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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.
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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.

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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
3	69	53	61
4	68	63	54
5	61	66	67
6	66	58	63
7	72	67	60
8	73	71	71
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	409	378	376

### 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	54%	54%	52%
Male	46%	46%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	2%	6%
Students with Disabilities	16%	16%	19%
English Learners	1%	1%	2%
Homeless Students			1%
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	81.6%
Asian	7.7%
Hispanic	6.4%
Black or African American	4.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	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	97.6%
Spanish	1.6%
Other	0.8%



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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	362	96.3	75.20	75.20	54.90	75.2	73.9	Met Target
White	300	96.8	77.30	77.30	63.90	77.3	76.4	Met Target
Hispanic	21	91.3	38.00	38.00	39.80	36.6	44.8	Met Target†
Black or African American	12	92.3	58.40	58.40	35.20	56.4	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	28	96.7	89.30	89.30	80.70	89.3	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	186	94.4	78.50	78.50	62.20	77.9		
Male	176	98.3	71.50	71.50	48.10	71.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	95.0	31.60	31.60	36.20	31.6	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	343	96.4	77.50	77.50	65.80	77.5		
Students with Disabilities	78	95.2	38.50	38.50	20.50	38.5	34.4	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	284	96.6	85.20	85.20	61.90	85.2		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.20	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
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	N	23.00	N		

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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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	61	763	763	749	*	*	*	53%	*	66%	50%
White	53	763	763	759	*	*	*	57%	*	68%	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	32	767	767	754	*	*	*	53%	*	69%	55%
Male	29	760	760	745	*	*	*	52%	*	62%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	12	726	726	720	*	*	*	*	*	25%	24%
Students without Disabilities	49	772	772	755	*	*	*	*	*	76%	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	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

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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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	54	751	751	753	*	*	19%	61%	*	65%	56%
White	44	755	755	762	*	*	*	66%	*	71%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	25	751	751	758	*	*	*	56%	*	64%	61%
Male	29	751	751	749	*	*	*	66%	*	66%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	16	738	738	725	*	*	*	*	*	44%	25%
Students without Disabilities	38	757	757	759	*	*	*	*	*	74%	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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	61	762	762	756	0%	*	20%	66%	*	72%	59%
White	51	763	763	763	0%	*	*	67%	*	75%	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	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	38	766	766	761	0%	*	*	61%	*	71%	66%
Male	23	757	757	750	0%	*	*	74%	*	74%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	12	731	731	725	0%	*	*	*	*	17%	22%
Students without Disabilities	49	770	770	762	0%	*	*	*	*	86%	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	61	762	762	757	0%	*	20%	66%	*	72%	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	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%



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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	60	758	758	752	*	*	23%	63%	*	72%	54%
White	50	758	758	758	0%	*	26%	66%	*	72%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	30	763	763	758	*	*	*	67%	*	77%	61%
Male	30	753	753	746	*	*	*	60%	*	67%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	13	743	743	722	*	*	*	*	*	31%	17%
Students without Disabilities	47	762	762	758	*	*	*	*	*	83%	61%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	55	786	786	756	*	*	*	29%	56%	86%	59%
White	46	787	787	764	*	*	*	30%	57%	87%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	23	801	801	764	*	*	*	*	65%	96%	68%
Male	32	776	776	749	*	*	*	*	50%	78%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	11	750	750	719	*	*	*	*	*	55%	19%
Students without Disabilities	44	795	795	763	*	*	*	*	*	93%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	55	786	786	758	*	*	*	29%	56%	86%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	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**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	69	788	788	757	*	0%	*	45%	45%	90%	59%
White	56	789	789	764	*	*	*	45%	46%	91%	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	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	36	799	799	766	*	*	*	36%	*	97%	68%
Male	33	775	775	749	*	*	*	55%	*	82%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	12	758	758	718	*	*	*	*	*	58%	18%
Students without Disabilities	57	794	794	764	*	*	*	*	*	97%	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	69	788	788	759	*	0%	*	45%	45%	90%	*
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	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

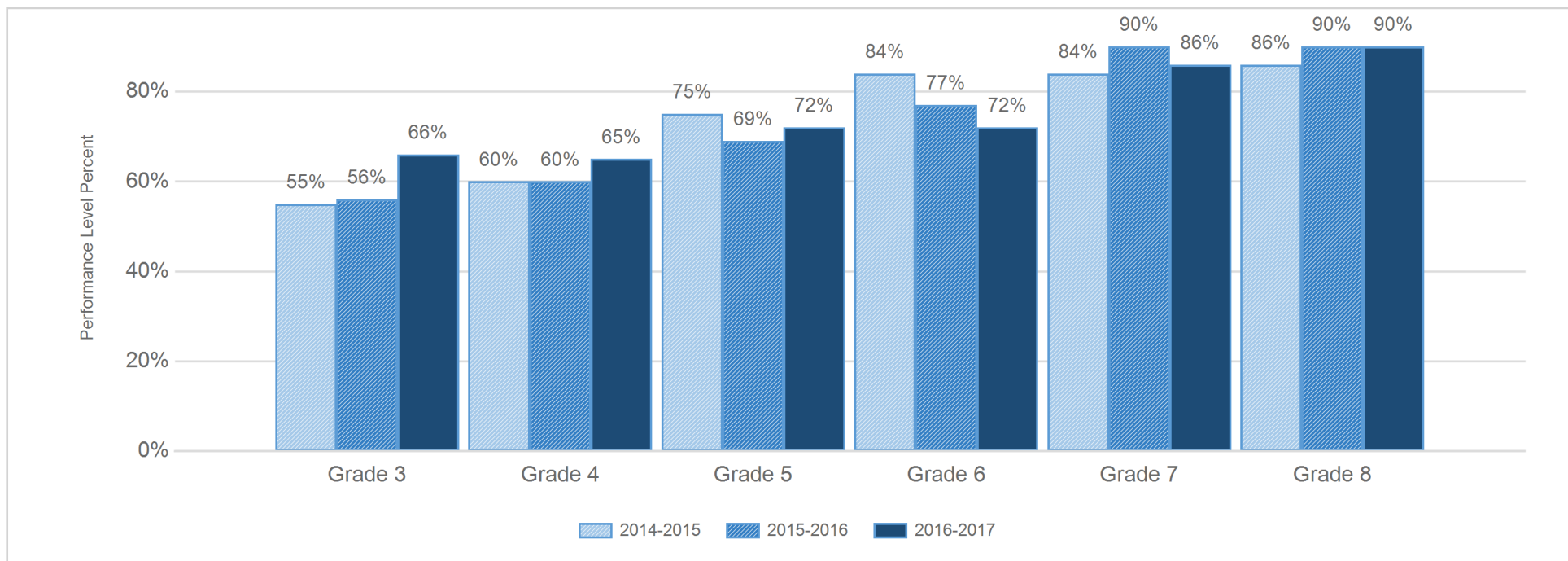


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

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**

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Schoolwide	365	96.6	68.80	68.80	43.50	68.8	69.7	Met Target†
White	300	96.8	70.30	70.30	52.40	70.3	71.1	Met Target†
Hispanic	24	96.0	33.40	33.40	27.60	33.4	52.2	Not Met
Black or African American	12	92.3	33.30	33.30	21.70	32.3	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	28	96.7	100.00	100.00	75.60	100	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	188	94.9	67.60	67.60	44.10	67.5		
Male	177	98.3	70.10	70.10	42.90	70.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	100.0	19.00	19.00	25.10	19	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	344	96.4	71.80	71.80	54.30	71.8		
Students with Disabilities	78	95.2	33.30	33.30	16.50	33.3	30.1	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	287	97.0	78.40	78.40	48.80	78.4		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
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	N	18.20	N		

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

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	61	762	762	751	0%	*	18%	56%	*	71%	53%
White	53	762	762	759	0%	*	*	57%	*	70%	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	32	759	759	751	0%	*	*	56%	*	69%	52%
Male	29	765	765	751	0%	*	*	55%	*	72%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	12	734	734	729	0%	*	*	*	*	33%	29%
Students without Disabilities	49	769	769	755	0%	*	*	*	*	80%	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	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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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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	54	755	755	747	*	*	19%	59%	*	63%	47%
White	44	757	757	755	*	*	*	61%	*	66%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	25	750	750	747	*	*	*	52%	*	56%	47%
Male	29	760	760	747	*	*	*	66%	*	69%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	16	733	733	724	*	*	*	*	*	31%	22%
Students without Disabilities	38	765	765	751	*	*	*	*	*	76%	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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	62	763	763	747	*	*	24%	55%	*	68%	46%
White	51	763	763	754	*	*	28%	57%	*	69%	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	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
Female	38	762	762	747	*	*	*	58%	*	68%	47%
Male	24	764	764	746	*	*	*	50%	*	67%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	12	730	730	725	*	*	*	*	*	17%	19%
Students without Disabilities	50	770	770	751	*	*	*	*	*	80%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	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%



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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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	60	759	759	743	*	*	32%	53%	*	63%	44%
White	50	759	759	751	0%	*	36%	52%	*	62%	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	30	757	757	745	*	*	*	53%	*	60%	45%
Male	30	761	761	742	*	*	*	53%	*	67%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	13	741	741	717	*	*	*	*	*	39%	13%
Students without Disabilities	47	764	764	748	*	*	*	*	*	70%	50%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	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
<b>Schoolwide</b>	56	766	766	741	*	*	23%	46%	25%	71%	40%
White	46	766	766	748	*	*	22%	52%	22%	74%	49%
Hispanic	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	24	770	770	743	*	0%	*	46%	*	71%	41%
Male	32	763	763	740	*	0%	*	47%	*	72%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Students with Disabilities	11	741	741	716	*	0%	*	*	*	36%	11%
Students without Disabilities	45	772	772	746	*	0%	*	*	*	80%	45%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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<b>Schoolwide</b>	44	763	763	728	*	*	30%	57%	*	64%	28%
White	35	767	767	736	*	*	31%	66%	*	69%	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	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	23	763	763	730	*	*	*	65%	*	70%	30%
Male	21	763	763	725	*	*	*	48%	*	57%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	10	746	746	705	*	*	*	*	*	40%	*
Students without Disabilities	34	768	768	734	*	*	*	*	*	71%	*
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	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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## Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	26	808	808	743	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	100%	42%
White	21	807	807	751	*	*	*	*	57%	100%	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	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	14	811	811	744	*	*	*	*	*	100%	43%
Male	12	806	806	741	*	*	*	*	*	100%	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	26	808	808	745	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	100%	*
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%

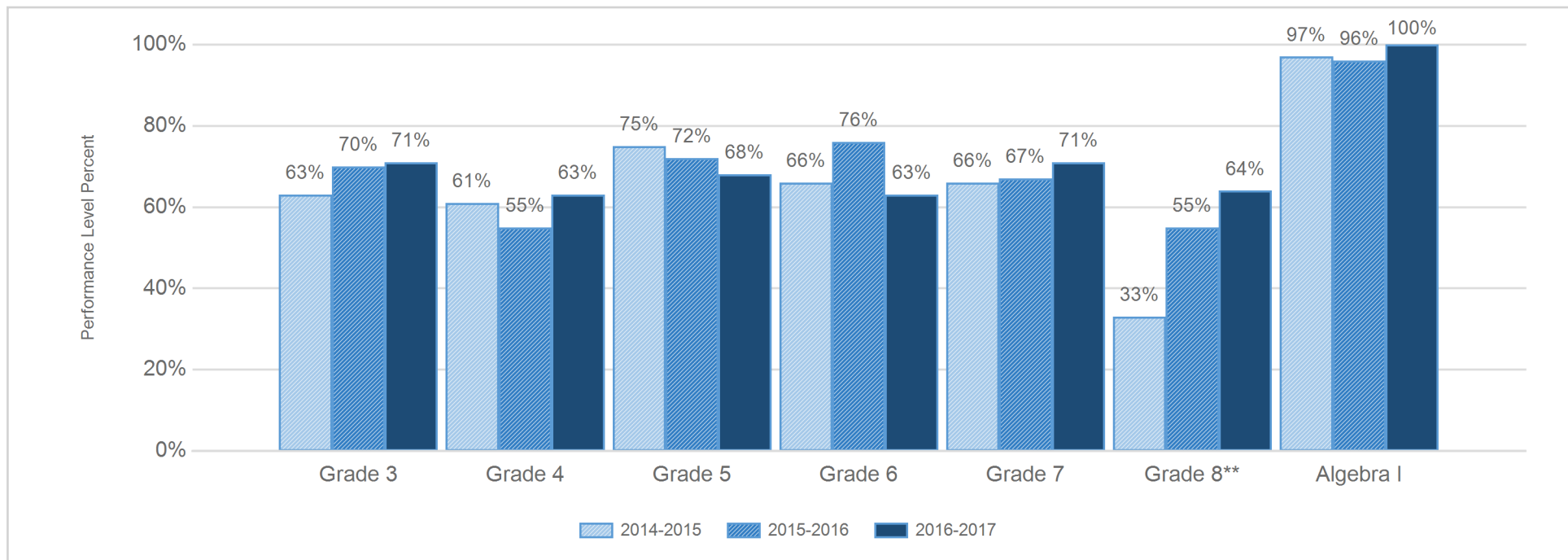


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**Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends**

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	*	*
6	N	N
7	*	*
8	N	N

### 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	N	N	N
3	N	N	N
4	N	N	N
5+	*	*	*



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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.

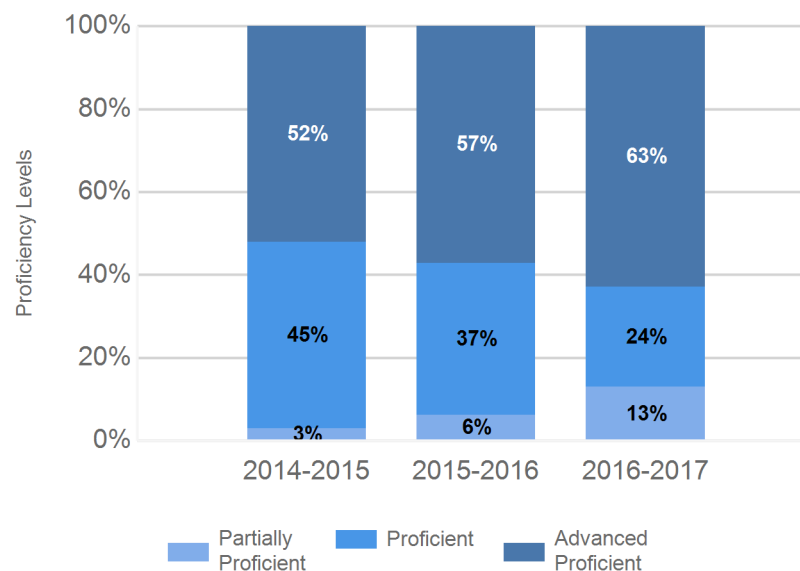
**NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4**

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	63%	24%	13%
White	63%	*	9%
Hispanic	*	*	*
Black or African American	N	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	N	*
Students with Disabilities	46%	31%	23%
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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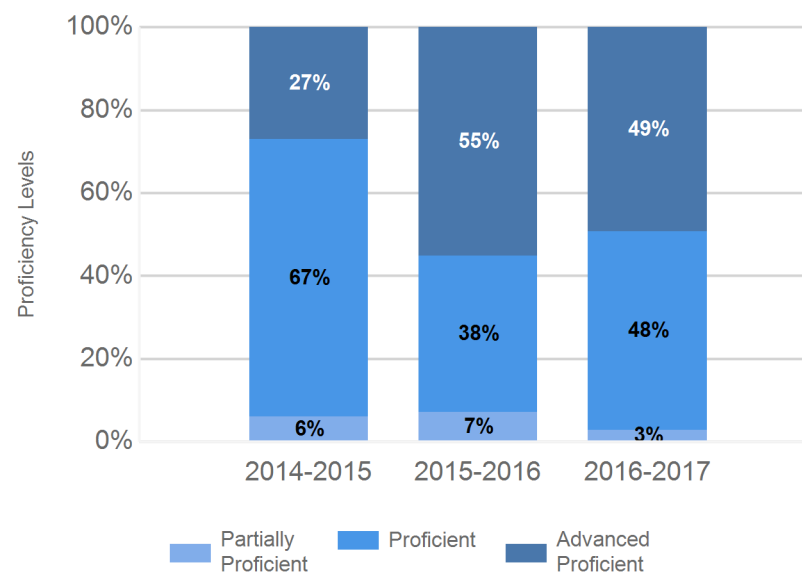
## NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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	49%	48%	3%
White	49%	47%	4%
Hispanic	*	*	N
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
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	N
Students with Disabilities	17%	75%	8%
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	51	51	50	Met Target	51	51	50	Met Target
White	51	51	50	Met Target	51.5	51.5	52	Met Target
Hispanic	41.5	41.5	49	**	25	25	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	38	38	60	**	67	67	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	61.5	61.5	47	**	*	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	44	44	41	Met Target	46	46	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	*	53	**	*	*	51	**

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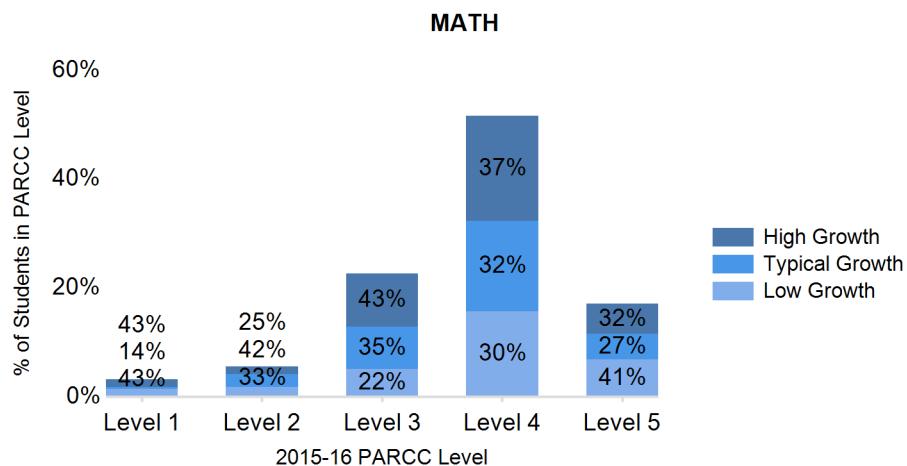
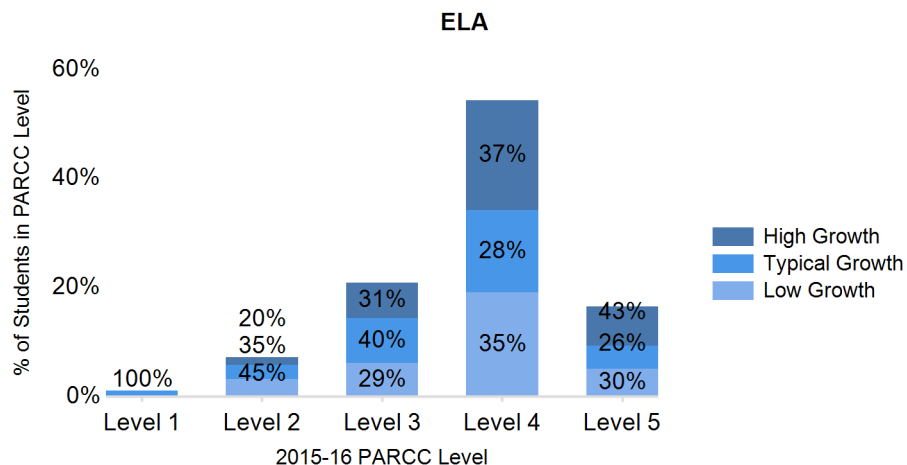
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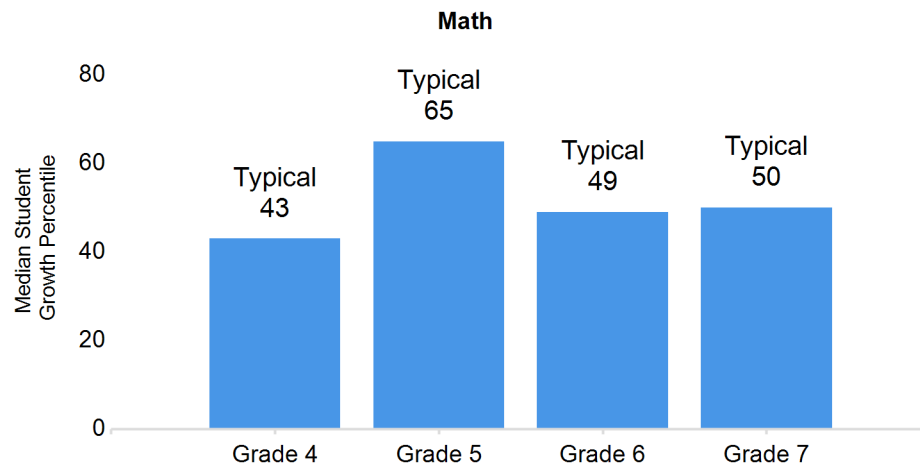
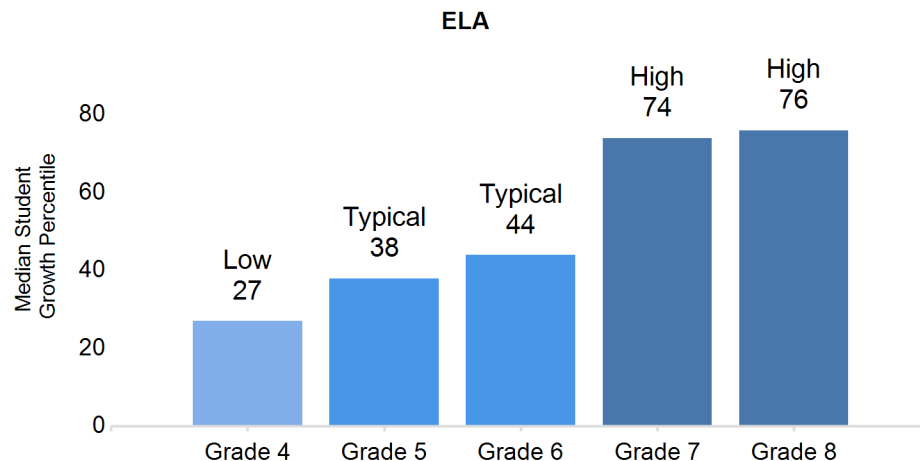
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

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	63
7	0	0	59
8	26	0	45
Schoolwide	26	0	167

## 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	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schoolwide	169	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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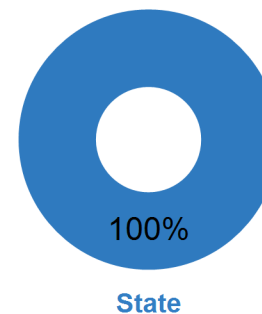
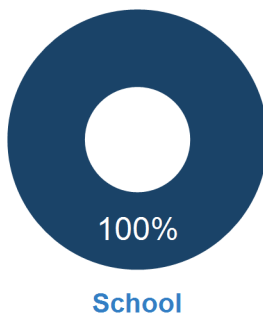
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

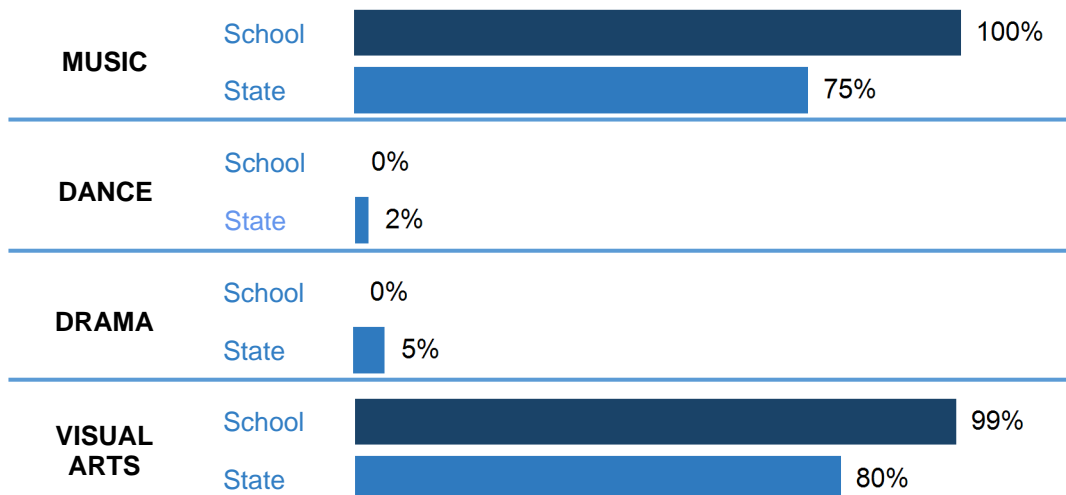
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 6-8:

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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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.

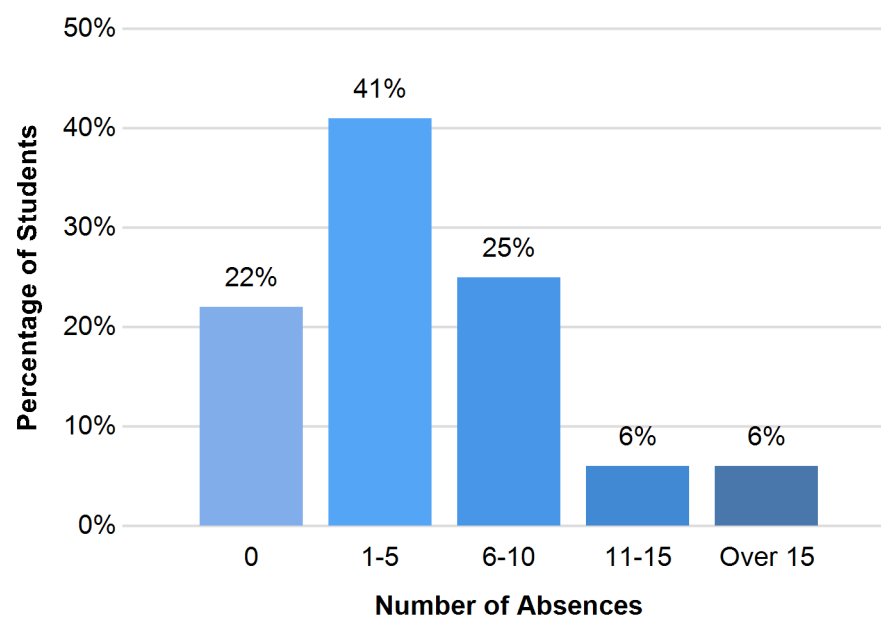
## Chronic Absenteeism

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	4.00	7.90	Met Target
White	2.60	7.90	Met Target
Hispanic	4.00	7.90	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13.30	7.90	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9.10	7.90	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	2.50	7.90	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

## 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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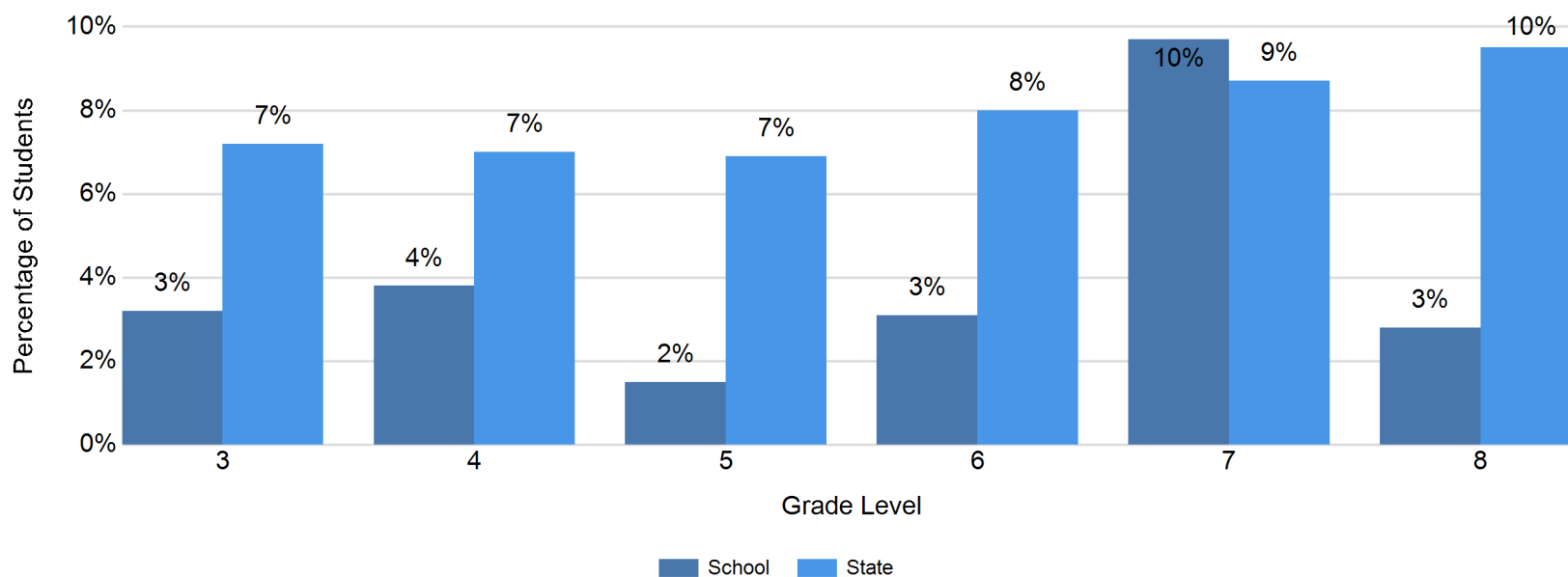
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	8:05AM
Typical End Time	3:00PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 55 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 31 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	0.3%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.8%
Any Suspension	1.1%

## 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	1.0:1	1700.7 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)	\$302	\$16,640	\$16,942



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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	43	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.9	11.8
Average years experience in district	9.8	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	74%	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	5	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	14.0	15.9
Average years experience in district	3.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	20%	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	9:1	9:1
Administrators	94:1	118:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		294:1
Nurses		294:1
Counselors		588:1
Child Study Team		196:1



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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	81%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	83%	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	99%



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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	71.2	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	76.2	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	51.4	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	51.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	64.2	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		61.1
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile rank of Summative Score		67.9
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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### Accountability Summary by Student Group

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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	61.1	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	66.4	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	**	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	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	73.0	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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 <b>Highlights:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated Future Ready School 2017-2018</li> <li>• Technology is a part of each school day, with all students utilizing 1:1 personal Chromebooks.</li> <li>• Curriculum includes a wholistically integrated approach across all academics areas, as well as the arts.</li> </ul>
 <b>Mission, Vision, Theme:</b>	The Morris Plains Borough School (Borough) features a comprehensive Common Core based curriculum for students in third through eighth grades. The continued success of Borough’s students is a direct reflection of the dedicated staff and varied programs and activities offered in academics, athletics, and the arts.
 <b>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</b>	Designated Future Ready School 2017-2018



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 <p><b>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</b></p>	<p>Borough School is implementing its third year of Writer's Workshop and first year of Reader's Workshop in all LAL classes and Words Their Way in grades 3-6. All LAL classes are double periods, every day. There is a focus on the implementation of new science and social studies curricula, including the continued adoption of Discovery Ed's TechBook instructional tools and resources. Foreign language (Spanish) is a vital academic area for all students and is offered beginning in grade 3.</p>
 <p><b>Sports and Athletics:</b></p>	<p>Cheerleading is also offered for girls and boys during our winter season. Additionally, we offer a comprehensive intramurals program for students in grades 3-5.</p>
 <p><b>Clubs and Activities:</b></p>	<p>Students have the opportunity to participate in many extracurricular activities, such as art club, chess club, drama club, jazz band, beginner band, general band, select chorus, media crew, as well as student government and student council. All students also rotate through four related arts classes - STEM, innovation lab, art, and music, throughout the school year.</p>
 <p><b>Before and After School Programs:</b></p>	<p>Our before and after school program is run by the Greater Morristown YMCA.</p>







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 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>Borough School is exploring personalized learning to support curriculum, instruction, and assessment that meets the needs of our learners and prepares them for future readiness. This includes the development of personalized professional development plans for every staff member, as well as student growth objectives for all teachers. Every teacher is a member of a grade level team that meets every school day to collaborate.</p>
 <p><b>Student Supports and Services:</b></p>	<p>Borough School offers a variety of student support services. These include an intervention and referral service program, 504 plans, as well as individual education plans for students with special needs. For general education students, basics skills math and language arts is offered across all grade levels. We also offer a teacher led homework club after school. For our ELLs, we off an ESL program.</p>
 <p><b>Student Health and Wellness:</b></p>	<p>All Borough School students take physical education or health every other day throughout the school year, at every grade level, and have a twenty-one minute recess period every day. Students are encouraged to stay active each and every day. Our lunch program is coordinated by Maschio's Food Service.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>Borough School has a very active Home and School Association, as well as an Education Foundation. Both of these organizations help fund a variety of programs and projects at Borough School, from chromebook cases for all students to a state-of-the-art Digital Broadcasting Studio. The district hosts a variety of parent programs throughout the school year. All parents have access to a digital parent portal through our student information system, Genesis.</p>



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Facilities:

Borough School was built in 1923 and has gone under an number of additions/renovations over the decades. The entire building (with the exception of the gymnasium) is serviced by central air conditioning and is outfitted with high efficiency LED lighting. Every instructional space through the building is serviced by a high speed wifi access point. We recently added a state-of-the-art Digital Broadcasting Studio.



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Borough uses the Google Apps for Education suite of tools to support communication at all levels, including Google Classroom. The entire school building is wired for high speed wireless Internet access and all classrooms have their own access point. This infrastructure supports a one-to-one program that allows all students, in every grade level, to have an assigned Chromebook for use throughout the school day. All classrooms in the building are equipped with either flat screen televisions or interactive whiteboards. Classrooms and other centers in the school are also equipped with Redcat Sound Amplification Systems for Sound Waves. These devices assist with student focus and make instruction more accessible for students in the classroom.



Other Information:



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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:**

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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.
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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
PK	18	22	25
KG	55	68	62
1	67	60	65
2	54	67	60
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	10	6	0
Total	204	223	212

### 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%	45%	47%
Male	54%	55%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	5%	4%
Students with Disabilities	10%	11%	20%
English Learners	4%	3%	2%
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	81.1%
Asian	9.4%
Black or African American	4.7%
Hispanic	4.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	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
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	18	22	25
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	59	68	62

### 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	99.1%
Other	1.0%



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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.

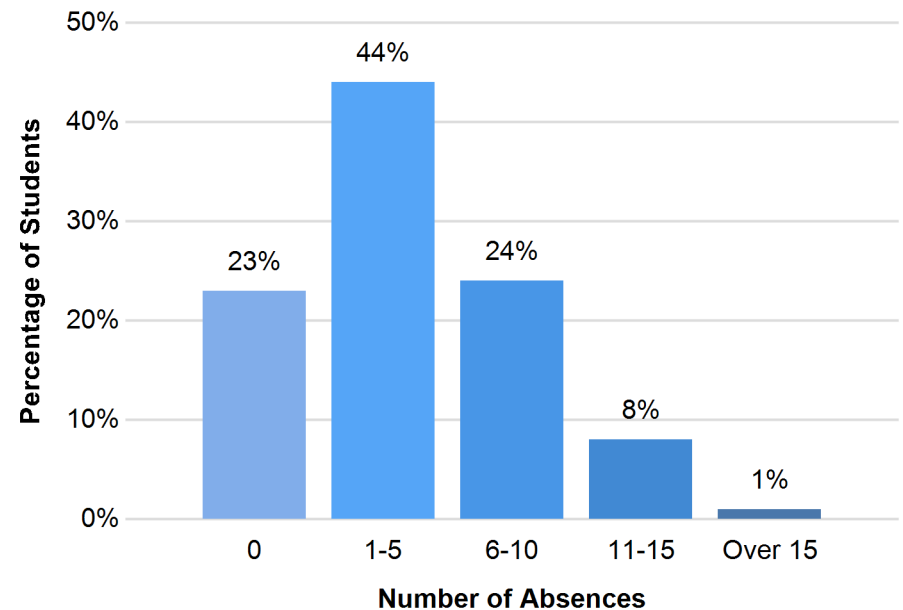
### Chronic Absenteeism

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	0.50	9.80	Met Target
White	0.70	9.80	Met Target
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	0	9.80	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

### 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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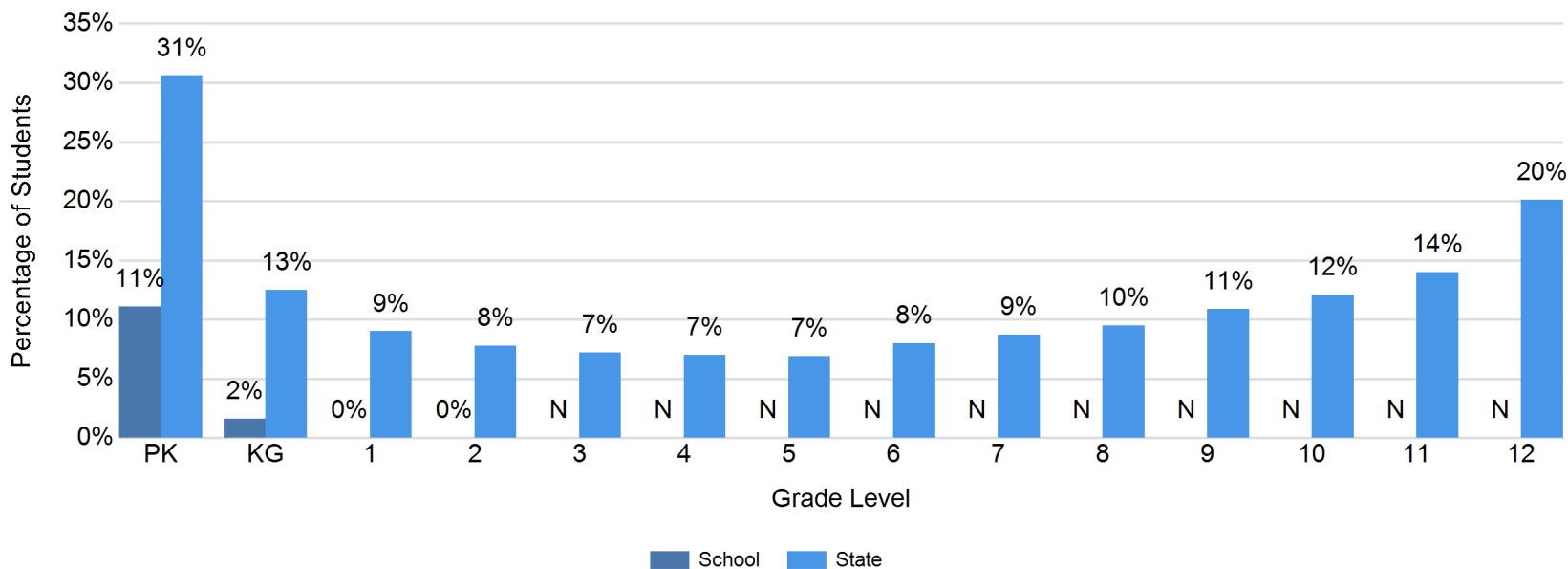
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**Chronic Absenteeism by Grade**

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	8:20AM
Typical End Time	2:00PM
Length of School Day	5 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 20 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	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.0%

### 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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## 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)	\$302	\$16,640	\$16,942



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

**Teachers:** All classroom teachers

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### 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	22	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	8.4	11.8
Average years experience in district	6.3	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	55%	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	5	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	14.0	15.9
Average years experience in district	3.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	20%	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	10:1	9:1
Administrators	212:1	118:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		294:1
Nurses		294:1
Counselors		588:1
Child Study Team		196:1



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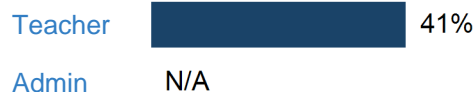
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### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	81%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	83%	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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### School General Info

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		<b>Twitter:</b>	<a href="https://twitter.com/lvedleader">https://twitter.com/lvedleader</a>

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 <p><b>Highlights:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balanced Literacy Program including Teacher's College Readers and Writers' Workshop.</li> <li>• STEM Lab and Innovation Lab for all students grades K-2</li> <li>• Designated a Future Ready School NJ in October 2017</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Mission, Vision, Theme:</b></p>	<p>Mountain Way: Where the Stars of Tomorrow Shine Brightly Today! Our school focuses on being Bucket Fillers to support each other and build a community and positive school climate. Additionally we focus on early literacy skills and intervention to support aquisition of critical reading and writing skills.</p>
 <p><b>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</b></p>	<p>Mountain Way is a New Jersey Future Ready School! Additionally each year Mountain Way selects and recognizes a Teacher of the Year. Additionally our staff has be awarded numerous local grants connected to STEM and innovative education.</p>



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### Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Our Balanced Literacy approach uses Reader's and Writer's Workshop to assist in developing foundational reading and writing skills in the heterogeneously grouped classrooms. Mathematics concentrates on the student's ability to solve problems with a balance between skills and understanding. Houghton Mifflin's Go Math is used to assist students in preparation for the math skills needed in the 21st Century.



### Before and After School Programs:

Mountain Way runs an after-school enrichment program taught by our own certified staff. Classes range from Yoga to Art to Legos and many things in between. Students from Kindergarten to second grade may sign up for these 8 week courses.







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 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>Our staff are engaged in a rigorous cycle of Professional Development, including out of district workshops, in-district consultants, work with in-house Literacy and Technology Coaches and personalized PD opportunities led by colleagues.</p>
 <p><b>Student Supports and Services:</b></p>	<p>Mountain Way boasts a full-inclusion model at kindergarten through second grade with nearly all of our Special Education students being educated in inclusive classrooms alongside typically developing peers. These classes are co-taught by a general and special education teacher. Basic skills and Title I programs support students who are struggling academically, while our Language Support Teacher works with those students who are still acquiring the English Language.</p>
 <p><b>Student Health and Wellness:</b></p>	<p>In addition to two gym classes every four day cycle, our students engage in a recess period before school begins as well as in the middle of the day connected to their lunch period. Our new foodless birthday celebrations have brought a new level of health awareness to our staff, students and community.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>Mountain Way is proud to partner with our parents and community. We have a very active Home and School Association which supports our school and teachers. Regular communication with the community takes place through school level websites, email, and social media pages, including Twitter and Facebook. Quarterly district newsletters keep parents informed of happenings in the district.</p>



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Facilities:

Over the summer new lighting was installed in all of the classrooms at Mountain Way. The energy efficient lights are on motion detection sensors, which support a more eco-friendly environment. The movement of instructional spaces has maximized the available space in the building to meet the needs of our learning community.



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### Other Information:

The academic program at Mountain Way is comprehensive and enriched with instruction in the subject areas of language arts literacy, mathematics, social studies, and science being implemented by classroom teachers. Special emphasis is placed on the language arts areas of writing, speaking and listening. Health, physical education, music, art, computers and library skills are coordinated by certified area specialists who meet regularly with each class. Our STEM and Innovation Lab provide a critical and enriching experiences for all students in Kindergarten through Second Grade. Two Preschool Classes serve the needs of our youngest children, and one classroom at each grade level is co-taught by a general education teacher and special education teacher, providing a great opportunity for all students to learn together. The students of Mountain Way School are learning early about community involvement and the value of being citizens in a democracy. We were extremely proud of our children's efforts this past year in collecting donations for various altruistic causes. Periodically throughout the year food drives are also held. Children have enthusiastically donated items to a local animal shelter, decorated Christmas trees in town, and collected new toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive. In addition, the children themselves select ways to volunteer and contribute to the community through our Character Education Program. Throughout the year, children make cheerful pictures that are sent via "Color a Smile" to share with residents of nursing homes or to shut-ins as part of the Meals on Wheels Program. Using the "Be a Bucket Filler" program our students are noticed and appreciated for their kind and "bucket filling" behavior.