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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
6	286	309	330
7	313	300	323
8	314	332	310
Total	913	941	963

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	52.6%	50.4%	48.7%
Male	47.4%	49.6%	51.3%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34.0%	32.9%	35.1%
Students with Disabilities	18.0%	20.2%	20.1%
English Learners	0.2%	1.9%	3.1%
Homeless Students		0.6%	0.9%
Students in Foster Care		0.1%	0.1%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	1.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	52.4%	52.6%	52.6%
Hispanic	18.3%	18.8%	19.3%
Black or African American	12.3%	11.4%	11.9%
Asian	13.3%	13.3%	11.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	78.9%
Spanish	8.3%
Vietnamese	3.0%
Arabic	1.6%
Chinese	1.0%
Other Languages	7.2%

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	43	51	50	Met Standard	44	47	50	Met Standard
White	41	50	50	Met Standard	47	48	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	43	48	49	Met Standard	44	44	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	40	43	44	Met Standard	31	43	44	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	50.5	59	61	Met Standard	46	53	61	Met Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	52	**	N	*	53	**
Two or More Races	50	49	49	Met Standard	60	44	51	**
Economically Disadvantaged	41	49	48	Met Standard	42	46	47	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	49	46	41	Met Standard	40	45	43	Met Standard
English Learners	58.5	62	54	Met Standard	45.5	56	51	Met Standard

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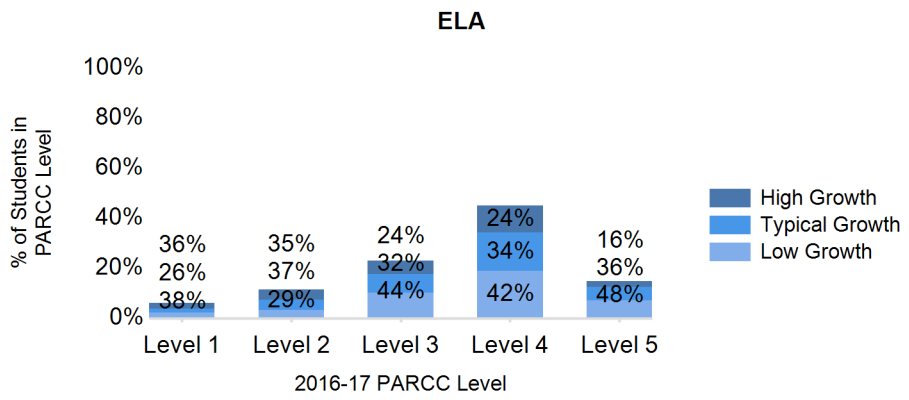
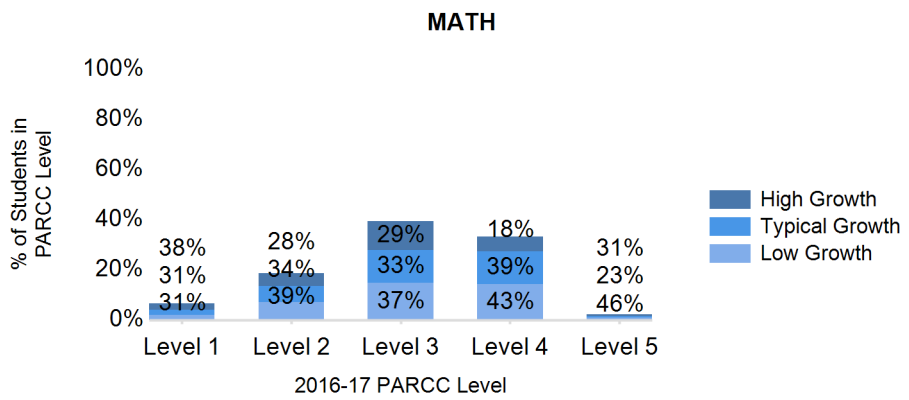
Student Growth by Performance Level

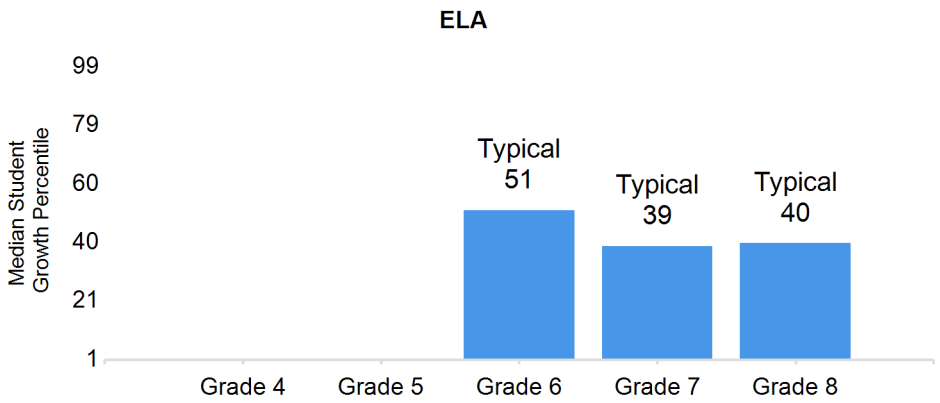
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2016-17 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2017-18 test scores.

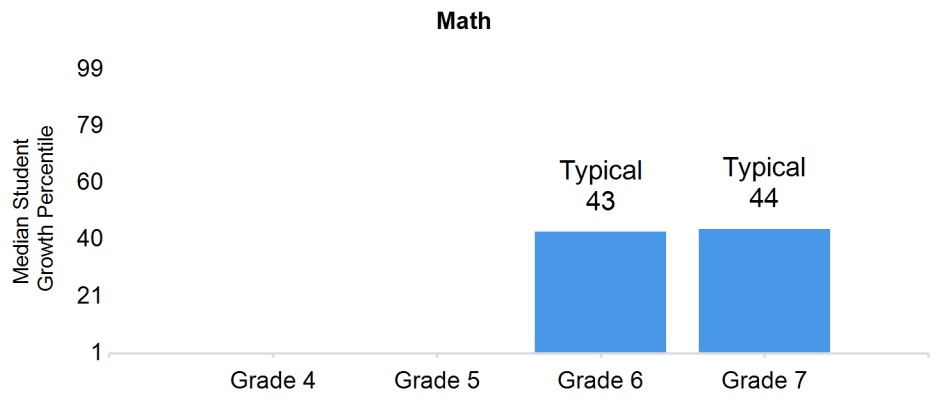




Student Growth by Grade

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





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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	955	97.6	58.1	68.7	56.7	58.1	54.3	Met Target
White	506	97.2	67.9	*	65.6	67.9	56.4	Met Target
Hispanic	181	97.9	44.8	51.6	42.5	44.8	45	Met Target†
Black or African American	119	100.0	36.1	43.8	37.3	36.1	40.5	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	117	99.2	56.4	79.5	82.3	56.4	64.9	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	32	89.7	65.6	*	63.4	61.4	62.2	Met Target†
Female	459	97.9	69.7	*	64.5	69.7		
Male	496	97.3	47.4	*	49.4	47.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	324	97.4	39.9	*	38.5	39.9	41.7	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	631	97.7	67.5	*	67.5	67.5		
Students with Disabilities	223	97.4	26.9	33.4	21.6	26.9	23.2	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	732	97.6	67.6	77.0	63.9	67.6		
English Learners	71	100.0	26.8	41.1	27.3	26.8	29.7	Met Target†
Non-English Learners	884	97.4	60.7	70.1	59.4	60.7		
Homeless Students	11	100.0	18.2	24.0	27.7	18.2		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	16.6	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	66.7	57.4	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	325	754	764	754	4%	12%	29%	45%	11%	56%	56%
White	179	760	768	761	*	*	25%	51%	13%	65%	66%
Hispanic	54	745	*	742	*	*	39%	43%	0%	43%	42%
Black or African American	45	734	743	737	*	29%	27%	*	*	33%	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	30	759	772	779	0%	*	40%	*	*	53%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	17	765	*	761	0%	*	*	*	*	65%	64%
Female	155	761	771	761	*	*	24%	*	*	66%	64%
Male	170	747	758	748	*	*	33%	*	*	46%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	96	741	743	739	*	*	38%	*	*	39%	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	229	759	770	764	*	*	25%	*	*	63%	68%
Students with Disabilities	64	735	738	723	*	*	33%	*	*	28%	18%
Students without Disabilities	261	759	770	760	*	*	28%	*	*	62%	63%
English Learners	*	*	708	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	765	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	762	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

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

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	319	756	773	760	9%	11%	20%	34%	25%	60%	63%
White	178	763	778	768	6%	8%	18%	38%	30%	68%	72%
Hispanic	67	742	747	746	*	19%	24%	*	*	43%	49%
Black or African American	*	*	748	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	35	763	787	790	*	*	*	31%	40%	71%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Two or More Races	*	*	761	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Female	147	769	784	769	*	*	16%	36%	37%	73%	72%
Male	172	745	763	752	*	*	23%	33%	15%	48%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	108	741	748	742	17%	19%	21%	31%	11%	43%	44%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	211	764	779	771	5%	7%	19%	36%	33%	69%	73%
Students with Disabilities	81	726	734	721	22%	31%	22%	*	*	25%	22%
Students without Disabilities	238	766	782	768	5%	5%	19%	*	*	72%	71%
English Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	315	756	771	759	9%	10%	23%	41%	17%	58%	60%
White	149	763	774	767	*	*	14%	52%	21%	72%	70%
Hispanic	58	749	*	744	*	*	29%	*	*	45%	45%
Black or African American	48	739	744	739	*	*	40%	*	*	35%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	48	756	787	789	*	*	27%	31%	21%	52%	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	759	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	12	758	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	58%	66%
Female	163	767	777	768	*	*	21%	45%	24%	69%	69%
Male	152	743	764	751	*	*	26%	36%	10%	46%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	117	740	748	740	15%	16%	32%	27%	10%	38%	42%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	198	765	776	769	6%	6%	18%	49%	21%	70%	71%
Students with Disabilities	67	725	734	719	27%	21%	24%	*	*	28%	19%
Students without Disabilities	248	764	778	766	4%	6%	23%	*	*	66%	68%
English Learners	*	*	702	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	771	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

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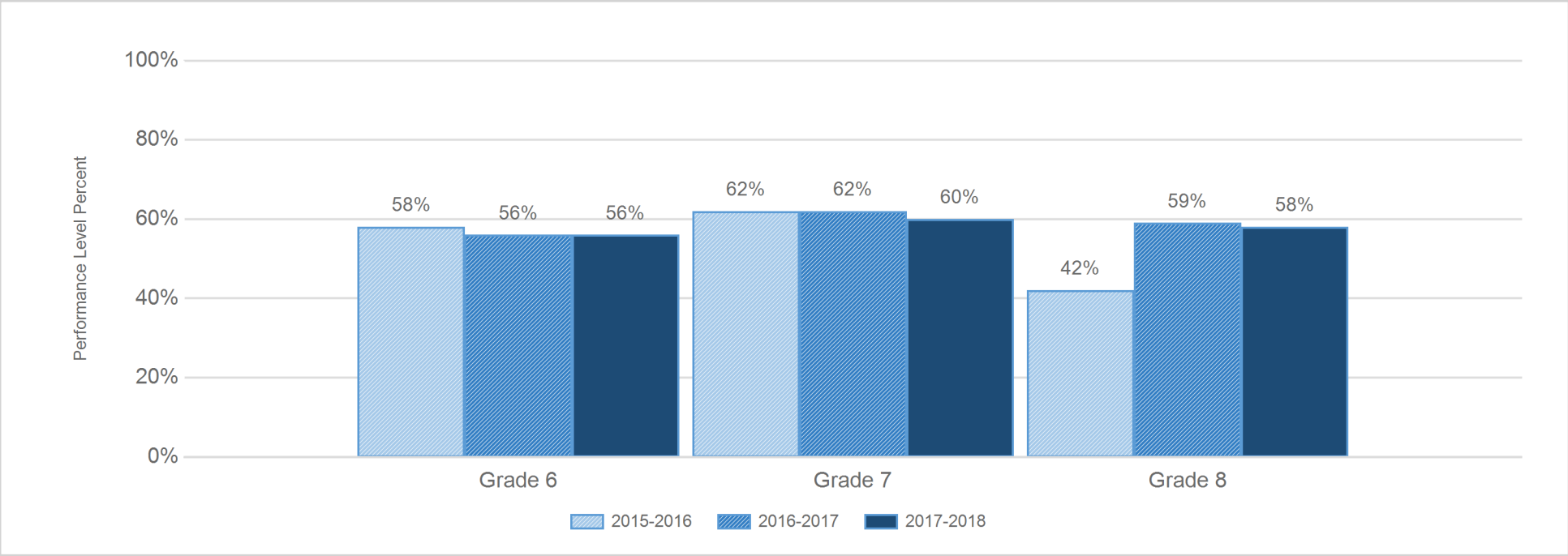
English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



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Schoolwide	959	97.5	36.9	*	45.0	36.9	39.7	Not Met
White	507	97.2	45.0	*	54.1	45.0	41.2	Met Target
Hispanic	182	97.9	22.5	30.3	29.2	22.5	31.4	Not Met
Black or African American	118	99.2	13.6	23.9	23.4	13.6	23.3	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	120	99.2	44.1	69.5	77.0	44.1	54.9	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	32	89.7	50.1	*	53.0	46.7	45.3	Met Target
Female	460	97.7	38.3	*	46.0	38.3		
Male	499	97.4	35.7	*	43.9	35.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	327	97.1	21.7	31.4	26.6	21.7	29.8	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	632	97.7	44.8	57.6	55.9	44.8		
Students with Disabilities	222	97.0	15.3	25.5	17.1	15.3	16.5	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	737	97.7	43.4	*	50.5	43.4		
English Learners	76	100.0	21.0	40.1	24.6	21.0	29.7	Not Met
Non-English Learners	883	97.3	38.3	53.1	46.9	38.3		
Homeless Students	11	100.0	18.2	16.0	17.3	18.2		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	61.6	45.8	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Schoolwide	328	740	750	744	7%	19%	38%	*	*	36%	44%
White	180	745	753	751	*	13%	38%	*	*	45%	54%
Hispanic	56	732	*	731	*	23%	45%	*	*	21%	27%
Black or African American	44	720	728	726	*	45%	27%	*	*	11%	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	31	744	760	771	*	*	42%	*	*	39%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Two or More Races	17	750	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	53%	52%
Female	156	742	751	745	7%	15%	38%	*	*	40%	45%
Male	172	737	749	742	7%	23%	37%	*	*	33%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98	728	731	729	11%	31%	41%	*	*	17%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	230	744	755	753	5%	14%	36%	*	*	44%	56%
Students with Disabilities	63	723	729	717	17%	30%	41%	*	*	11%	13%
Students without Disabilities	265	743	754	748	5%	17%	37%	*	*	42%	49%
English Learners	*	*	718	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	751	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	752	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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Schoolwide	306	737	748	743	7%	26%	30%	*	*	37%	43%
White	168	742	751	750	*	21%	31%	*	*	45%	54%
Hispanic	67	730	732	732	*	34%	36%	*	*	21%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	728	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	767	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Two or More Races	*	*	739	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Female	139	740	752	745	*	23%	37%	*	*	36%	45%
Male	167	735	745	741	*	29%	25%	*	*	38%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	107	729	734	730	*	36%	26%	*	*	26%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	199	741	752	751	*	21%	33%	*	*	43%	55%
Students with Disabilities	80	723	726	717	*	46%	28%	*	*	15%	12%
Students without Disabilities	226	742	754	748	*	19%	31%	*	*	45%	50%
English Learners	*	*	720	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	749	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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Schoolwide	181	714	720	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
White	69	723	726	736	20%	36%	30%	*	*	13%	36%
Hispanic	44	714	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Black or African American	36	701	708	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	722	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Two or More Races	*	*	721	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Female	86	718	723	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Male	95	710	717	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	84	709	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	97	718	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	60	709	713	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	121	716	724	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	12	698	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	169	715	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	138	764	753	746	0%	*	29%	*	*	69%	46%
White	83	765	*	755	0%	*	27%	*	*	70%	57%
Hispanic	15	758	734	730	0%	0%	*	*	*	53%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	733	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	772	*	779	0%	0%	*	*	*	78%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	759	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Female	82	763	*	748	0%	*	33%	*	*	66%	48%
Male	56	765	*	745	0%	*	23%	*	*	73%	44%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	761	*	729	0%	*	44%	*	*	56%	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	104	765	*	756	0%	*	24%	*	*	73%	57%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	724	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	759	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	*	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	138	764	*	749	0%	*	29%	*	*	69%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	*	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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Schoolwide	13	778	741	735	0%	*	0%	*	*	92%	30%
White	*	*	740	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Hispanic	*	*	724	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	*	*	719	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	760	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	750	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	*	*	739	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Male	*	*	742	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	729	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	743	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	721	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	744	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	*	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	13	778	741	736	0%	*	0%	*	*	92%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	*	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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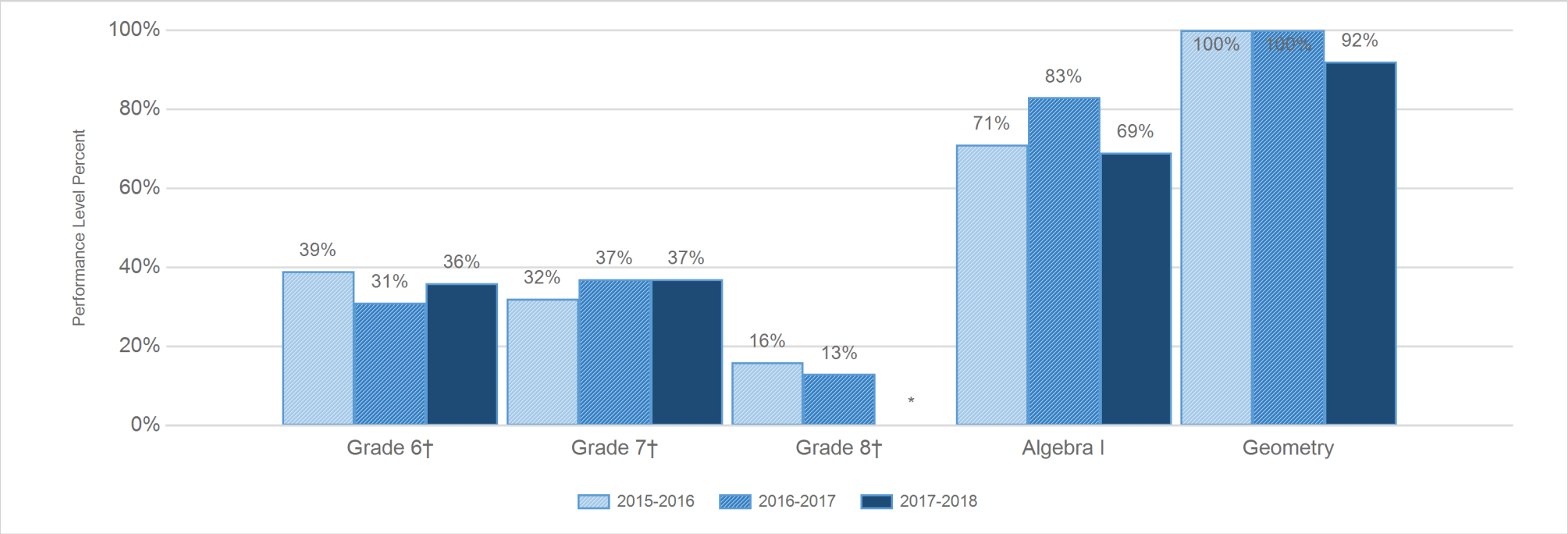
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end of course exam on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

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

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Expected growth is based on the student's initial level of English Language Proficiency during the 2016-17 school year and the number of years the student has been enrolled in the district. This table also shows the school's 2017-18 ESSA accountability target and whether the target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2017-18 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	26.7%	**	**

† Target was met within one standard deviation

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
0-2	24	*	*
3-4	*	*	*
5 or more	*	*	*

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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grade 5, grade 8, and grade 11 were administered the NJSLA-Science field test in 2017-18.

NJASK Science Assessment Information

New Jersey transitioned from the NJASK to NJSLA-S in 2017-18 to align to new science standards. Results of field tests in 2017-18 will not be reported, but results of NJSLA-S will be added to the performance reports in 2018-19.

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Information about New Jersey Student Learning Standards can be found on the NJDOE website.

Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	343
7	16	0	317
8	133	12	176
Total	149	12	836

World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	223	32	0	0	0	0	0
7	215	29	0	0	0	0	0
8	199	69	0	0	0	0	0
Total	637	130	0	0	0	0	0

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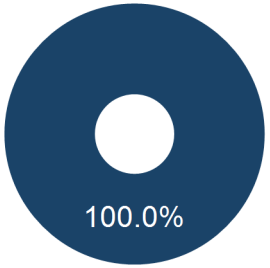
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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

Grades 6-8:

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



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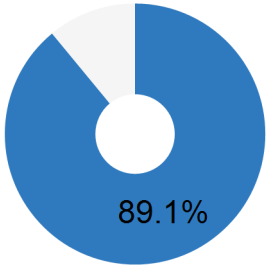

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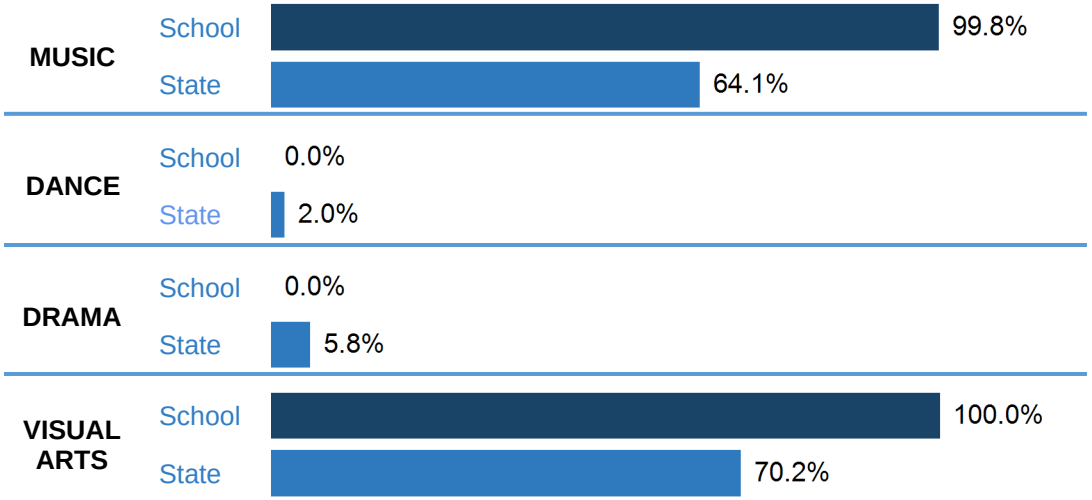

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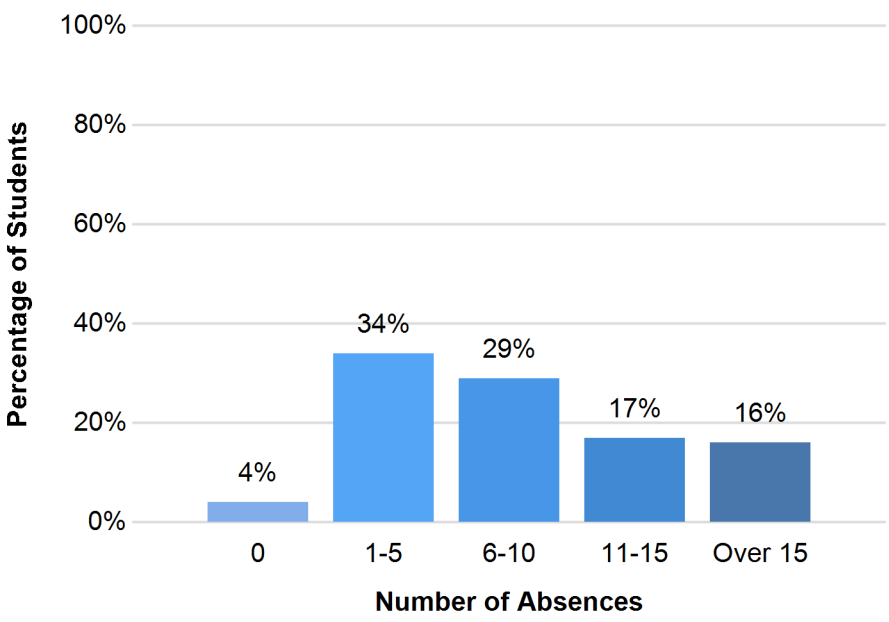
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	105	10.8	9.5	Not Met
White	48	9.4	9.5	Met
Hispanic	24	12.8	9.5	Not Met
Black or African American	25	21.6	9.5	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	3	2.6	9.5	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	5	12.8	9.5	Not Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	61	18.0	9.5	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	32	15.8	9.5	Not Met
English Learners	1	3.3	9.5	Met

Days Absent

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



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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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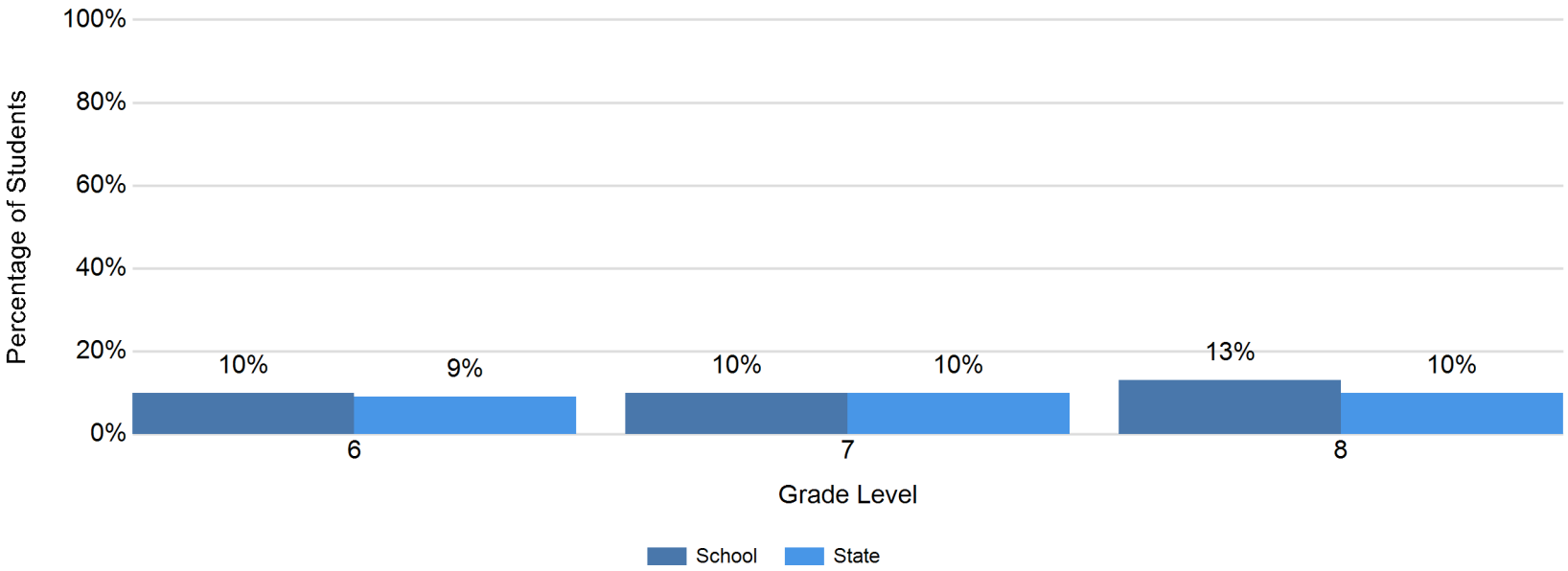

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Weapons	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	10
Total Unique Incidents	11
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.14

Police Notifications

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

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	1	1
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	1	2	3
Gender	4	5	9
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	2	2	4
Other	0	2	2
No Identified Nature	12		12

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

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

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:00 AM
Typical End Time	3:00 PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 15 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	1:1

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' User Friendly Budgets, or the NJDOE Finance District Report Search of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	$378	$13,864	$14,242

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Key terms for staff data:
Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)
Teachers: All classroom teachers
Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	76	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	11.0	12.0
Average years experience in district	10.8	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	88.2%	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	47	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	7.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	7.0	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	63.8%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	13:1	13:1
Students to Administrators	321:1	233:1
Teachers to Administrators	25:1	18:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		576:1
Students to Nurses		521:1
Students to Counselors		281:1
Students to Child Study Team		353:1

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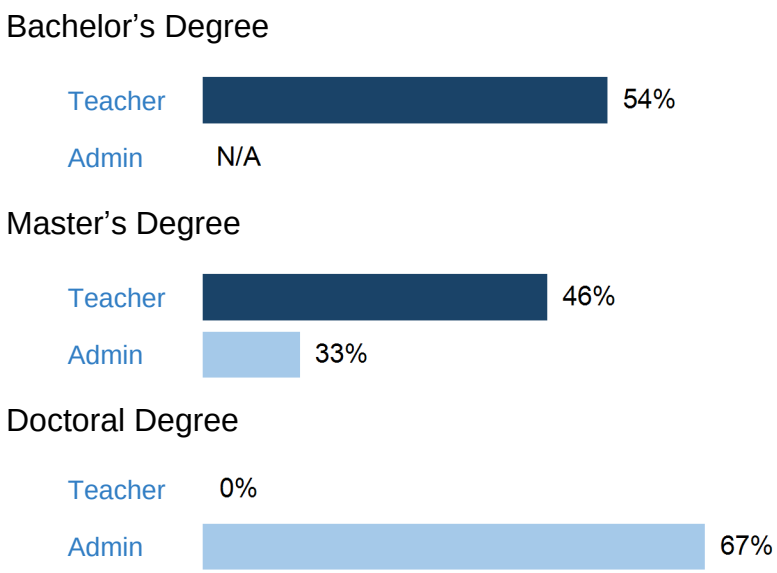
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	95.0%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	91.3%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	96.7%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	65.8%	66.7%
Male	34.2%	33.3%
White	88.2%	33.3%
Hispanic	9.2%	33.3%
Black or African American	0.0%	33.3%
Asian	1.3%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.3%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%

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New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these accountability resources.

Comprehensive Status

This table shows whether this school is identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether it will be eligible to exit comprehensive status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Requires Comprehensive Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
No	n/a	n/a

Targeted Status

This table shows whether one or more student groups in this school has been identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether each student group will be eligible to exit targeted status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Student groups with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of schools and student groups that miss annual targets for all indicators for two years in a row are identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement. Note: Schools identified as requiring comprehensive support may have student groups identified as needing targeted support below, but the date they are eligible to exit status is based on their comprehensive status.

Student Group	Requires Targeted Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Any Student Groups	No	n/a	n/a
White	No		
Hispanic	No		
Black or African American	No		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	No		
American Indian or Alaska Native	No		
Two or More Races	No		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	No		
Students with Disabilities	No		
English Learners	No		

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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating - 2017-18 School Year

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	40.52	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	19.61	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	29.09	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	23.20	25.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	26.14	15.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	27.52	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	15.46	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	No	n/a

† Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support and Improvement. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. Any student group that has missed annual targets for all indicators two years in a row is identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups are identified for Targeted Sport will be noted in the Schoolwide row. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the state average for chronic absenteeism based on students enrolled in the grades served by the given school. For more details on accountability targets, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	**	Not Met	No
White	29.96	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	32.61	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Black or African American	26.92	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15.87	14.08	No	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	40.54	14.08	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Standard	**	n/a	Not Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31.37	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	53.30	14.08	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	52.62	14.08	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met	No

† Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).

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Highlights:	• STAR breakfast celebrations for Caring, Academic, Respectful, Unparalleled Students with Integrity. • The use and maintenance of a Community Garden to inspire healthy choices and providing for those in need. • Student voice meetings assisted committee work to create Carusi's "Mustang Way" incentive program to be implemented in the 2018-2019 school year.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Carusi staff inspire their students to meet the challenges of a globally competitive twenty-first century society; through an innovative curriculum, staff equitably address the academic, social, physical, and emotional well-being of our diverse community. Students must have the opportunity to demonstrate proper respect, responsibility, and positive citizenship in their schools and community. Carusi students “Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve”.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Carusi continues to shine as a National School of Character and as part of the Cherry Hill Public School District which has been recognized as a National District of Character. Carusi have been awarded the Sustainable Bronze Award from Sustainable Jersey for Schools. Its Music Programs received high recognition at Music In The Parks for their outstanding performances. Carusi Cheerleaders, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, and Wrestling programs were all awarded for winning games and tournaments.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	The Cherry Hill Public School (CHPS) District prides itself on providing all children with an education that develops open-minded thinkers with the strong academic and interpersonal skills to thrive in an ever-changing world and make it a better place for all. To meet the challenge of preparing students to be 21st Century learners, the adopted curricula are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and supplemented with integrated technology to enhance student learning and overall performance. CHPS curriculum can be viewed on the curriculum platform Rubicon Atlas at https://www.chclc.org/academics/curriculum.
Sports and Athletics:	Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Coed), Cheerleading (Coed), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Boys) Carusi Middle School offers a wide range of athletic teams in the fall, winter and spring seasons. Many teams have A and B levels to promote student participation and development. Carusi student-athletes are consistently top performers in the classroom and on the courts and fields.
Clubs and Activities:	Many clubs are organized to encourage student participation in after-school activities. The clubs range from intramural sports to activities focused on students' interests and needs.

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Before and After School Programs:	Carusi offers a variety of after-school Athletics, Arts, and Academic programs in which students participate.
Staff and Professional Learning:	CHPS prides itself on providing long-term, intensive, and personalized professional development which meets the needs of its entire staff. Professional Development offerings reflect the continuation of many curricular initiatives. Professional learning for staff includes job-embedded, collaborative learning that supports the development of enhanced instructional techniques, the use of assessment for learning and the fostering of learning environments/relationships that are conducive to learning. Over the past few years, the district has refined its work in certain areas and expanded in others through continuously assessing responsiveness of staff to the professional development offered. Professional development decisions are made in conjunction with the DEAC Committee and the building ScIP teams. Opportunities for professional learning are offered both in and out of district, through Flex Options, in-service days, during PLC time, and at the building and district level.

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Student Supports and Services:	The Cherry Hill Public School District employs full time ELL teachers at all grade levels in designated magnet schools. Students with disabilities receive services in both general and special education classrooms in various types of programs throughout the school district. Every school in the district has an Intervention and Referral Services team responsible for identifying and supporting struggling students. Every school in the district has a school counselor and in addition, each secondary school offers the services of a SAC. Additionally, every school in the district has a school nurse to oversee the health needs of our students. A full explanation of services offered, including Intervention & Referral Services (I&RS) may be found at www.chclc.org/departments/special-education-student-services
Student Health and Wellness:	The District currently offers breakfast in each building. At the secondary level, a hot breakfast and smoothie options are available. Policy 8505, Wellness Policy and Nutrient Standards for Meals and Other Foods provides details programs, procedures and curriculum as well as the District and School Level Wellness Committees.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Carusi's active PTA supports the needs of our community and offers grants to classrooms and opportunities for parents to become more involved in our school. The district's Special Education PTA is present at school events and collaborates with our local school PTA.

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Facilities:	The Carusi Middle School was built in 1961. Renovations and additions took place in 1964, 1994, and 2000. Each day, the school personnel welcome approximately 950 students in sixth through eighth grade.
School Safety:	The District plans to continue security facilities upgrades at the middle schools this year. Campus police staff have been assigned to the middle schools. Security and fire drills are conducted as per DOE regulations.

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Technology and STEM:	Access to robust technology platforms and devices empowers our students to meet and exceed academic standards as outlined in the NJ Student Learning Standards for Technology, will support computational thinking, and will prepare CHPS students for life and careers in the 21st Century. Students and staff have access to a variety of technology including virtual reality, chromebooks, laptops, SmartBoards and makerspaces. As outlined on the NJ DOE website, “Readiness in this century demands that students actively engage in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. Technology empowers students with real-world data, tools, experts and global outreach to actively engage in solving meaningful problems in all areas of their lives.” CHPS recognizes the need to continuously enhance its technology capacity to bolster its academic program K-12 with a forward-thinking “Future Ready” framework already embraced by the educational community nationwide.

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Other Information:	The Cherry Hill Public School District is committed to a number of initiatives related to excellence, enhancing both our school community and the Cherry Hill community at large. The Cherry Hill Public Schools is a 2018 National District of Character. 10 of our schools have earned the distinction since 2008. Beginning in the fall of 2017, the district began a 5 year plan devoted to Cultural Proficiency/Equity/Character Education. All schools are represented on the committee, whose purpose is to teach our children and ourselves to live, learn, and work together in a vibrant and diverse world in which mutual respect is the foundation. All secondary schools also promote the district's "WE" brand in 2015, using a purple "W" to signify the school color of Cherry Hill High School West, and a red "E" to signify the color of High School East, brought together literally and figuratively to emphasize our district is one community, West AND East. 10 of our 19 schools are Sustainable Jersey for Schools Certified in recognition of their work toward sustainability. The Cherry Hill School District also was named to the 9th Annual AP District Honor Roll in 2018.