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School Contact Information

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
County	Charters
District	Discovery Charter School
Principal Name	Mr. Denis Cretinon
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Website	http://www.discoverycs.org
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/discoverycsnj
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Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
4	13	16	16
5	28	25	28
6	20	23	27
7	30	17	23
8	21	28	18
Total	112	109	112

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years.

Student Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Female	45.5%	45.9%	43.8%
Male	54.5%	54.1%	56.3%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	90.2%	93.6%	92.0%
Students with Disabilities	10.7%	11.0%	13.4%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Hispanic	4.5%	1.8%	0.9%
Black or African American	92.9%	96.3%	98.2%
Asian	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	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, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total.

Home Language	% of Students
English	99.1%
Other Languages	0.9%



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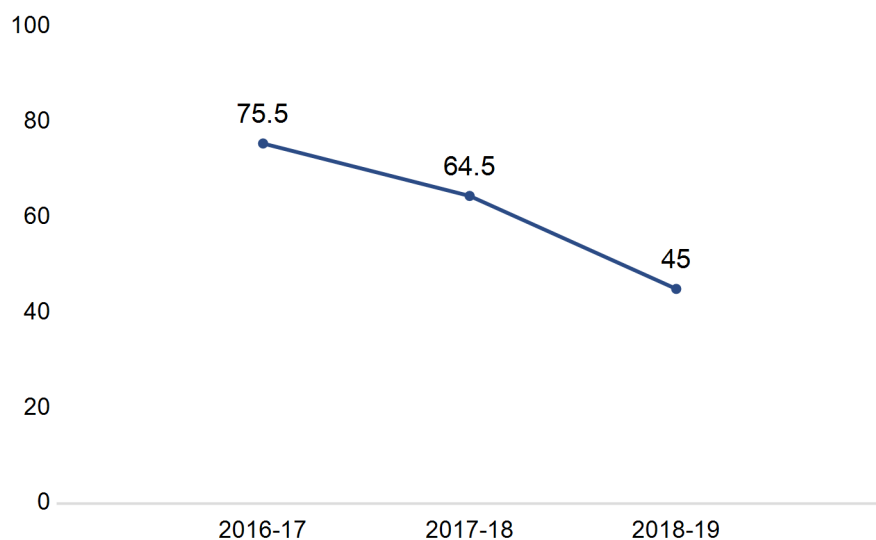
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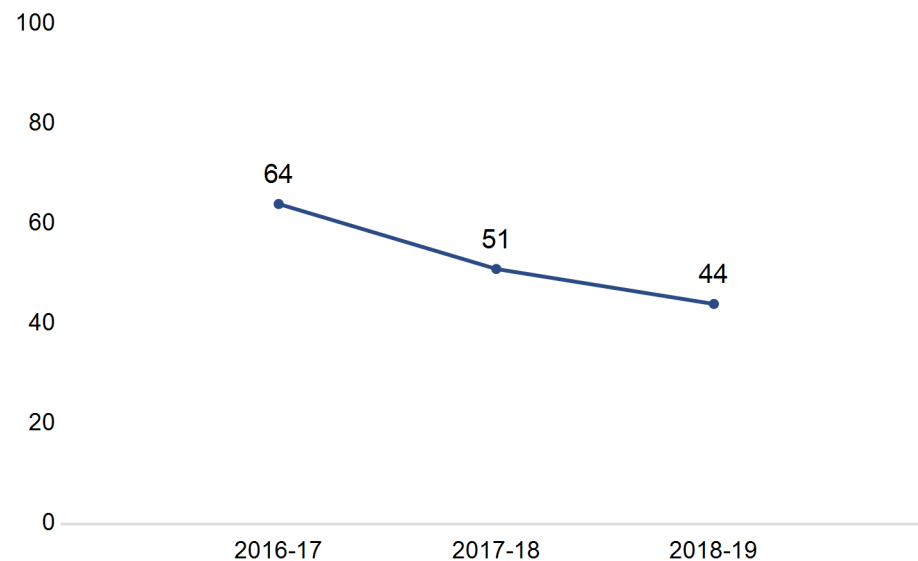
Student Growth Trends and Progress

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	75.5	64.5	45	64	51	44
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50



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Student growth is a measure of how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) for English Language Arts (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 previous years.

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40 -59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40 -59.5)
Schoolwide	45	45	50	Met Standard	44	44	50	Met Standard
White	*	*	50	**	*	*	52	**
Hispanic	*	*	49	**	*	*	47	**
Black or African American	45	45	45	Met Standard	44	44	43	Met Standard
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	59	**	N	N	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	N	N	49	**	N	N	52	**
Female	47.5	47.5	53	N	48	48	50	N
Male	42	42	47	N	41	41	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	46	48	Met Standard	44	44	46	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	25.5	25.5	43	**	35.5	35.5	45	**
English Learners	N	N	52	**	N	N	50	**
Homeless Students	N	N	43	N	N	N	44	N
Students in Foster Care	*	*	42	N	*	*	44	N
Military-Connected Students	*	*	49	N	N	N	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N



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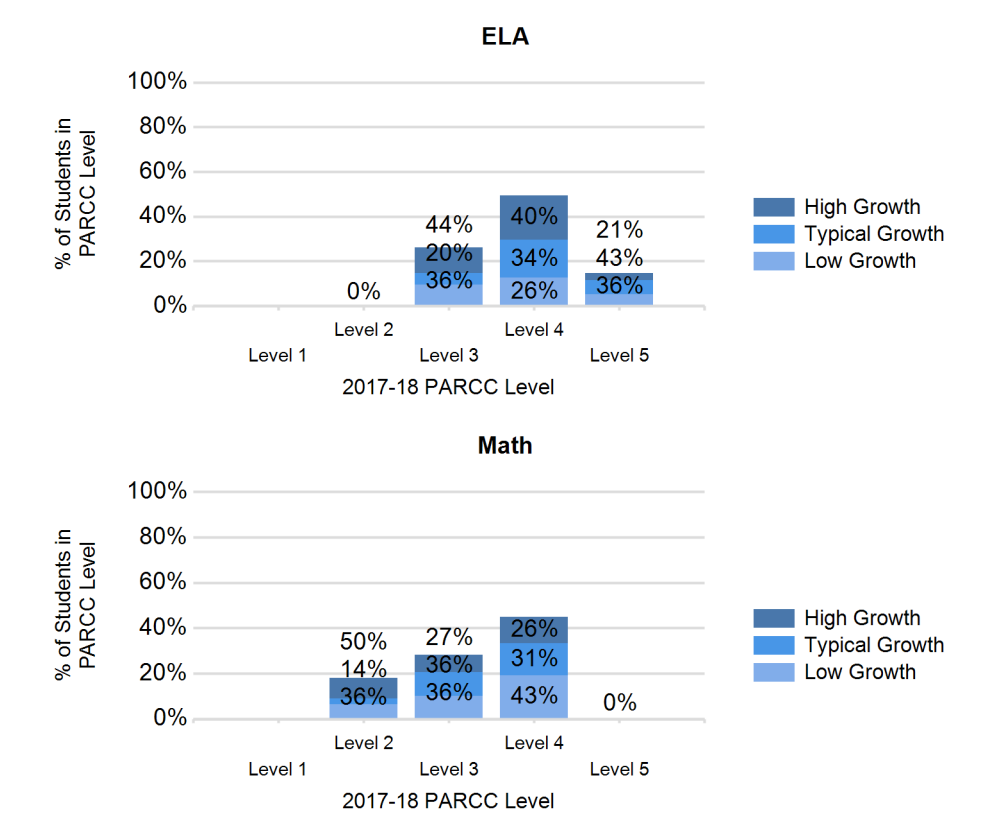
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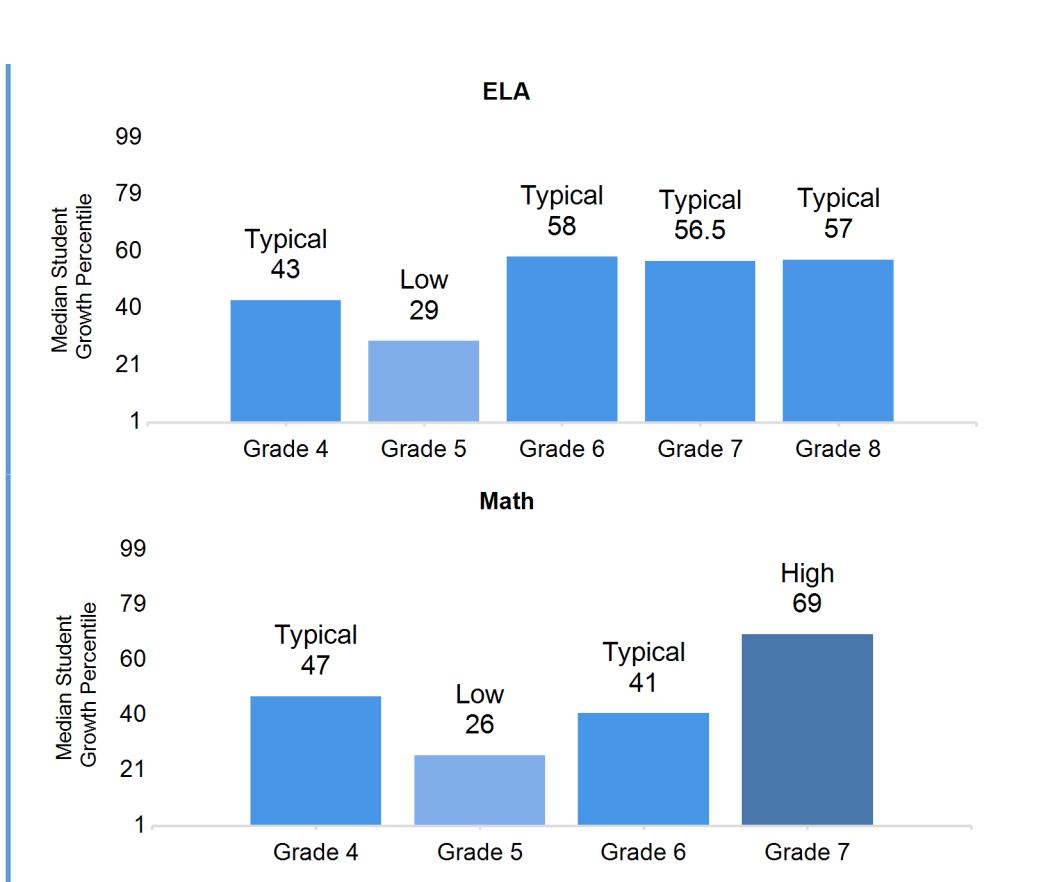
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2017-18 statewide assessment performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2018-19 statewide assessment growth.



Student Growth by Grade

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



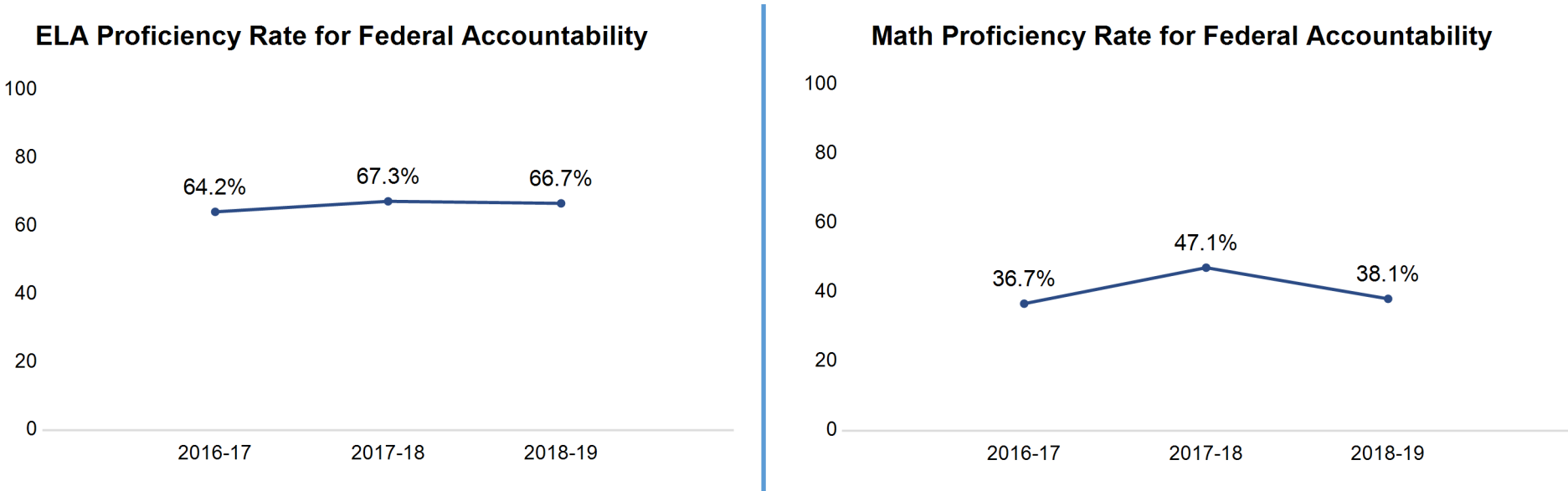


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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the statewide assessment (NJSLA for 2018-19 and PARCC for 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the DLM alternate assessment. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. NJSLA/PARCC results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	99.1%	97.2%	97.3%	99.1%	97.2%	97.3%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	64.2%	67.3%	66.7%	36.7%	47.1%	38.1%
Annual Target	49.3%	50.9%	52.5%	28.9%	31.6%	34.3%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English Language Arts both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our [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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	105	97.3	66.7	66.7	57.9	66.7	52.5	Met Target
White	*	*	*	*	66.9	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	43.9	*	**	**
Black or African American	103	97.2	66.0	66.0	38.5	66.0	54.5	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	82.9	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	64.4	N	**	**
Female	45	100.0	68.9	68.9	64.8	68.9		
Male	60	95.2	65.0	65.0	51.3	65.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	40.0	*	67.7	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	67.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	12	100.0	16.7	16.7	22.7	16.7	**	**
Students without Disabilities	93	96.9	73.1	73.1	65.1	73.1		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	29.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	105	97.3	66.7	66.7	60.6	66.7		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	27.6	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	57.8	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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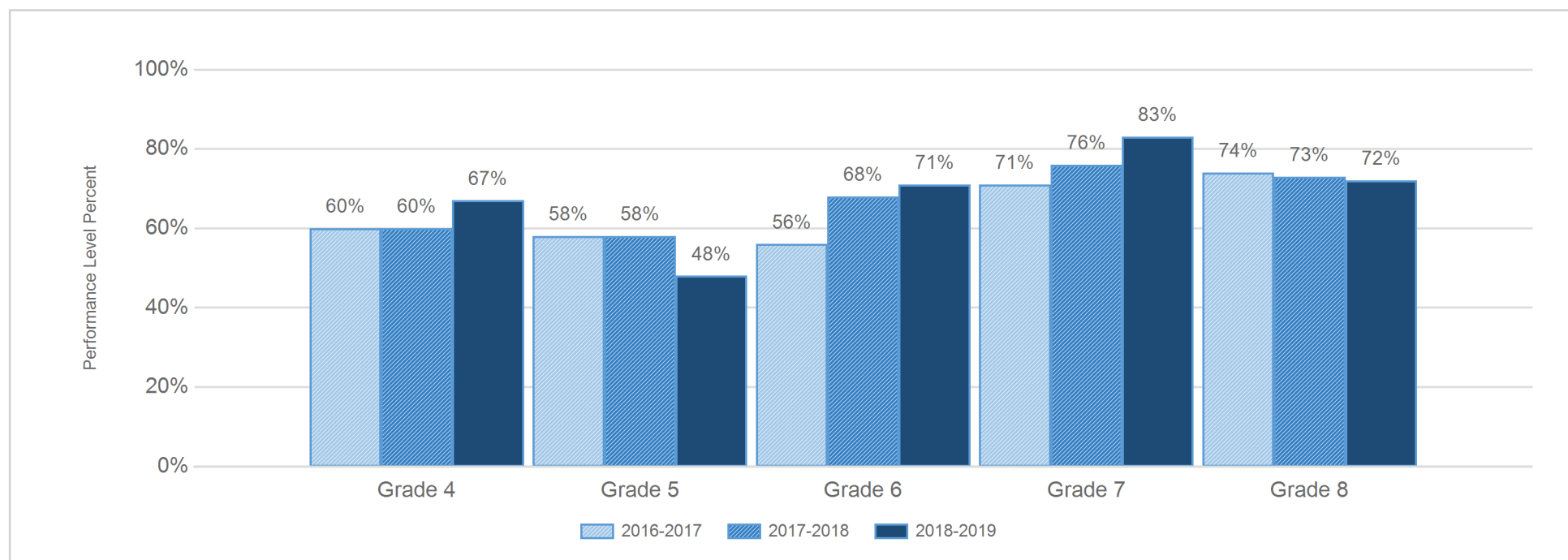
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the statewide assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.





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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	15	751	751	755	*	*	*	*	*	67%	57%
White	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	67%
Hispanic	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Black or African American	15	751	751	739	*	*	*	*	*	67%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Male	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	15	751	751	758	*	*	*	*	*	67%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	27	744	744	756	*	*	*	*	*	48%	58%
White	N	N	N	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	781	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Female	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Male	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	27	744	744	758	*	*	*	*	*	48%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%



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English Language Arts 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	24	761	761	754	*	0%	*	*	*	71%	56%
White	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Hispanic	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	780	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Female	11	759	759	762	*	0%	*	*	*	73%	64%
Male	13	762	762	748	*	0%	*	*	*	69%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	24	761	761	756	*	0%	*	*	*	71%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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Schoolwide	23	774	774	761	0%	*	*	*	*	83%	63%
White	N	N	N	769	N	N	N	N	N	N	72%
Hispanic	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Black or African American	23	774	774	741	0%	*	*	*	*	83%	43%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	790	N	N	N	N	N	N	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	768	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Female	12	766	766	769	0%	*	*	*	*	75%	71%
Male	11	782	782	753	0%	*	*	*	*	91%	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	706	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	23	774	774	763	0%	*	*	*	*	83%	65%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	18	771	771	762	*	*	*	*	*	72%	63%
White	N	N	N	770	N	N	N	N	N	N	72%
Hispanic	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Black or African American	18	771	771	741	*	*	*	*	*	72%	43%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	794	N	N	N	N	N	N	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	769	N	N	N	N	N	N	69%
Female	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Male	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	772	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	770	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	18	771	771	764	*	*	*	*	*	72%	65%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%



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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for Mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our [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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	105	97.3	38.1	38.1	44.5	38.1	34.3	Met Target
White	*	*	*	*	54.1	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	28.8	*	**	**
Black or African American	103	97.2	36.9	36.9	23.0	36.9	34	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	76.5	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	53.3	N	**	**
Female	45	100.0	37.8	37.8	44.9	37.8		
Male	60	95.2	38.3	38.3	44.2	38.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	26.3	*	50.1	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	12	100.0	*	*	17.4	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	93	96.9	*	*	50.0	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.0	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	105	97.3	38.1	38.1	46.5	38.1		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17.1	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	46.4	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

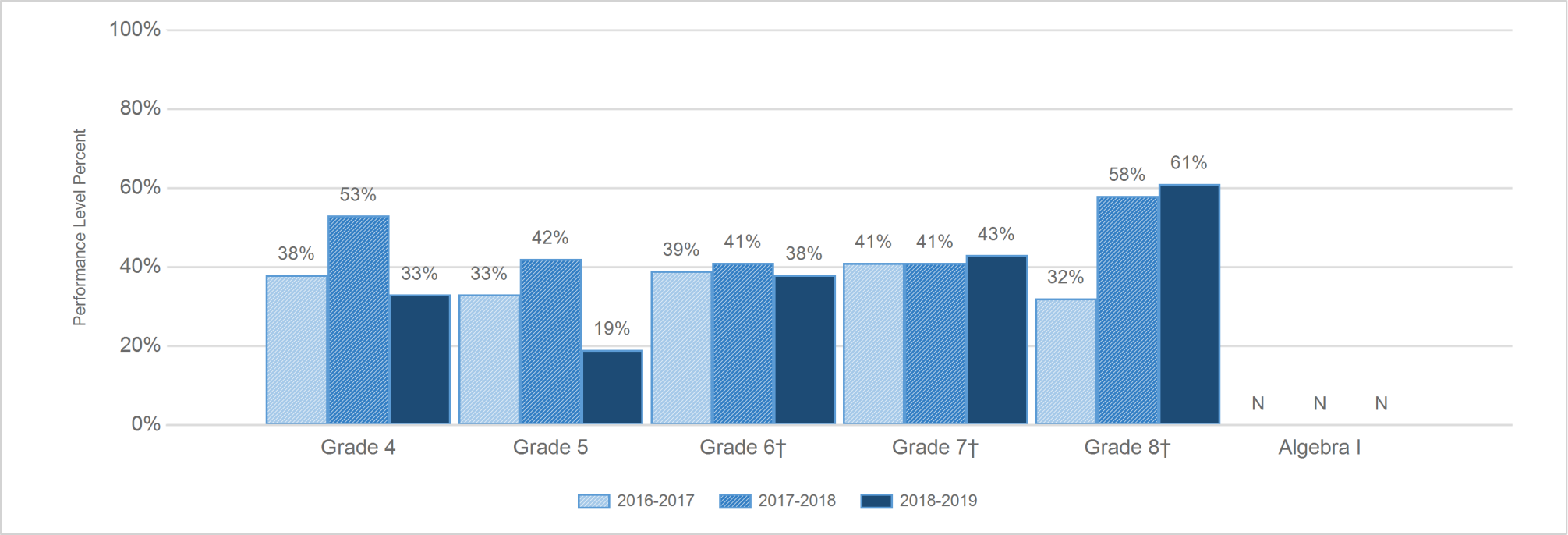


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the statewide assessment for Mathematics for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.



† 2018-19 results for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II do not include students in grade 11, but 2016-17 and 2017-18 results do include students in grade 11. Therefore, trend data for these assessments may not be comparable.



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	15	739	739	749	*	*	*	*	*	33%	51%
White	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Hispanic	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Black or African American	15	739	739	731	*	*	*	*	*	33%	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	776	N	N	N	N	N	N	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Male	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Non-English Learners	15	739	739	751	*	*	*	*	*	33%	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	27	734	734	747	*	*	44%	*	*	19%	47%
White	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	775	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Male	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	27	734	734	749	*	*	44%	*	*	19%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

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	24	740	740	741	*	*	42%	*	*	38%	41%
White	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Hispanic	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	769	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	738	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	11	739	739	742	*	*	*	*	*	36%	42%
Male	13	741	741	740	*	*	*	*	*	38%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	24	740	740	743	*	*	42%	*	*	38%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

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	23	749	749	744	*	*	*	*	*	43%	42%
White	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Hispanic	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Black or African American	23	749	749	727	*	*	*	*	*	43%	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	768	N	N	N	N	N	N	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Female	12	741	741	744	*	*	*	*	*	42%	42%
Male	11	758	758	743	*	*	*	*	*	45%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	23	749	749	745	*	*	*	*	*	43%	44%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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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	18	757	757	728	*	*	*	*	*	61%	29%
White	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Hispanic	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Black or African American	18	757	757	714	*	*	*	*	*	61%	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Female	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Male	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
English Learners	N	N	N	706	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	18	757	757	730	*	*	*	*	*	61%	30%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, it does not exclude students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Note: 2018-19 results do not include students in grade 11, therefore results may not be comparable to prior years when students in grade 11 were included.

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	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
White	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Hispanic	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	775	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Female	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Male	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students without Disabilities	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%



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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) 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
4	N	N
5	N	N
6	N	N
7	N	N
8	N	N

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2018-19 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	N	N	N

† Target was met within one standard deviation

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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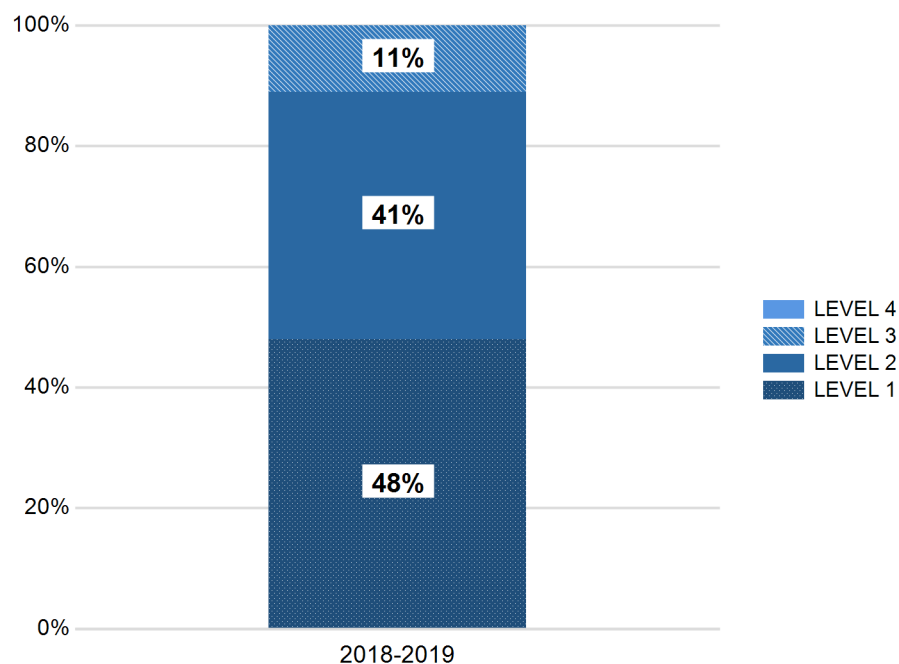
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Schoolwide	48	41	11	0
White	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Female	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	48	41	11	0
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N



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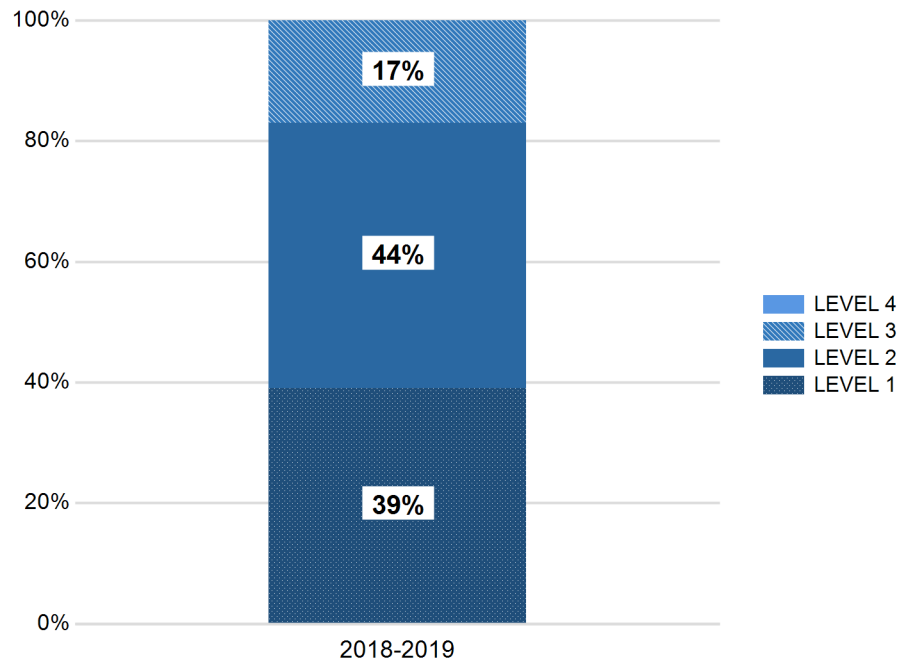
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8 Summary

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Schoolwide	39	44	17	0
White	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	39	44	17	0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Female	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	39	44	17	0
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N



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Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	N	N	N
7	N	N	N
8	N	N	N
Total	0	0	0

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

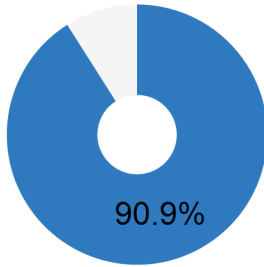
The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

Grades 6-8:

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



School



State

Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:

MUSIC	School	N	
	State		65.1%
DANCE	School	N	
	State		2.2%
DRAMA	School	N	
	State		7.1%
VISUAL ARTS	School	N	
	State		70.0%



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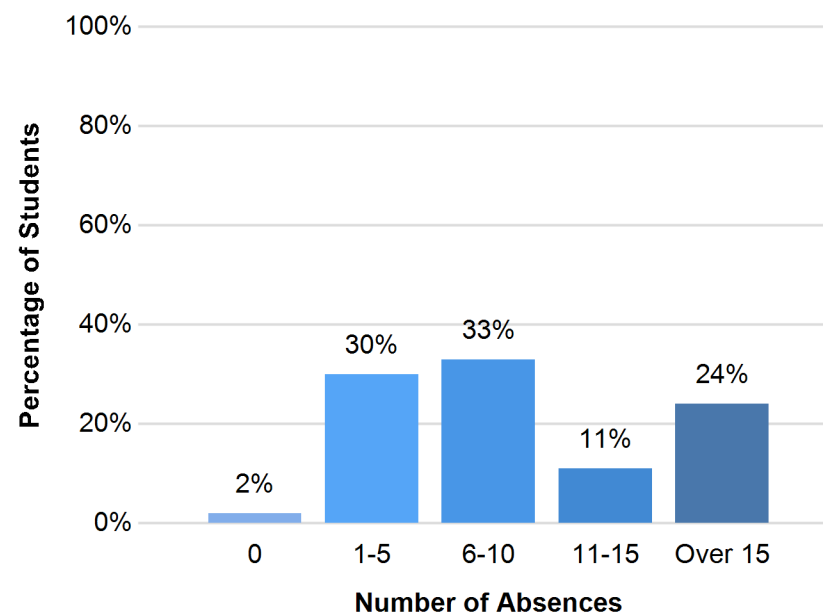
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	Number of Students Chronically Absent	Percent of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average?
Schoolwide	19	17.0	8.5	Not Met
White	*	*	**	**
Hispanic	*	*	**	**
Black or African American	19	17.3	8.5	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Female	10	20.4		
Male	9	14.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	15.5	8.5	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	4	26.7	**	**
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Homeless Students	N	N		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	N	N		

Days Absent

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





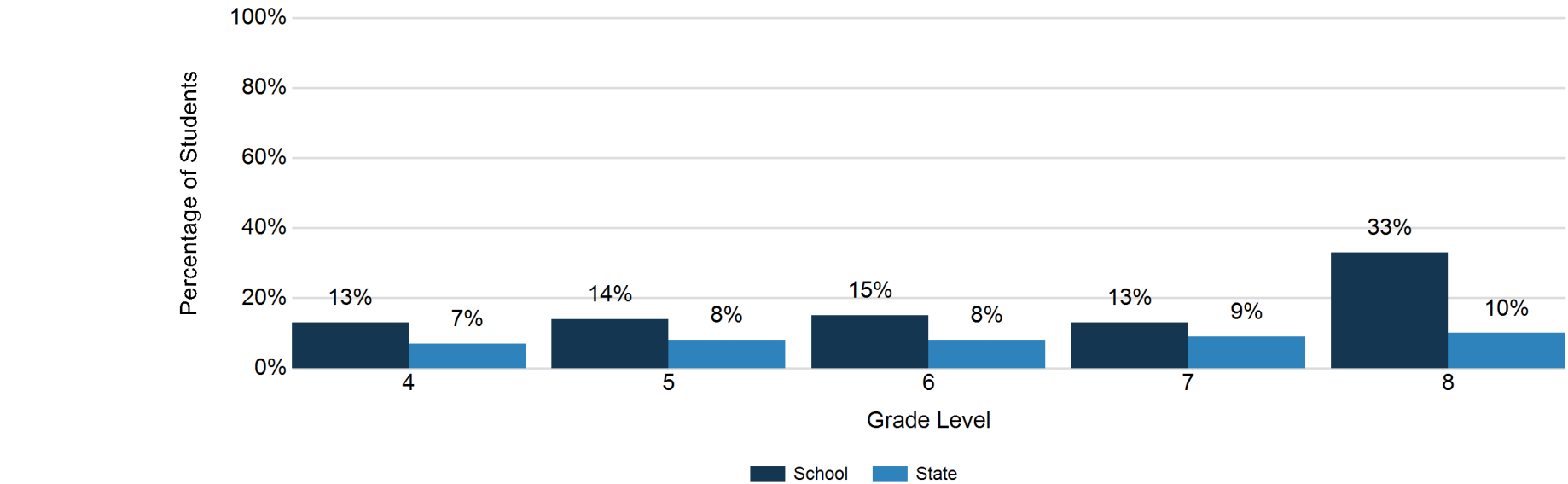
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.89

Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

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

Police Notifications

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

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

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
0



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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:45 AM
Typical End Time	4:00 PM
Length of School Day	8 Hrs 15 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	7 Hrs 15 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	7 Hrs. 15 Mins.

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3 through 10 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3 through 10. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2018-19	5.6:1



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Key terms for staff data:

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

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	9	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	10.9	12.1
Average years experience in district	10.3	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	77.8%	75.3%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	4	9,530
Average years experience in public schools	17.3	16.0
Average years experience in district	17.3	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	100.0%	76.9%

Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	28:1	28:1
Teachers to Administrators	2:1	2:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		N
Students to Counselors		N
Students to Child Study Team Members		N



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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	43.8%	55.6%	50.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	56.3%	44.4%	50.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	0.9%	55.6%	50.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	0.9%	11.1%	25.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	98.2%	33.3%	25.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%



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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

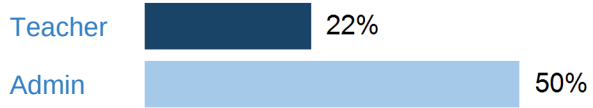
Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2017-18 that were still assigned to this district in 2018-19. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2017-18 Teachers: Same district 2018-19	53.8%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	80.0%	87.9%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2018-19	9.1%



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Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a table summarizing the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.

[Link to District Summary of 2018-19 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source.](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.



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ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2020-21 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support.

Status for 2020-21 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.



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ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. ELA and Math Proficiency represent the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM). ELA and Math Growth represent the median student growth percentile. Four- and five-year graduation rates represent the adjusted cohort graduation rates. Progress toward English Language Proficiency, which was first available in 2017-18, shows the percentage of English Learners that demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Chronic absenteeism represents the percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ELA Proficiency	64.2%	67.3%	66.7%
Math Proficiency	36.7%	47.1%	38.1%
ELA Growth	76	64	45
Math Growth	64	51	44
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	0.0%	16.7%	17.0%

† This table shows 2018-19 graduation data for reference, but 2017-18 graduation data is used for accountability calculations for 2018-19.



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2018-19 School Year

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This year accountability indicator scores and summative ratings are not used to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, so these data are not included in the School Performance Reports. Review the previous two pages to see a school's current status, in the ESSA Accountability Status table, and to monitor a school's school progress on each accountability indicator over the last three years using the new ESSA Accountability Progress table.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2018-19 School Year

This table shows whether student groups in this school met annual ESSA accountability targets and standards for each indicator. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group’s performance in 2015-16 or the first year data was available. The standard for student growth is a median student growth percentile of 40-59.5. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide chronic absenteeism rate based on students enrolled in the grades served by the school. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

The accountability system will not be used to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement– Low Performing Student Group for 2018-19, so student group summative scores are not included in this table this year.

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

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School Narrative

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Highlights:

- Our learning environment is an open schoolhouse setting and includes frequent mixed-grade instruction and cross-curricular learning activities.
- Our pedagogical emphasis is on active learning, with project-based explorations and open-ended tasks. Students are active members of our school community.
- Every adult in the school knows every child, and we place a high value on building close, constructive relationships with the families of our students. Parents/guardians are welcome at all times.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

Discovery has operated for over twenty years as one of New Jersey's outstanding small, community-based, public school of choice. Opening in 1999 as one of Newark's first charter schools, we have as our mission to provide a challenging, rigorous, safe, nurturing, and inspiring learning environment for our students by inspiring them to learn through curiosity, creativity, and discipline in a multi-age setting with an interdisciplinary curriculum.



Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Our highly regarded track record in performance areas is evidenced as follows: • Discovery's academic performance on the NJASK from 2011-2014 was equal to or above the 80th percentile — extremely high when compared with other NJ schools. • In 2013, JerseyCAN ranked Discovery as a "Top Ten" school for Performance Gains. • Discovery's administration of the 2015 PARCC exam resulted in 8th grade Math scores and 5th through 8th grade English Language Arts scores exceeding state averages. • In 2015, a Rutgers Graduate School of Education study ranked Discovery as one of the top 50 New Jersey public district and charter schools according to efficiency and performance. • In 2016, National School Choice Weekly recognized Discovery with its School Choice Leadership Award. • In 2018, the NJDOE ranked Discovery as the top performing middle school in the state. https://www.nj.com/education/2018/04/the_top_50_elementary_and_middle_schools_in_njs_ne.html



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Discovery's curriculum is developed to integrate our school mission and the New Jersey State Learning Standards. Our curriculum draws on proven and recognized programs (Cmp3, Eureka, Investigations, Worldly Wise, etc.), as well as on the expertise and passion of our teaching staff. Our curriculum development is inspired by the Understanding by Design model as well as the Expeditionary Learning model. Each year our students work on three trimester-long multidisciplinary units, such as Newark: Revolution, Rebellion, and Rebirth, a study of the history of Newark, or Water, a Right For All? an exploration of the challenges to provide water for all. We encourage our students to explore, to think, and to make sense of what they observe. We promote the cycles of drafting, critiquing, and revising work until we produce the best we can. We strive to make our activities accessible and challenging to all, using meaningful assessments to ensure maximum participation.



Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Basketball (Coed), Fencing (Coed), Skiing (Coed)

These sports programs have been provided to students on an annual, as requested, basis, and as such, are dependent on the number of participants and/or participation to assist by parents.



Clubs and Activities:

Thanks to our partnership with NJPAC, Discovery has made a substantial investment in the performing arts. Our students have drummed, sung, danced, acted, written poetry, plays, and songs with professional artists from the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area.



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 Staff and Professional Learning:	The weekly all-staff meetings are devoted to the coordination of interdisciplinary units, the implementation of new practices, the improvement of the school culture, sharing concerns about specific students, and practicing new instructional strategies. We encourage teachers to share successful practices with the rest of the staff. During weekly math/science and humanities team meetings we also analyze student work, develop instructional strategies, and coordinate the planning of learning units and specific projects. One project of the humanities team was to better define and better teach “active reading” to our students. The math team spent a few meetings to observe and improve how students work in small groups.
 Postsecondary Information:	Many of our graduating students go on to prominent high schools such as Phillips Academy Andover, Newark Academy, Oak Knoll, Delbarton and Garrison Forest.



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 Student Supports and Services:	Discovery provides an inclusive classroom environment for student diagnosed as having special needs, and has always gone through extraordinary lengths to ensure our students are provided the special education services they need to succeed with their peers. If a student enters our school with an IEP that calls for a restrictive setting such as a self-contained classroom, we meet with the parents and child study team to talk about how we can serve the student in a less restrictive environment. Our target is the same as the goal for any effective self-contained classroom - to increase the amount of time that the student spends in the general education environment.
 Parent and Community Involvement:	Discovery prides itself on an open and welcoming learning environment that allows students and parents to play an active role in the educational learning environment. As such, Discovery adopts a personal approach involving daily meetings with parents and guardians of our students to address that daily and weekly progress, school activities and disciplinary measures. Also, Discovery's architectural design and classroom layout will encourage a friendly and almost familial atmosphere, parents will feel welcome and are more apt to participate in their child's progress and school activities.



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 Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers Based on Discovery Charter School's Annual Report for SY2016-2017, the following are quotes provided in response to the school's climate survey:• School administrators are aware of what goes on in the classrooms, back me up when I need it, hold themselves to the same high standards as others, promote the success of all students, and communicate effectively with others from diverse backgrounds.• Parents are made to feel welcome in this school.• Adults who work in this school work well with one another.• I have access to the tools I need to do my job.• Students at this school are encouraged to think critically and care about learning.
 Facilities:	Discovery Charter School is located in Teachers Village, a mixed-use community in the heart of downtown Newark and designed by world-renowned architect Richard Meier. "It's really symbolic that you have a center of teaching and learning in a prominent part of the city," says Dr. Irene Hall, a village resident and founder of Discovery Charter School. "It sends the message that K-12 education is important." To learn more about Teachers Village, please visit: http://www.teachersvillage.com/education.html
 School Safety:	The entire school strives to maintain a focused, joyful, and safe atmosphere. To accomplish these goals, we rely on a very simple set of rules, address minor issues before they become real problems, and take maximum advantage of mixing children of different ages.



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 Technology and STEM:	In 2019 we started a girl STEM club in partnership with the LiFE project at NJIT.
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Other Information	In partnership with NJPAC, we have developed a strong visual and performing arts program. Several teaching artists provide visual art, dance, and vocal instruction. Children are involved in several productions during the year, including a musical, a musical theater workshop, and several other dance, vocal music, theater, and hp hop dance shows.
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