

State of New Jersey

2013-14

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JOSEPH E. SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	54	25	25%
College and Career Readiness	65	51	50%
Student Growth	46	26	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **25%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **54%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **25%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **51%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **65%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **26%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **46%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

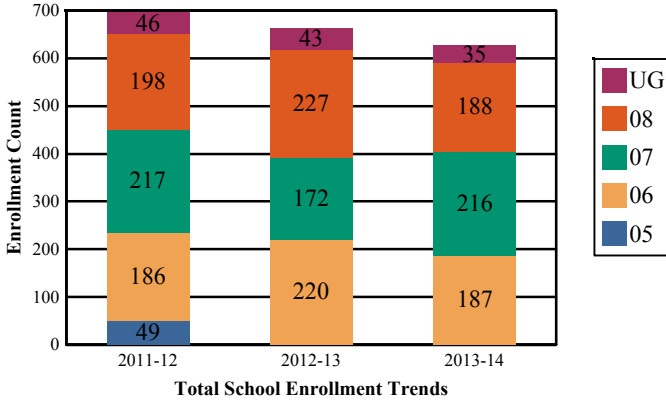
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

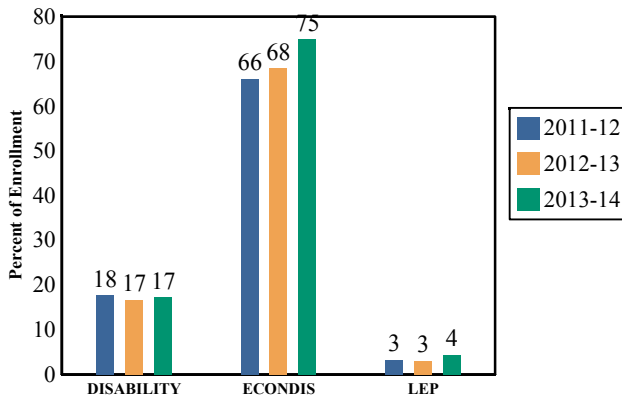
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	61.6%
Spanish	22.8%
Haitian Creole	5.2%
Portuguese	4.2%
Polish	2.8%
Russian	0.5%
Other	3.1%

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

Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	696
2012-13	662
2013-14	626

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

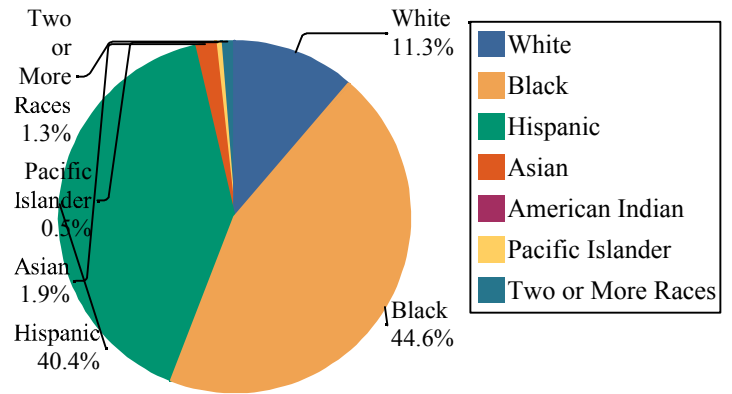


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	108	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	469	74.9%
Limited English Proficient Students	28	4.5%

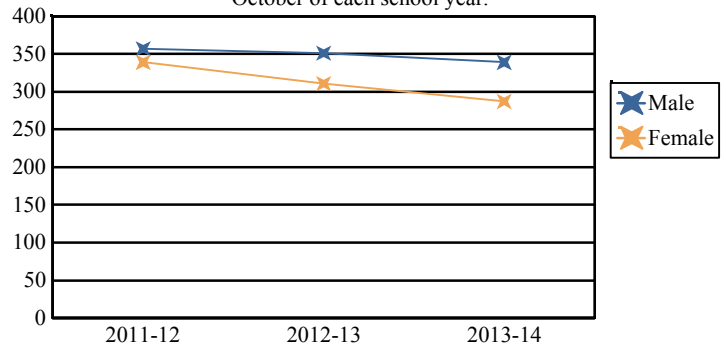
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2011-12	357	339
2012-13	351	311
2013-14	339	287

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	54%	68	27	17%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	59%	39	22	33%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		54	25	25%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

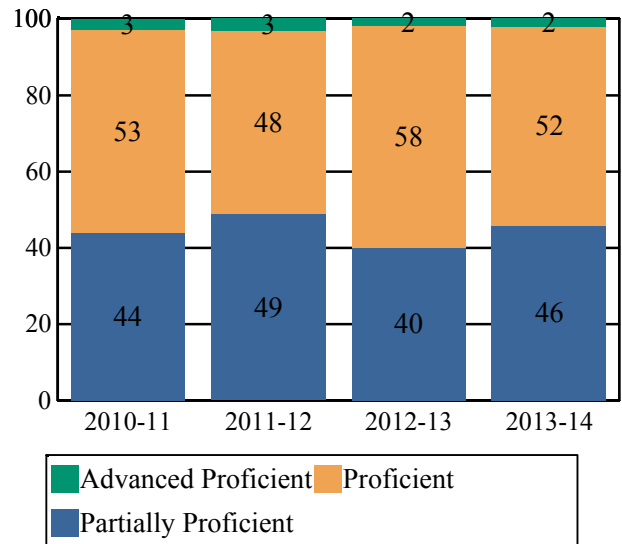
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	421	54.1	67.2	NO
White	59	67.8	74.5	YES*
Black	188	48.4	62.8	NO
Hispanic	161	53.4	66.3	NO
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	92	15.2	42.2	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	291	50.9	64.2	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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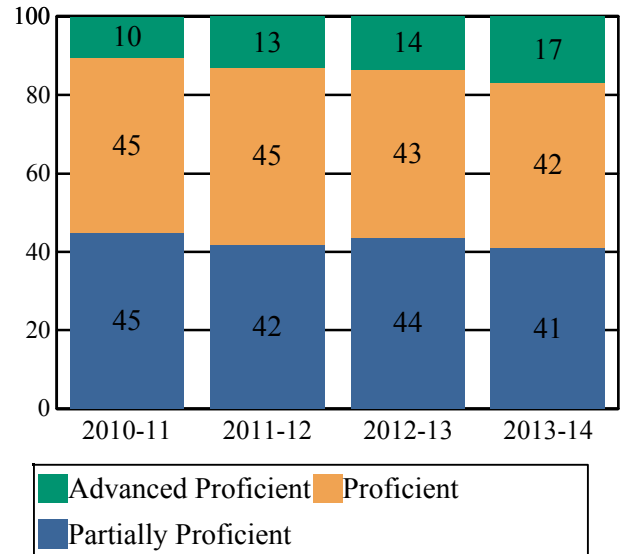
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	421	58.9	66.3	NO
White	59	67.8	75.9	YES*
Black	188	51.6	58	YES*
Hispanic	161	61.5	70.2	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	92	21.8	44.5	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	291	54.3	65.3	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	47%	49%
White	13%	60%	27%
Black	4%	44%	53%
Hispanic	0%	47%	53%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	19%	81%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	43%	51%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

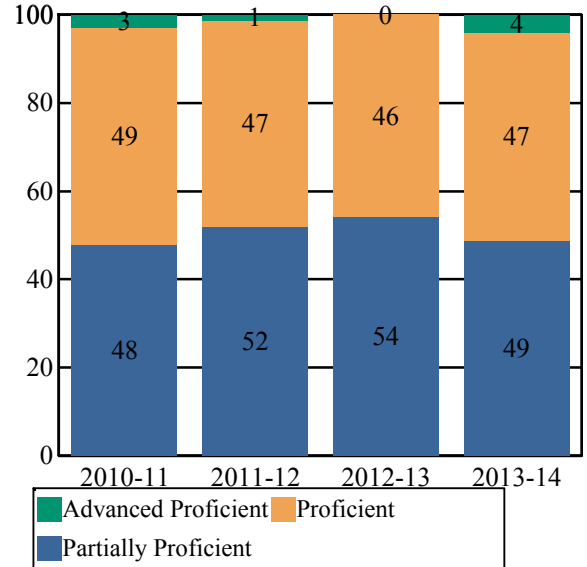
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	41%	59%
White	0%	33%	67%
Black	1%	35%	63%
Hispanic	0%	45%	55%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	37%	63%

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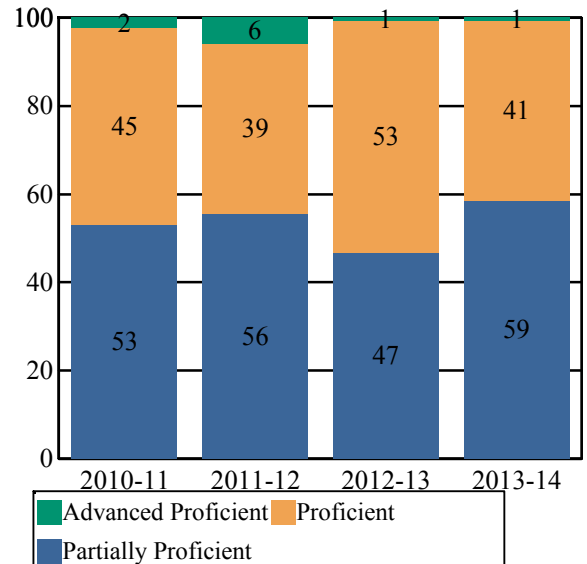
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06

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



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

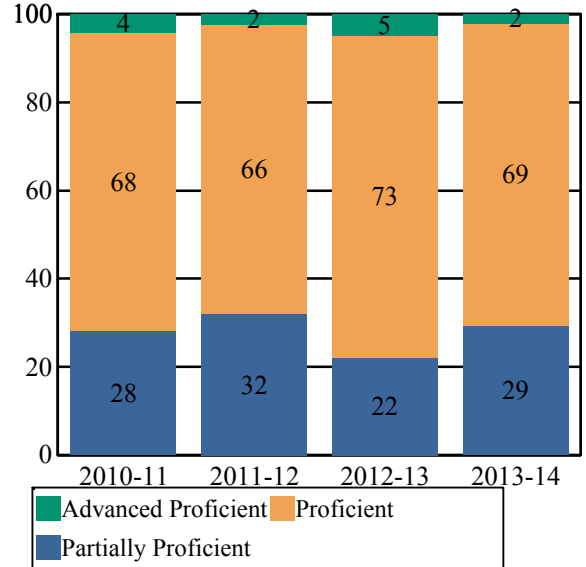
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	69%	29%
White	8%	81%	12%
Black	0%	62%	38%
Hispanic	0%	71%	29%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	22%	78%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	70%	28%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 06

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	23%	45%	33%
White	33%	40%	27%
Black	21%	39%	40%
Hispanic	18%	53%	29%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	6%	28%	66%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23%	39%	38%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 07

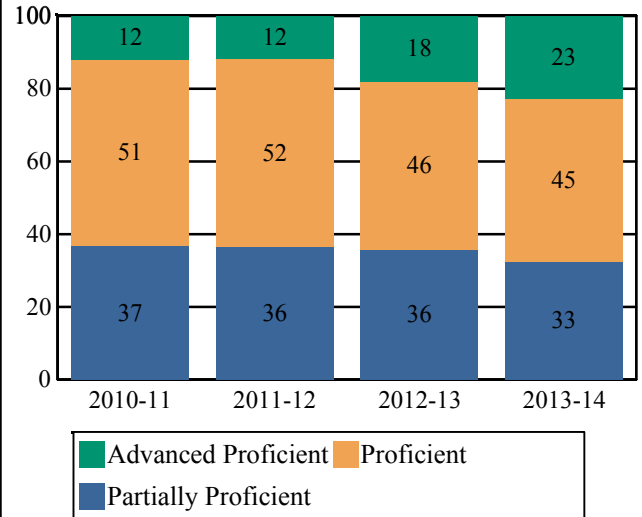
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	10%	41%	50%
White	11%	33%	56%
Black	6%	40%	54%
Hispanic	14%	42%	45%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	12%	88%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	38%	53%

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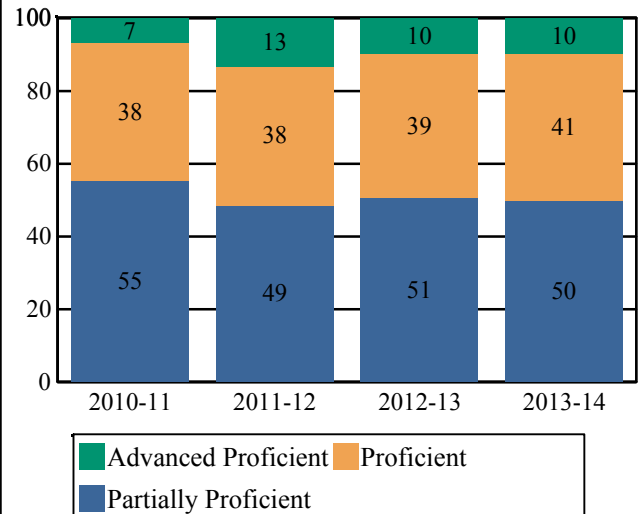
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06

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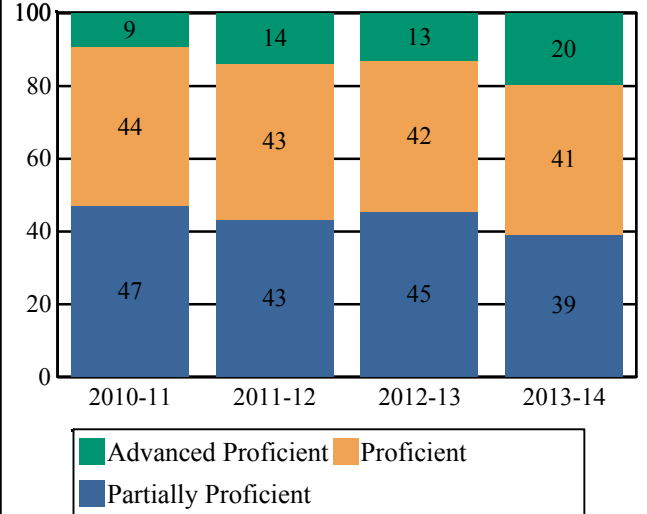
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	20%	41%	39%
White	42%	38%	19%
Black	11%	40%	49%
Hispanic	14%	47%	39%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	19%	81%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	38%	43%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

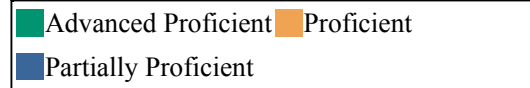
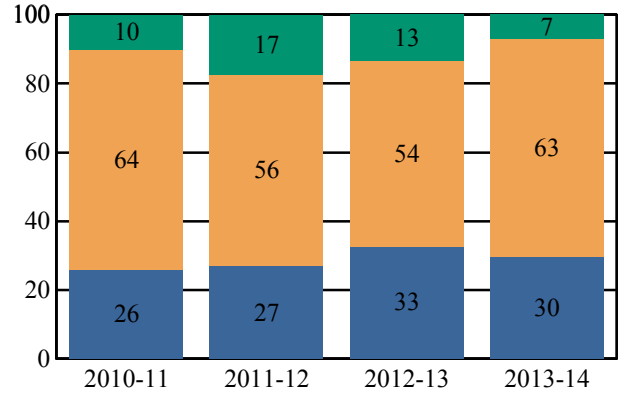
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	7%	63%	30%
White	15%	73%	12%
Black	3%	57%	40%
Hispanic	6%	66%	28%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	38%	62%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	67%	27%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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



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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	58%	88	79	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	12%	42	23	6%	NO
Summary		65	51		50%

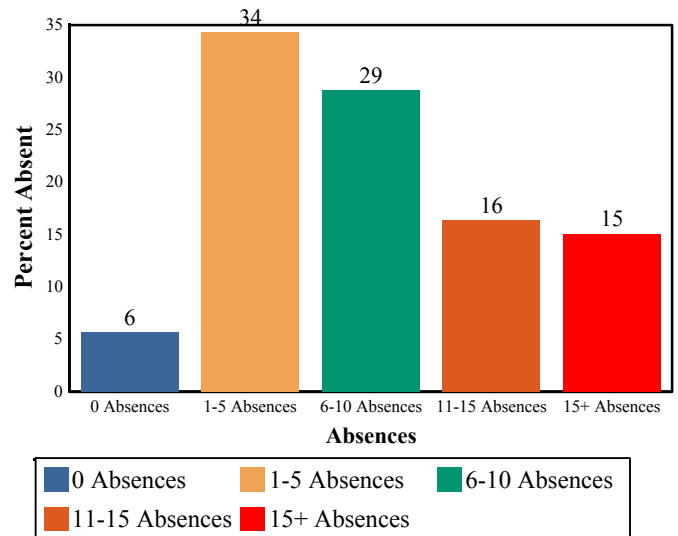
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2013-14	School
Students taking Algebra I	58%
Algebra grade (C or better)	83%

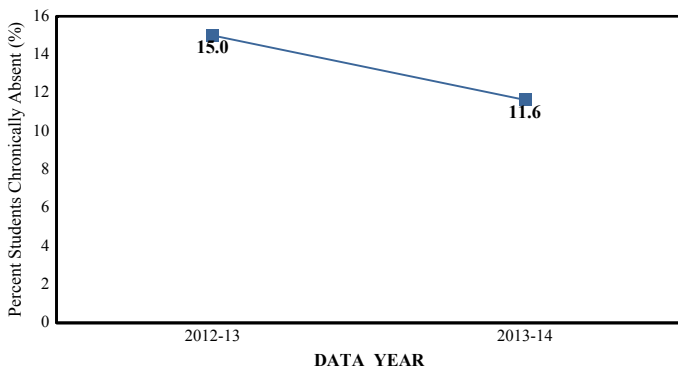
Absenteeism

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



Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	41	30	18	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	45	62	34	35	YES
		46	26		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	29%	13%	6%
Proficient	13%	18%	18%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	2%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	25%	12%	6%
Proficient	13%	13%	15%
Advanced Proficient	3%	5%	9%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	262	300
75th	215	230
50th	195	211
25th	177	192
0th	140	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	235	259
50th	212	228
25th	184	201
0th	105	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	38

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	58

Grade Level - 07

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	245	300
75th	210	234
50th	191	211
25th	171	188
0th	121	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	275	300
75th	226	250
50th	200	214
25th	169	184
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	46

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	66



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Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	253	300
75th	222	238
50th	209	221
25th	194	204
0th	133	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	34

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	234	259
50th	202	227
25th	161	192
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	73	67



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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 55 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	32.1%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 13 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	209

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**JOSEPH E. SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL****39-2660-070**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPA</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1700-070	06-08	73.4%	3.4%	19.1%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	HACKENSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1860-300	05-08	73.1%	4.6%	17.7%
CAMDEN	LAWNSIDE BORO	LAWNSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	07-2560-060	PK-08	73.7%	0.0%	15.9%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-2670-090	05-08	78.1%	5.7%	13.6%
CHARTERS	QUEEN CITY ACADEMY CS	THE QUEEN CITY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7600-960	KG-08	79.6%	12.4%	8.8%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-3230-077	06-08	71.8%	1.1%	24.2%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	THOMAS W. WALLACE JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-5390-280	06-08	74.1%	0.9%	21.2%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	SOJOURNER TRUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-1210-135	08	76.3%	1.6%	20.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	WHITNEY E. HOUSTON ACADEMY	13-1210-090	PK-08	75.1%	0.3%	15.9%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	UNIVERSIY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2330-135	06-08	78.3%	7.7%	11.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ANN STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-200	PK-08	79.6%	19.0%	8.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LINCOLN	13-3570-490	PK-08	77.4%	0.5%	9.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MT VERNON PLACE SCHOOL	13-3570-570	PK-08	79.0%	14.9%	5.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	NEWARK EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-309	06-10	77.6%	0.0%	6.5%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	MIDTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL #8	17-0220-085	PK-08	73.4%	0.9%	14.4%
HUDSON	GUTTENBERG TOWN	ANNA L. KLEIN	17-1850-050	PK-08	78.2%	5.5%	7.9%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHAPLAIN CHARLES WATTERS SCHOOL	17-2390-220	KG-08	76.8%	10.3%	10.9%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHRISTA MCAULIFFE SCHOOL	17-2390-250	PK-08	75.7%	10.9%	11.3%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	FRANKLIN L. WILLIAMS SCHOOL	17-2390-155	06-08	80.4%	25.9%	17.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MARTIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS	17-2390-347	PK-08	74.5%	1.0%	23.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL	17-2390-140	PK-08	80.5%	20.8%	7.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 34	17-2390-280	PK-08	74.9%	3.9%	11.0%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	JOHN F KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-3610-080	KG-08	78.9%	10.2%	24.3%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	25-1640-060	06-08	75.7%	2.5%	18.4%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	DOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-1110-065	07-08	73.8%	3.4%	12.3%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	DR. ANTONIA PANTOJA SCHOOL NO. 27	39-1320-310	PK-08	84.1%	22.9%	11.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	DR. ORLANDO EDREIRA ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 26	39-1320-290	PK-08	76.3%	11.2%	5.9%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ELMORA SCHOOL NO. 12	39-1320-150	PK-08	80.6%	16.6%	7.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	MADISON MONROE SCHOOL NO. 16	39-1320-190	PK-08	80.7%	19.2%	6.8%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	JOSEPH E. SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-2660-070	06-08	74.9%	4.5%	17.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	CEDARBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-100	KG-08	78.5%	17.1%	14.0%



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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's graduation and post-secondary performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its graduation and post-secondary readiness **is high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	57	25	100%
College & Career Readiness	60	39	20%
Graduation and Post-Secondary	65	29	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **25%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **57%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For high schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **39%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **60%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **20%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career Readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For high schools, this includes measures of participation in college readiness tests such as the SAT, ACT or PSAT and in rigorous coursework as defined by participation in AP or IB courses in English, math, social studies and science.

Graduation and Post-Secondary

This school outperforms **29%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **65%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Graduation and Post-Secondary. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Graduation and Post-Secondary.



Graduation and Postsecondary measures the rate at which students who begin high school four years earlier graduate within four years. Also included is a measure of the rate at which students in a particular school drop out of school.

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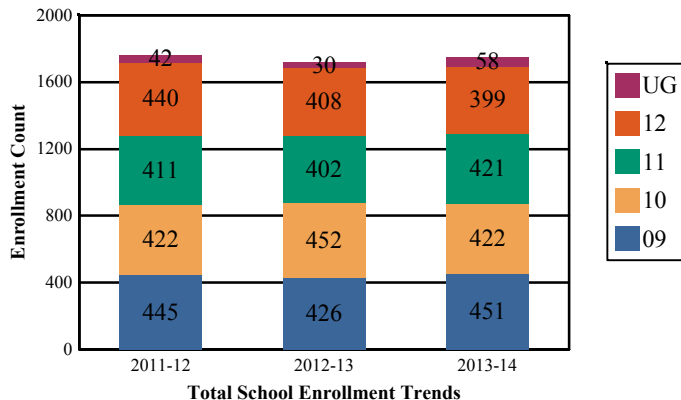
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

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

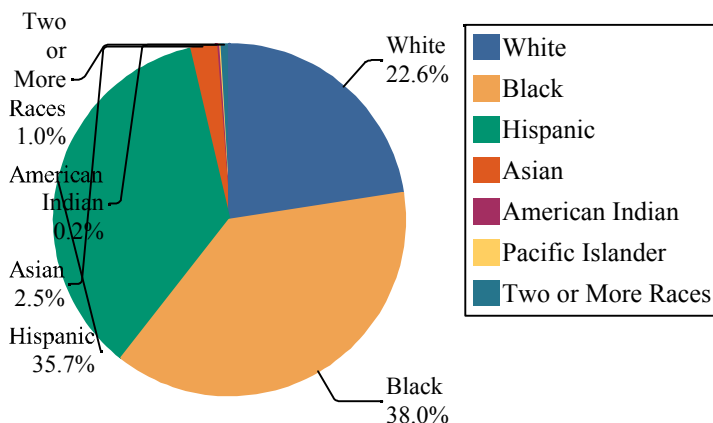
2013-14	Percent
English	58.2%
Spanish	22.7%
Haitian Creole	6.3%
Polish	4.8%
Portuguese	3.2%
Arabic	0.8%
Other	4.0%

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

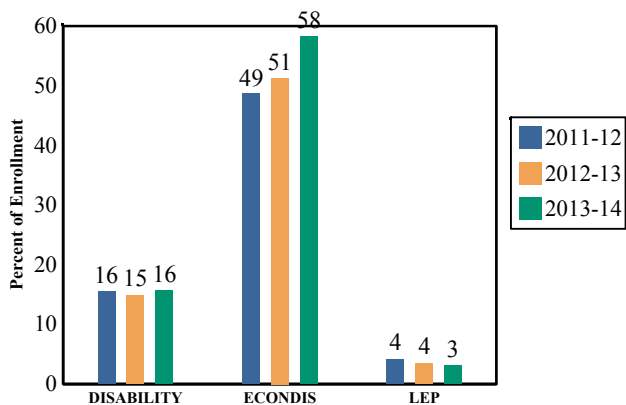
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	1,759
2012-13	1,717
2013-14	1,750

Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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

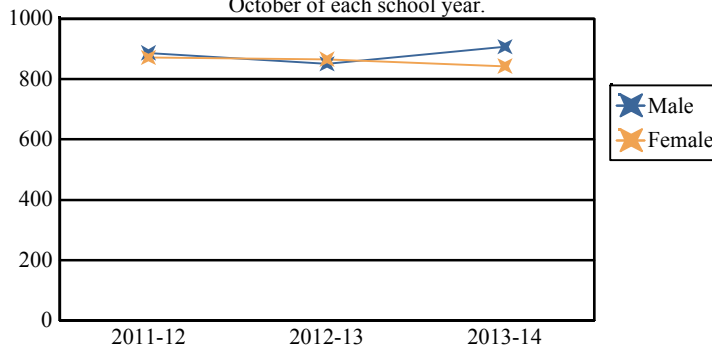


Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	276	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1,021	58.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	55	3.1%

	Male	Female
2011-12	887	872
2012-13	851	866
2013-14	907	843

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in Language Arts Literacy and Math. In high schools, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both Language Arts Literacy and Math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
HSPA Language Arts Proficiency and above	92%	61	26	100%
HSPA Math Proficiency and above	77%	52	23	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		57	25	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

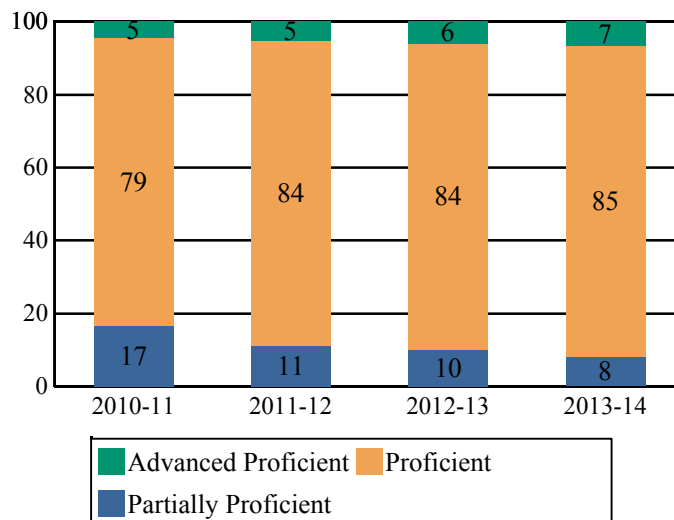
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	377	91.7	87.5	YES
White	108	93.5	90	YES
Black	131	90.1	83.1	YES
Hispanic	125	91.2	85.1	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	68	63.2	53.9	YES
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	175	90.3	84.9	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

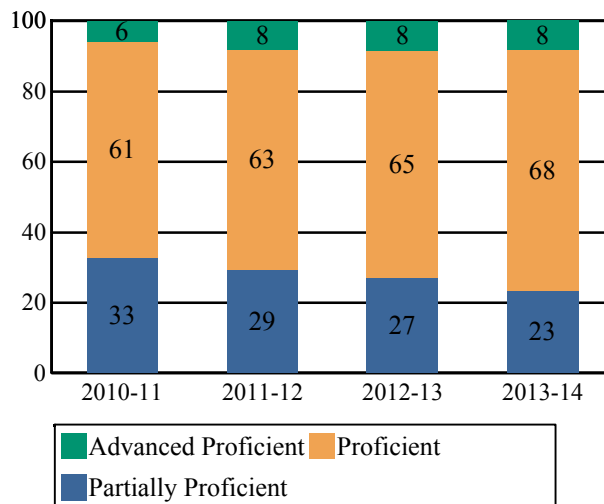
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	375	76.6	75.5	YES
White	108	86.1	84.5	YES
Black	129	69.8	69	YES
Hispanic	125	73.6	73.5	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	67	32.8	40.9	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	176	69.9	73.5	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

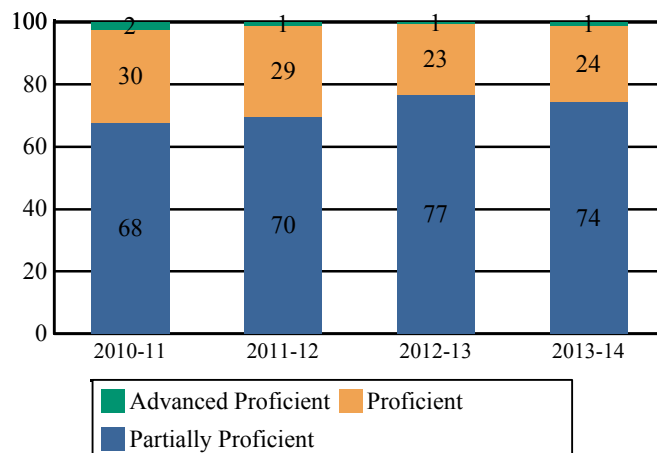
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	24%	74%
White	3%	33%	64%
Black	1%	19%	81%
Hispanic	1%	21%	77%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	21%	77%

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

Proficiency Trends - Biology

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



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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in SAT participation has a higher SAT Participation than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	73%	65	33	80%	NO
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	86%	64	59	60%	YES
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	17%	45	25	40%	NO
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	10%	35	23	35%	NO
Percent of AP Tests ≥ 3 or IB Test ≥ 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	70%	93	57	75%	NO
Summary		60	39		20%

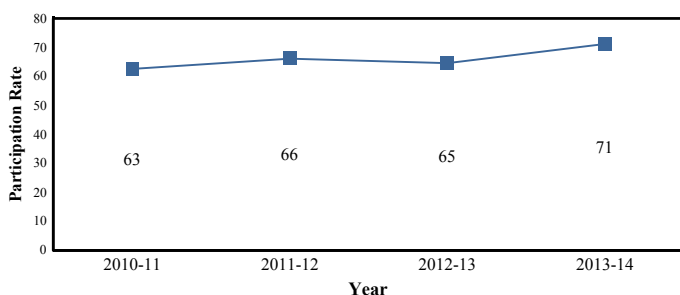
College Readiness Test Participation

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

2013-14 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	71.2%	66.2%	76.2%
Participating in ACT	9.0%		22.5%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	85.5%	54.8%	75.0%

Participation Trends - SAT Testing

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



AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students

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

2013-14 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	22.1%	20.5%	34.2%
One or More Test	16.1%	15.2%	28.4%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	10.1%	13.1%	18.9%

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

AP /IB Test Results

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

2013-14	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests ≥ 3 or IB Test ≥ 4	72.7%	41.9%	74.1%
Percent of Scores in AP ≥ 3 or IB ≥ 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	69.9%	36.3%	72.4%

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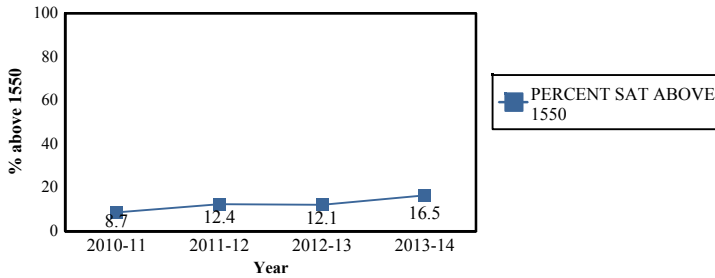
Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results

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

2013-14	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	16.5%	20.3%	44.6%

SAT Benchmark Trends

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



Composite SAT Score

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

2013-14	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,290	1,354	1,514
Critical Reading	427	447	496
Mathematics	442	463	521
Writing	421	444	497

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

2013-14	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	480	493	480
50th Percentile	420	440	420
25th Percentile	370	390	360

AP/IB Courses Offered

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

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
IB Language A (English)	154	65
IB History	104	39
IB Mathematics	60	11
IB Mathematical Studies	45	25
IB Theory of Knowledge	35	21
IB Biology	31	8
IB Chemistry	28	14
IB Language B—Spanish	25	23
IB Business and Management	24	22
IB Art/Design	10	2
IB Physics	7	4
IB Language B—Chinese	5	3
IB Environmental Science	5	4
IB Language B—Italian	4	4
IB Language B—German	2	3
IB Language B—French	2	4
IB Film		1



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Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	8.9%	2.1%
Drama/Theater	1.9%	3.9%
Music	22.8%	17.5%
Visual Arts	21.5%	31.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	49.0%	49.3%

N/R - Data Not Reported

Career in Technical Education Programs

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

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	26.9%	19.2%

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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer percentile is 65 in Graduation Rate has a higher Graduation Rate than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's NCLB Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	90%	81	38	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	1.2%	48	19	2%	YES
SUMMARY - Graduation & Post-Secondary		65	29		100%

Graduation Rate by Subgroup

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

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	90%	78%
White	92%	
Black	91%	
Hispanic	88%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	75%	
Limited English Proficient Students	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	88%	

Dropout Rate by Subgroup

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

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	1.2%	2%
White	1.2%	
Black	1.3%	
Hispanic	1.1%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	0%	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	1.7%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	
Limited English Proficiency	-	

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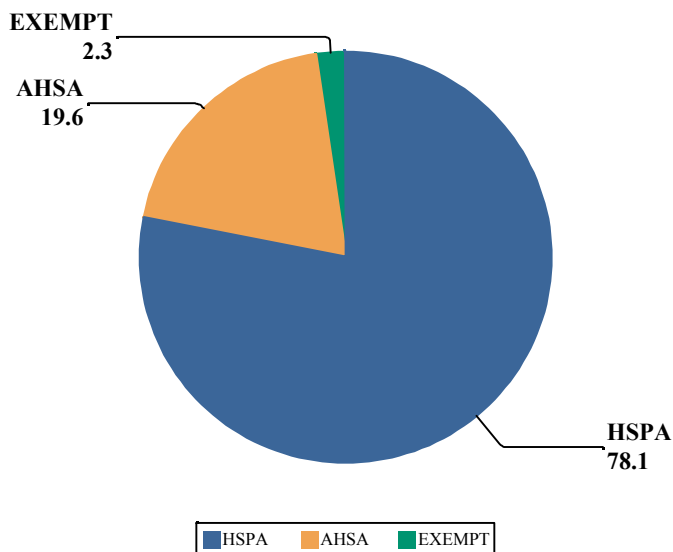
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Graduation Pathway Rates

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



Extended Year Graduation Rate

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

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2012	82%	86%
2013	84%	89%
2014	90%	

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates

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

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

	Percent Enrolled	Percent in 2 Year	Percent in 4 Year
Schoolwide	69%	54.6%	45.4%
White	72.3%	47.1%	52.9%
Black	65.8%	53.9%	46.1%
Hispanic	69.1%	60%	40%
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	41.1%	91.3%	8.7%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	69.4%	57.2%	42.8%

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

High School

HSPA Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scaled Score	State Scaled Score
99th	260	287
75th	238	250
50th	229	240
25th	212	224
0th	126	100

	Scaled Score Gap - School	Scaled Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	26

High School

HSPA Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scaled Score	State Scaled Score
99th	265	300
75th	231	253
50th	213	232
25th	200	208
0th	145	132

	Scaled Score Gap - School	Scaled Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	45

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	42.3%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 9 Mins.
Shared Time	3 Hrs. 55 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	292

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL****39-2660-050**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	BUENA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	01-0590-025	09-12	39.2%	0.4%	17.2%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	ABSEGAMI HIGH SCHOOL	01-1790-040	09-12	45.6%	1.8%	17.8%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	CEDAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	01-1790-060	09-12	42.2%	0.9%	18.6%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	OAKCREST HIGH SCHOOL	01-1790-050	09-12	51.6%	2.6%	19.1%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	LODI HIGH SCHOOL	03-2740-050	09-12	62.3%	3.7%	10.9%
BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON CITY	BURLINGTON CITY HIGH SCHOOL	05-0600-020	07-12	61.3%	3.2%	21.0%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAPLE SHADE HIGH SCHOOL	05-3010-030	07-12	41.3%	2.2%	23.0%
BURLINGTON	PALMYRA BORO	PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL	05-3920-050	07-12	42.5%	0.2%	21.5%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	05-4050-055	09-12	44.0%	0.4%	19.7%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD HIGH SCHOOL	07-2670-005	PK-12	69.1%	5.8%	15.8%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	07-5820-010	09-12	50.6%	0.4%	13.5%
CAPE MAY	LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL	LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	09-2820-050	09-12	40.4%	0.5%	28.3%
CHARTERS	ACADEMY FOR URBAN LEADERSHIP CS	ACADEMY FOR URBAN LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6032-901	09-12	58.0%	0.0%	1.3%
CHARTERS	CHARTER~TECH HIGH SCHOOL	CHARTER~TECH HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	80-7410-940	09-12	44.6%	0.0%	16.0%
CHARTERS	UNION COUNTY TEAMS CS	UNION COUNTY TEAMS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-8010-980	KG-12	57.5%	0.0%	7.5%
CUMBERLANI	CUMBERLAND REGIONAL	CUMBERLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	11-0997-030	09-12	45.0%	0.3%	15.4%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	VINELAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	11-5390-050	09-12	61.5%	3.1%	17.4%
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL	15-1730-050	09-12	43.7%	0.3%	23.3%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL	17-0220-020	09-12	68.0%	4.7%	13.0%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	HOBOKEN JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	17-2210-005	07-12	57.9%	1.1%	12.0%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	DAYLIGHT/TWILIGHT HIGH SCHOOL	21-5210-030	09-12	67.3%	7.1%	21.8%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL	23-0750-030	09-12	63.0%	4.0%	10.0%
MONMOUTH	KEYPORT BORO	KEYPORT HIGH SCHOOL	25-2430-050	09-12	53.6%	1.0%	16.9%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	NEPTUNE HIGH SCHOOL	25-3510-050	09-12	48.2%	1.8%	17.5%
OCEAN	PINELANDS REGIONAL	PINELANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	29-4105-050	10-12	42.2%	0.8%	16.0%
SOMERSET	BOUND BROOK BORO	BOUND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL	35-0490-020	09-12	65.9%	5.3%	14.0%
SOMERSET	NORTH PLAINFIELD BORO	NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	35-3670-050	07-12	66.0%	6.0%	15.1%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	39-2190-050	09-12	63.3%	3.0%	12.0%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL	39-2660-050	09-12	58.3%	3.1%	14.8%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL	39-4290-050	09-12	53.4%	2.6%	16.1%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	ABRAHAM CLARK HIGH SCHOOL	39-4540-010	09-12	67.3%	6.7%	19.2%

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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	12	23	8%
College and Career Readiness	80	60	50%
Student Growth	28	19	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **23%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **12%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **8%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **60%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **80%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **19%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **28%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

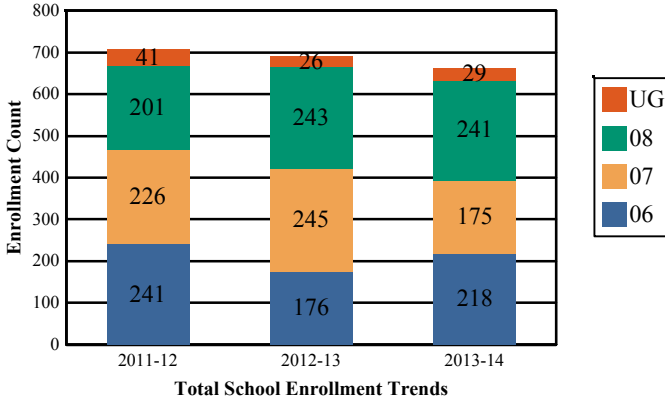
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Enrollment by Grade

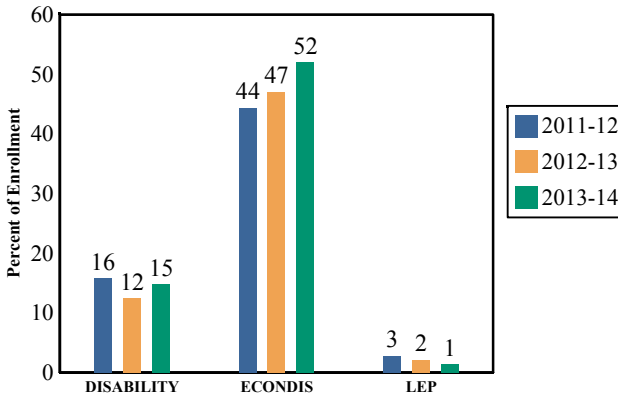
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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

Year	Count
2011-12	709
2012-13	690
2013-14	663

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	98	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	345	52.0%
Limited English Proficient Students	9	1.4%

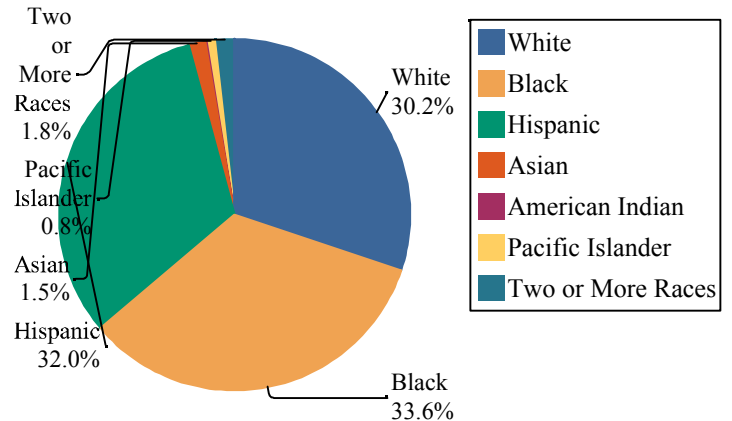
Language Diversity

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

2013-14	Percent
English	58.3%
Spanish	21.7%
Polish	7.5%
Haitian Creole	4.2%
Portuguese	3.6%
Arabic	1.1%
Other	3.7%

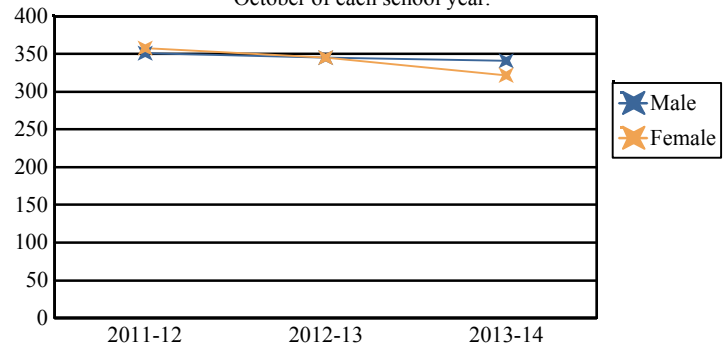
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2011-12	351	358
2012-13	345	345
2013-14	341	322

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	55%	10	27	17%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	57%	13	19	0%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		12	23	8%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

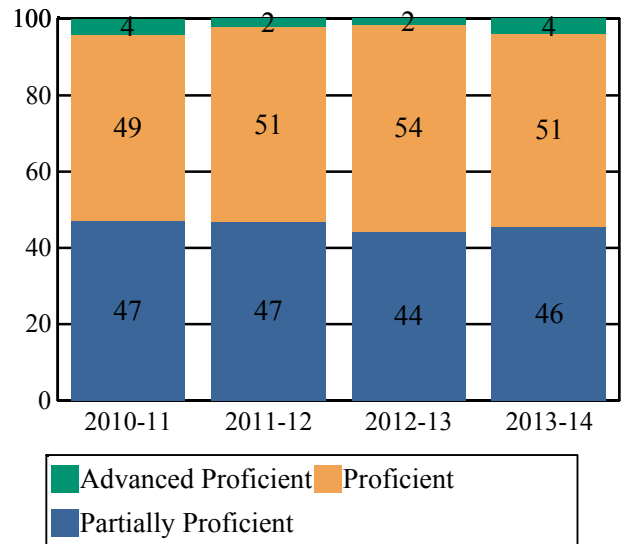
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	540	54.5	64.8	NO
White	184	67.4	74.1	YES*
Black	169	42	56.6	NO
Hispanic	166	54.2	62.6	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	72	13.9	40	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	246	47.5	61.5	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

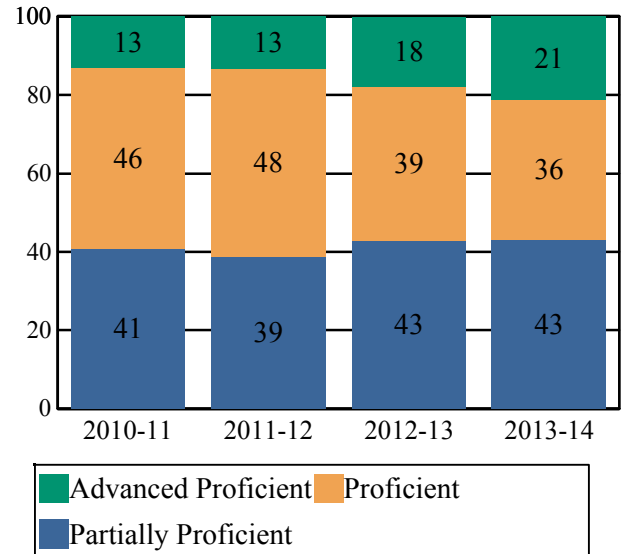
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	541	57	69.4	NO
White	184	73.3	81.6	NO
Black	169	37.9	57.5	NO
Hispanic	167	58.7	67.2	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	73	12.4	40	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	246	43.9	62.9	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	49%	49%
White	0%	63%	37%
Black	6%	37%	57%
Hispanic	3%	47%	49%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	37%	59%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

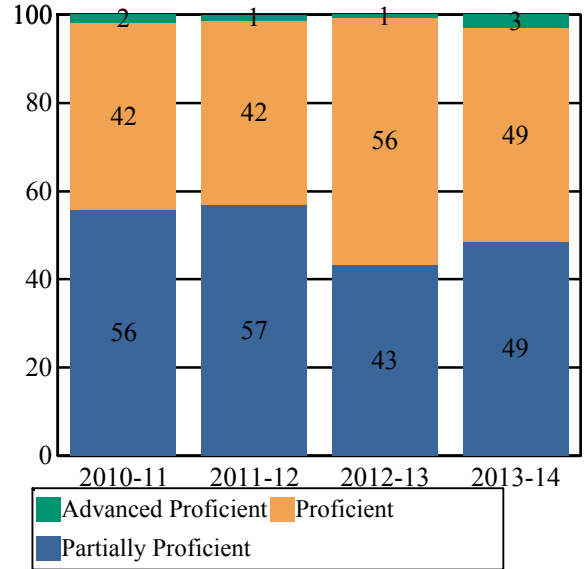
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	7%	36%	57%
White	15%	41%	43%
Black	0%	24%	76%
Hispanic	5%	45%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	36%	63%

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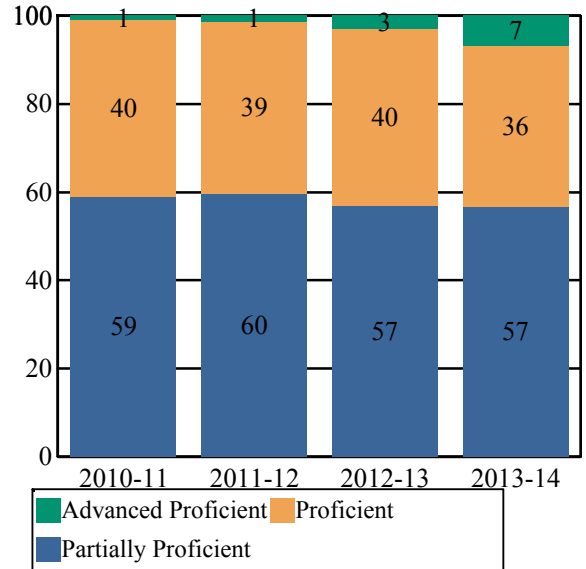
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 07

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



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

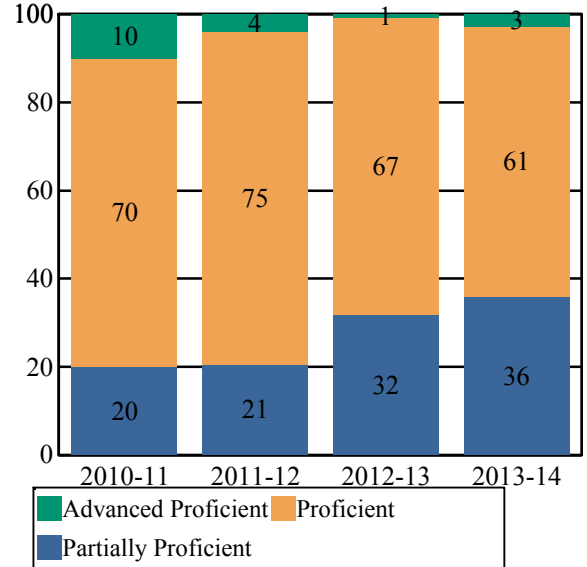
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	61%	36%
White	7%	69%	24%
Black	0%	54%	46%
Hispanic	0%	60%	40%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	21%	79%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	58%	42%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08

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



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Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 06

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	28%	42%	30%
White	35%	52%	13%
Black	18%	35%	47%
Hispanic	32%	37%	31%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	26%	74%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28%	32%	41%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 07

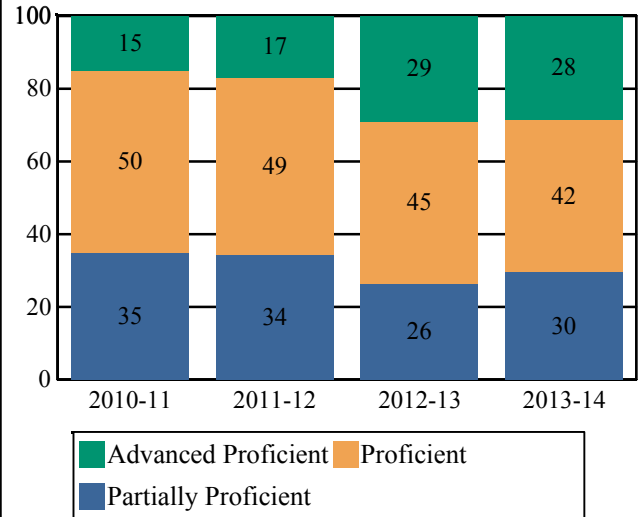
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	19%	33%	48%
White	39%	37%	24%
Black	4%	27%	69%
Hispanic	13%	38%	49%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	30%	63%

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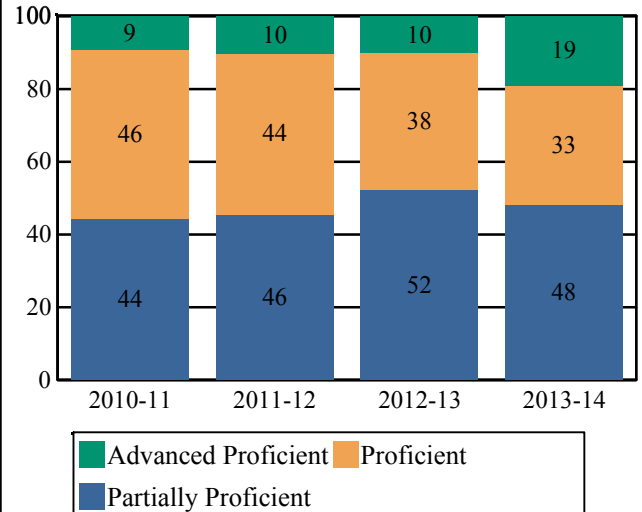
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 07

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 08

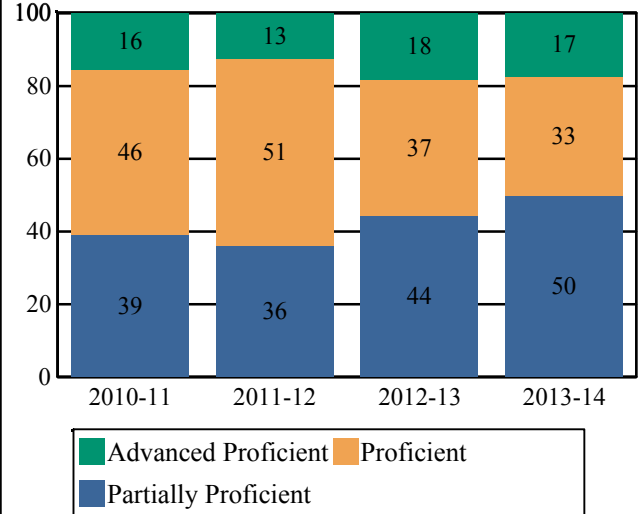
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	33%	50%
White	25%	38%	37%
Black	10%	23%	68%
Hispanic	16%	38%	46%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	26%	63%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

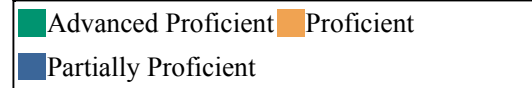
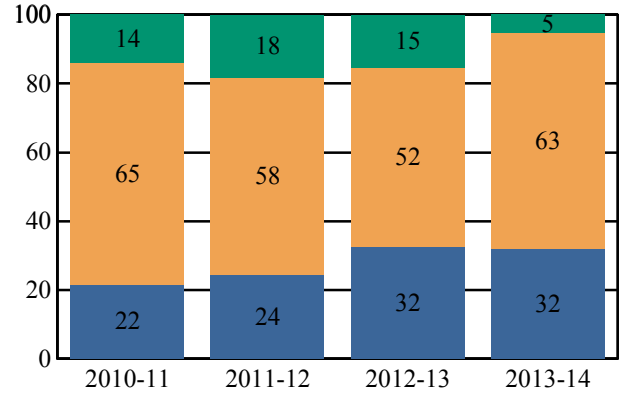
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	63%	32%
White	10%	70%	20%
Black	1%	54%	45%
Hispanic	5%	60%	35%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	3%	33%	64%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	56%	42%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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



Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	58%	91	79	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	8%	68	41	6%	NO
Summary		80	60		50%

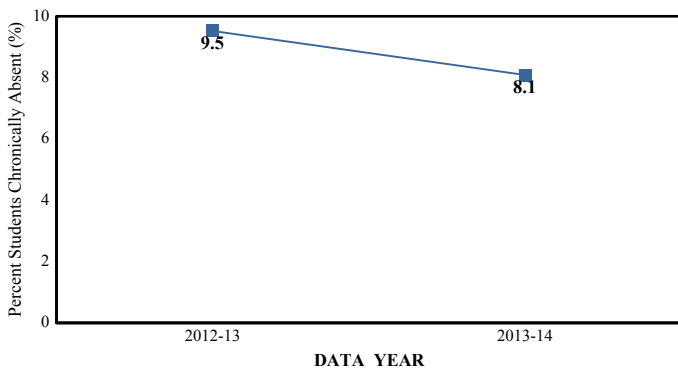
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2013-14	School
Students taking Algebra I	58%
Algebra grade (C or better)	88%

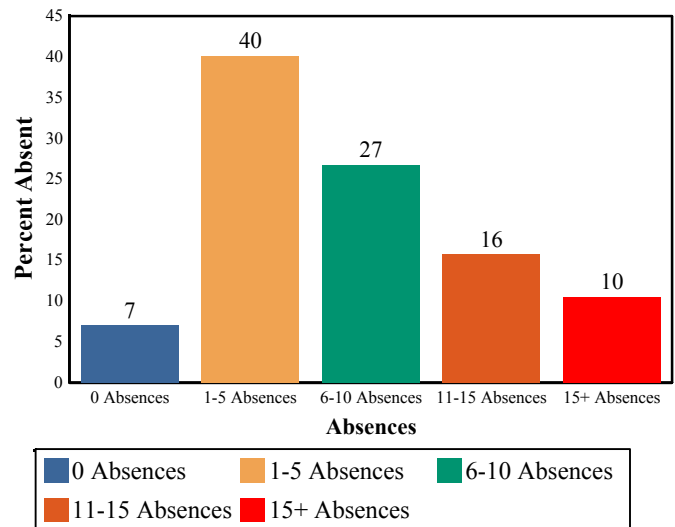
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	41	20	18	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	41	36	19	35	YES
		28	19		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	28%	12%	6%
Proficient	16%	17%	17%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	3%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	25%	13%	5%
Proficient	13%	15%	10%
Advanced Proficient	3%	6%	10%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 06

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	252	300
75th	218	230
50th	201	211
25th	183	192
0th	140	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	242	259
50th	218	228
25th	191	201
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	38

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	58

Grade Level - 07

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	265	300
75th	211	234
50th	193	211
25th	181	188
0th	126	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	225	250
50th	200	214
25th	165	184
0th	123	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	46

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	60	66

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Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	254	300
75th	221	238
50th	209	221
25th	193	204
0th	149	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	34

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	230	259
50th	195	227
25th	165	192
0th	104	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	65	67



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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 55 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	20.7%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 13 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	332

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**MYLES J. MCMANUS MIDDLE SCHOOL****39-2660-060**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	HAMILTON TWP	WILLIAM DAVIES MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-1940-120	06-08	46.5%	1.5%	17.9%
ATLANTIC	MULLICA TWP	MULLICA TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-3480-025	05-08	43.4%	0.0%	16.9%
ATLANTIC	SOMERS POINT CITY	JORDAN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4800-055	KG-08	68.2%	5.0%	15.1%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-2740-067	06-08	66.4%	3.4%	11.5%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-5150-060	05-08	42.4%	1.0%	22.4%
BURLINGTON	DELANCO TWP	WALNUT STREET SCHOOL	05-1030-060	06-08	41.0%	0.0%	18.0%
BURLINGTON	RIVERSIDE TWP	RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-4450-070	06-08	52.8%	1.9%	19.7%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	CHARLES W. LEWIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-1780-035	06-08	53.9%	2.6%	22.2%
CAMDEN	MOUNT EPHRAIM BORO	RAYWOOD W. KERSHAW SCHOOL	07-3420-020	05-08	38.4%	0.0%	24.3%
CAPE MAY	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY	MARGARET MACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-3680-060	PK-08	49.7%	1.9%	22.3%
CHARTERS	JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR	JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6915-950	KG-08	65.5%	2.5%	11.3%
CHARTERS	SOARING HEIGHTS CS	SOARING HEIGHTS	80-7830-980	KG-08	51.6%	0.0%	6.2%
CUMBERLANI	LAWRENCE TWP	MYRON L. POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-2570-030	PK-08	62.6%	2.4%	12.0%
CUMBERLANI	MAURICE RIVER TWP	MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3050-065	PK-08	41.0%	0.0%	16.4%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0250-025	06-08	59.6%	2.4%	16.2%
GLOUCESTER	CLAYTON BORO	CLAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-0860-045	06-08	55.5%	1.9%	18.1%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	MONONGAHELA MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-1100-045	07-08	43.4%	0.2%	17.0%
GLOUCESTER	GREENWICH TWP	NEHAUNSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-1830-060	05-08	37.5%	0.0%	21.3%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	MARY J. DONOHOE #4	17-0220-080	PK-08	60.4%	0.0%	4.0%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	SCHUYLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2410-110	PK-08	49.8%	0.4%	11.5%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-3610-070	01-08	54.3%	0.6%	10.5%
HUNTERDON	HAMPTON BORO	HAMPTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL	19-1970-050	PK-08	40.2%	0.0%	16.4%
MERCER	EWING TWP	GILMORE J FISHER MIDDLE	21-1430-060	06-08	43.0%	1.3%	20.0%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	AVENEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-045	06-08	51.6%	0.3%	10.0%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	FORDS MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-070	06-08	49.8%	0.1%	10.7%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	WOODBRIIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-090	06-08	50.0%	0.2%	11.3%
MONMOUTH	BRADLEY BEACH BORO	BRADLEY BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0500-020	PK-08	50.2%	0.0%	13.0%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	WOODROW WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	31-0900-070	06-08	48.7%	0.9%	16.9%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	ALEXANDER BATCHO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	35-3000-065	06-08	50.5%	1.7%	17.5%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	MYLES J. MCMANUS MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-2660-060	06-08	52.0%	1.4%	15.2%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	RAHWAY 7TH & 8TH GRADE ACADEMY	39-4290-060	07-08	58.6%	2.8%	18.1%



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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	10	15	60%
College and Career Readiness	45	30	0%
Student Growth	47	33	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **15%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **10%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **60%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **30%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **45%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **33%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **47%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

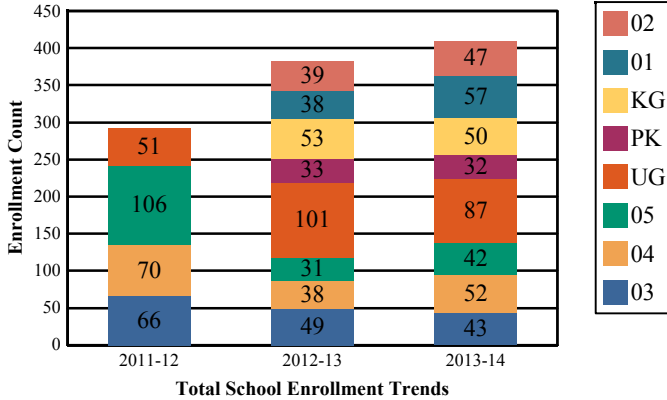
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

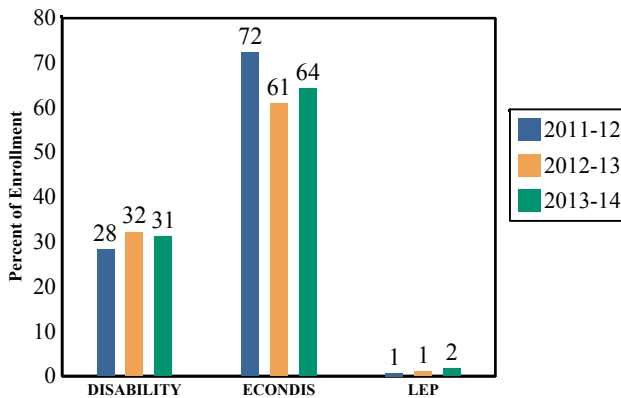
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	66.1%
Spanish	18.1%
Polish	5.9%
Portuguese	2.2%
Haitian Creole	2.2%
Igbo	1.0%
Other	4.6%

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

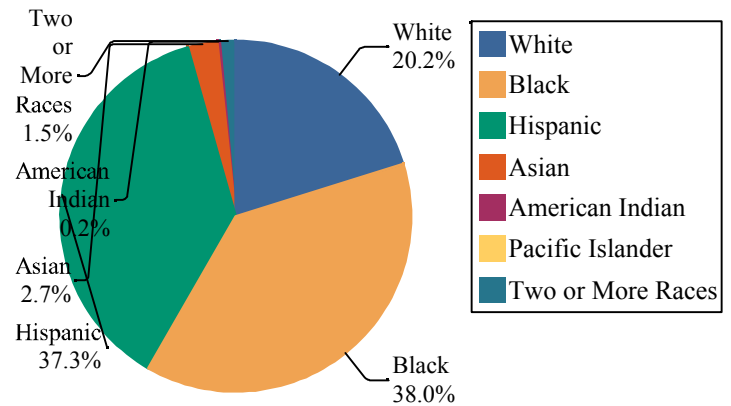
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	293
2012-13	382
2013-14	410

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



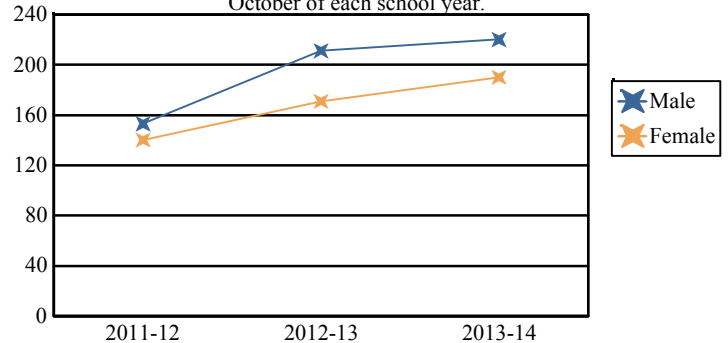
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	128	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	264	64.4%
Limited English Proficient Students	7	1.7%

	Male	Female
2011-12	153	140
2012-13	211	171
2013-14	220	190

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	46%	7	14	60%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	65%	13	15	60%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		10	15	60%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

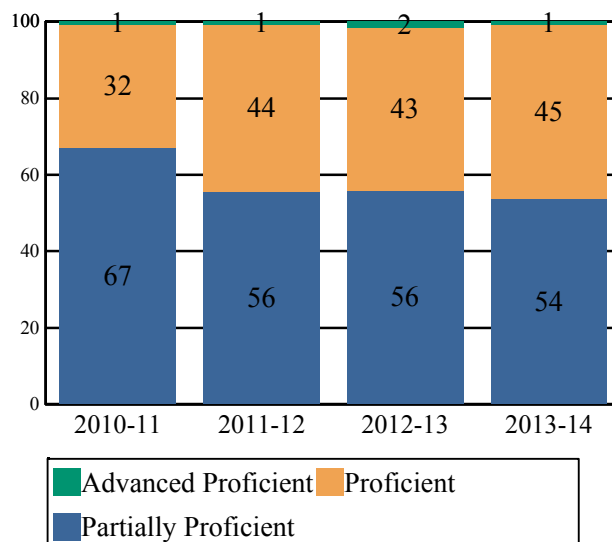
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	130	46.2	49.7	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	50	42	48.2	YES*
Hispanic	47	46.8	50.2	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	38	10.5	35.8	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	39.2	50.1	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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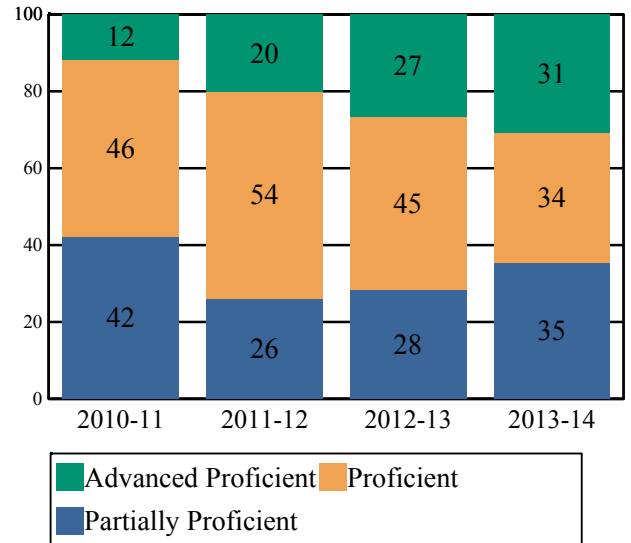
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	130	64.6	68.4	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	50	58	69	YES*
Hispanic	47	63.8	64.6	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	38	21	46.7	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	55.6	70.2	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	49%	49%
White	9%	36%	55%
Black	0%	42%	58%
Hispanic	0%	64%	36%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	44%	56%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

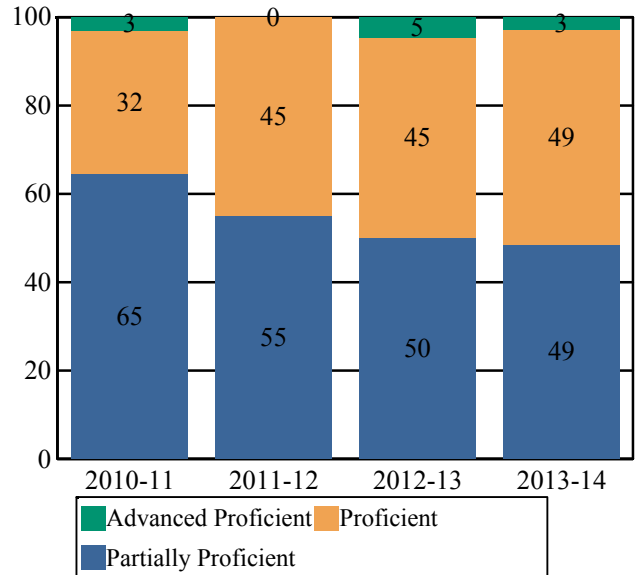
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	36%	64%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	47%	53%
Hispanic	0%	22%	78%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	27%	73%

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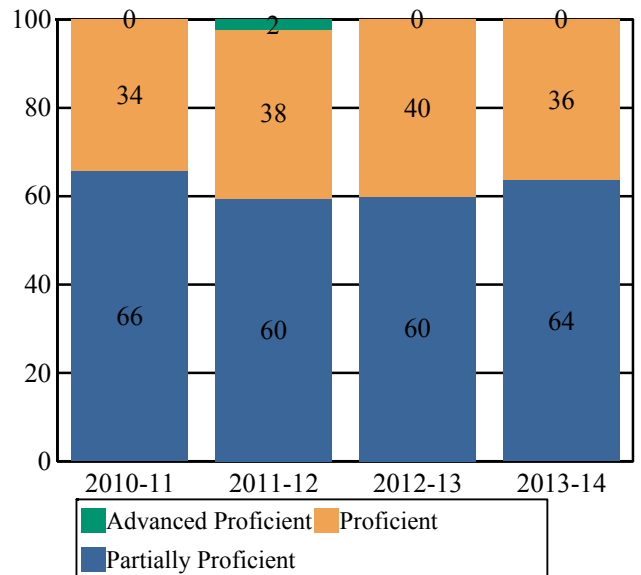
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

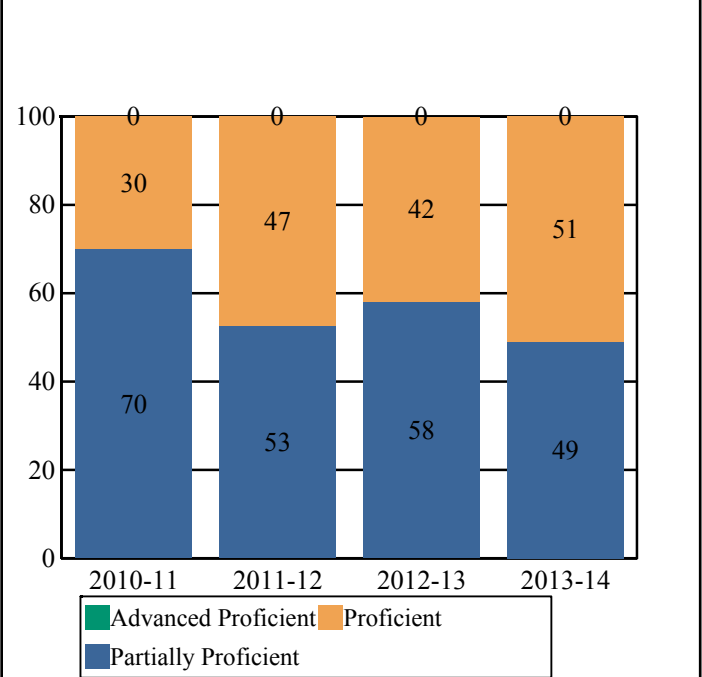
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	51%	49%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	38%	62%
Hispanic	0%	60%	40%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	13%	87%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	48%	52%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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



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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	22%	51%	27%
White	18%	73%	9%
Black	17%	42%	42%
Hispanic	29%	43%	29%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22%	33%	44%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

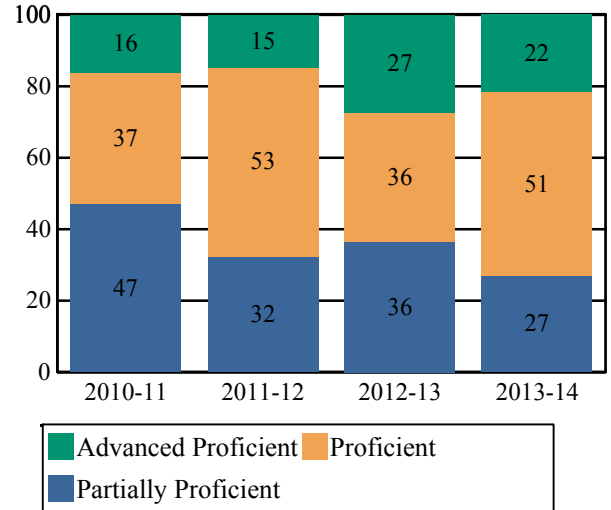
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	20%	36%	43%
White	-	-	-
Black	18%	29%	53%
Hispanic	11%	50%	39%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	7%	20%	73%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	37%	53%

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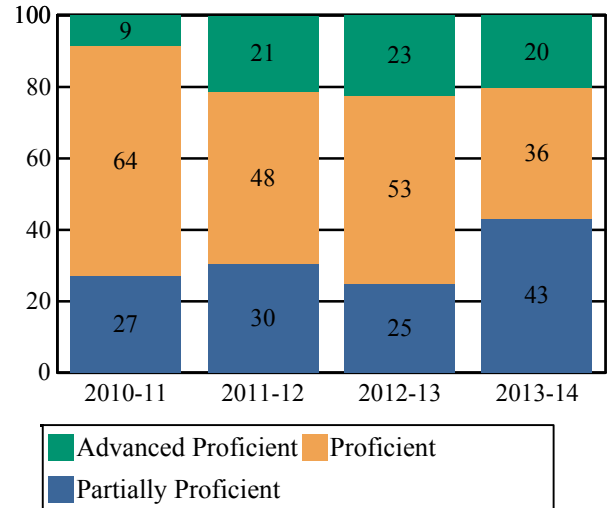
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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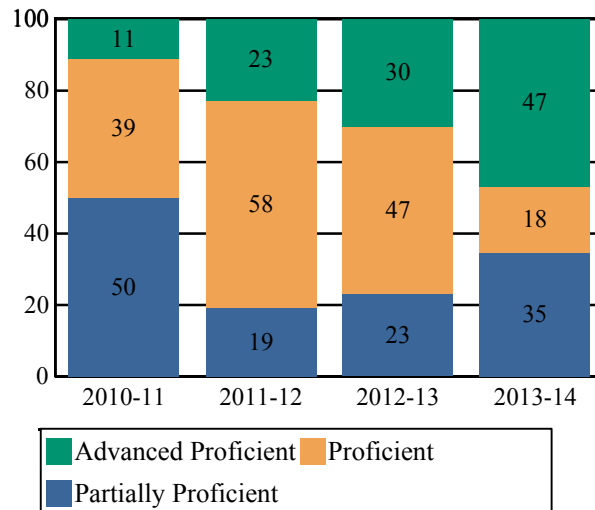
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	47%	18%	35%
White	-	-	-
Black	43%	24%	33%
Hispanic	40%	20%	40%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	20%	80%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48%	16%	35%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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



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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

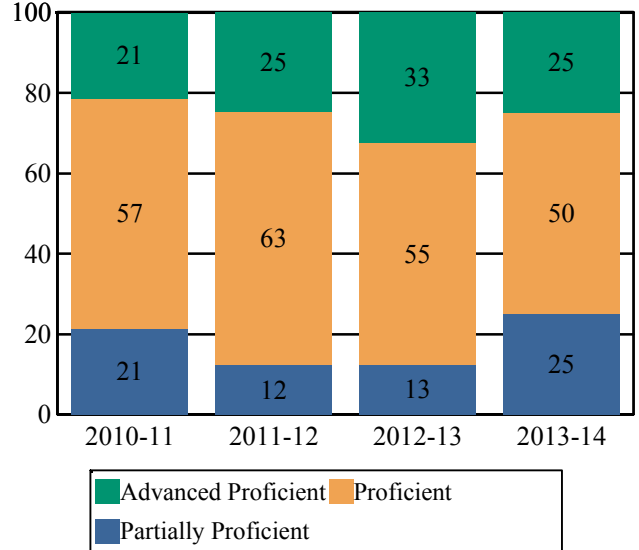
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	25%	50%	25%
White	-	-	-
Black	29%	41%	29%
Hispanic	11%	56%	33%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	7%	47%	47%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17%	50%	33%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

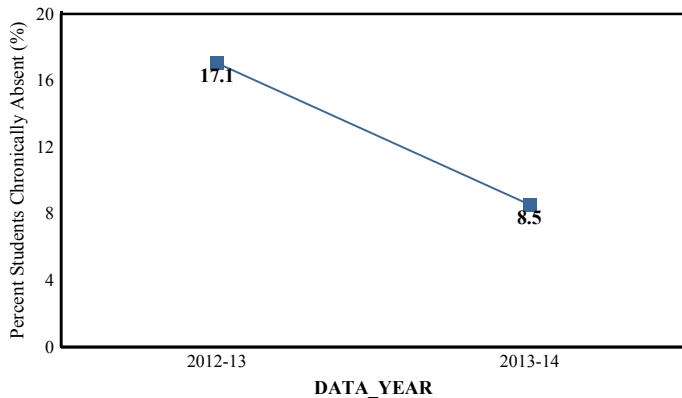
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	9%	45	30	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

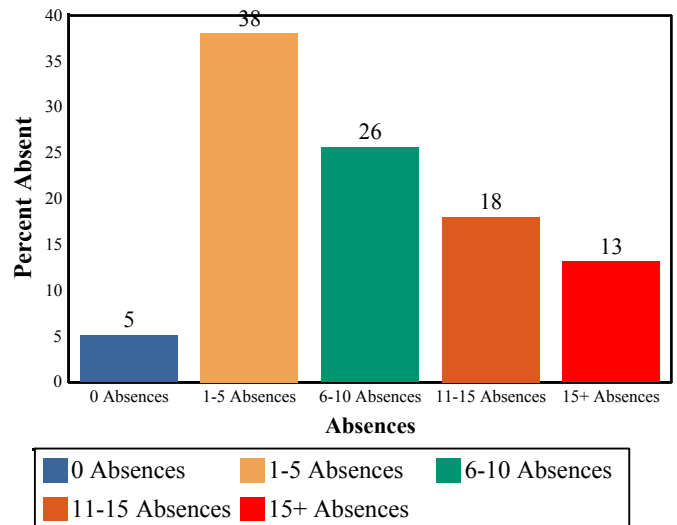
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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





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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	45	42	31	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	46	52	34	35	YES
		47	33		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	35%	13%	8%
Proficient	5%	18%	20%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	28%	9%	2%
Proficient	6%	7%	12%
Advanced Proficient	5%	7%	24%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	248	300
75th	211	221
50th	197	207
25th	175	188
0th	149	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	33

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	292	300
75th	237	268
50th	210	229
25th	189	200
0th	139	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	238	300
75th	212	219
50th	189	202
25th	170	186
0th	128	100

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

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	232	264
50th	202	228
25th	172	195
0th	115	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	60	69

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	246	300
75th	209	224
50th	200	206
25th	166	186
0th	127	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	38

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NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	262	262
50th	242	235
25th	187	206
0th	151	100

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

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	3.9%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	410

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 1****39-2660-080**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	COLLINGS LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-0590-045	KG-03	46.7%	4.3%	11.4%
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	DR. J.P. CLEARY ELEMENTARY	01-0590-300	04-05	52.4%	0.4%	22.1%
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	DR. JOYANNE D. MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-045	04-05	46.1%	0.9%	11.7%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	REEDS ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1690-045	KG-06	55.0%	6.3%	13.5%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	ROLAND ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1690-046	KG-06	59.4%	4.7%	22.3%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1690-048	KG-06	49.5%	3.6%	12.2%
ATLANTIC	MULLICA TWP	MULLICA TOWNSHIP PRIMARY SCHOOL	01-3480-020	PK-04	46.7%	0.0%	15.6%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1345-080	KG-05	45.6%	4.8%	7.8%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-060	KG-06	45.8%	7.1%	1.7%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT HOLLY TWP	GERTRUDE C. FOLWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3430-050	03-05	62.7%	3.5%	24.2%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-070	KG-05	43.0%	0.0%	12.2%
CAMDEN	PINE HILL BORO	JOHN H. GLENN SCHOOL	07-4110-070	PK-05	47.0%	0.9%	15.8%
CAPE MAY	LOWER TWP	MAUD ABRAMS SCHOOL	09-2840-060	03-04	59.2%	2.0%	23.9%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-080	KG-05	53.8%	0.0%	19.8%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS3	13-0250-050	KG-05	65.1%	12.1%	14.4%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS7	13-0250-070	PK-05	51.7%	7.1%	12.2%
ESSEX	SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD	SETH BOYDEN ELEMENTARY DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL	13-4900-130	KG-05	37.7%	0.0%	7.0%
GLOUCESTER	CLAYTON BORO	HERMA S. SIMMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-0860-040	PK-05	52.0%	6.0%	13.8%
GLOUCESTER	NATIONAL PARK BORO	NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL	15-3490-050	PK-06	46.8%	0.0%	13.7%
GLOUCESTER	WESTVILLE BORO	PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5740-040	PK-06	49.6%	1.9%	16.2%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	LINDENAU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-103	KG-05	44.3%	0.0%	14.8%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	PARSONS	23-3620-090	PK-05	46.8%	5.9%	6.3%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	AVENEL STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-100	KG-05	37.2%	0.0%	2.9%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	LAFAYETTE ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-200	KG-05	40.1%	5.4%	3.4%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	LILLIAN M. DUNFEE ELEMENTARY	29-0185-010	KG-05	49.1%	1.3%	14.1%
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	GEORGE J. MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2690-050	PK-06	42.4%	0.3%	11.8%
OCEAN	TUCKERTON BORO	TUCKERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5220-050	PK-06	48.2%	0.6%	16.9%
PASSAIC	WOODLAND PARK	BEATRICE GILMORE SCHOOL	31-5690-060	03-04	46.6%	3.6%	10.0%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	WESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-3000-090	PK-03	46.4%	4.3%	10.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 1	39-2660-080	PK-05	64.4%	1.7%	30.4%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4290-080	PK-06	62.2%	14.8%	10.0%



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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	49	46	100%
College and Career Readiness	52	56	100%
Student Growth	24	22	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **46%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **49%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **56%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **52%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **22%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **24%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

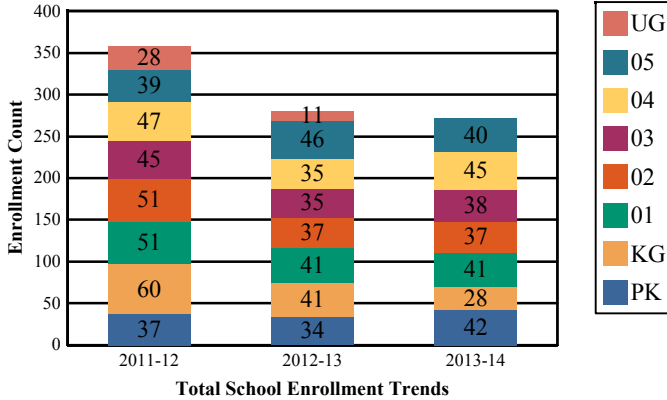
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

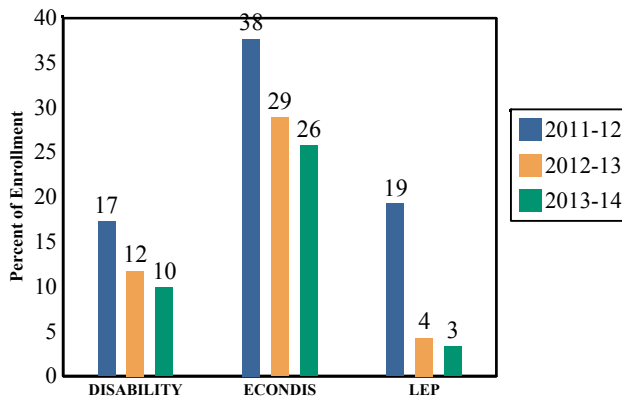
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	63.1%
Spanish	20.7%
Portuguese	5.9%
Polish	5.9%
Haitian Creole	1.5%
Croatian	0.7%
Other	2.2%

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

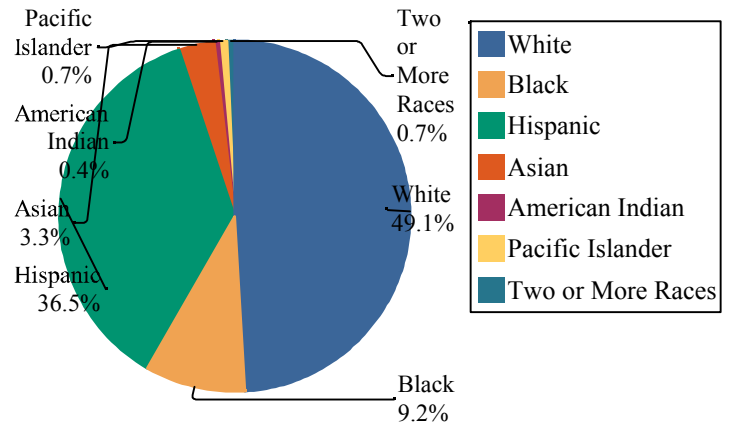
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	358
2012-13	280
2013-14	271

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



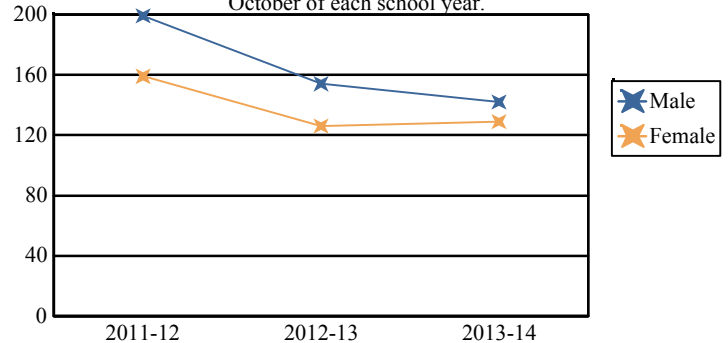
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	27	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	25.8%
Limited English Proficient Students	9	3.3%

	Male	Female
2011-12	199	159
2012-13	154	126
2013-14	142	129

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	57%	13	28	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	87%	84	64	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		49	46	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

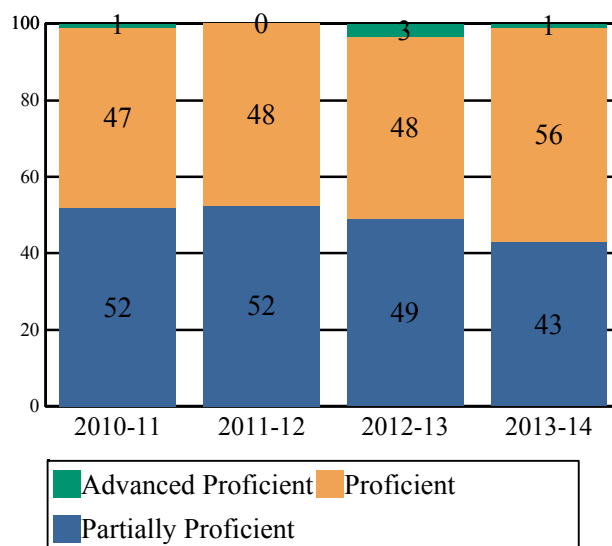
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	98	57.1	61.1	YES*
White	53	60.4	67.1	YES*
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	37	54.1	52.5	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-	--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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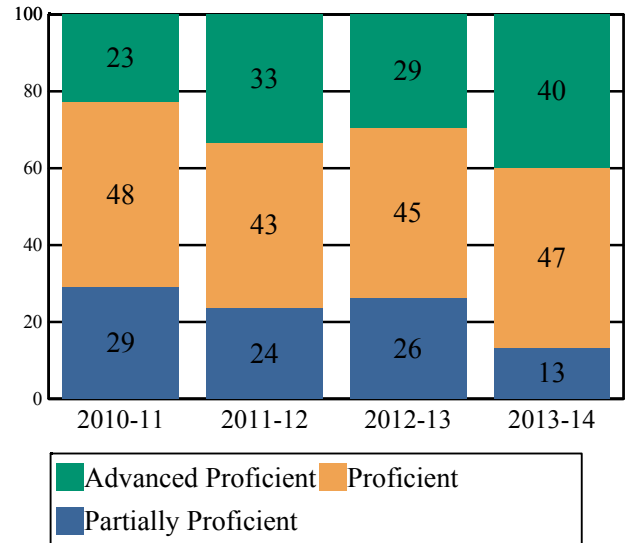
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	98	86.7	78.1	YES
White	53	94.4	85.1	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	37	78.3	70.9	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	67%	33%
White	0%	61%	39%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

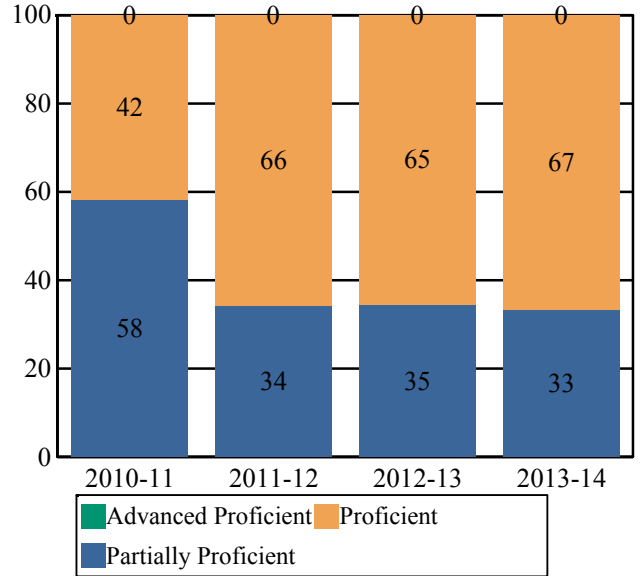
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	46%	54%
White	0%	57%	43%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	27%	73%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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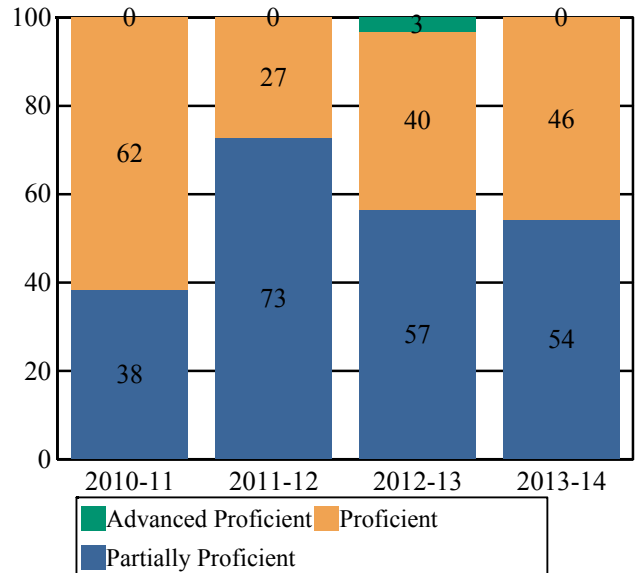
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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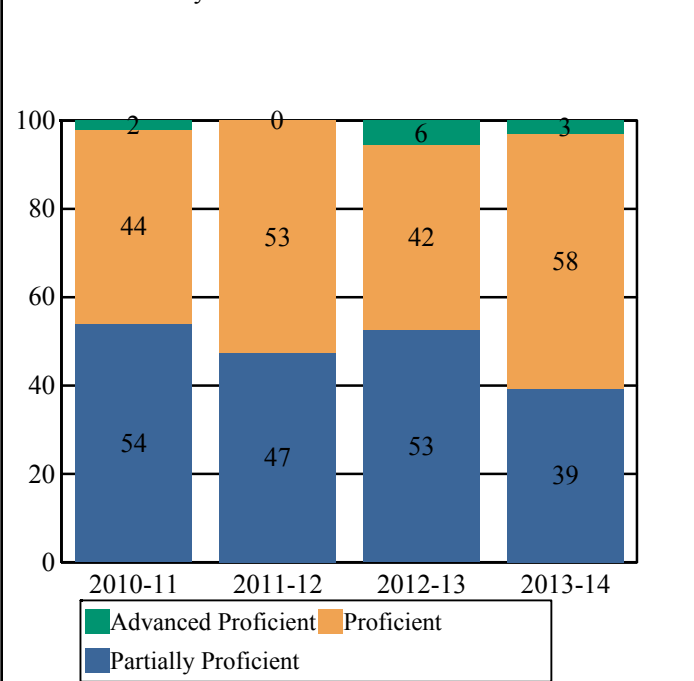
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	58%	39%
White	7%	57%	36%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	56%	44%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	50%	47%	3%
White	50%	44%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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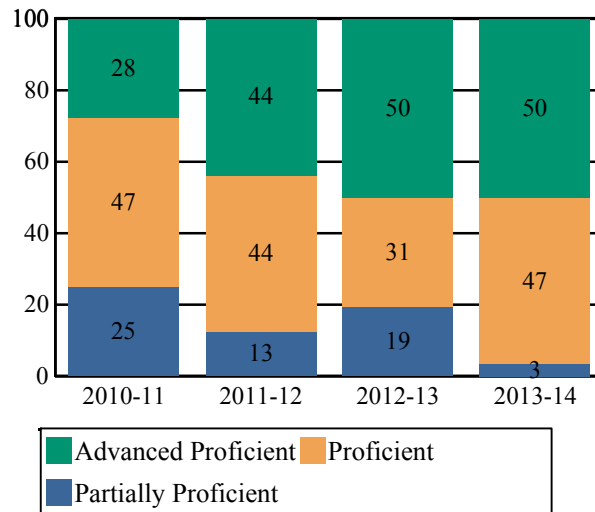
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	26%	49%	26%
White	33%	62%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	18%	27%	55%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
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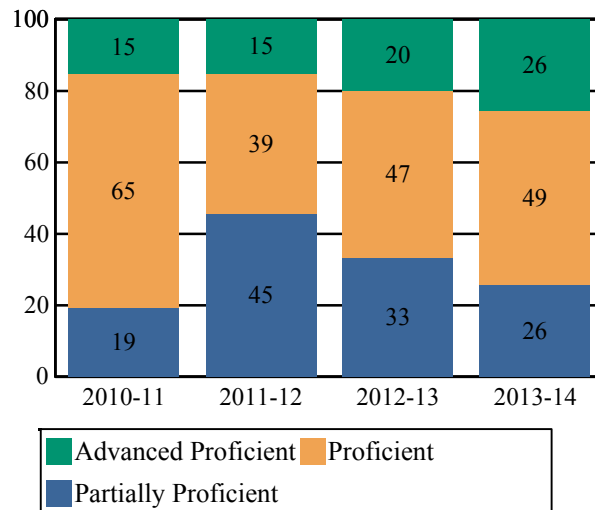
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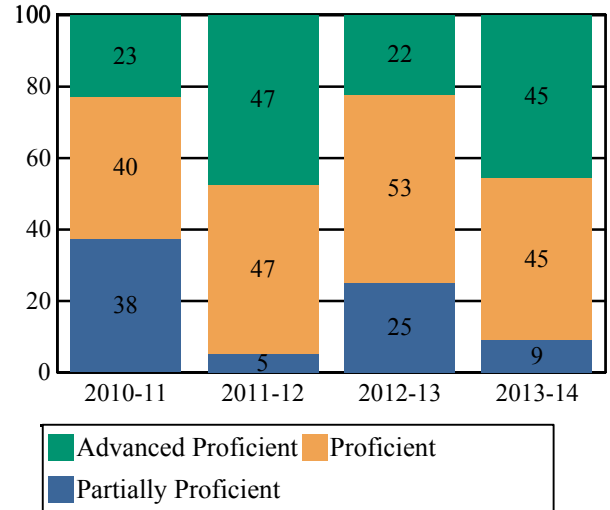
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	45%	45%	9%
White	57%	36%	7%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	38%	50%	13%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

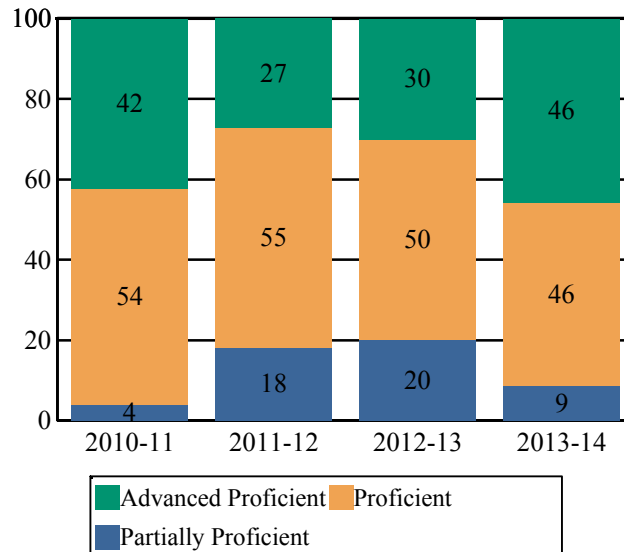
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	46%	46%	9%
White	57%	38%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	27%	64%	9%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

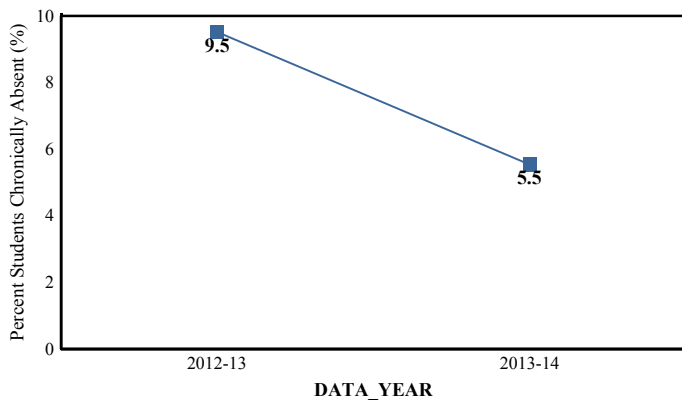
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	6%	52	56	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

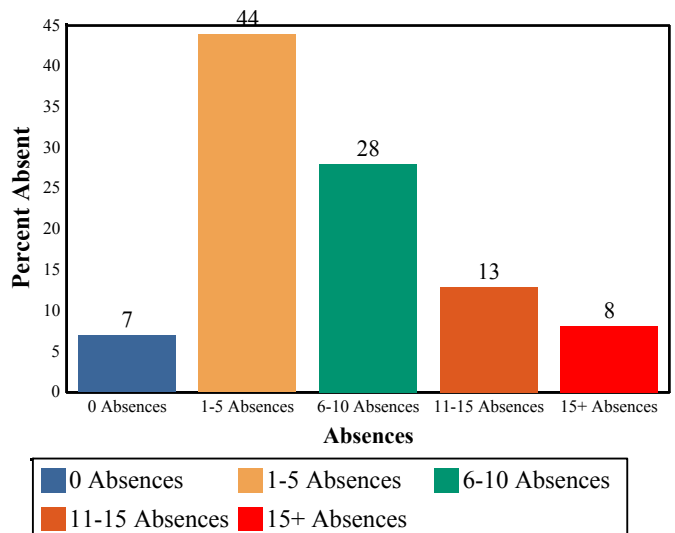
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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



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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	40	11	15	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	44	36	28	35	YES
		24	22		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	32%	13%	4%
Proficient	8%	22%	21%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	13%	4%	3%
Proficient	22%	14%	14%
Advanced Proficient	4%	12%	15%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.



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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	240	300
75th	215	221
50th	200	207
25th	185	188
0th	160	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	33

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	293	300
75th	258	268
50th	240	229
25th	214	200
0th	128	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	232	300
75th	207	219
50th	192	202
25th	177	186
0th	132	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	244	264
50th	220	228
25th	195	195
0th	115	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	69

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	247	300
75th	212	224
50th	201	206
25th	186	186
0th	157	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	299	300
75th	255	262
50th	237	235
25th	224	206
0th	184	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	56

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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	0.4%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	271

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 10****39-2660-170**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-060	KG-05	28.9%	6.2%	11.5%
BERGEN	SADDLE BROOK TWP	FRANKLIN SCHOOL	03-4610-080	KG-06	27.3%	3.0%	19.9%
BERGEN	WALLINGTON BORO	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5430-060	KG-03	29.7%	7.3%	9.4%
BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON TWP	FOUNTAIN WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-0620-037	03-05	27.0%	3.3%	19.5%
BURLINGTON	DELTRAN TWP	DELTRAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	05-1060-015	03-05	27.4%	2.0%	18.0%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT LAUREL TWP	LARCHMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3440-055	PK-05	28.1%	2.7%	19.0%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	UNION VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-180	PK-05	29.1%	5.2%	16.3%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	REDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-5680-160	KG-05	27.4%	2.5%	17.6%
GLOUCESTER	LOGAN TWP	LOGAN TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-2750-040	02-05	22.7%	0.6%	11.4%
GLOUCESTER	PITMAN BORO	ELWOOD KINDLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-4140-060	KG-05	22.3%	0.0%	14.1%
GLOUCESTER	PITMAN BORO	W.C.K. WALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-4140-080	PK-05	25.0%	0.0%	17.2%
HUNTERDON	STOCKTON BORO	STOCKTON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	19-5050-050	PK-06	23.1%	0.0%	16.0%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	LAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	21-2580-085	04-06	23.7%	1.5%	13.7%
MIDDLESEX	EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	CHITTICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1170-125	KG-05	20.8%	0.0%	11.9%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	JAMES MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-093	KG-05	21.9%	0.0%	8.5%
MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX BORO	WATCHUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3140-090	KG-03	27.4%	6.3%	4.3%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	LIVINGSTON PARK	23-3620-070	KG-05	26.4%	5.1%	4.9%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-130	KG-05	26.4%	0.8%	18.5%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4910-060	KG-04	23.0%	1.3%	7.5%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4910-080	PK-04	22.8%	1.3%	7.4%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	MAWBIEY STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-220	KG-05	20.9%	0.3%	10.5%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	ROBERT MASCENICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-110	KG-05	19.0%	0.0%	6.0%
MONMOUTH	MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL	RAVINE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3040-075	KG-03	26.6%	5.3%	9.1%
MORRIS	MINE HILL TWP	CANFIELD AVENUE SCHOOL	27-3240-030	PK-06	22.7%	0.5%	12.2%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL	27-3385-110	03-05	28.3%	4.2%	14.0%
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY TWP	BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4490-010	KG-05	24.9%	0.4%	19.1%
OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	CRAWFORD-RODRIGUEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2360-030	PK-05	28.2%	5.4%	12.6%
OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	SWITLIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2360-050	KG-05	22.0%	0.0%	10.9%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	VAN DERVEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-4820-090	PK-05	27.9%	4.2%	15.5%
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UNION	UNION TWP	HANNAH CALDWELL ELEM SCH	39-5290-083	PK-04	23.3%	2.8%	4.4%



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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	38	10	13%
College and Career Readiness	23	6	0%
Student Growth	47	34	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **10%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **38%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **13%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **6%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **23%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **34%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **47%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

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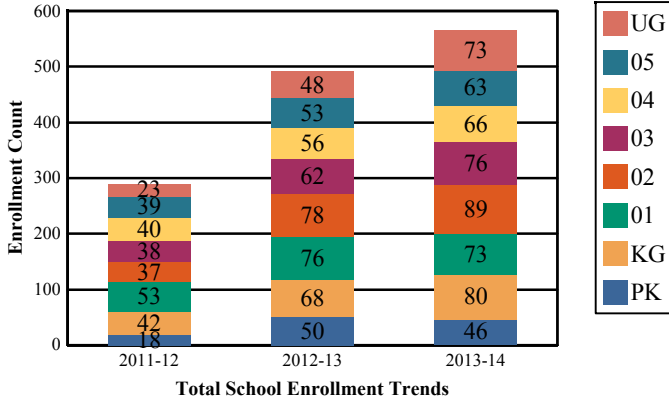
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

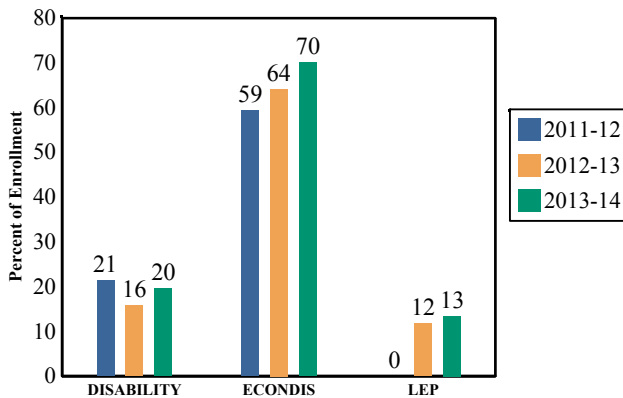
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	53.7%
Spanish	34.6%
Portuguese	3.0%
Polish	2.8%
Creoles and pidgins, French	1.2%
Haitian Creole	1.0%
Other	3.7%

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

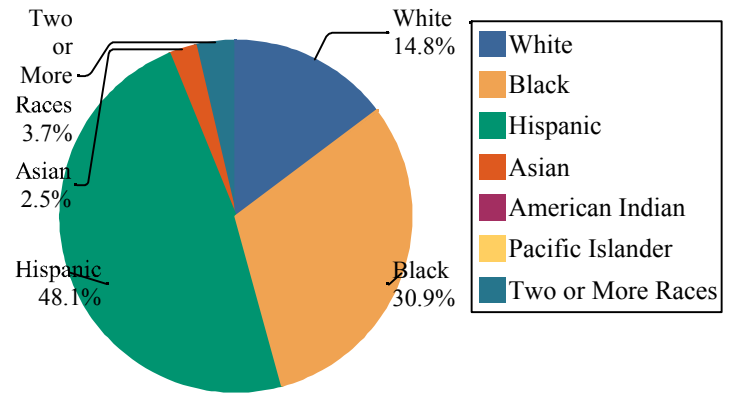
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	290
2012-13	491
2013-14	566

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



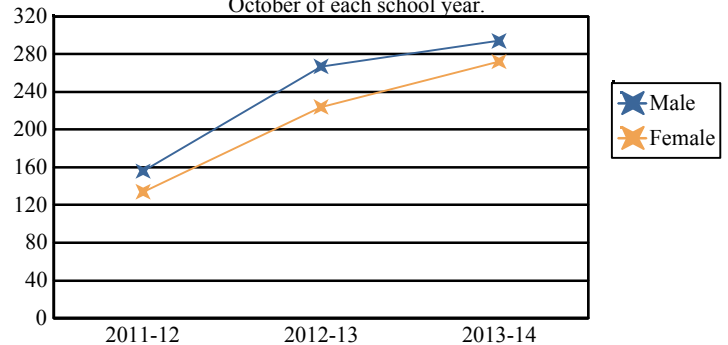
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	111	20%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	397	70.1%
Limited English Proficient Students	76	13.4%

	Male	Female
2011-12	156	134
2012-13	267	224
2013-14	294	272

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	36%	30	8	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	60%	46	12	25%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		38	10	13%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

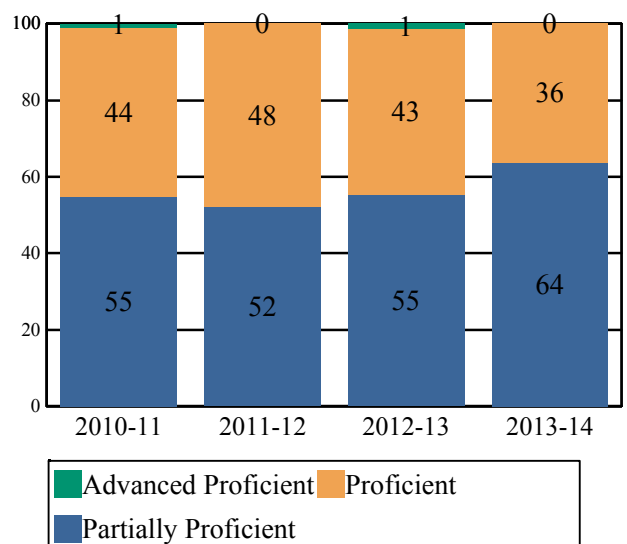
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	173	36.4	59.1	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	60	35	58.7	NO
Hispanic	82	32.9	54.2	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	111	33.3	58.4	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

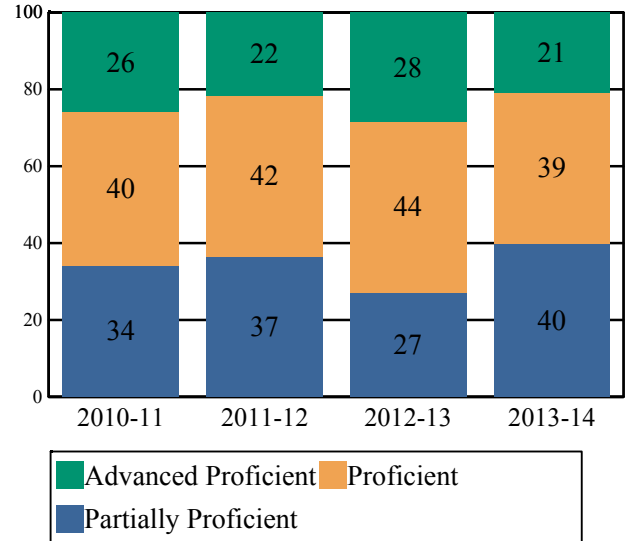
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	173	60.1	74.4	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	60	61.7	72.5	YES*
Hispanic	82	54.9	72.9	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	40	30	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	111	61.2	74.5	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	40%	60%
White	0%	55%	45%
Black	0%	40%	60%
Hispanic	0%	29%	71%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	32%	68%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

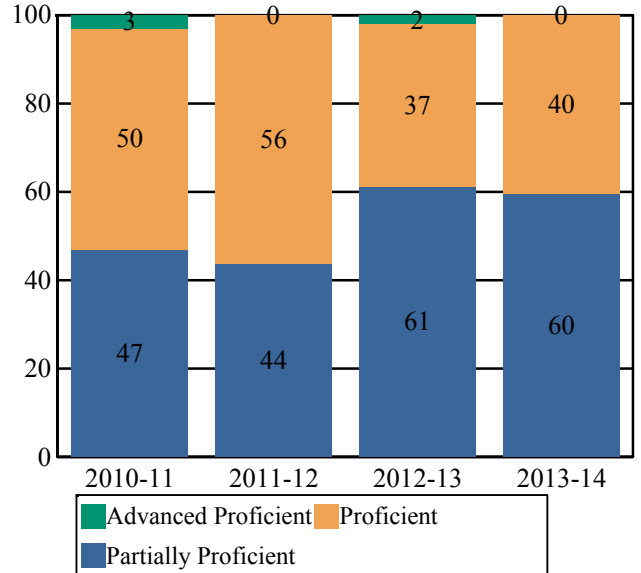
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	26%	74%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	26%	74%
Hispanic	0%	21%	79%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	28%	73%

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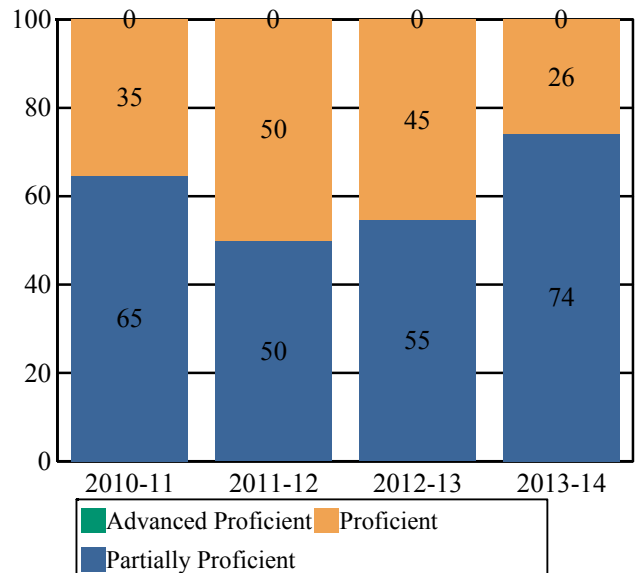
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

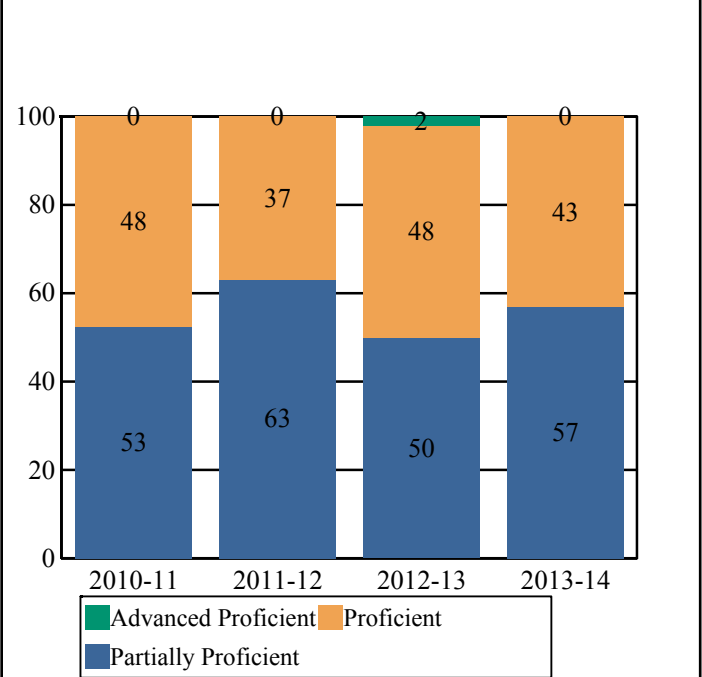
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	43%	57%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	41%	59%
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	12%	88%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	42%	58%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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



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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	12%	42%	46%
White	18%	55%	27%
Black	13%	40%	47%
Hispanic	4%	39%	57%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11%	34%	55%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

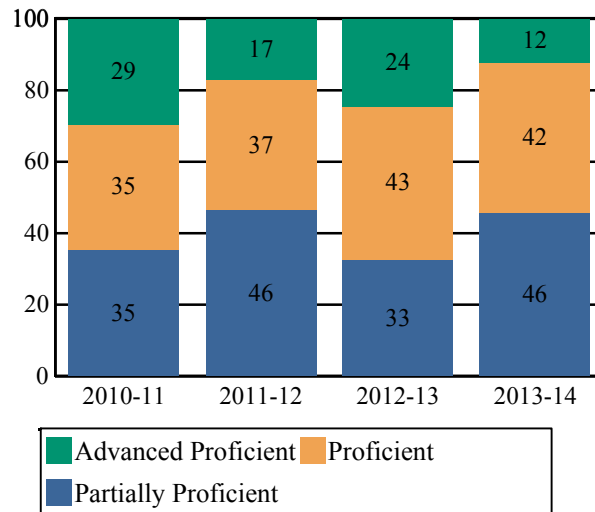
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	28%	34%	38%
White	-	-	-
Black	17%	48%	35%
Hispanic	36%	21%	43%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	6%	29%	65%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30%	38%	33%

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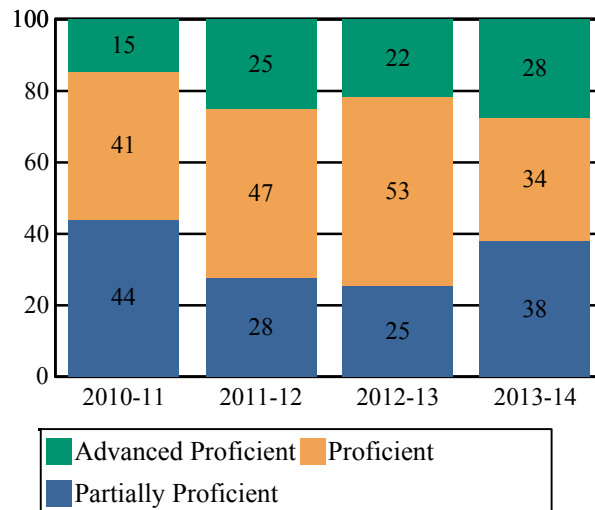
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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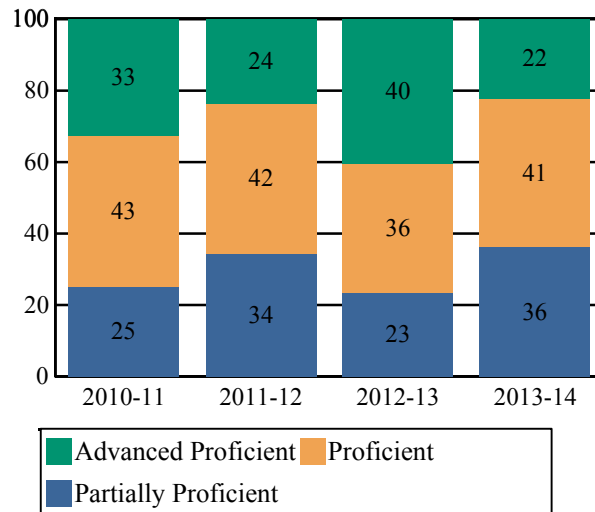
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	22%	41%	36%
White	-	-	-
Black	14%	50%	36%
Hispanic	31%	35%	35%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	6%	29%	65%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	52%	27%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

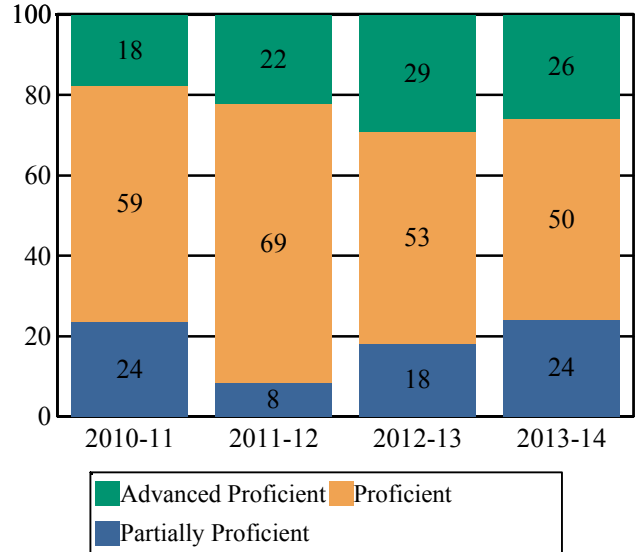
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	26%	50%	24%
White	-	-	-
Black	13%	70%	17%
Hispanic	39%	29%	32%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	12%	41%	47%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25%	53%	23%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

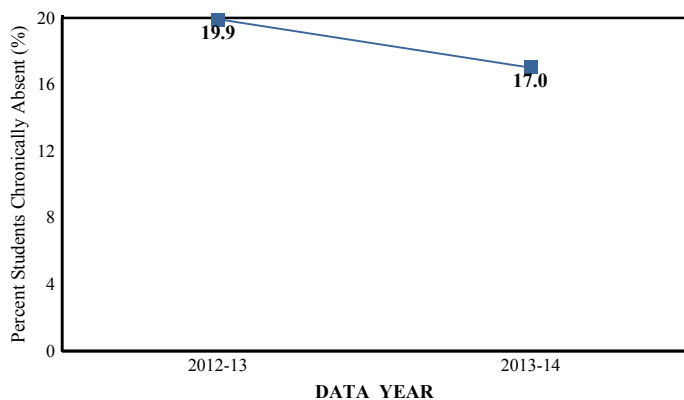
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	17%	23	6	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

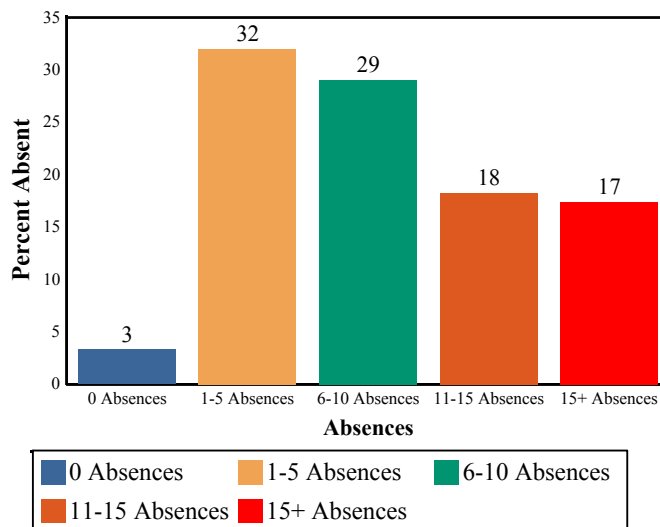
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	43	35	25	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	48	59	43	35	YES
		47	34		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	31%	21%	11%
Proficient	9%	9%	17%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	21%	10%	4%
Proficient	11%	11%	17%
Advanced Proficient	4%	5%	17%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	235	300
75th	204	221
50th	191	207
25th	179	188
0th	152	100

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	229	268
50th	203	229
25th	170	200
0th	128	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	230	300
75th	200	219
50th	186	202
25th	177	186
0th	128	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	254	264
50th	213	228
25th	188	195
0th	107	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	66	69

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	230	300
75th	209	224
50th	189	206
25th	172	186
0th	149	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	296	300
75th	239	262
50th	216	235
25th	186	206
0th	141	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	53	56

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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	5.3%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	283

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 2****39-2660-090**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR CITY	CHARLES L. SPRAGG SCHOOL	01-1300-020 PK-03		78.0%	4.7%	16.8%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL #6	03-1700-080 PK-05		77.7%	3.9%	17.3%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOL #8	03-1700-060 KG-05		70.4%	2.3%	12.1%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL #5	03-1700-130 KG-05		72.0%	8.5%	11.0%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER CITY	COLD SPRINGS SCHOOL	07-1770-160 PK-03		70.7%	4.1%	13.3%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER CITY	MARY ETHEL COSTELLO SCHOOL	07-1770-100 04-06		73.1%	0.8%	22.9%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	PENNSAUKEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	07-4060-175 05-06		70.5%	2.2%	22.4%
CHARTERS	NEWARK EDUCATORS CHARTER SCHOOL	NEWARK EDUCATORS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6029-911 KG-05		72.6%	5.8%	10.5%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	HOLLY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-075 KG-05		70.3%	0.0%	23.0%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	MARIE DURAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-135 KG-05		77.4%	8.8%	17.1%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	SOLVE D'IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-230 KG-05		72.9%	9.9%	19.9%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	HEYWOOD AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-090 PK-07		78.3%	6.7%	18.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER INSTITUTE	13-1210-060 PK-05		77.3%	0.3%	13.4%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHN L. COSTLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-1210-070 06-08		70.6%	1.8%	19.9%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	GROVE STREET SCHOOL	13-2330-110 KG-05		71.6%	3.7%	13.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BRANCH BROOK SCHOOL	13-3570-270 PK-04		73.6%	0.6%	14.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	EAGLE ACADEMY	13-3570-307 06-07		72.9%	0.0%	19.4%
GLOUCESTER	PAULSBORO BORO	LOUDENSLAGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-4020-070 03-06		85.4%	0.6%	24.1%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY CITY	EVERGREEN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5860-090 PK-05		82.0%	3.0%	19.3%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	17-2060-061 04-05		81.6%	3.4%	21.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	REV. DR. ERCEL F. WEBB SCHOOL	17-2390-200 PK-05		75.7%	7.1%	19.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR. SCHOOL	17-2390-170 PK-07		80.1%	1.9%	17.4%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	MARGARET L VETTER	25-1260-060 KG-06		70.0%	12.5%	16.8%
MONMOUTH	KEANSBURG BORO	JOSEPH C. CARUSO SCHOOL	25-2400-050 03-04		73.2%	1.9%	23.0%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	MIDTOWN COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-080 PK-05		75.0%	11.3%	13.3%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #4	31-0900-110 KG-05		72.1%	0.0%	7.6%
SOMERSET	NORTH PLAINFIELD BORO	STONY BROOK SCHOOL	35-3670-090 KG-04		81.4%	0.0%	17.5%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL	39-2190-110 05		75.1%	0.9%	12.4%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	HURDEN LOOKER SCHOOL	39-2190-080 03-04		71.2%	7.3%	8.8%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 2	39-2660-090 PK-05		70.1%	13.4%	11.2%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	DR. CHARLES C. POLK SCHOOL	39-4540-030 01-04		73.4%	2.3%	14.9%



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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	40	10	13%
College and Career Readiness	71	25	0%
Student Growth	45	14	50%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **10%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **40%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **13%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **25%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **71%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **14%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **45%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

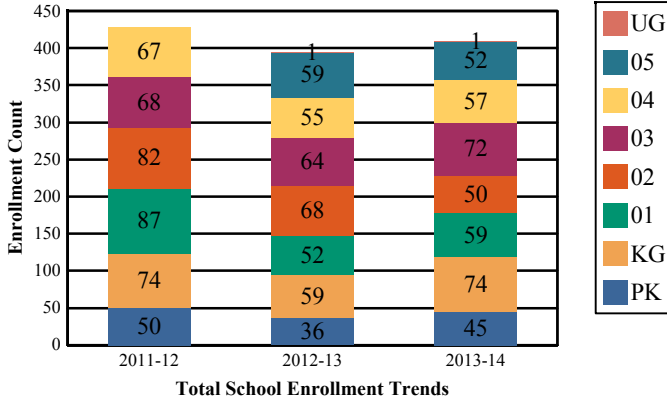
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

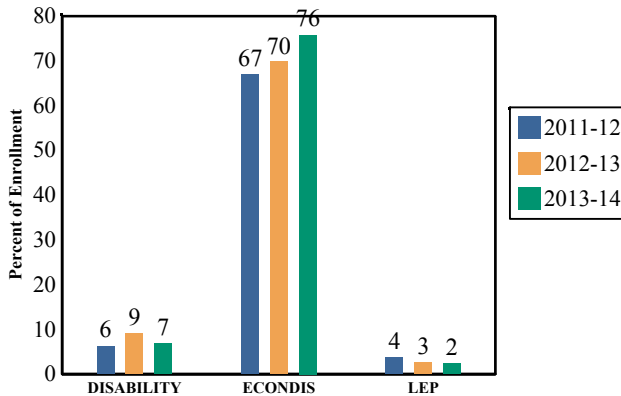
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	68.2%
Spanish	19.6%
Haitian Creole	8.8%
Portuguese	2.9%
Polish	0.2%
Vietnamese	0.2%

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

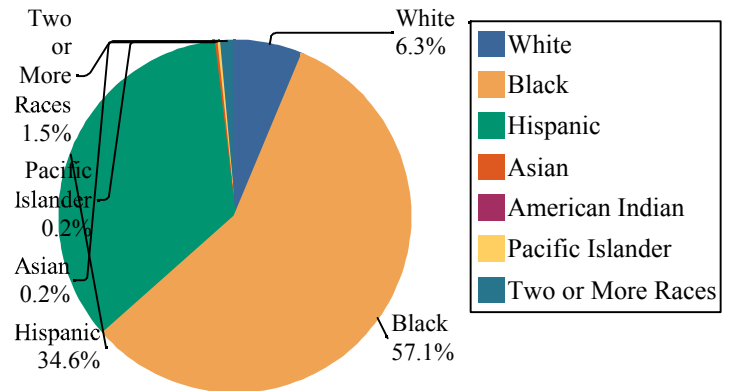
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	428
2012-13	394
2013-14	410

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



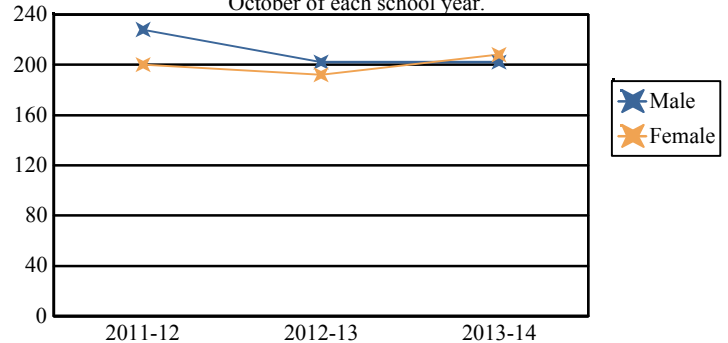
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	28	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	311	75.9%
Limited English Proficient Students	10	2.4%

	Male	Female
2011-12	228	200
2012-13	202	192
2013-14	202	208

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	38%	33	9	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	59%	46	10	25%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		40	10	13%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

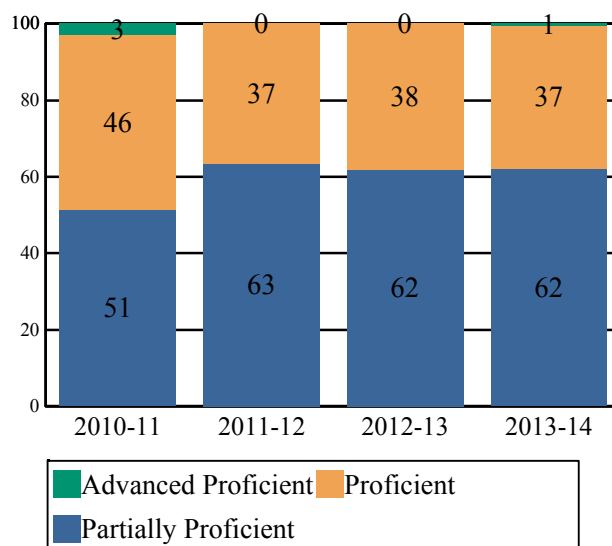
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	169	37.9	61.4	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	83	31.3	56.8	NO
Hispanic	75	45.3	66.7	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	125	34.4	59.5	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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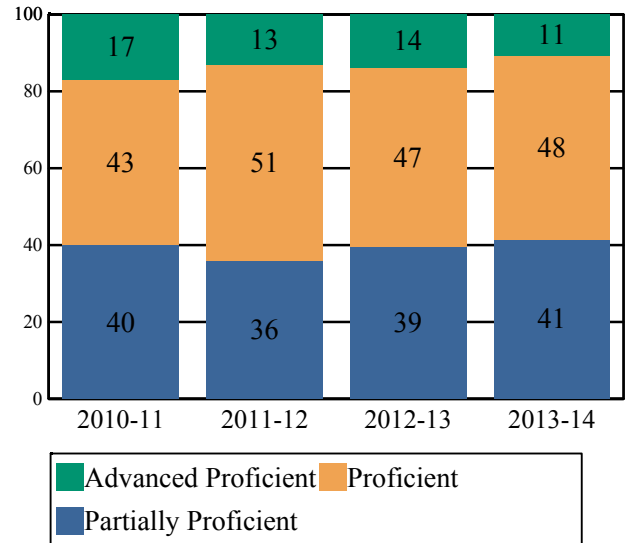
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	169	58.6	69.9	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	83	42.1	67	NO
Hispanic	75	74.7	77.1	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	125	56	67.2	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	53%	47%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	37%	63%
Hispanic	0%	63%	38%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	47%	53%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

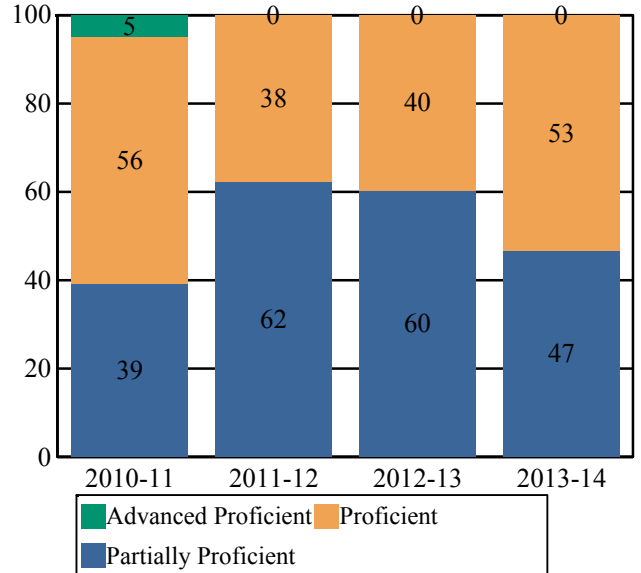
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	27%	73%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	35%	65%
Hispanic	0%	21%	79%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	18%	82%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	30%	70%

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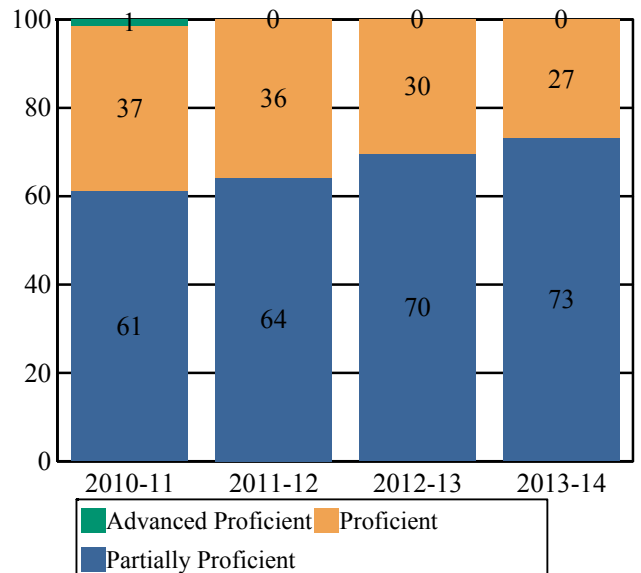
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

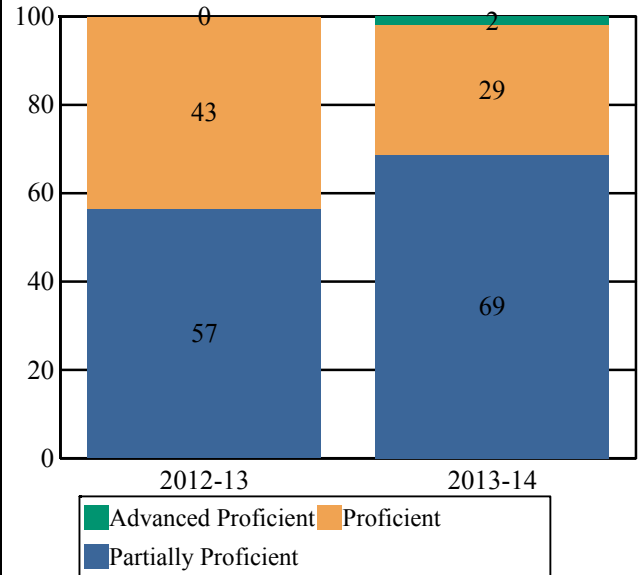
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	29%	69%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	23%	77%
Hispanic	5%	42%	53%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	22%	78%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	10%	55%	35%
White	-	-	-
Black	7%	33%	59%
Hispanic	9%	72%	19%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	49%	41%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

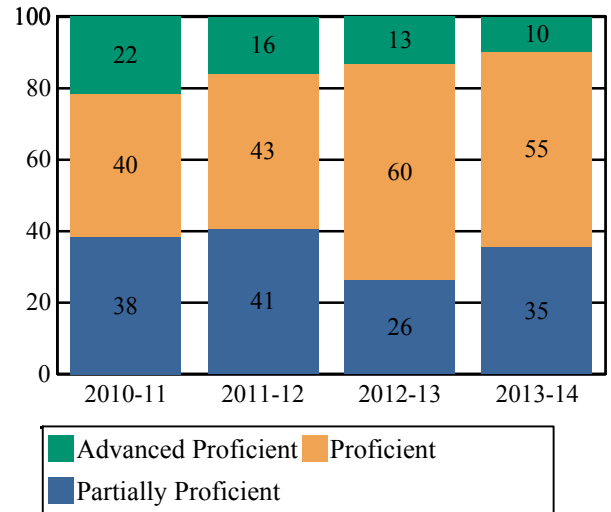
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	7%	52%	41%
White	-	-	-
Black	8%	50%	42%
Hispanic	4%	58%	38%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	18%	82%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	50%	43%

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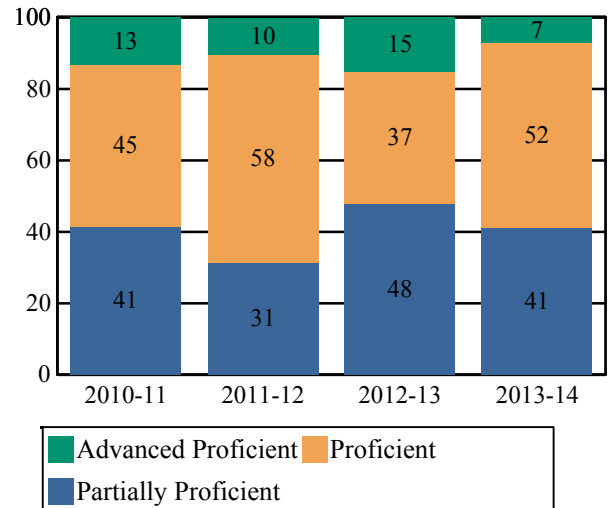
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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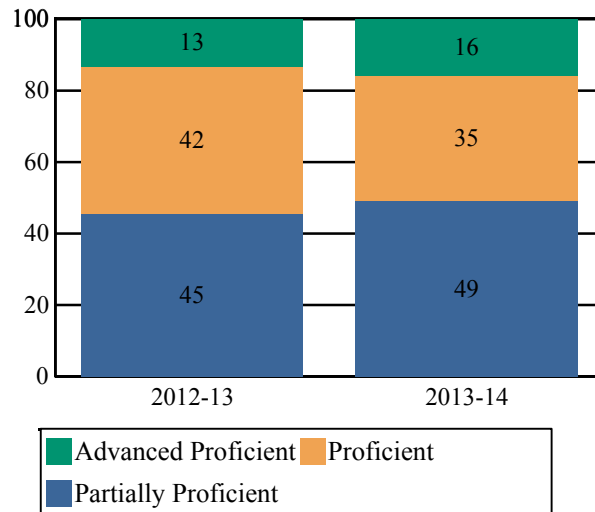
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	16%	35%	49%
White	-	-	-
Black	13%	17%	70%
Hispanic	21%	58%	21%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14%	36%	50%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

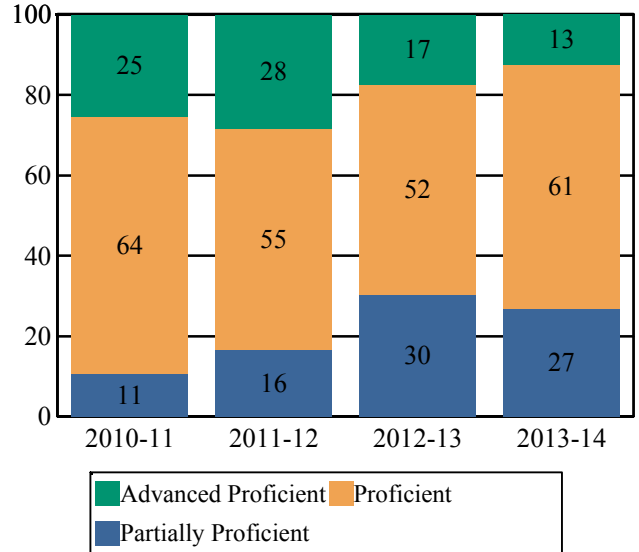
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	13%	61%	27%
White	-	-	-
Black	15%	58%	27%
Hispanic	8%	71%	21%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	9%	36%	55%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	60%	28%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

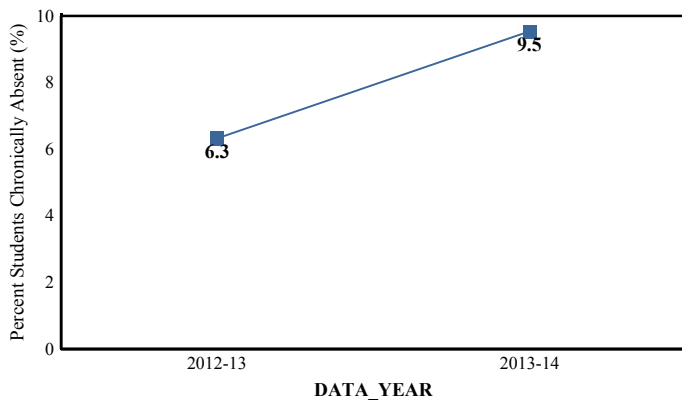
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	10%	71	25	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

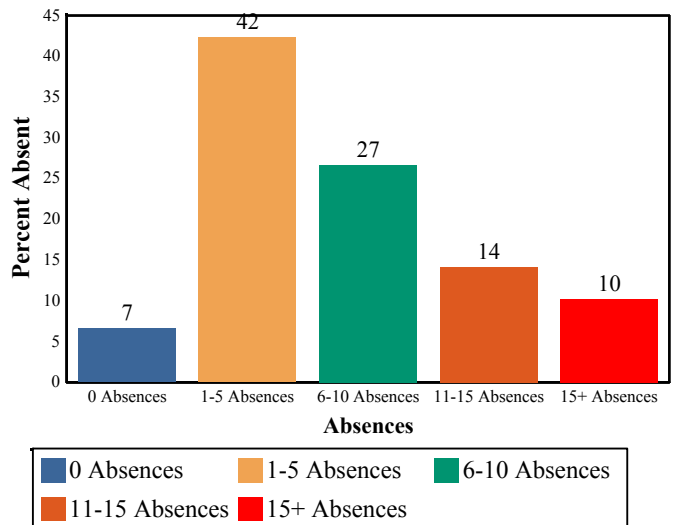
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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



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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	41	50	18	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	34	40	9	35	NO
		45	14		50%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	40%	23%	9%
Proficient	6%	10%	12%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	31%	8%	3%
Proficient	18%	16%	12%
Advanced Proficient	2%	2%	8%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	230	300
75th	211	221
50th	200	207
25th	179	188
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	33

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	284	300
75th	229	268
50th	210	229
25th	189	200
0th	134	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	223	300
75th	196	219
50th	186	202
25th	173	186
0th	145	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	285	300
75th	217	264
50th	204	228
25th	176	195
0th	107	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	69

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	243	300
75th	202	224
50th	189	206
25th	177	186
0th	149	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	276	300
75th	228	262
50th	203	235
25th	184	206
0th	114	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	56

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	0.5%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	410

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 4****39-2660-115**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	SCHOOL #5	03-0890-070	KG-06	75.1%	13.5%	12.7%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL #7	03-1700-100	KG-05	77.7%	5.2%	10.7%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	FOREST HILL SCHOOL	07-0680-205	KG-07	95.0%	1.9%	30.5%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD SCHOOL FIVE	07-2670-050	PK-04	75.7%	19.5%	10.3%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	R. M. BACON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-065	KG-05	84.1%	0.0%	18.1%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	SILVER RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-100	KG-05	88.6%	0.0%	19.9%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	DANE BARSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-095	KG-05	79.1%	9.3%	12.8%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	DR. WILLIAM MENNIES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-260	KG-05	76.5%	7.6%	8.7%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	JOHNSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-120	KG-05	74.0%	32.8%	14.1%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	DIONNE WARWICK INSTITUTE	13-1210-110	PK-05	78.6%	0.7%	7.9%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	ECOLE TOUSSAINT LOUVERTURE	13-1210-120	PK-05	82.9%	0.0%	14.0%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	J. GARFIELD JACKSON SR. ACADEMY	13-1210-170	KG-05	80.7%	0.0%	12.8%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	LANGSTON HUGHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-1210-080	PK-05	77.0%	0.0%	7.6%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	BERKELEY TERRACE	13-2330-080	KG-05	72.0%	9.8%	7.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL	13-2330-125	KG-05	73.3%	8.2%	8.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	HARRIET TUBMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-455	PK-06	80.1%	0.7%	14.1%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2060-060	KG-03	75.4%	5.4%	10.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHARLES E. TREFURT SCHOOL	17-2390-120	PK-05	70.6%	28.1%	12.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	GLADYS NUNERY SCHOOL	17-2390-260	PK-05	79.9%	2.7%	12.0%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	OLLIE CULBRETH JR. SCHOOL	17-2390-160	PK-07	77.1%	19.0%	12.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 20	17-2390-190	PK-05	79.2%	3.0%	9.1%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER TWO	17-5670-065	PK-06	80.5%	1.0%	10.5%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	LALOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-180	KG-05	75.5%	13.9%	12.5%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	NATHAN HALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-0750-060	PK-05	71.9%	22.6%	6.9%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER	25-1640-040	PK-05	78.1%	19.4%	13.6%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-1640-070	PK-05	76.1%	17.4%	15.2%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	A A ANASTASIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2770-065	PK-05	78.6%	8.0%	14.3%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2770-110	PK-05	76.5%	9.0%	11.1%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	EAST DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-1110-060	KG-06	77.3%	0.9%	10.0%
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WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	ANDOVER MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-4100-060	03-05	78.1%	4.7%	12.5%

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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	7	7	13%
College and Career Readiness	68	32	0%
Student Growth	41	29	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms 7% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and 7% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting 13% of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms 32% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and 68% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting 0% of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms 29% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and 41% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

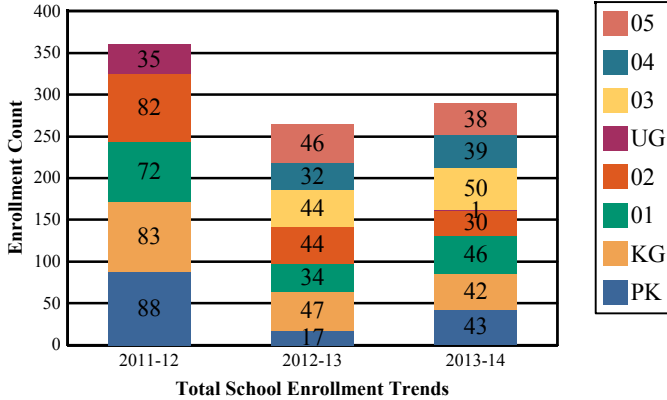
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

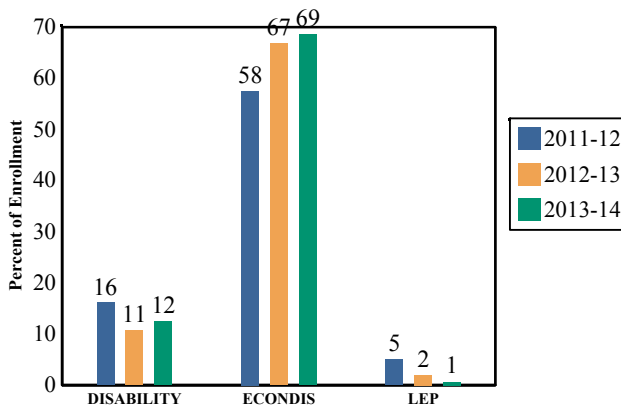
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	83.5%
Spanish	7.9%
Haitian Creole	4.1%
Portuguese	2.1%
Creoles and pidgins, Frenc	1.4%
Acoli	0.3%
Other	0.7%

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

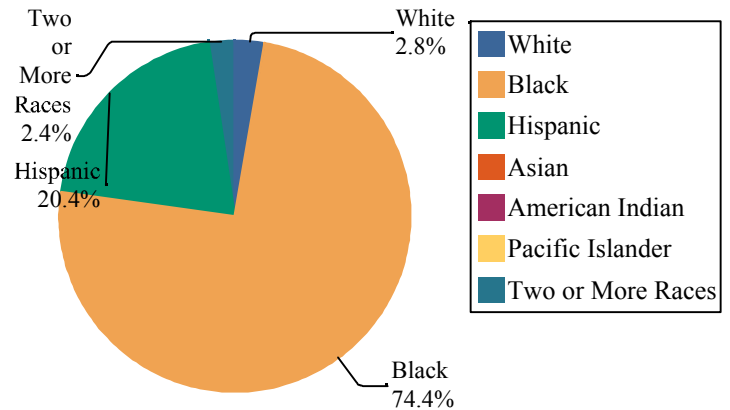
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	360
2012-13	298
2013-14	289

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



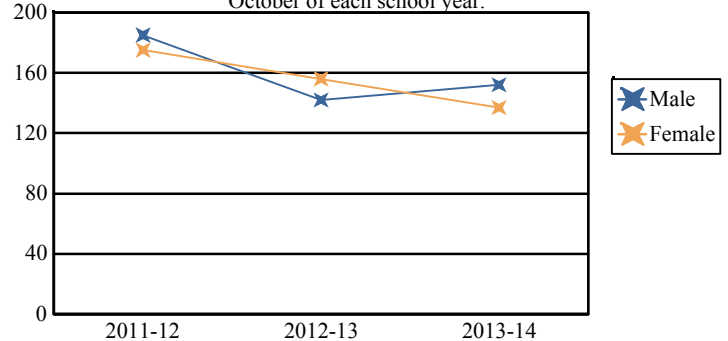
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	36	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	198	68.5%
Limited English Proficient Students	2	0.7%

	Male	Female
2011-12	185	175
2012-13	142	156
2013-14	152	137

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	36%	4	8	25%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	53%	10	6	0%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		7	7	13%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

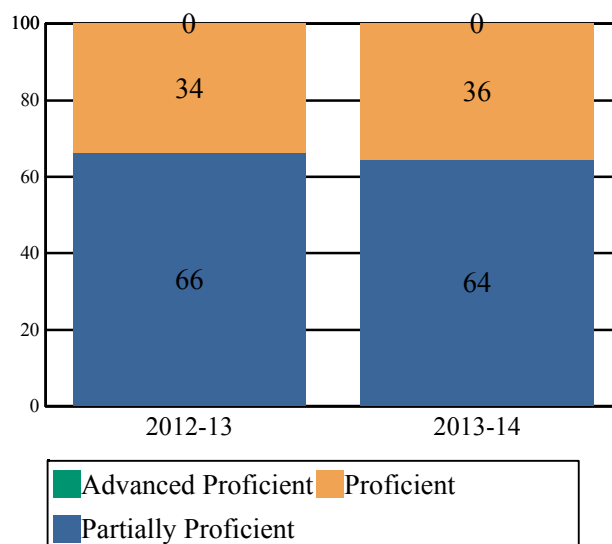
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	115	35.7	43.7	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	85	30.6	41.9	NO
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	31	12.9	32.8	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	31.4	44.7	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

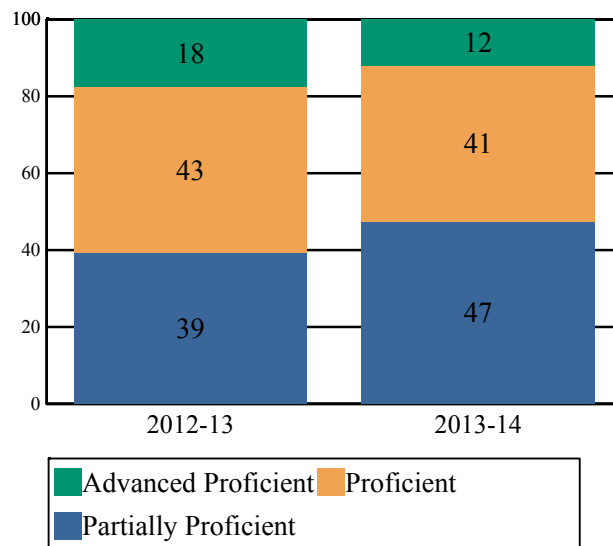
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	116	52.6	67.6	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	86	45.4	61.4	NO
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	31	32.2	51.7	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71	47.9	71	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	47%	53%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	36%	64%
Hispanic	0%	73%	27%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	46%	54%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

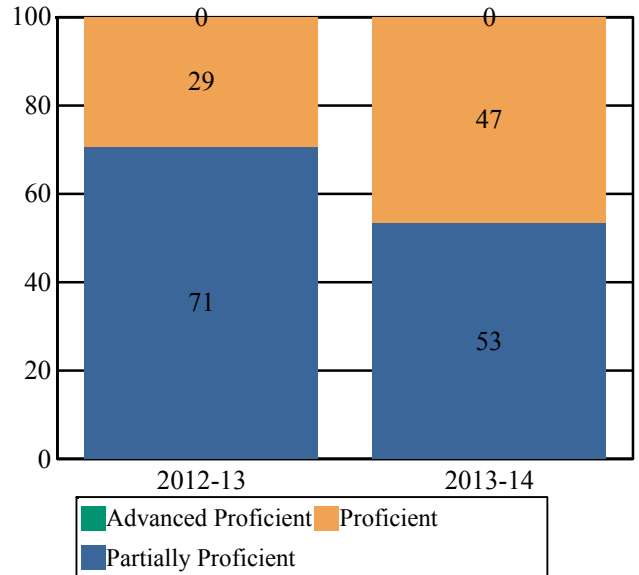
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	22%	78%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	18%	82%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	15%	85%

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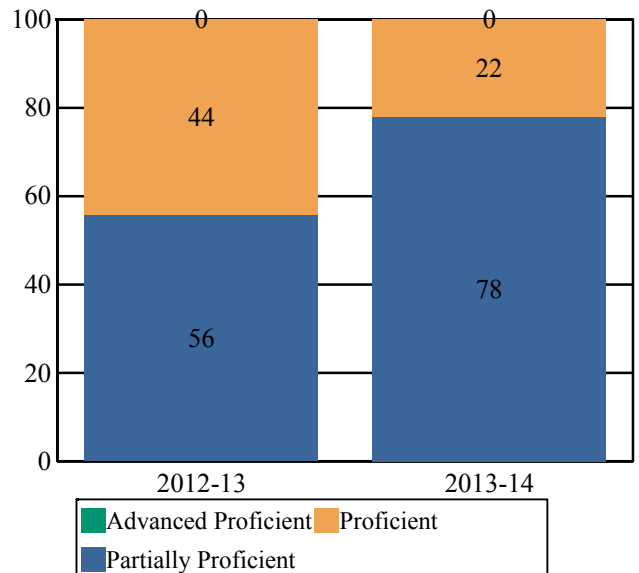
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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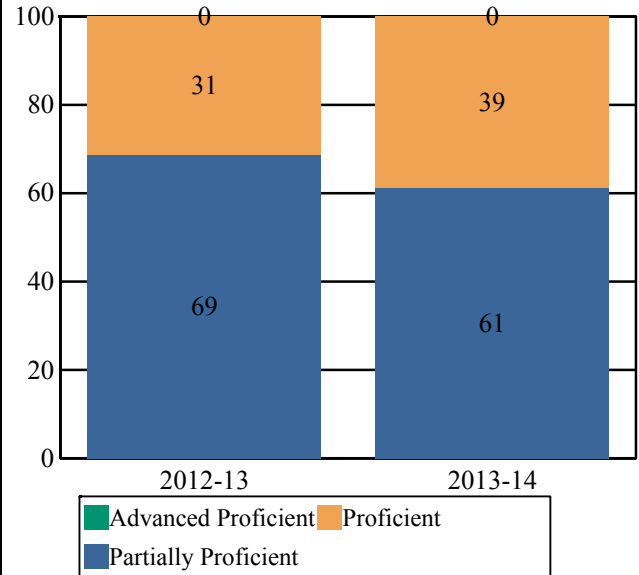
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	39%	61%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	42%	58%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	23%	77%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	33%	67%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	12%	33%	56%
White	-	-	-
Black	4%	25%	71%
Hispanic	18%	64%	18%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12%	23%	65%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

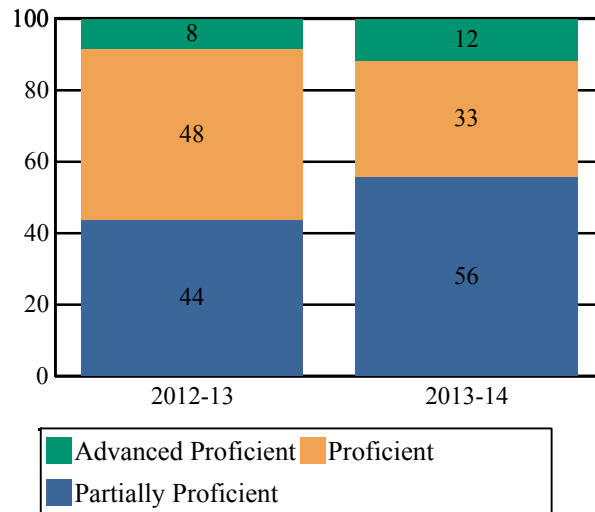
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	10%	31%	60%
White	-	-	-
Black	3%	29%	68%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7%	30%	63%

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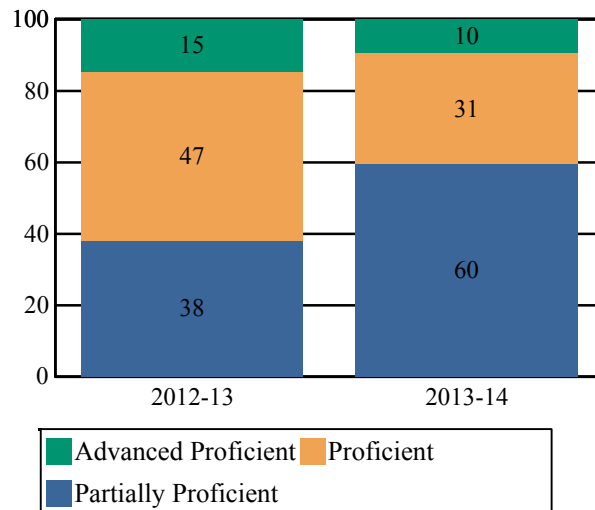
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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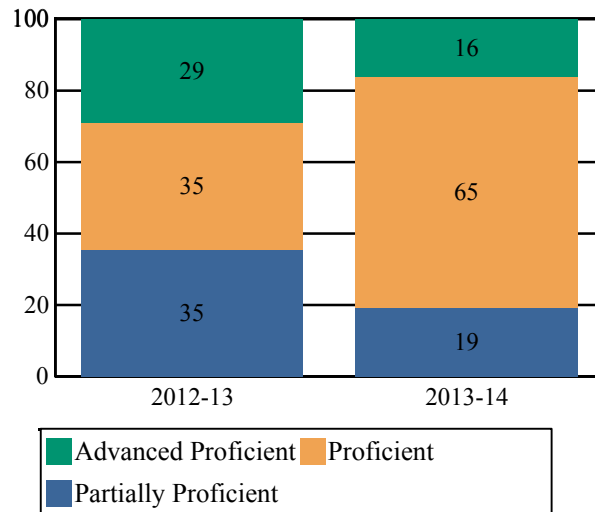
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	16%	65%	19%
White	-	-	-
Black	17%	67%	17%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	8%	54%	38%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11%	72%	17%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

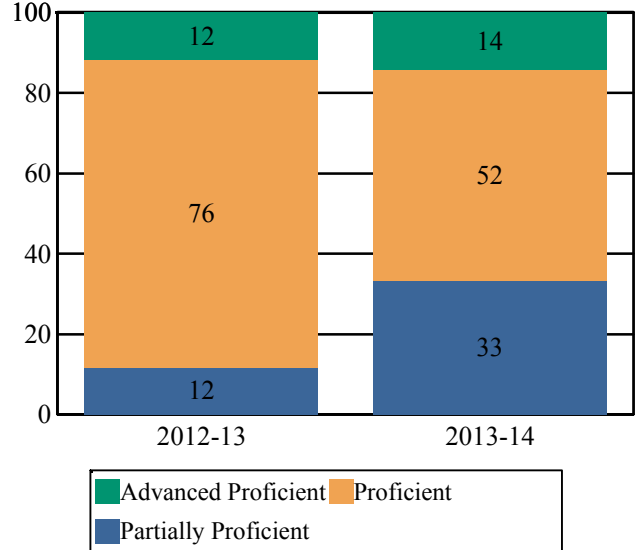
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	52%	33%
White	-	-	-
Black	9%	53%	38%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	9%	64%	27%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15%	52%	33%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

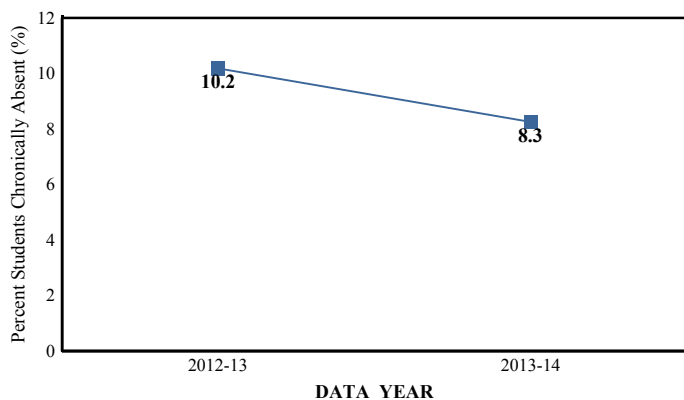
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	8%	68	32	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

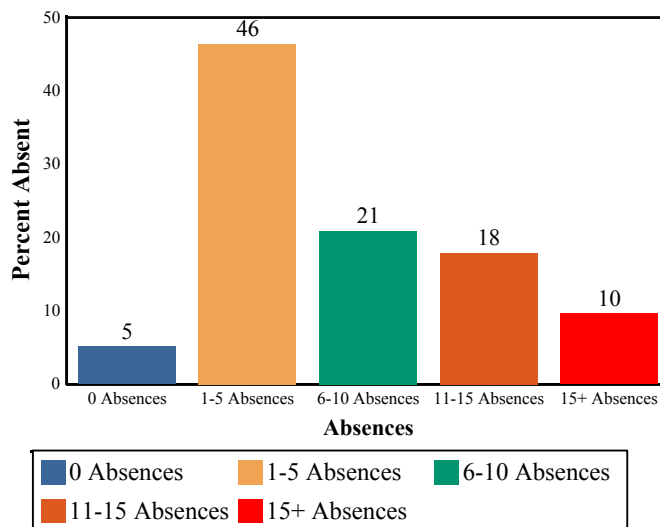
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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



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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	48	59	41	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	39	23	17	35	YES
		41	29		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	33%	24%	18%
Proficient	5%	9%	11%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	28%	19%	2%
Proficient	13%	13%	10%
Advanced Proficient	2%	2%	10%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	229	300
75th	204	221
50th	188	207
25th	179	188
0th	155	100

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	274	300
75th	214	268
50th	187	229
25th	170	200
0th	134	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	233	300
75th	194	219
50th	186	202
25th	173	186
0th	139	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	21	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	287	300
75th	211	264
50th	188	228
25th	164	195
0th	123	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	69

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	237	300
75th	208	224
50th	192	206
25th	174	186
0th	157	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	286	300
75th	237	262
50th	209	235
25th	194	206
0th	129	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	56

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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	4.2%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	289

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 5****39-2660-120**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	SOMERS POINT CITY	DAWES AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4800-050 PK-06		69.2%	0.0%	18.8%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	WILSON SCHOOL	03-2740-100 PK-05		66.1%	5.5%	9.7%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	GARFIELD EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-5805-064 PK-05		60.3%	0.0%	9.6%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	HAWTHORNE PARK ELEMNTARY SCHOOL	05-5805-065 PK-05		62.1%	0.0%	9.4%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	J. C. STUART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-5805-090 PK-05		66.9%	0.6%	14.9%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	TWIN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-5805-120 PK-05		58.7%	0.0%	9.3%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	W. R. JAMES SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-5805-080 PK-05		64.2%	2.2%	4.4%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	DELAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4060-120 KG-04		61.4%	0.7%	13.6%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4060-160 KG-04		67.0%	0.9%	0.5%
CAMDEN	PINE HILL BORO	DR. ALBERT M. BEAN SCHOOL	07-4110-060 PK-05		64.4%	1.0%	15.9%
CHARTERS	ENGLEWOOD ON THE PALISADES CS	ENGLEWOOD ON THE PALISADES CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6430-930 KG-05		51.8%	0.0%	6.5%
CHARTERS	MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6069-952 KG-04		64.4%	0.0%	6.7%
CHARTERS	PACE CS OF HAMILTON	PACE CHARTER SCHOOL OF HAMILTON	80-7500-900 KG-04		50.7%	0.0%	0.7%
CHARTERS	VINELAND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	VINELAND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6028-910 KG-06		52.3%	0.0%	6.4%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS10	13-0250-100 KG-05		53.2%	3.5%	1.2%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS8	13-0250-080 KG-05		69.8%	7.6%	11.8%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHNNIE L. COCHRAN JR. ACADEMY	13-1210-190 KG-05		66.7%	0.0%	11.0%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	SALVATORE R. CALABRO	17-2210-063 KG-06		51.5%	0.0%	4.6%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2410-080 PK-06		64.8%	0.0%	13.2%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	KLOCKNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-160 KG-05		65.6%	6.3%	8.4%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	KUSER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-170 KG-05		65.3%	11.0%	3.7%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-0750-050 PK-05		68.3%	8.4%	10.4%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	ROSS STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-280 KG-05		50.9%	0.0%	4.3%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	ACADEMY STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-1110-050 KG-06		69.5%	0.4%	6.1%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	SOUTH TOMS RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-100 KG-05		65.8%	0.3%	15.2%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #1	31-0900-080 KG-05		62.0%	0.7%	10.0%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #11	31-0900-160 KG-05		69.5%	0.0%	8.2%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #15	31-0900-200 KG-05		69.1%	0.0%	8.8%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #3	31-0900-100 KG-05		64.4%	0.3%	7.6%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 5	39-2660-120 PK-05		68.5%	0.7%	12.2%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4540-050 01-04		69.9%	3.9%	6.9%



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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	28	21	63%
College and Career Readiness	52	34	0%
Student Growth	13	11	50%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **21%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **28%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **63%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **34%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **52%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **11%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **13%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

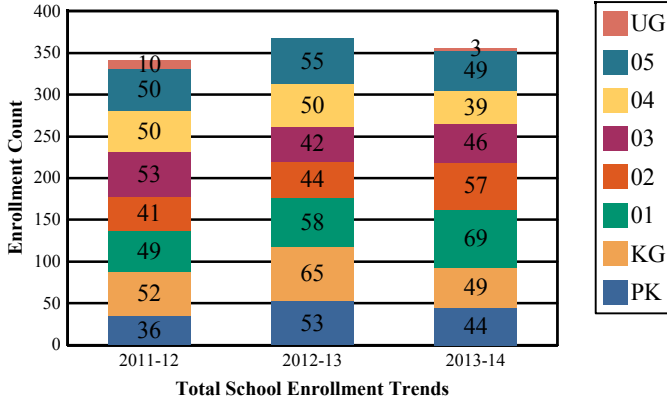
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

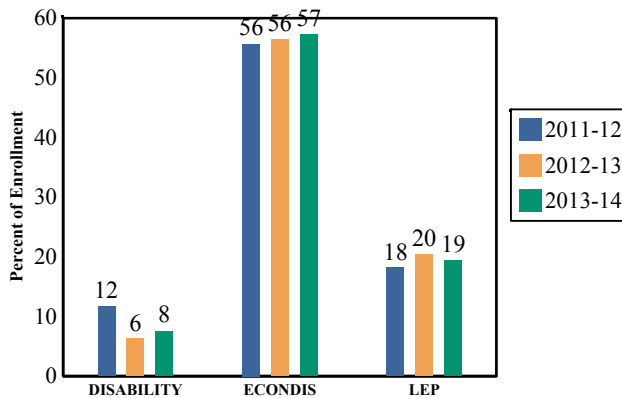
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	46.7%
Polish	18.6%
Spanish	17.5%
Portuguese	4.4%
Slovak	2.2%
Arabic	1.9%
Other	8.6%

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

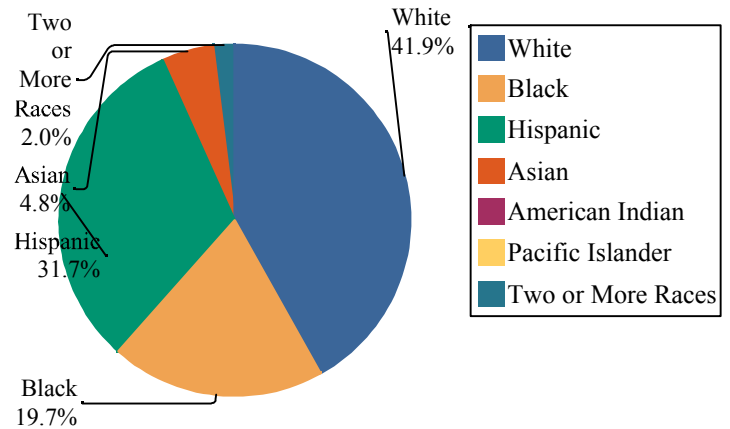
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	341
2012-13	367
2013-14	356

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



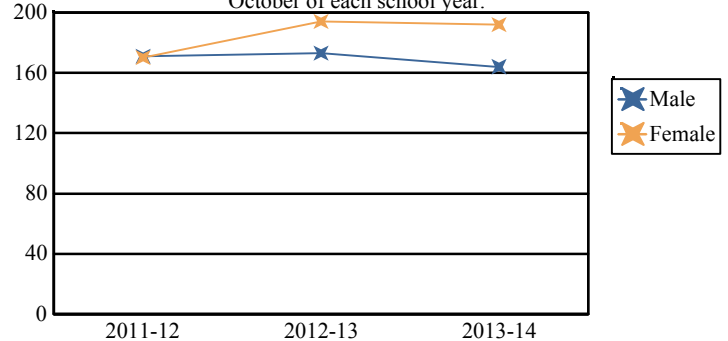
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	27	8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	204	57.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	69	19.4%

	Male	Female
2011-12	171	170
2012-13	173	194
2013-14	164	192

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	48%	20	16	50%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	73%	36	26	75%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		28	21	63%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

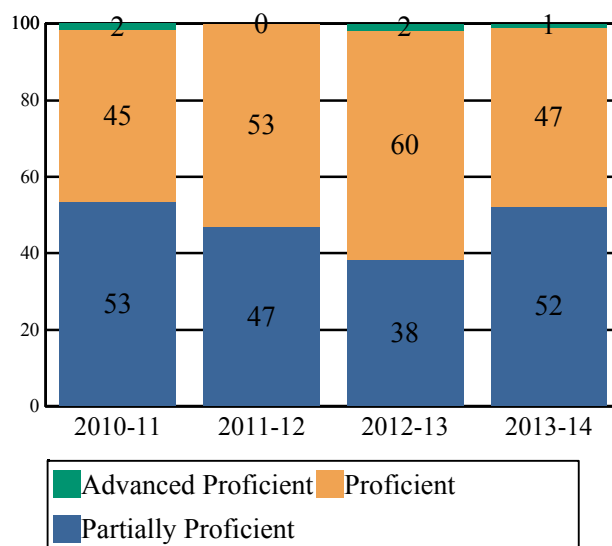
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	113	47.8	60.1	NO
White	40	52.5	71.5	NO
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	46	43.5	50.6	YES*
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	48.5	59.8	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

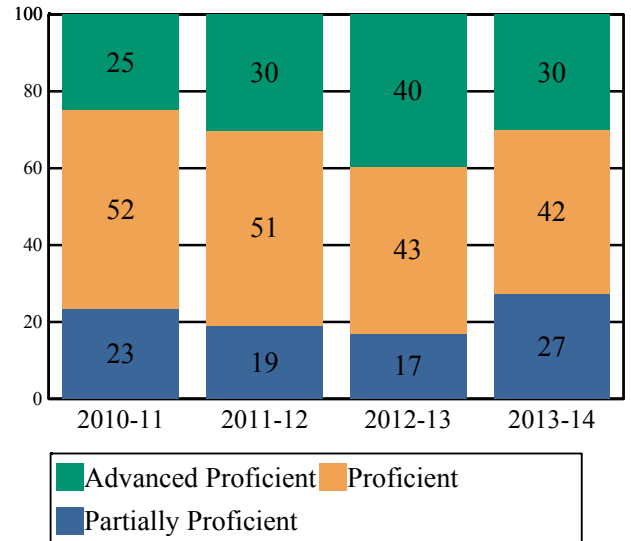
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	113	72.6	82.6	NO
White	40	85	90	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	46	67.4	74.6	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	68.2	78.5	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

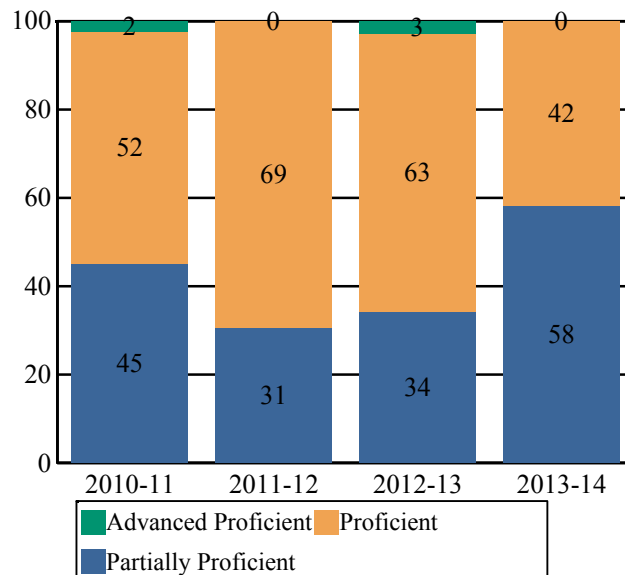
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	42%	58%
White	0%	45%	55%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	36%	64%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	43%	57%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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



NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

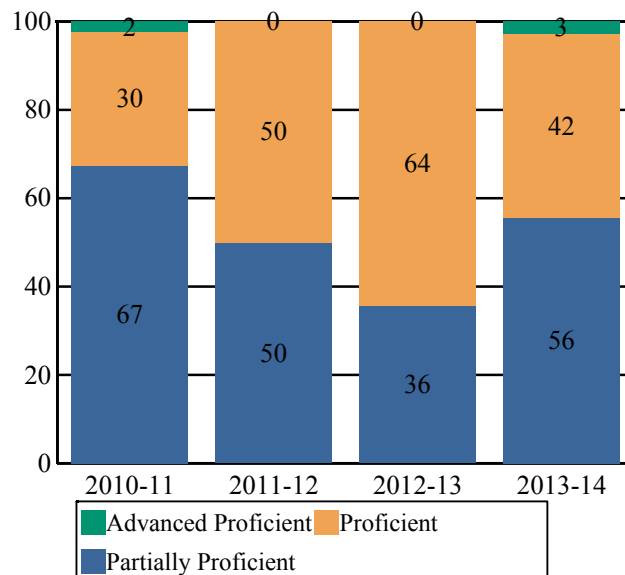
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	42%	56%
White	6%	50%	44%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	35%	65%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

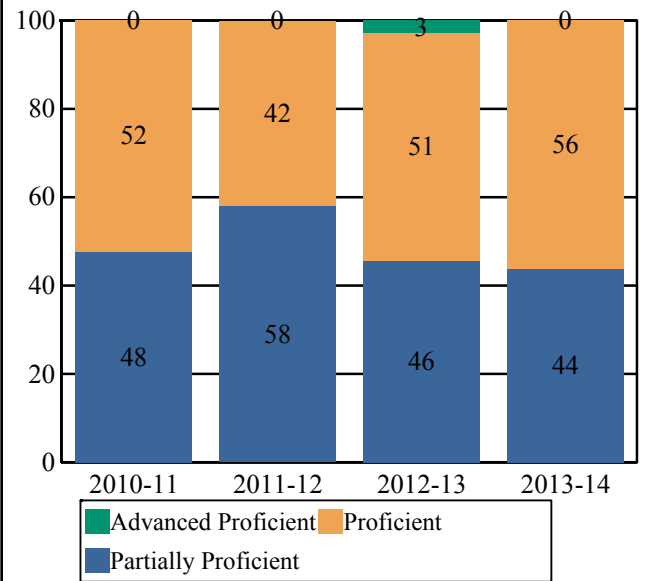
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	56%	44%
White	0%	55%	45%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	62%	38%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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



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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	25%	36%	39%
White	36%	36%	27%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	21%	29%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26%	35%	39%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

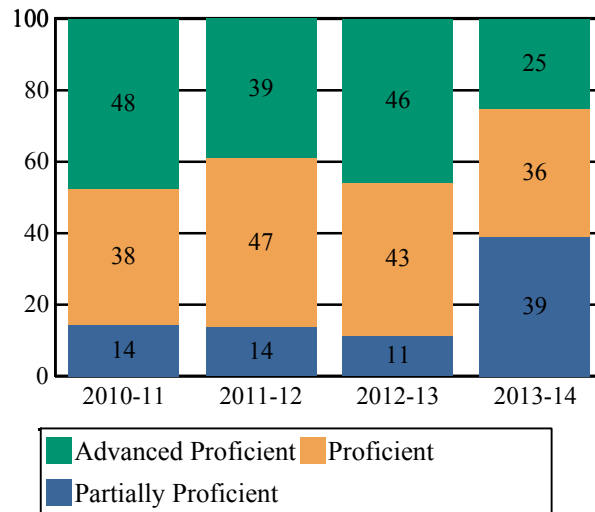
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	39%	39%	22%
White	56%	39%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24%	41%	35%

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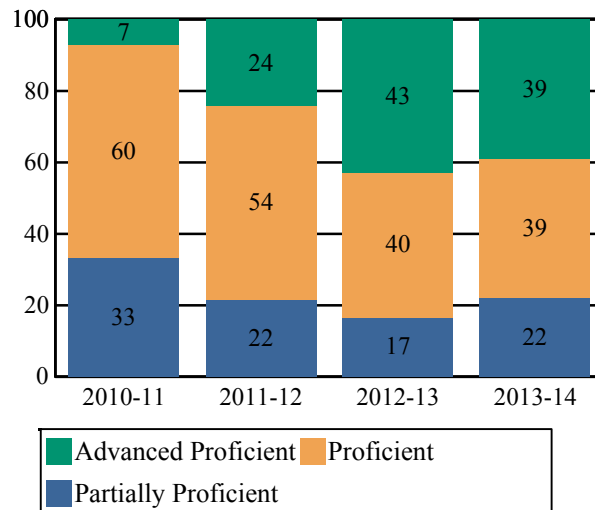
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 05

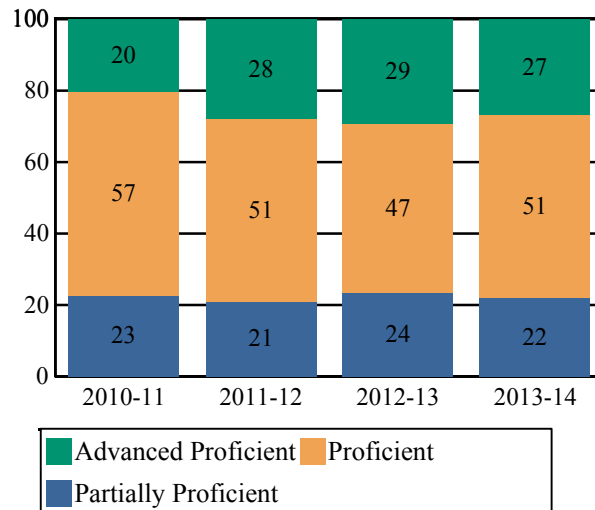
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	27%	51%	22%
White	27%	55%	18%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	21%	50%	29%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	50%	23%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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



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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

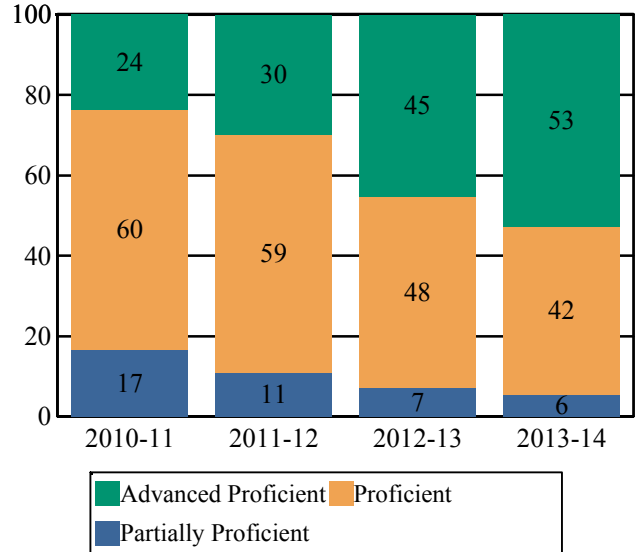
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	53%	42%	6%
White	83%	11%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35%	53%	12%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

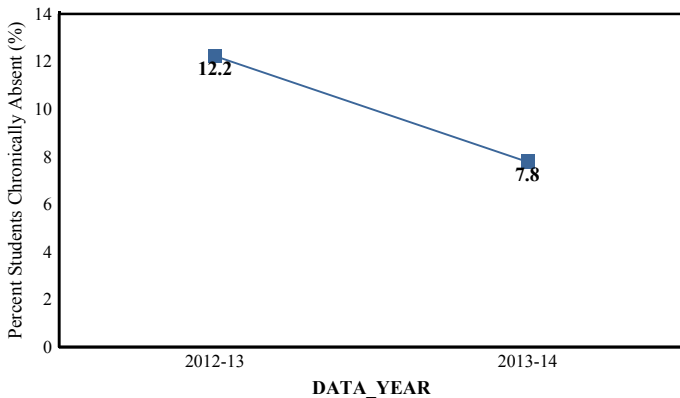
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	8%	52	34	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

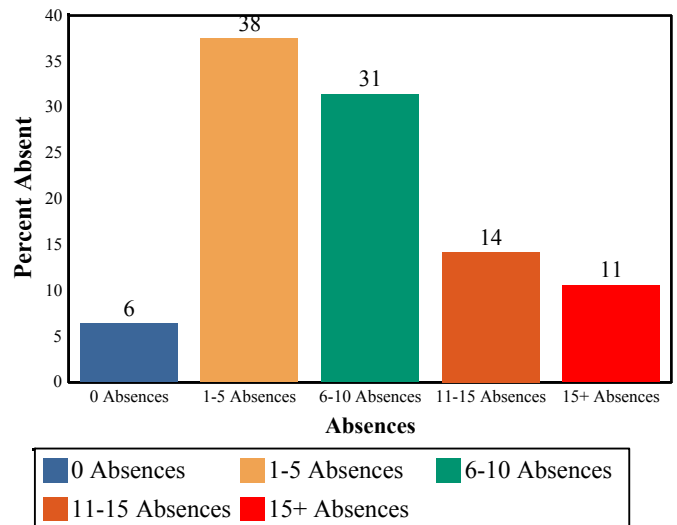
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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



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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	35	11	6	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	37	15	15	35	YES
		13	11		50%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	32%	11%	5%
Proficient	18%	18%	15%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	18%	2%	0%
Proficient	20%	16%	10%
Advanced Proficient	9%	12%	13%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	237	300
75th	216	221
50th	191	207
25th	181	188
0th	146	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	33

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	237	268
50th	218	229
25th	178	200
0th	134	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	244	300
75th	213	219
50th	195	202
25th	185	186
0th	145	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	276	264
50th	234	228
25th	202	195
0th	135	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	74	69

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	233	300
75th	208	224
50th	200	206
25th	184	186
0th	160	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	290	300
75th	250	262
50th	228	235
25th	200	206
0th	146	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	56

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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	0.6%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	15
Administrators	356

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 6****39-2660-130**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	WARREN E. SOOY JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1960-055 PK-05		47.3%	7.6%	13.0%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	E. ROY BIXBY	03-0440-030 KG-06		44.0%	4.9%	12.9%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	LILLIAN M. STEEN	03-0440-050 KG-06		48.4%	7.7%	12.9%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	SIXTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1345-090 PK-05		43.6%	6.5%	12.4%
BERGEN	ENGLEWOOD CITY	DR. JOHN GRIECO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1370-086 01-03		56.8%	16.6%	12.5%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-070 KG-06		38.2%	5.3%	8.6%
BURLINGTON	EDGEWATER PARK TWP	MAGOWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-1280-050 PK-04		54.0%	10.2%	15.0%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAUDE M. WILKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3010-080 PK-04		46.9%	1.3%	20.4%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	JAMES A. GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-050 KG-05		40.5%	9.2%	3.8%
CAMDEN	WATERFORD TWP	THOMAS RICHARDS ELEMENTARY	07-5560-060 01-04		37.1%	0.0%	13.5%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHO	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHO	80-6030-912 KG-05		32.3%	0.0%	8.7%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	RIECK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-085 KG-05		58.9%	9.3%	23.6%
CUMBERLANI	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	ELIZABETH F. MOORE SCHOOL	11-5300-060 04-05		53.6%	6.7%	21.7%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY	13-0410-110 KG-06		44.1%	6.0%	11.8%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY	13-0410-130 KG-06		39.5%	4.9%	10.7%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	GOOD INTENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-090 02-06		44.9%	4.9%	16.7%
GLOUCESTER	ELK TWP	AURA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1330-010 PK-06		38.4%	0.0%	15.5%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-2370-080 PK-05		47.3%	11.3%	7.4%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	LEROY GORDON COOPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-113 KG-05		42.6%	7.6%	10.0%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	HARRY S. TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-075 KG-03		33.5%	0.7%	10.6%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-120 KG-03		40.3%	1.9%	16.1%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH AMBOY CITY	SOUTH AMBOY ELEMENTARY	23-4830-060 PK-06		45.2%	1.9%	19.9%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	SOUTH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4920-065 PK-05		45.1%	3.6%	17.8%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	PORT MONMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-150 KG-05		32.6%	0.4%	9.4%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-050 KG-04		40.9%	3.7%	10.8%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2940-043 KG-05		33.7%	0.2%	11.6%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	WASHINGTON STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-110 KG-05		34.7%	0.0%	11.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #8	31-0900-140 KG-05		36.6%	0.0%	11.2%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	MERRIAM AVENUE SCHOOL	37-3590-070 PK-05		42.3%	3.2%	13.0%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 6	39-2660-130 PK-05		57.3%	19.4%	7.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 8	39-2660-150 PK-05		52.4%	16.0%	6.5%



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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	20	16	25%
College and Career Readiness	48	33	0%
Student Growth	76	54	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **16%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **20%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **25%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **33%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **48%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **54%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **76%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

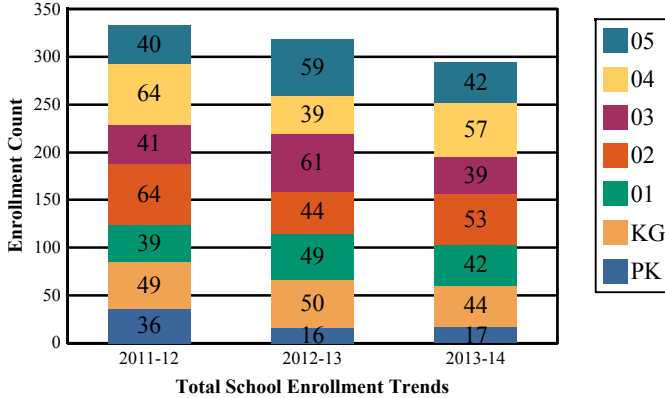
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

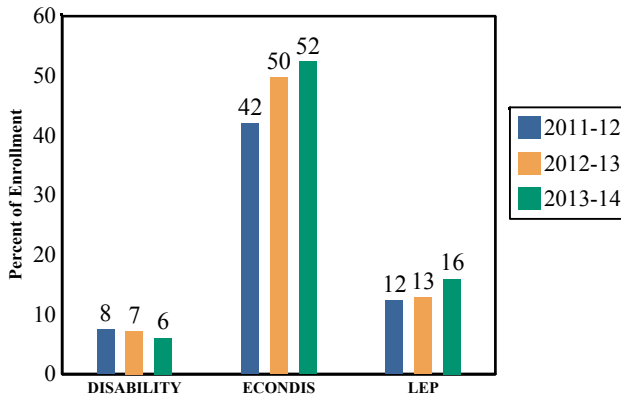
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	51.0%
Spanish	22.3%
Polish	14.0%
Portuguese	3.3%
Gujarati	1.7%
Ukrainian	1.0%
Other	6.7%

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

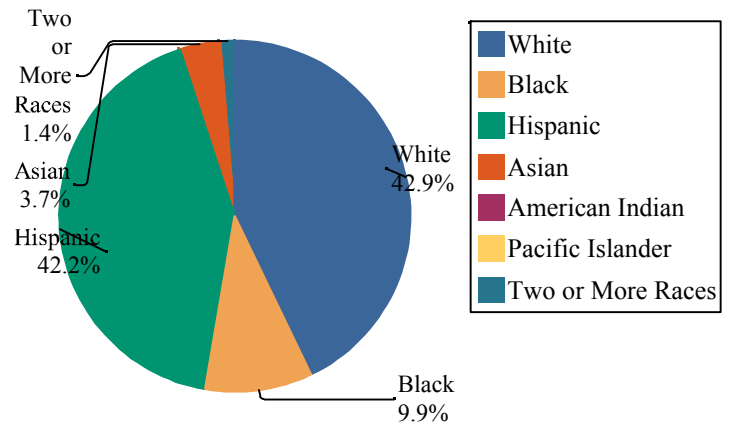
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	333
2012-13	318
2013-14	294

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



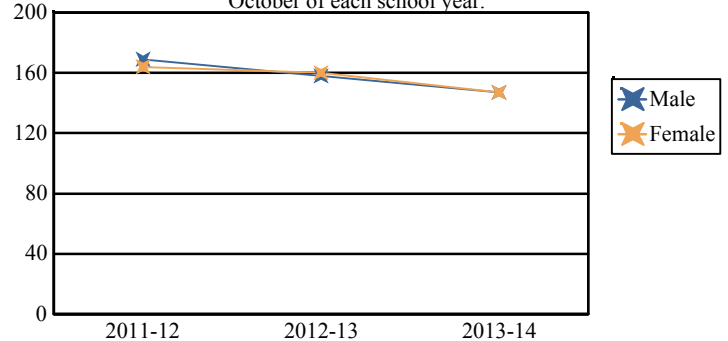
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	18	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	154	52.4%
Limited English Proficient Students	47	16.0%

	Male	Female
2011-12	169	164
2012-13	158	160
2013-14	147	147

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	47%	17	16	25%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	65%	23	16	25%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		20	16	25%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

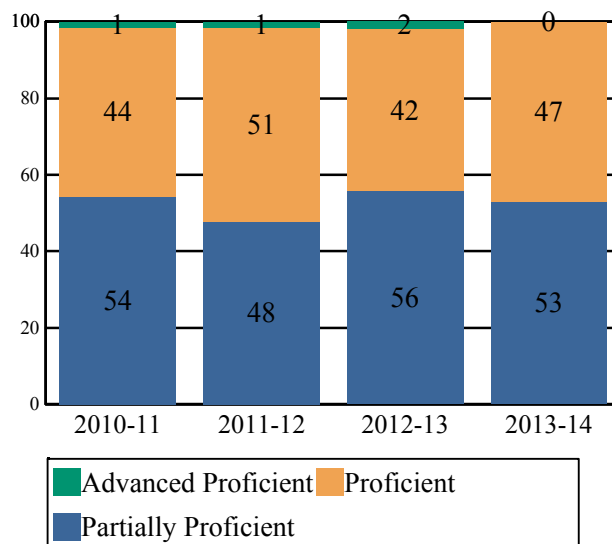
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	136	47.1	59.3	NO
White	55	60	65.5	YES*
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	57	42.1	55	NO
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	69	36.2	54	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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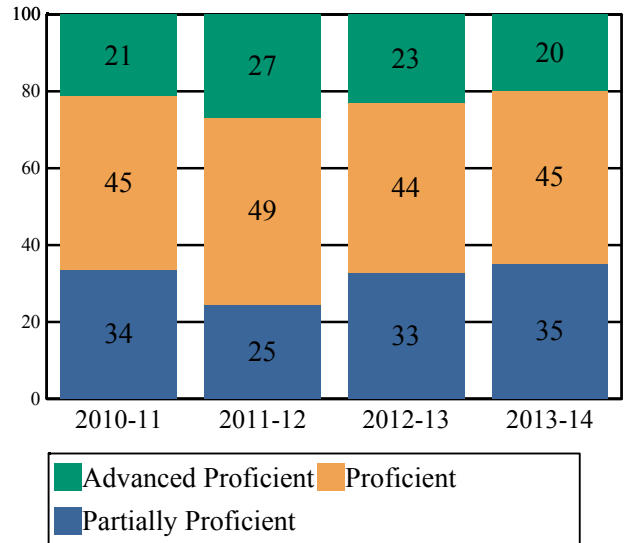
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	136	64.8	74.6	NO
White	55	78.2	77.9	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	57	57.9	75.3	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	69	58	70.9	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	41%	59%
White	0%	65%	35%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	22%	78%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	30%	70%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

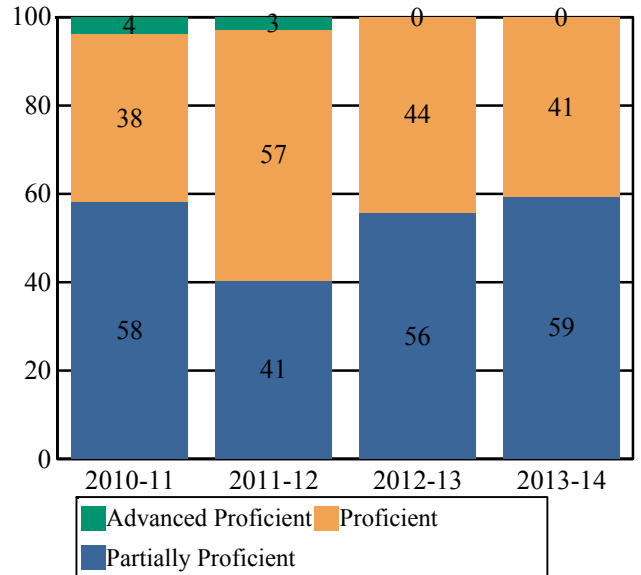
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	57%	43%
White	0%	56%	44%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	65%	35%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	59%	41%

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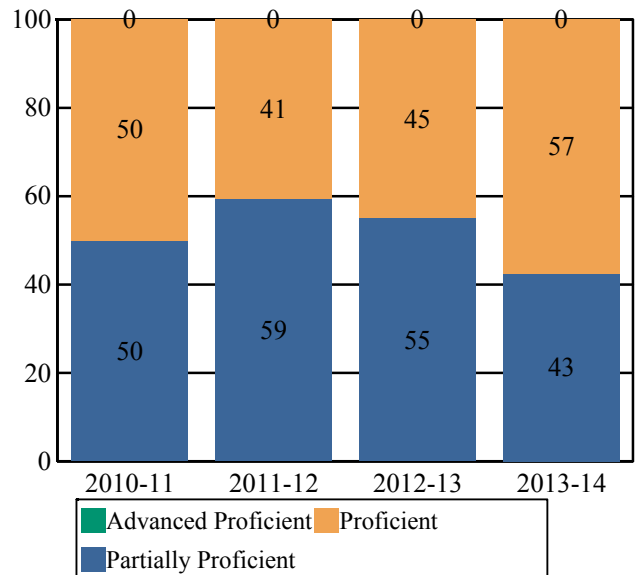
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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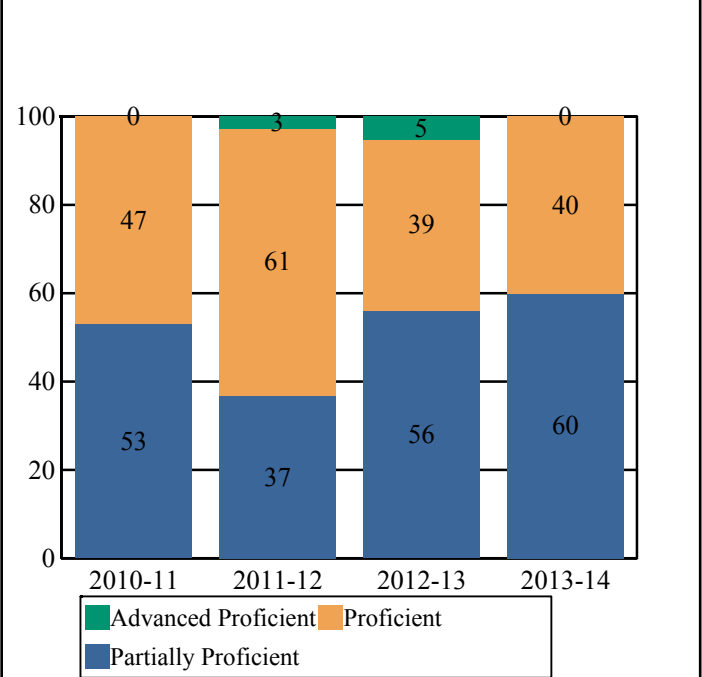
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	40%	60%
White	0%	59%	41%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	23%	77%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	21%	79%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	49%	38%
White	29%	53%	18%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	39%	61%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	52%	39%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

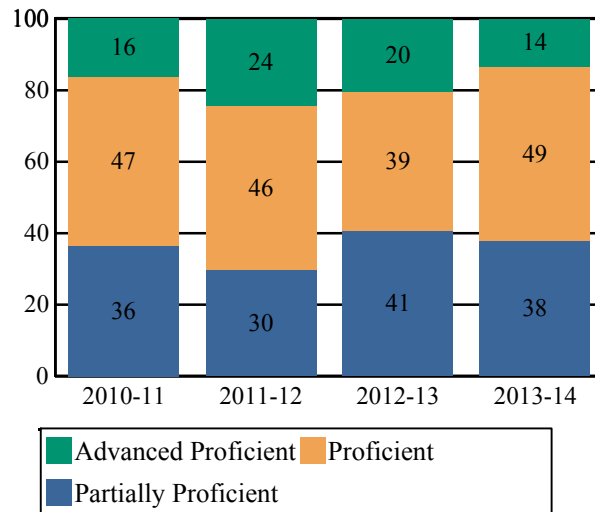
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	20%	52%	28%
White	38%	50%	13%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	12%	65%	23%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	55%	27%

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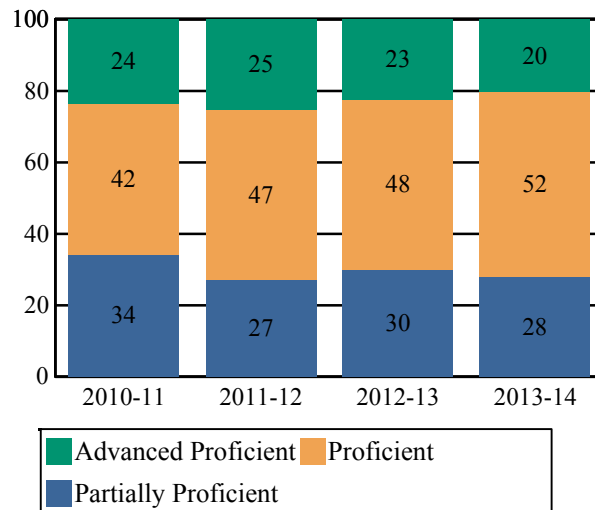
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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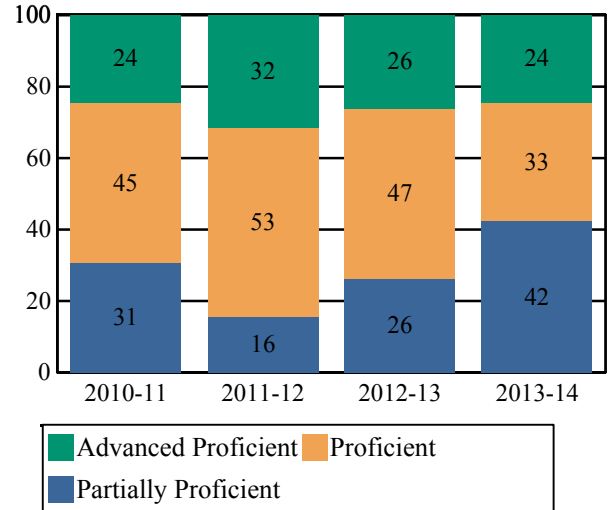
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	24%	33%	42%
White	27%	41%	32%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	31%	15%	54%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17%	25%	58%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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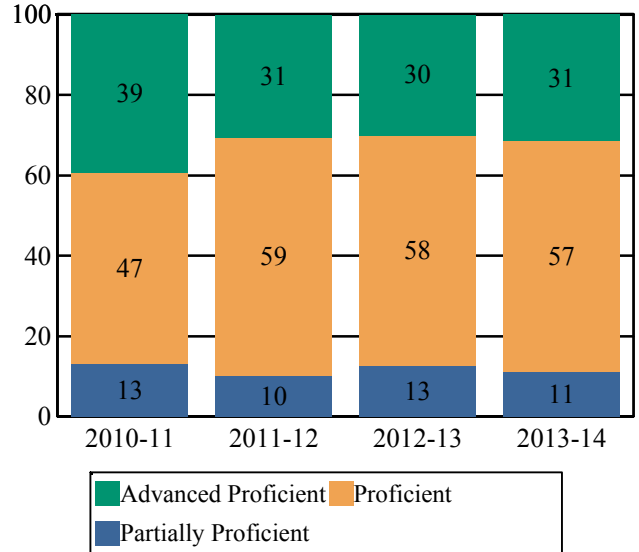
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	31%	57%	11%
White	50%	50%	0%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	27%	62%	12%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	55%	18%

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

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

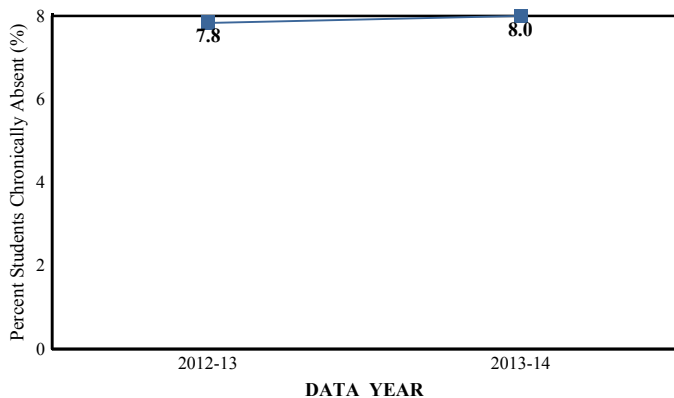
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	8%	48	33	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

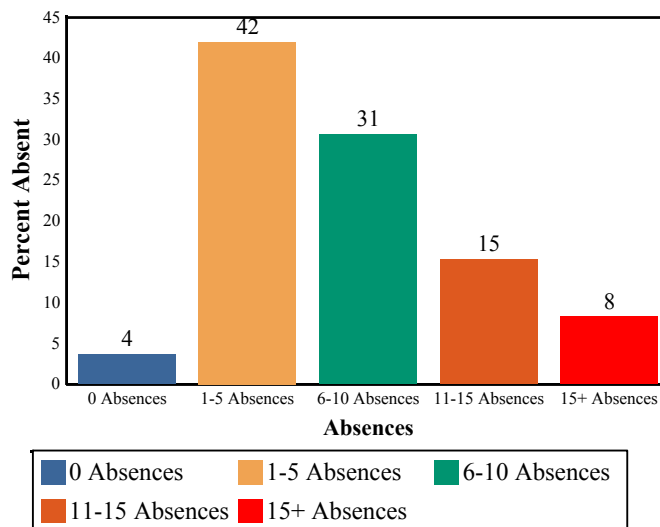
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	48	71	41	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	57	81	66	35	YES
		76	54		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	28%	15%	7%
Proficient	9%	19%	23%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	15%	13%	6%
Proficient	11%	13%	21%
Advanced Proficient	1%	5%	15%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	235	300
75th	204	221
50th	188	207
25th	179	188
0th	152	100

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

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	293	300
75th	228	268
50th	210	229
25th	189	200
0th	139	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	242	300
75th	208	219
50th	202	202
25th	186	186
0th	154	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	22	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	236	264
50th	213	228
25th	184	195
0th	135	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	69

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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	237	300
75th	206	224
50th	192	206
25th	178	186
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	292	300
75th	247	262
50th	216	235
25th	193	206
0th	122	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	54	56

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	1.0%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	294

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 8****39-2660-150**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	WARREN E. SOOY JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1960-055	PK-05	47.3%	7.6%	13.0%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-080	KG-05	39.9%	3.3%	9.5%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	E. ROY BIXBY	03-0440-030	KG-06	44.0%	4.9%	12.9%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	LILLIAN M. STEEN	03-0440-050	KG-06	48.4%	7.7%	12.9%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	SIXTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1345-090	PK-05	43.6%	6.5%	12.4%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-070	KG-06	38.2%	5.3%	8.6%
BURLINGTON	EDGEWATER PARK TWP	MAGOWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-1280-050	PK-04	54.0%	10.2%	15.0%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAUDE M. WILKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3010-080	PK-04	46.9%	1.3%	20.4%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	SAMUEL T. BUSANSKY SCHOOL	05-4050-135	03-05	54.6%	1.8%	25.8%
CAMDEN	BELLMAWR BORO	ETHEL M BURKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0260-030	PK-04	42.5%	7.5%	6.6%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	JAMES A. GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-050	KG-05	40.5%	9.2%	3.8%
CAMDEN	WATERFORD TWP	THOMAS RICHARDS ELEMENTARY	07-5560-060	01-04	37.1%	0.0%	13.5%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	80-6030-912	KG-05	32.3%	0.0%	8.7%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	RIECK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-085	KG-05	58.9%	9.3%	23.6%
CUMBERLANI	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	ELIZABETH F. MOORE SCHOOL	11-5300-060	04-05	53.6%	6.7%	21.7%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY	13-0410-110	KG-06	44.1%	6.0%	11.8%
GLOUCESTER	ELK TWP	AURA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1330-010	PK-06	38.4%	0.0%	15.5%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	WALLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2210-070	PK-06	39.8%	2.0%	11.1%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-065	KG-05	36.1%	0.0%	10.1%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-2370-080	PK-05	47.3%	11.3%	7.4%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	LEROY GORDON COOPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-113	KG-05	42.6%	7.6%	10.0%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH AMBOY CITY	SOUTH AMBOY ELEMENTARY	23-4830-060	PK-06	45.2%	1.9%	19.9%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	SOUTH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4920-065	PK-05	45.1%	3.6%	17.8%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	PORT MONMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-150	KG-05	32.6%	0.4%	9.4%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	SHARK RIVER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-090	PK-05	32.7%	0.0%	7.2%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-050	KG-04	40.9%	3.7%	10.8%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	WASHINGTON STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-110	KG-05	34.7%	0.0%	11.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #8	31-0900-140	KG-05	36.6%	0.0%	11.2%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	MERRIAM AVENUE SCHOOL	37-3590-070	PK-05	42.3%	3.2%	13.0%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 6	39-2660-130	PK-05	57.3%	19.4%	7.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 8	39-2660-150	PK-05	52.4%	16.0%	6.5%

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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	7	18	0%
College and Career Readiness	71	50	100%
Student Growth	13	21	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **18%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **7%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **50%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **71%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **21%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **13%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

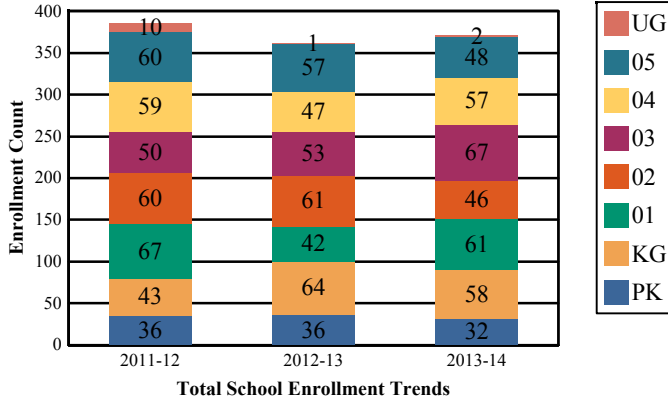
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

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

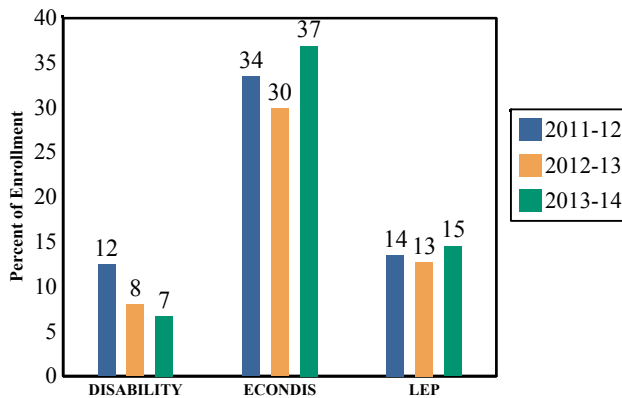
2013-14	Percent
English	59.7%
Polish	12.7%
Spanish	9.7%
Haitian Creole	7.0%
Arabic	3.8%
Portuguese	3.0%
Other	4.1%

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

Total School Enrollment

2011-12	385
2012-13	361
2013-14	371

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

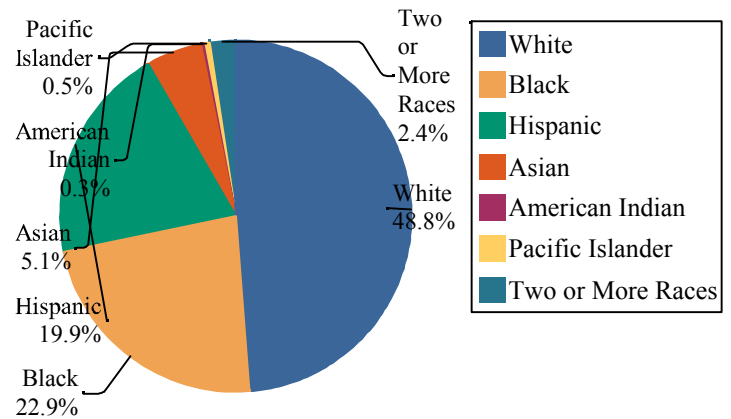


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	25	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	137	36.9%
Limited English Proficient Students	54	14.6%

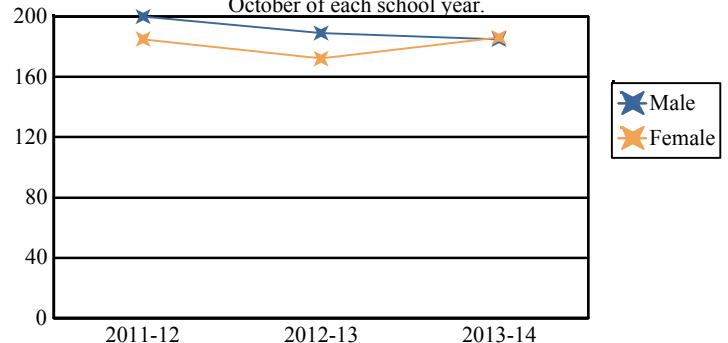
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



	Male	Female
2011-12	200	185
2012-13	189	172
2013-14	185	186

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	48%	4	17	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	67%	10	18	0%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		7	18	0%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

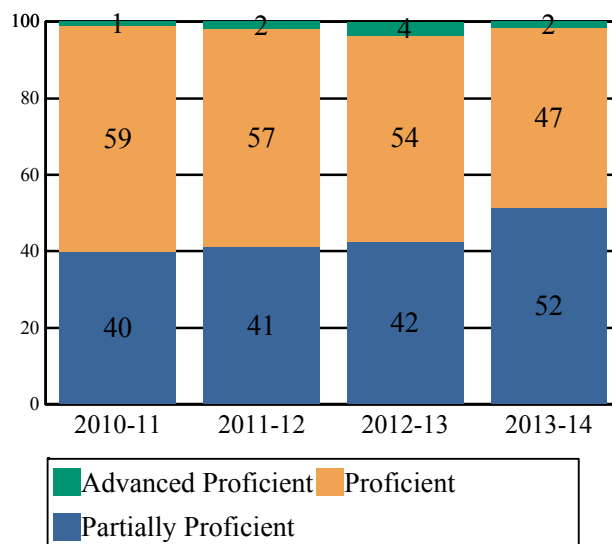
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	62	48.4	70	NO
White	36	55.6	76.2	NO
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

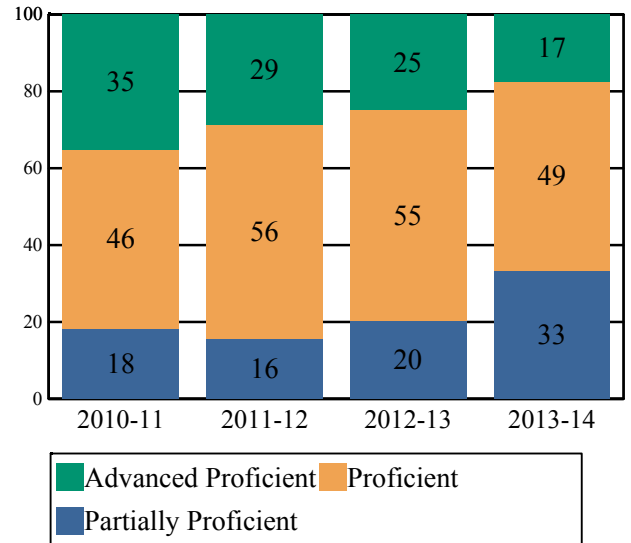
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	63	66.7	86.3	NO
White	36	72.3	90	NO
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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

NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	56%	40%
White	7%	53%	40%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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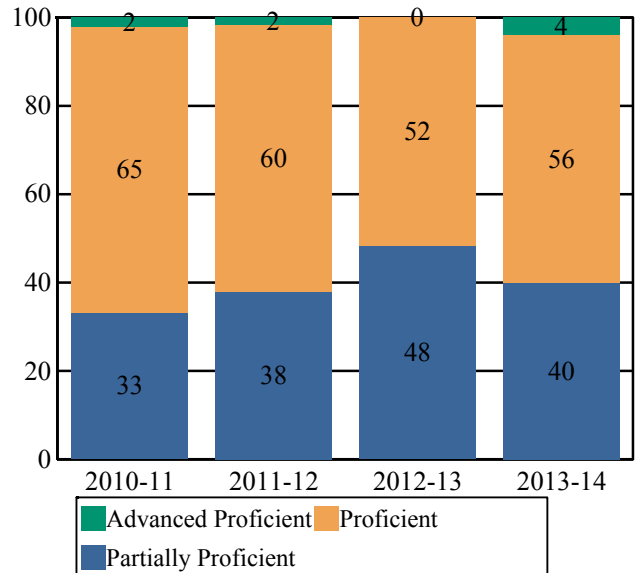
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

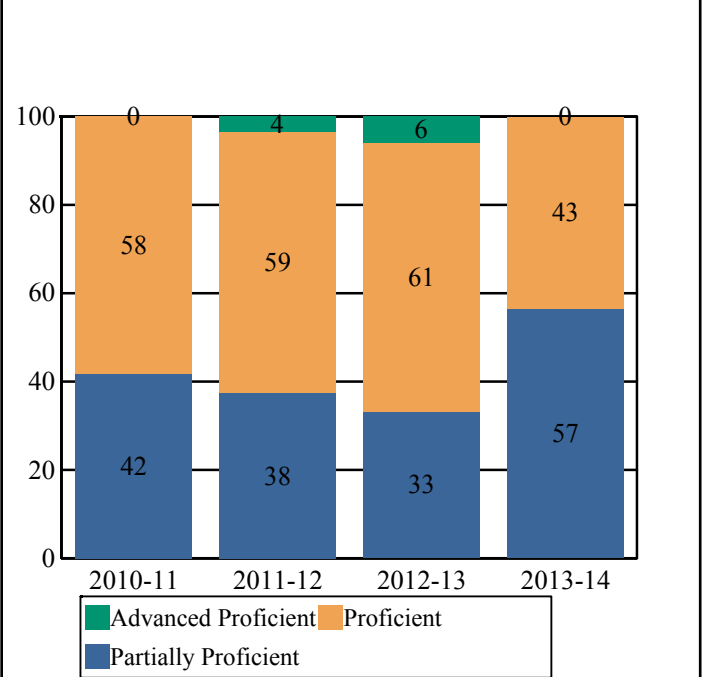
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	43%	57%
White	0%	53%	47%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	28%	48%	24%
White	20%	60%	20%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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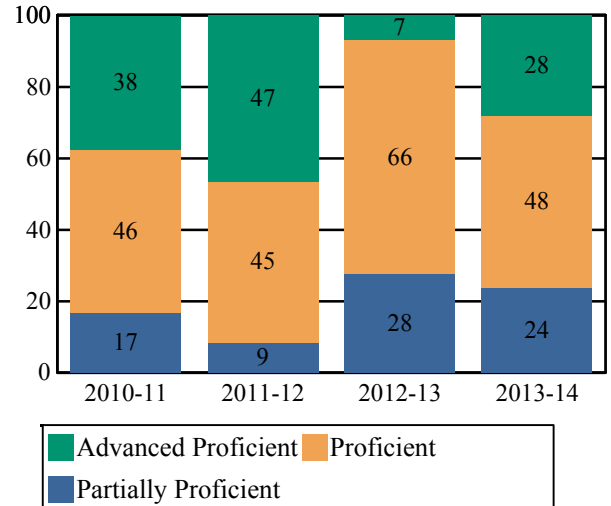
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 05

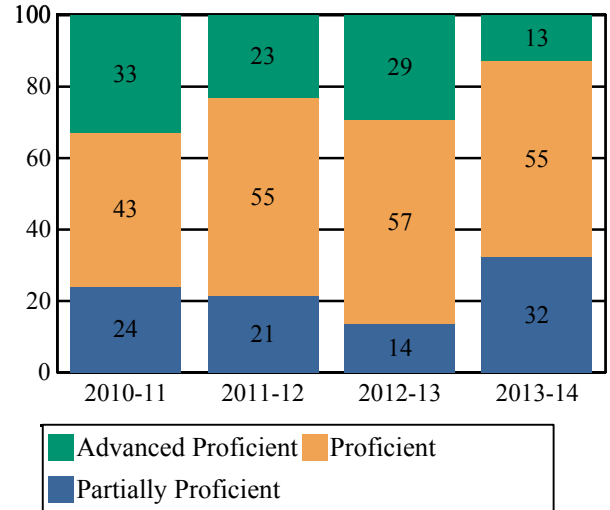
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	13%	55%	32%
White	18%	53%	29%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

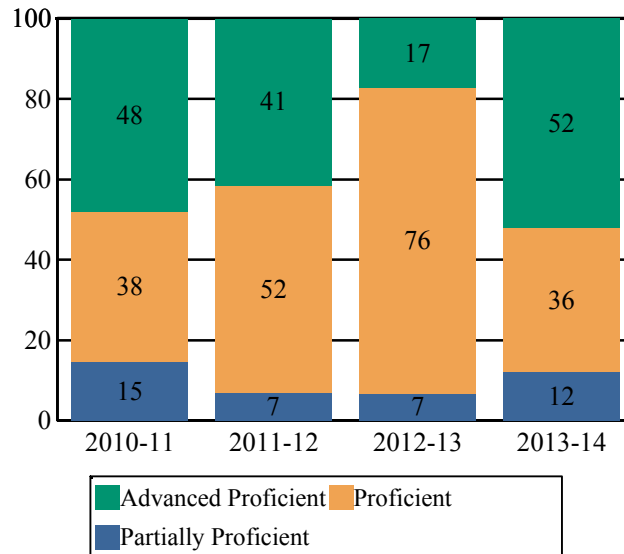
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	52%	36%	12%
White	53%	40%	7%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

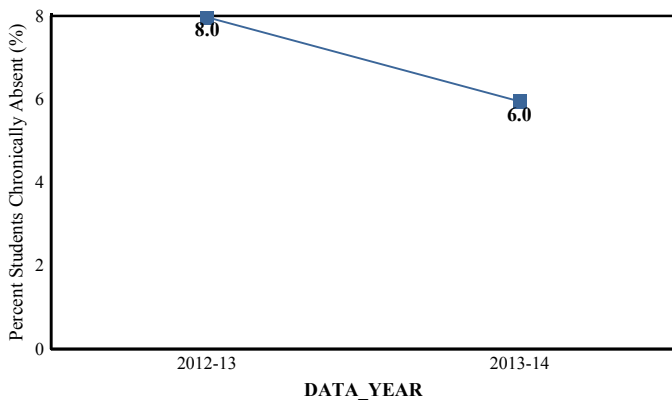
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	6%	71	50	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

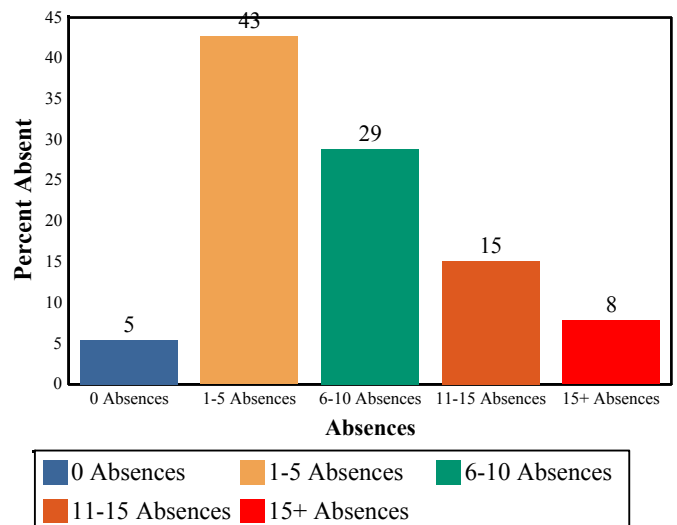
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



Absenteeism

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





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	42	17	21	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	40	9	21	35	YES
		13	21		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	30%	14%	6%
Proficient	11%	11%	25%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	2%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	24%	5%	2%
Proficient	14%	18%	13%
Advanced Proficient	3%	3%	17%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.



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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	253	300
75th	208	219
50th	198	202
25th	180	186
0th	142	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	250	264
50th	213	228
25th	178	195
0th	107	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	72	69

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	228	300
75th	209	224
50th	195	206
25th	181	186
0th	143	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	269	300
75th	235	262
50th	209	235
25th	192	206
0th	159	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	56

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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	1.1%

Instructional Time

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

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

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

2013-14	School
Faculty	16
Administrators	371

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 9****39-2660-160**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	JOHN C. MILANESI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-0590-055 PK-03		38.2%	4.0%	19.9%
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	H. RUSSEL SWIFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-050 PK-03		31.3%	7.0%	10.6%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-040 KG-05		33.8%	5.2%	13.7%
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	SCHOOL #4	03-0890-060 PK-06		42.5%	9.7%	17.7%
BERGEN	LYNDHURST TWP	WASHINGTON SCHOOL	03-2860-120 PK-03		30.6%	3.7%	15.4%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5150-150 KG-04		38.6%	7.5%	16.0%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5150-110 KG-04		38.8%	6.0%	20.9%
BURLINGTON	NORTH HANOVER TWP	CLARENCE B. LAMB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3650-040 01-04		34.1%	1.0%	19.8%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	ALINE BINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4590-020 PK-03		34.0%	2.6%	20.1%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	OAK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-120 02-06		33.3%	0.0%	23.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	FRANK R CONWELL SCHOOL	17-2390-100 PK-05		61.0%	29.9%	11.9%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	GRACE N. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1245-060 PK-05		43.1%	19.5%	8.3%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	ELDRIDGE PARK SCHOOL	21-2580-080 KG-03		30.6%	7.8%	10.7%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	SLACKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-2580-100 KG-03		41.0%	13.6%	11.0%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	MADISON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-120 KG-05		43.1%	14.2%	15.0%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-065 KG-03		32.8%	11.7%	6.0%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	SUSSEX AVENUE SCHOOL	27-3385-105 03-05		34.4%	5.2%	18.5%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	BAYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0320-020 PK-04		35.3%	5.8%	14.8%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	BERKELEY TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0320-025 05-06		34.6%	0.2%	21.2%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	DRUM POINT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-030 KG-06		30.7%	0.0%	20.0%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	OSBORNVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-070 KG-06		47.9%	11.8%	21.2%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	VETERANS MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-080 KG-06		35.4%	0.0%	22.8%
OCEAN	EAGLESWOOD TWP	EAGLESWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-1150-020 PK-06		39.0%	3.6%	24.6%
OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	SYLVIA ROSENAUER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2360-040 PK-05		37.1%	9.5%	12.4%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	MILL POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-055 05-06		33.4%	0.0%	24.4%
OCEAN	LONG BEACH ISLAND	LONG BEACH ISLAND GRADE SCHOOL	29-2760-050 03-06		34.7%	3.2%	17.7%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	RIDGEWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2940-050 PK-05		31.0%	4.3%	14.5%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #14	31-0900-190 KG-05		41.1%	15.7%	9.4%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	RYERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5570-140 KG-05		39.3%	8.6%	15.6%
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WARREN	HACKETTSTOWN	HATCHERY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-1870-070 PK-04		32.9%	5.9%	13.1%