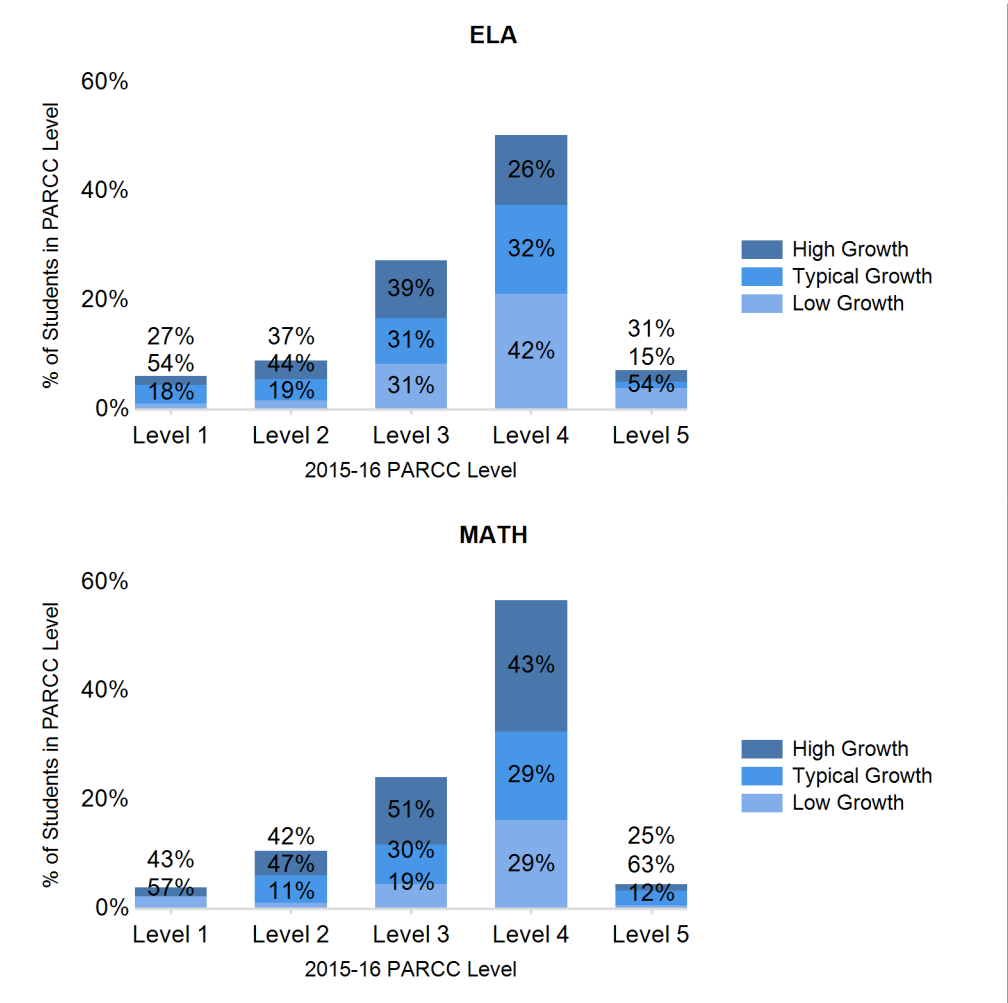
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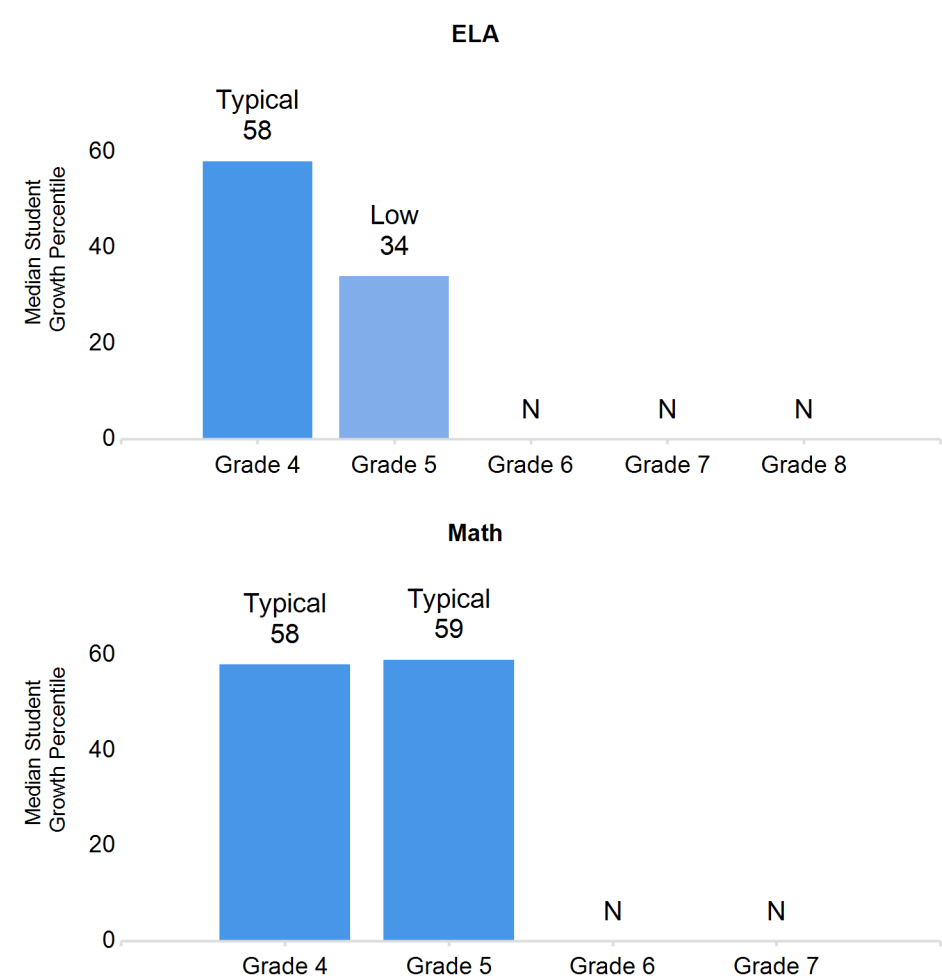
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Chronic Absenteeism

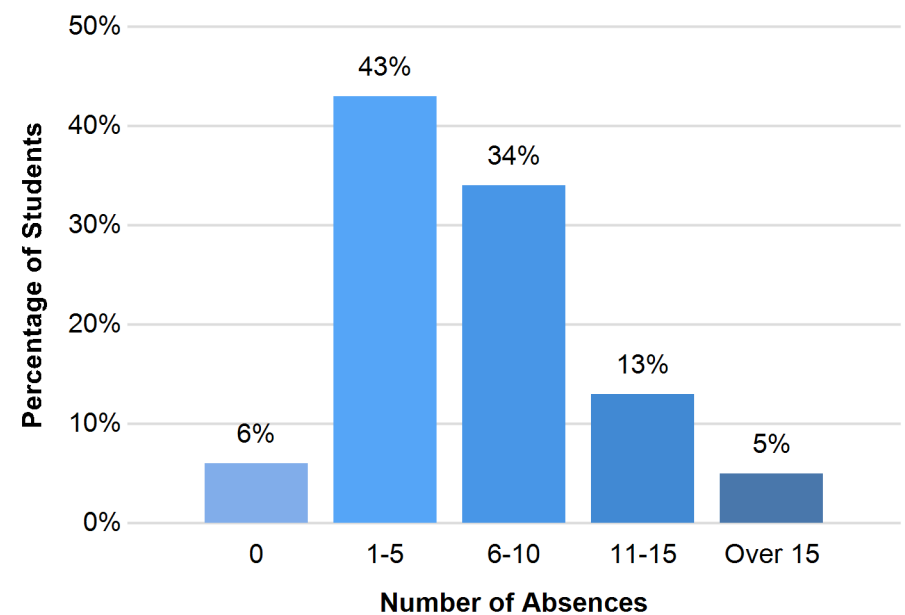
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	2.80	8.40	Met Target
White	2.30	8.40	Met Target
Hispanic	2.80	8.40	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14.30	8.40	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8.80	8.40	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	7.90	8.40	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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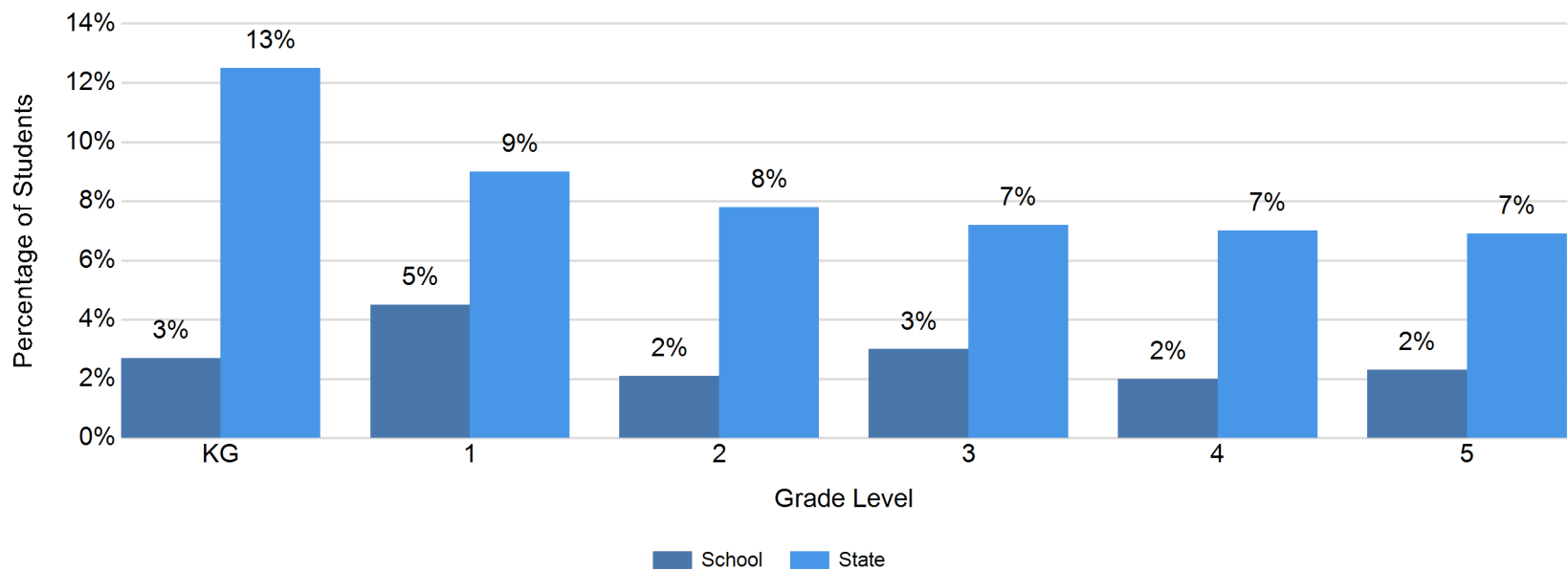
Days Absent

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



Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:40AM
Typical End Time	2:55PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 15 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 15 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.19

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.4%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.4%
Any Suspension	0.7%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	9.8:1	220.0 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$304	\$12,595	\$12,899



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

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	33	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	15.0	11.8
Average years experience in district	13.8	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	85%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	15	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.3	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	60%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	16:1	13:1
Administrators	270:1	152:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		1136:1
Nurses		455:1
Counselors		325:1
Child Study Team		325:1



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	90%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	69%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	97%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	59.5	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	55.3	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	40.1	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	80.6	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	67.1	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		60.3
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		66.2
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	60.3	11.9	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	53.6	11.9	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	69.8	11.9	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	Not Met	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	N	N	Not Met	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	71.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School Narrative

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

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FKH "Opens Minds, Touches Hearts, & Believes in Our Future." Acceptance & positive self-esteem equal student success. • Technology-integrated language arts includes science & social studies. Math is taught with the EveryDay Math Program. • Hehnly H.E.R.O.s, Buddy Class, K-Kids, and Mentor Links & an active PTA promote a safe and caring learning environment.
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	<p>Frank Hehnly K. School educates the whole child. Our motto "Opening Minds, Touching Hearts, and Believing in Our Future" is rooted in the belief that students' success is related to acceptance and positive self-esteem. We have programs that promote a bully-free, caring learning environment that nurture the inspiration for academic excellence. A strong academic program based on the NJSLS, is rich in language arts literacy, math, and content area curriculums, and designed with the end in mind.</p>
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	<p>The kindergarten designed & created a vegetable & flower garden with the help of parents who donated fencing & materials for the beds. The PTA also provided funds for materials. The Clark Education Fund and Union County Freeholders' "Kids Dig In" Grant were awarded. CEF Grants were awarded to teams for instructional materials including the first grade "Reading for Miles" program. Students have been recognized for their poetry, essays, and posters for local, district, and county contests.</p>

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 <div> <div>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</div> </div>	<p>Language literacy, science, & social studies skills are developed within a technology-integrated language arts program with a literature-based anthology. Math is taught with the Every Day Math Program spiraling approach. Academic enrichment programs provide differentiated learning for accelerated and at-risk learners. Other programs include guidance, speech, family living, art, music, and physical education to promote an appreciation of the cultural arts, good health, and good sportsmanship.</p>
 <div> <div>Clubs and Activities:</div> </div>	<p>The Hehnly HEROs spreads an anti-bullying message. A “Making a Difference” Recognition Program celebrates students for making a difference. The Buddy Class Program encourages students to work together and make new friendships. The “Morning Meeting” builds positive connections between classmates and teachers. K-Kids, a service-learning program, teaches students to give back to the community. “Mentor Links,” builds social relationships between the special needs and general education population.</p>
 <div> <div>Before and After School Programs:</div> </div>	<p>Hehnly School offers students art & music enrichment with recess clubs, including art, select chorus, and a chamber winds instrumental program. A spring musical showcases students’ thespian talents. There are a cultural diversity fair and an elementary science fair. Love reading? Book clubs are an option and a school newspaper for writers. A reading incentive program promotes a love of recreational reading. Student council & safety patrols are role models for responsibility & good citizenship.</p>







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 Staff and Professional Learning:	<p>Professional development is a key to keeping abreast of current, effective instructional practices. Teachers collaborate through articulation, workshops, or data analysis of summative assessments. The district supports teachers' requests for outside professional development sessions. Curriculum representatives present workshops on district professional development days. Administrators are instructional leaders throughout the year and actively participate in new teacher orientation sessions.</p>
 Student Supports and Services:	<p>At-risk learner support includes ESL and speech IEPs. The I&RS team meets to provide interventions and strategies for teachers of struggling learners. Recommendations include ELA and math push-in and pullout support. Early morning ELA is offered for students needing intensive support. Mainstream and inclusion options are available for students with disabilities. A support team includes a school nurse and counselor for implementing 504 students and those identified with social emotional needs.</p>
 Student Health and Wellness:	<p>Good health & wellness is promoted daily. Students also engage in movement with music. Field day culminates the PE program with rotations of dance and games reinforcing skills learned during the year. Family living, health, guidance, bully prevention, and drug and alcohol awareness & prevention lessons and initiatives address the social-emotional well being of students. A "no snack" food policy promotes healthy food choices. Students participate in the Presidential Fitness Program.</p>
 Parent and Community Involvement:	<p>Hehnly School has an active PTA that sponsors assemblies, family events, & student activities to promote our goals & to bridge the home-school connection. They support school beautification projects by updating the stage sound system, the playground, and staff room. They also purchased new shades for our all-purpose room, to name a few. It is one that makes a positive impact on the school community. The PTA Loop publicizes school activities & events and keeps parents informed.</p>



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Other Information:

FKH is a kindergarten through five school has 546 students with 24 homerooms. Dedicated teachers & staff provide a quality education in a safe, caring environment, preparing them to believe in themselves as lifelong learners and active, informed citizens. The principal welcomes students & staff and commemorates 9/11 at a Welcome Back Assembly. The local fire fighters & police officers present assemblies to promote fire prevention and school violence awareness, respectively. Red Ribbon Week activities include a school-wide "Walk against Drugs." The Student Assistance Counselor delivers lessons to promote wellness including making goals, anti-smoking and drug education, and Internet safety. Local veterans participate in a Veteran's Day celebration and a Memorial Day Tribute to fallen heroes. Our technology program includes computer literacy and enrichment. A piloted S.T.E.A.M program includes coding and computer-operated robots. An after school 8-week robotics club is offered. There is a gr. 3-5 gifted and talented program. The recycling club sends "keep the community green" messages. The student council & K-Kids sponsor drives and fundraisers for the needy. The school counselor coordinates Week of Respect and anti-bully activities including "Mix-it Up" Day. The Hehnly H.E.R.O.s and Buddy Classes promote good character and building positive peer relationships. The school day includes daily specials & common teacher preps on a 6-day rotation. Incoming kindergartners participate in an orientation and "Move-Up" on the last day of school. "Move-up" gives all students the chance to meet teachers for the upcoming school year. Parents escort children to class on the first day, visit as guest readers and observe classes during National Education Week. Parents are informed of programs and events through a monthly publication, an open door policy, and a twenty-four hour response to concerns. Together we promote "Opening Minds, Touching, Hearts, and Believing in our future."



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

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

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Other Resources:

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

- 1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
- 2. ** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG	70	72	74
1	80	74	72
2	64	82	78
3	61	68	78
4	69	61	75
5	79	70	63
Ungraded	17	12	6
Total	440	439	446

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	46%	46%	51%
Male	54%	54%	49%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	5%	7%
Students with Disabilities	17%	22%	20%
English Learners	1%	1%	0%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	90.4%
Hispanic	7.0%
Asian	2.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	71	72	74

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	90.8%
Polish	2.9%
Portuguese	2.2%
Spanish	2.0%
Other	1.9%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	204	98.6	74.50	62.60	54.90	74.5	69.7	Met Target
White	193	99.0	74.60	63.70	63.90	74.6	70.6	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	39.80	*	**	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	23.60	35.20	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	80.70	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	100.00	54.90	N	**	**
Female	104	98.2	76.90	70.80	62.20	76.9		
Male	100	99.1	72.00	54.40	48.10	72		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	95.7	52.60	51.90	36.20	52.6	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	185	99.0	76.80	63.50	65.80	76.8		
Students with Disabilities	43	95.7	44.20	*	20.50	44.2	44.8	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	161	99.4	82.60	*	61.90	82.6		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	25.00	23.00	N		

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	77	768	754	749	*	*	16%	66%	*	74%	50%
White	74	768	756	759	*	*	15%	68%	*	74%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Female	37	775	762	754	*	*	*	65%	*	78%	55%
Male	40	762	747	745	*	*	*	68%	*	70%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	15	749	728	720	*	*	*	*	*	47%	24%
Students without Disabilities	62	773	759	755	*	*	*	*	*	81%	55%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	77	768	*	752	*	*	16%	66%	*	74%	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	75	761	760	753	*	*	*	60%	13%	73%	56%
White	65	759	760	762	*	*	*	62%	*	72%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	39	769	764	758	*	*	*	54%	*	77%	61%
Male	36	752	756	749	*	*	*	67%	*	69%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	748	*	737	*	*	*	*	0%	55%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	763	*	764	*	*	*	*	16%	77%	69%
Students with Disabilities	16	728	730	725	*	*	*	*	0%	38%	25%
Students without Disabilities	59	770	769	759	*	*	*	*	17%	83%	62%
English Learners	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	75	761	*	755	*	*	*	60%	13%	73%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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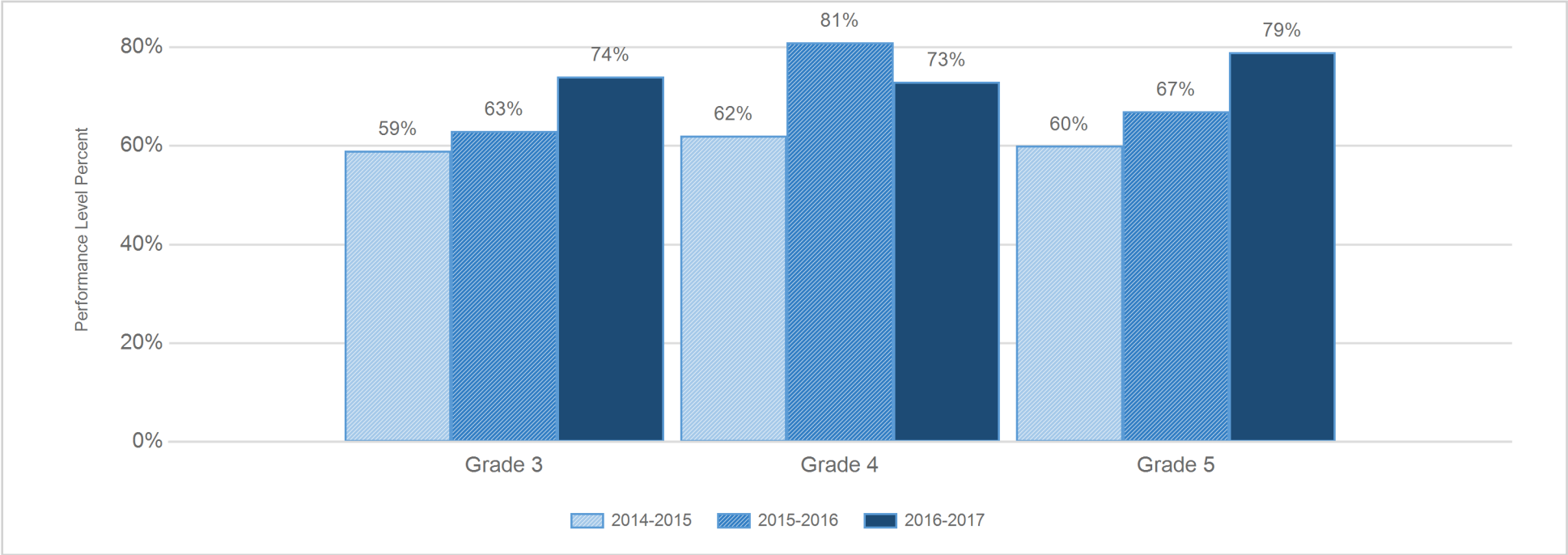
English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	62	767	762	756	0%	*	*	65%	*	79%	59%
White	58	767	761	763	0%	*	*	64%	*	78%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	35	772	768	761	0%	*	*	63%	*	80%	66%
Male	27	761	756	750	0%	*	*	67%	*	78%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	10	750	744	725	0%	*	*	*	*	60%	22%
Students without Disabilities	52	770	764	762	0%	*	*	*	*	83%	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	62	767	*	757	0%	*	*	65%	*	79%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	204	98.6	62.70	46.60	43.50	62.7	59.8	Met Target
White	193	99.0	64.70	47.50	52.40	64.7	60	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	27.60	*	**	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	11.80	21.70	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	75.60	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	100.00	44.90	N	**	**
Female	104	98.2	59.60	45.40	44.10	59.6		
Male	100	99.1	66.00	47.70	42.90	66		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	95.7	31.60	*	25.10	31.6	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	185	99.0	65.90	*	54.30	65.9		
Students with Disabilities	43	95.7	30.30	*	16.50	30.3	33.5	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	161	99.4	71.50	*	48.80	71.5		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	25.00	18.20	N		

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† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	77	768	758	751	*	*	22%	47%	26%	73%	53%
White	74	768	760	759	*	*	22%	49%	26%	74%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Female	37	765	759	751	*	*	*	51%	*	73%	52%
Male	40	771	757	751	*	*	*	43%	*	73%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	15	753	735	729	*	*	*	*	*	40%	29%
Students without Disabilities	62	771	763	755	*	*	*	*	*	81%	57%
English Learners	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Non-English Learners	77	768	*	753	*	*	22%	47%	26%	73%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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Schoolwide	75	752	752	747	*	19%	21%	48%	*	55%	47%
White	65	752	752	755	*	19%	19%	51%	*	57%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	39	753	751	747	*	*	*	44%	*	54%	47%
Male	36	750	753	747	*	*	*	53%	*	56%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	737	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	27%	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	754	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	59%	61%
Students with Disabilities	16	725	726	724	*	*	*	*	*	19%	22%
Students without Disabilities	59	759	759	751	*	*	*	*	*	64%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	75	752	*	749	*	19%	21%	48%	*	55%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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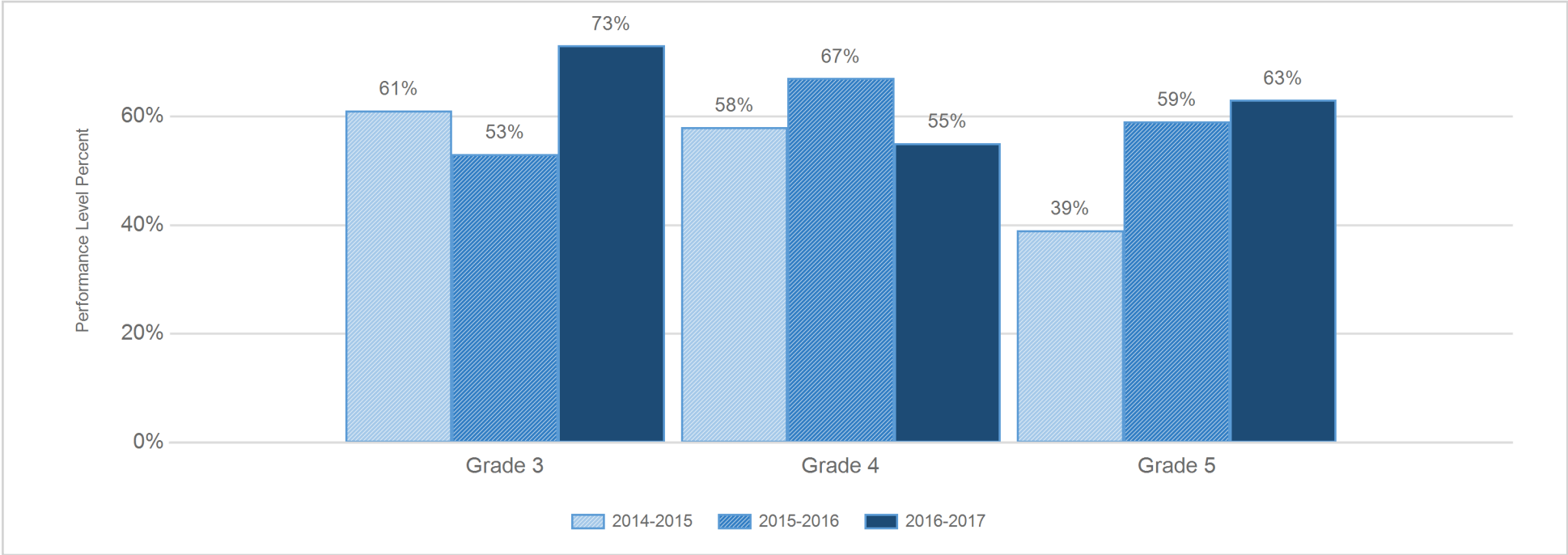
Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	62	757	757	747	0%	*	26%	52%	*	63%	46%
White	58	756	757	754	0%	*	28%	48%	*	60%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
Female	35	755	758	747	0%	*	*	49%	*	57%	47%
Male	27	759	756	746	0%	*	*	56%	*	70%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	10	745	742	725	0%	*	*	*	*	40%	19%
Students without Disabilities	52	759	759	751	0%	*	*	*	*	67%	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	62	757	*	748	0%	*	26%	52%	*	63%	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

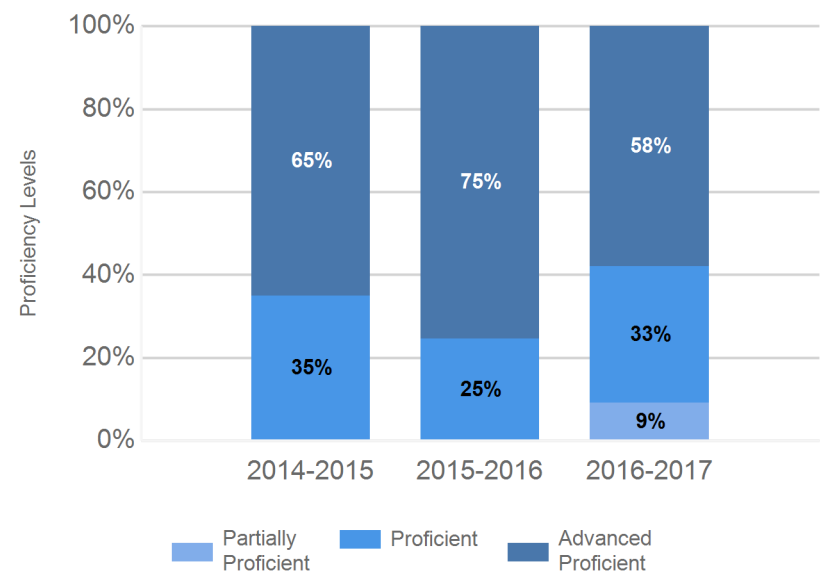
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	58%	33%	9%
White	59%	32%	*
Hispanic	*	*	*
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	55%	18%	27%
Students with Disabilities	16%	47%	37%
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

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





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

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	41	53	50	Met Target	47	52	50	Met Target
White	40	53	50	Met Target	46	52	52	Met Target
Hispanic	*	*	49	**	*	*	47	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	61	60	**	*	55	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged	51	55	47	**	57	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	53	53	41	Met Target	56	47	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	49	53	**	*	51	51	**

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



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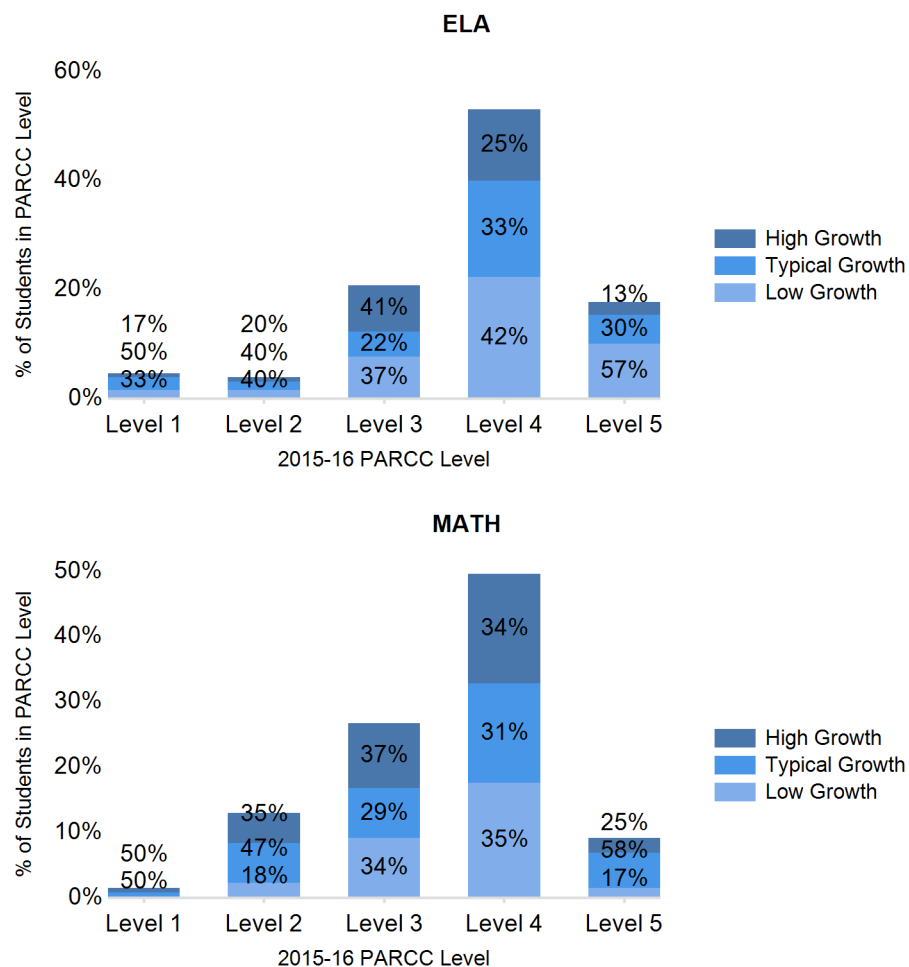
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High Growth: Greater than 65

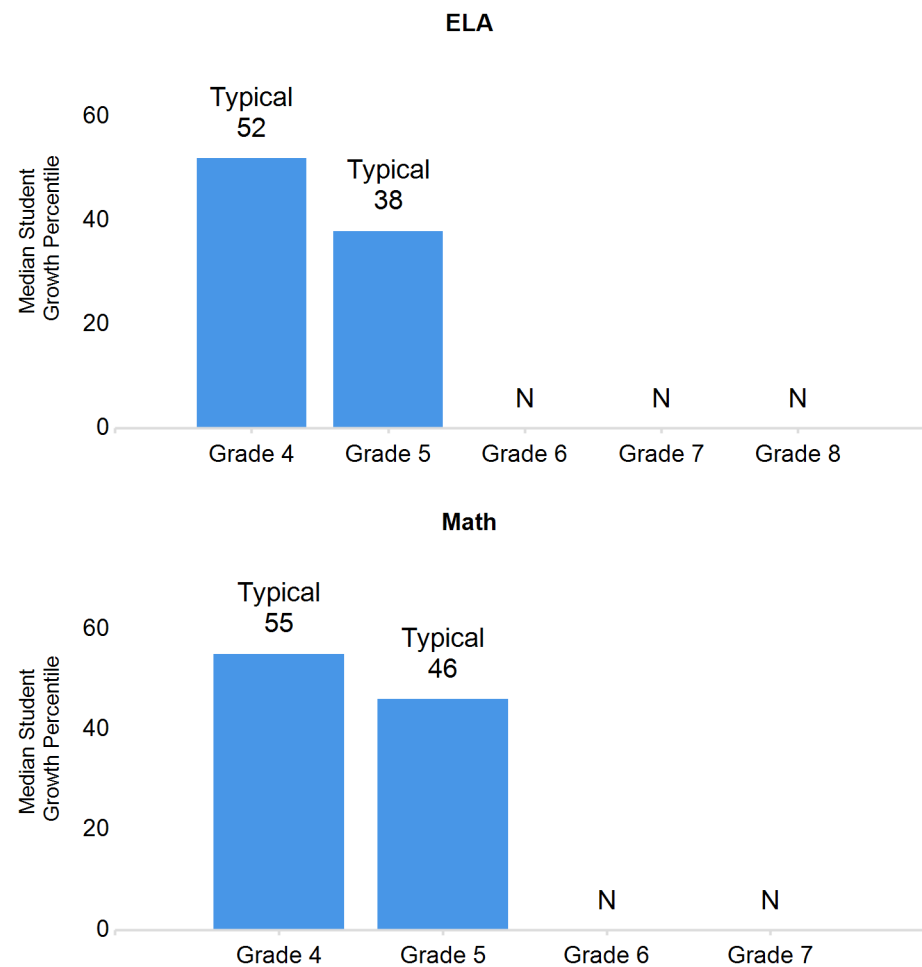
Student Growth by Performance Level

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



Student Growth by Grade

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





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

Chronic Absenteeism

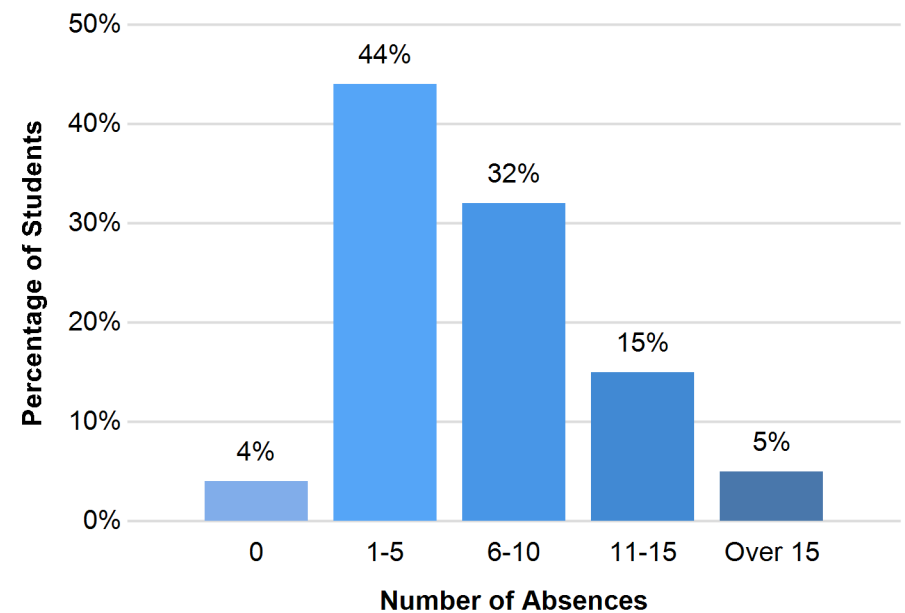
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	3.30	8.40	Met Target
White	3.70	8.40	Met Target
Hispanic	0	8.40	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6.50	8.40	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	4.30	8.40	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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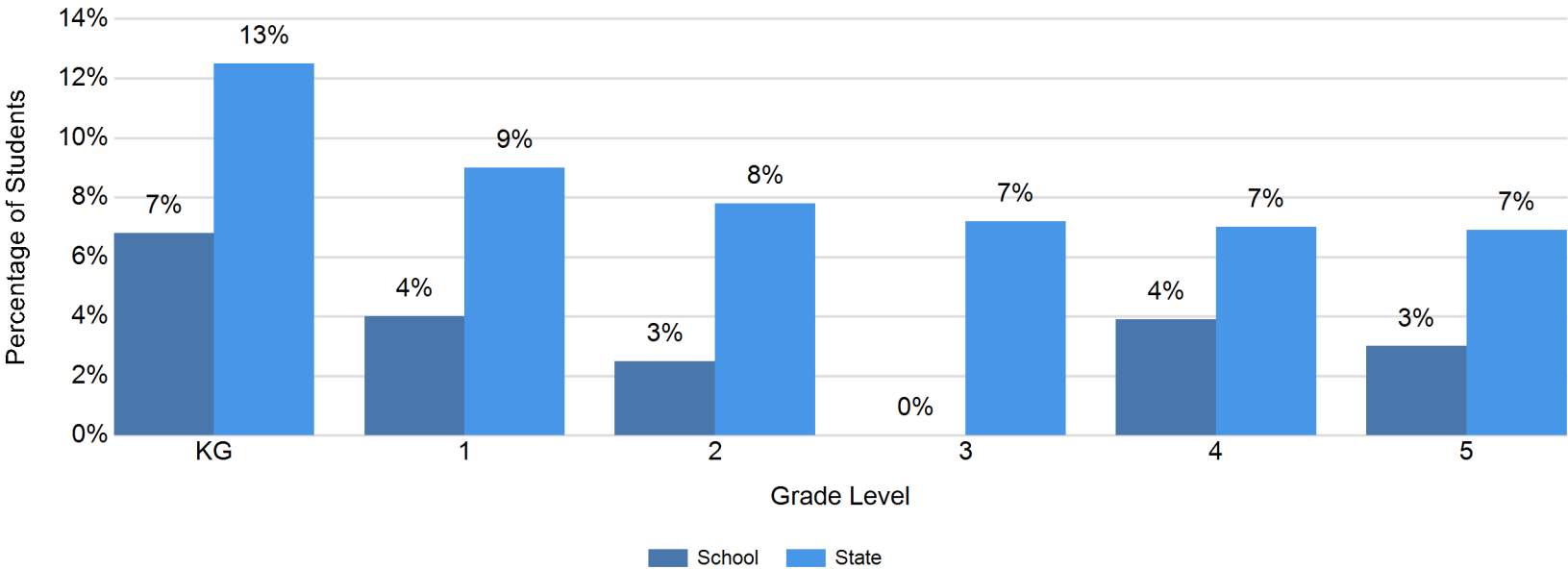
Days Absent

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



Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:40AM
Typical End Time	2:55PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 15 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 15 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.7%
Any Suspension	0.7%

Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	5.5:1	220.0 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$304	\$12,595	\$12,899



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

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

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	33	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	12.8	11.8
Average years experience in district	11.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	73%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	15	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	12.3	15.9
Average years experience in district	9.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	60%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	14:1	13:1
Administrators	446:1	152:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		1136:1
Nurses		455:1
Counselors		325:1
Child Study Team		325:1



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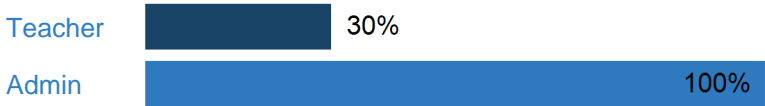
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	90%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	69%	88%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	97%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	83.2	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	69.9	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	28.1	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	47.5	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	91.0	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		59.3
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		64.6
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	59.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	47.4	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	N	N	Met Target	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	84.7	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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School General Info

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School Narrative

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

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A school wide reading incentive program with special events , encourage reading. • Community Service is a focus. Many community service type activities are available. • Diversity is celebrated during class lessons and in school wide special events.
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	<p>The Valley Road School's mission is to to foster in students a sense of self and an appreciation of learning within a positive and safe school climate. A strong academic curriculum and dedicated staff promote and challenge our learners, while encouraging creativity. We strive to achieve strong communication ties with parents and the local township to build a sense of community and good citizenship.</p>
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	<p>We have Teacher of the Year winners each year. Recently we have had three teachers receive an Exemplary Teachers award from the State of NJ. Several of our teachers have received grants for educational materials. One of our teachers has started a summer social studies camp with the assistance of other staff members from the district and community members.</p>

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 <div> <div>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</div> </div>	<p>Reading Wonders is a comprehensive, balanced literacy program that incorporates reading, writing, phonics, science and social studies. Centers & group work are used to differentiate & meet students' individual needs. Math instruction is delivered using the Everyday Math program, a spiraling approach with hands-on activities. Academic Enrichment Instruction is given to those needing extra help in math/ELA instruction. SONDAY, a scripted reading program, is used with our struggling students.</p>
 <div> <div>Clubs and Activities:</div> </div>	<p>VRS has several student clubs and activities. Robotics is open to grade five students. For the community minded child there is K-Kids, a service-learning club that gives back to the community. A mentor–mentee group of older students assists younger students. Buddy classes of upper grades matched with younger grades pair up for special activities. Office helpers assist the school staff. For drama we have the school play. The play allows for some to try their skill as stage/sound crew.</p>
 <div> <div>Before and After School Programs:</div> </div>	<p>There is a District after school and before school childcare program at the school.</p>







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 Staff and Professional Learning:	<p>VRS makes a difference in the lives of our students. Dedicated teachers, staff, administrators, parents & students are excited & energetic about learning, and are committed to supporting our school. Teachers act upon the motto “Educators Make a Difference.” They are motivated to continue to improve instruction. Teachers engage in valuable dialogue focused on instructional practices and participate in workshops. Teachers are learners, share information, model life-long learning for our students.</p>
 Student Supports and Services:	<p>Students’ emotional-social growth comes from an effort to promote respect & responsibility. Our nurse, school counselor, specialists, & special education teachers are also committed to making a difference. Implemented programs build social skills & self-esteem. Student council, safety patrol, peer leaders, Guidance, K-Kids & the Buddy Program support/reinforce a student/teacher/parent created code of conduct. Bully Prevention Programs also reinforce good character & acceptance of others.</p>
 Student Health and Wellness:	<p>Healthy Living classes and health, safety and fitness are part of the curriculum. Physical Education is offered twice per six-day rotation to each class in grades one through five and one time per rotation in kindergarten.</p>
 Parent and Community Involvement:	<p>VRS prides itself on a collaborative relationship between home and school. The school newsletter & website keep parents informed. Classroom & school-wide discipline procedures set a plan in place for a safe school environment. The PTA works closely with the school to support all facets of our curriculum. The Reading & Cultural Arts Committees play key roles in providing students with a well-rounded education. The PTA, parents, and teachers work together “making a difference.”</p>



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<div>A blue icon of a school building with a flag on top.</div> <div>Facilities:</div>	<p>We have a gym with a stage that is utilized for physical education classes and school assemblies. There is an air-conditioned cafeteria for lunch periods and small assembly gatherings. We have been using a new driveway and new parking lot that was built by the township, which assisted with traffic movement and created new parking. This driveway with special fencing improved the traffic parking, yet maintained the use of the field.</p>
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Other Information:

Our reading incentive program promotes a love of reading in our students. Special reading events are held throughout the year. Our K-Kids club and student council work with the school counselor to do community service projects including fundraisers, gifts to a local church and Pennies for Patients. Our PTA donated the gifts, a local church wraps the gifts and adds their own donated gifts, then our Student Council and K-Kids members along with teachers, administrators and people from the local church take the gifts to the African Immigrants at a hall in Newark and share in fun, games and lunch. The final event has our VRS students give gifts to the children. A Thanksgiving Food Drive is held each year. Diversity is celebrated during class lessons, guidance lessons and through events. Some events are the International Day Fair, which is a celebration of various cultures. Students and their parents set up exhibits. The community is invited to attend. Intergenerational Day had senior citizens come and visit and work with students on a project. There is a Week of Respect with various activities to stress respect for others. We use other celebrations to teach about the benefits of diversity. In our grade 5 social studies classes we use the American Revolution to teach that there are two sides to issues, and in many instances each side has some good points and justification for their viewpoints. The students learn that often times there is no definite good side or bad side, just differences. They learn this by studying and realizing that the Loyalists in the American Revolution had many good points of view and that it depended on perspectives for one to decide which side to support. We teach the students to generalize that they should study or understand both sides of issues before deciding which side to support. The students also study history from different perspectives to learn how people from various backgrounds may have felt about an issue in the past.