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- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
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### Footnotes

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

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



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### Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
6	171	135	131
7	142	174	139
8	145	140	175
Ungraded	6	6	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>449</b>

### Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	48%	50%	48%
Male	52%	50%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	5%	6%
Students with Disabilities	20%	19%	16%
English Learners	2%	2%	2%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

### Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	84.2%
Hispanic	7.3%
Asian	5.3%
Black or African American	1.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	1.1%

### Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	95.3%
Spanish	3.1%
<i>Other</i>	1.5%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	385	92.4	77.70	73.50	54.90	75.1	66.4	Met Target
White	322	91.3	81.30	76.80	63.90	77.7	66.8	Met Target
Hispanic	31	96.9	38.70	44.00	39.80	38.7	46.3	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	21	100.0	90.40	77.80	80.70	90.4	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	188	93.1	83.50	80.40	62.20	81.4		
Male	197	91.8	72.10	67.20	48.10	69.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	93.3	33.30	30.00	36.20	*	49.4	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	358	92.3	81.00	76.80	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	67	92.1	46.30	42.70	20.50	44.6	48.2	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	318	92.5	84.30	80.00	61.90	81.5		
English Learners	13	100.0	30.80	29.10	25.20	30.8	**	**
Non-English Learners	372	92.2	79.30	75.50	57.40	76.4		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	53.50	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	118	765	765	752	*	*	20%	53%	20%	73%	54%
White	98	765	765	758	*	*	17%	57%	18%	76%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	57	771	771	758	*	*	*	54%	*	81%	61%
Male	61	759	759	746	*	*	*	51%	*	66%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	17	739	739	722	*	*	*	*	0%	35%	17%
Students without Disabilities	101	770	770	758	*	*	*	*	24%	79%	61%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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<b>Schoolwide</b>	126	777	777	756	*	*	19%	36%	41%	76%	59%
White	107	782	782	764	*	*	17%	38%	44%	82%	69%
Hispanic	13	748	748	742	*	*	*	*	*	39%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	784	*	*	*	*	*	*	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	57	779	779	764	*	*	18%	33%	44%	77%	68%
Male	69	776	776	749	*	*	20%	38%	38%	75%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	20	752	752	719	*	*	*	50%	*	55%	19%
Students without Disabilities	106	782	782	763	*	*	*	33%	*	80%	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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<b>Schoolwide</b>	165	779	779	757	*	*	11%	52%	33%	85%	59%
White	139	777	777	764	*	*	10%	55%	30%	85%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14	806	806	786	0%	0%	*	*	71%	93%	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	84	786	786	766	*	*	*	52%	39%	92%	68%
Male	81	772	772	749	*	*	*	51%	27%	78%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	28	751	751	718	*	*	*	50%	*	57%	18%
Students without Disabilities	137	785	785	764	*	*	*	52%	*	91%	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

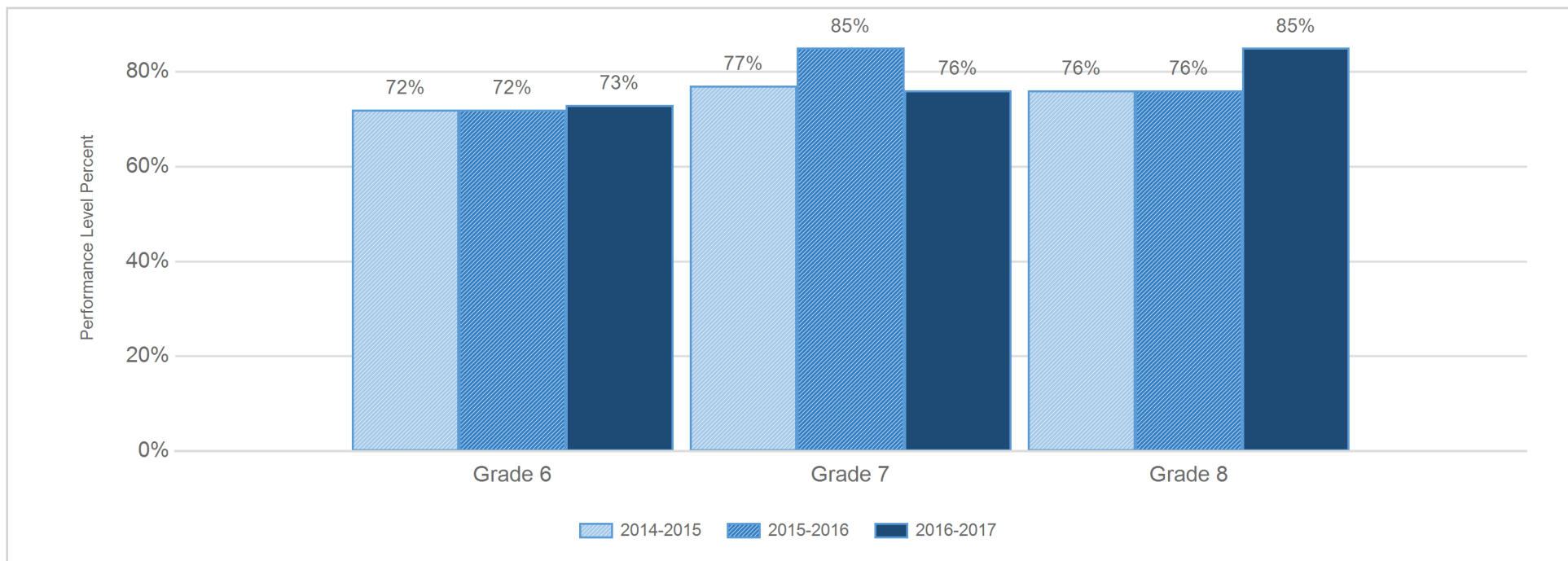


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

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





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Schoolwide	381	91.5	77.20	74.00	43.50	73.9	62.5	Met Target
White	319	90.5	80.90	77.90	52.40	76.5	63.6	Met Target
Hispanic	30	93.7	33.40	36.40	27.60	32.9	30.9	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	21	100.0	95.20	83.30	75.60	95.2	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	188	93.1	77.60	75.30	44.10	75.7		
Male	193	90.1	76.60	72.60	42.90	72.2		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	89.7	20.00	20.90	25.10	*	44.9	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	356	91.7	81.20	77.80	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	66	92.0	37.90	39.90	16.50	36.6	37.7	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	315	91.4	85.40	81.20	48.80	81.6		
English Learners	13	93.3	38.50	25.00	23.30	37.6	**	**
Non-English Learners	368	91.5	78.50	76.30	45.20	75		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	*	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	39.90	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	117	761	761	743	*	*	16%	56%	15%	72%	44%
White	97	763	763	751	*	*	17%	59%	17%	75%	54%
Hispanic	10	734	734	731	0%	*	*	*	*	20%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	57	761	761	745	*	*	*	53%	*	70%	45%
Male	60	762	762	742	*	*	*	60%	*	73%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	17	738	738	717	*	*	*	*	0%	35%	13%
Students without Disabilities	100	765	765	748	*	*	*	*	18%	78%	50%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	101	759	759	741	0%	*	24%	62%	*	70%	40%
White	85	761	761	748	0%	*	20%	67%	*	77%	49%
Hispanic	11	749	749	730	0%	*	*	*	0%	36%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	50	759	759	743	0%	*	28%	64%	*	70%	41%
Male	51	759	759	740	0%	*	20%	61%	*	71%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Students with Disabilities	20	741	741	716	0%	*	55%	*	*	30%	11%
Students without Disabilities	81	763	763	746	0%	*	16%	*	*	80%	45%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
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Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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White	59	752	752	736	*	*	22%	61%	*	63%	35%
Hispanic	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Female	34	758	758	730	*	*	*	71%	*	71%	30%
Male	36	746	746	725	*	*	*	53%	*	56%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	23	735	735	705	*	*	*	*	*	39%	*
Students without Disabilities	47	759	759	734	*	*	*	*	*	75%	*
English Learners	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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## Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	84	792	792	743	*	*	*	68%	30%	98%	42%
White	75	792	792	751	*	*	*	71%	28%	99%	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Female	41	789	789	744	*	*	*	73%	24%	98%	43%
Male	43	795	795	741	*	*	*	63%	35%	98%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	84	792	792	745	*	*	*	68%	30%	98%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	34	785	785	734	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%	100%	30%
White	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Hispanic	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Female	16	784	784	735	*	*	*	*	*	100%	31%
Male	18	786	786	733	*	*	*	*	*	100%	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	34	785	785	735	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%	100%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	704	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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## Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra II

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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	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
White	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Hispanic	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Female	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Male	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%

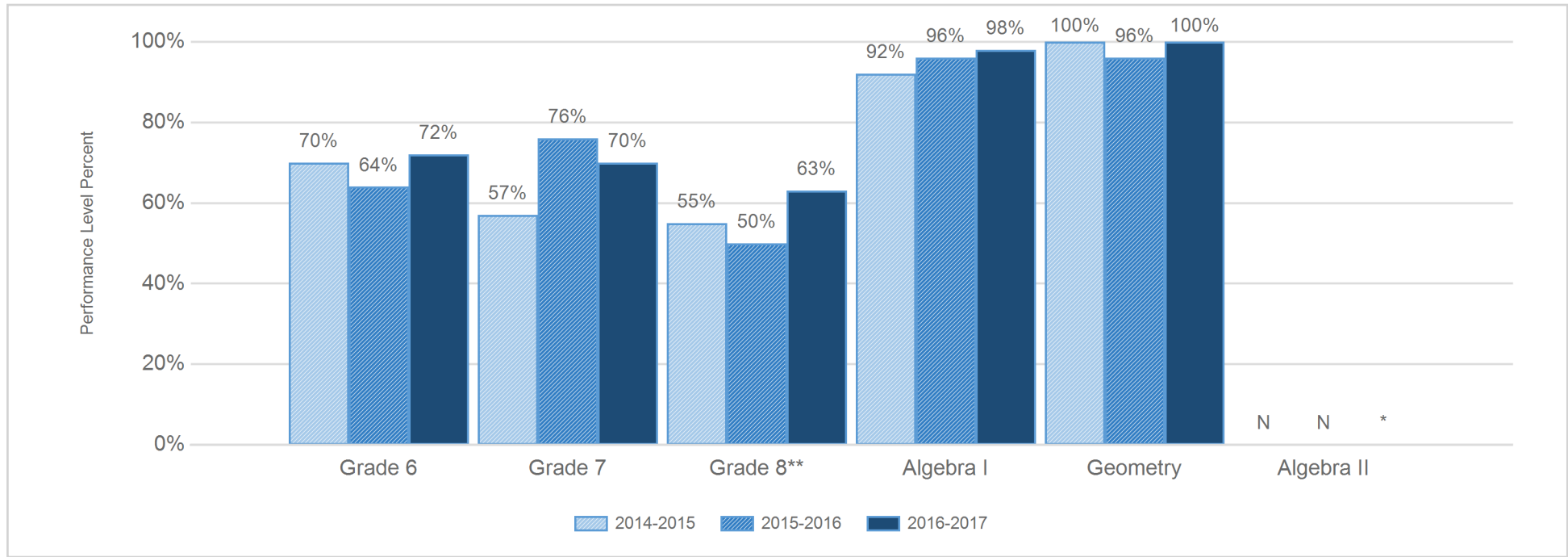


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**Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends**

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



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## Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

## English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

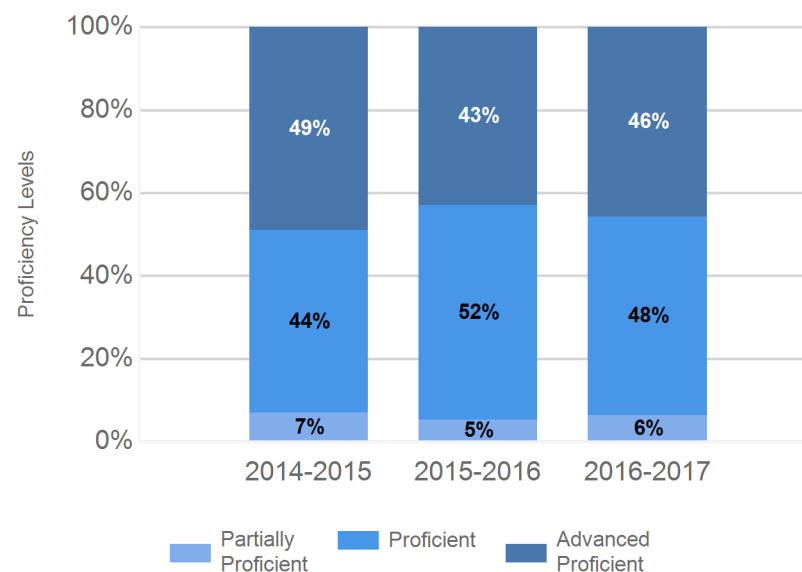
### NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	46%	48%	6%
White	45%	48%	*
Hispanic	*	*	*
Black or African American	N	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	71%	29%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	12%	52%	36%
English Learners	N	*	*

### NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

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





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

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

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

**Student Growth**

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	55	52.5	50	Met Target	73	66.5	50	Exceeds Target
White	54	52	50	Met Target	73	68	52	Exceeds Target
Hispanic	48	59.5	49	Met Target	74	59	47	**
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	59	*	60	**	*	62	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	47	51.5	47	Met Target	74	52	46	**
Students with Disabilities	58	46.5	41	Met Target	75	50.5	43	Exceeds Target
English Learners	64	66	53	**	*	*	51	**

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



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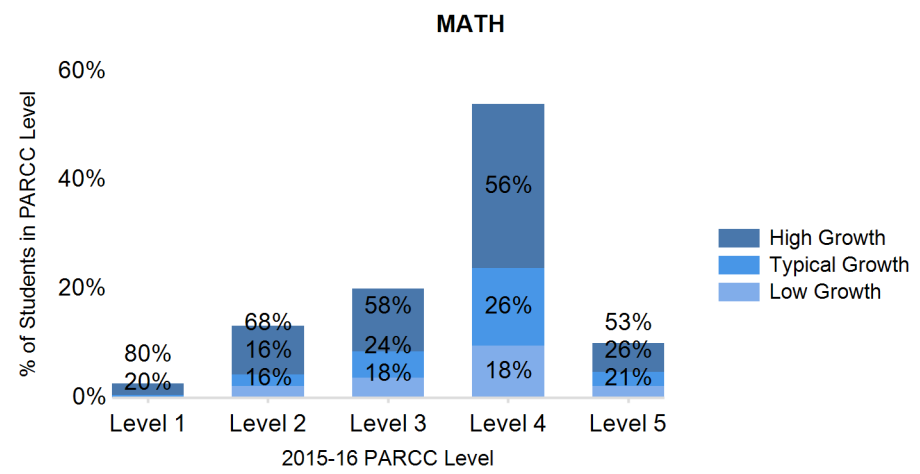
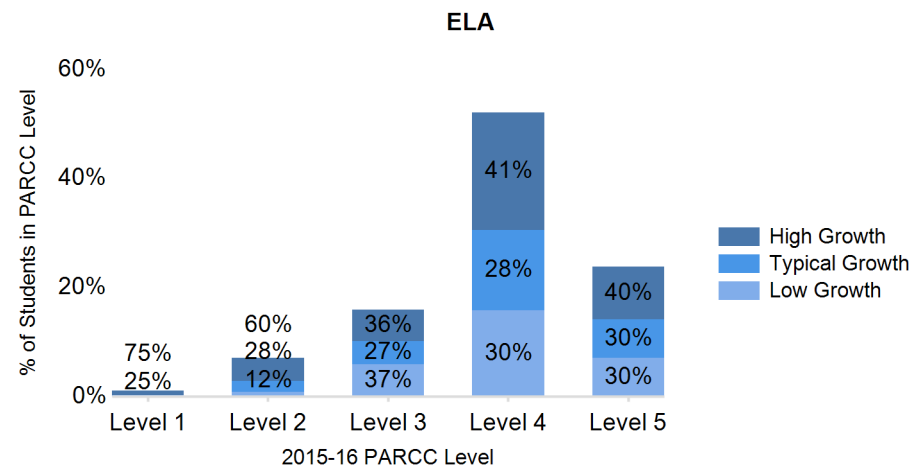
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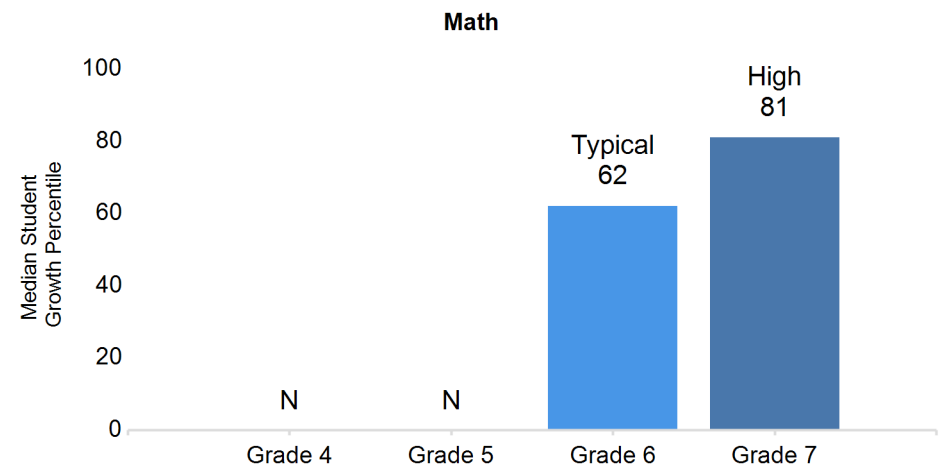
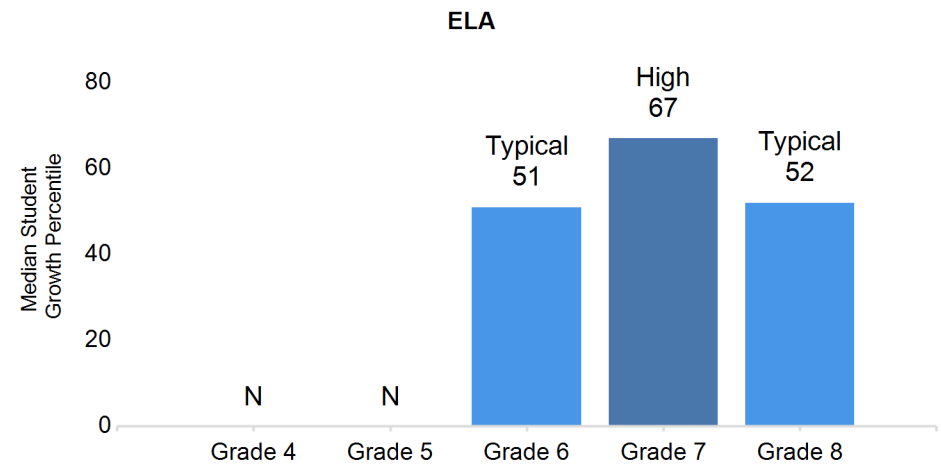
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

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



**Student Growth by Grade**

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





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

## Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	1	0	130
7	69	0	74
8	64	38	76
Schoolwide	134	38	280

## World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	68	39	0	0	0	26	0
7	95	33	0	0	0	14	0
8	124	17	0	0	0	30	0
Schoolwide	287	89	0	0	0	70	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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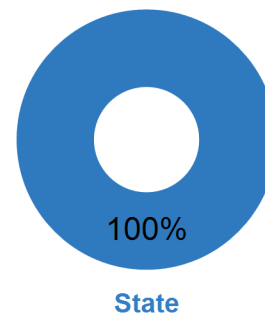
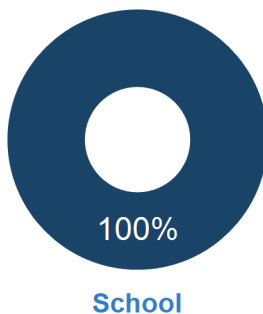
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**Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation**

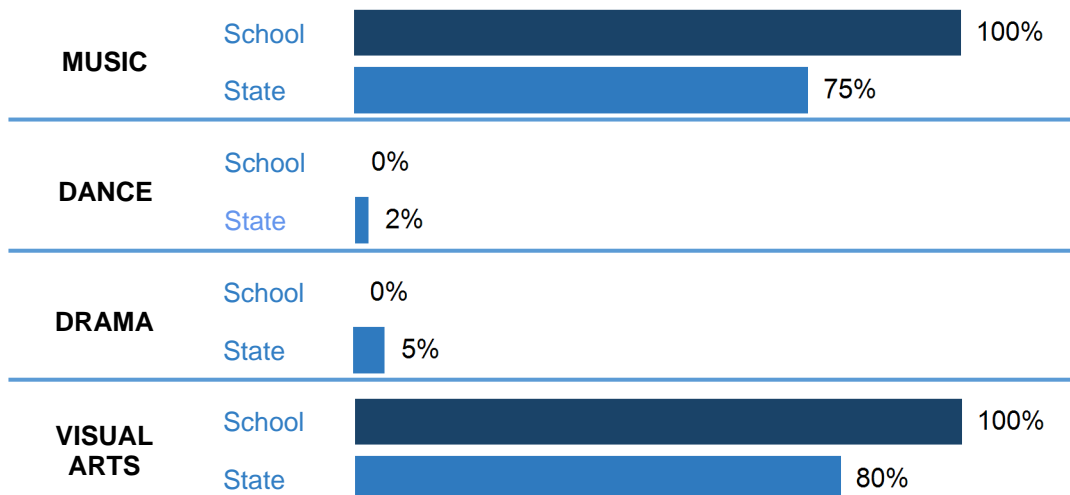
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

**Grades 6-8:**

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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

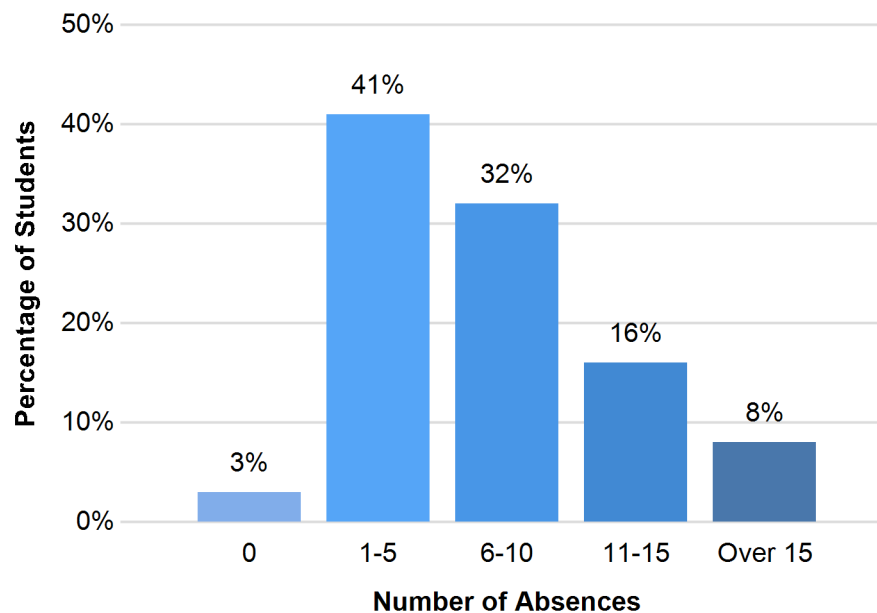
**Chronic Absenteeism**

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

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	5.10	8.70	Met Target
White	4.70	8.70	Met Target
Hispanic	15.20	8.70	Not Met
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	8.70	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23.10	8.70	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	13.90	8.70	Not Met
English Learners	N	**	**

**Days Absent**

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



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

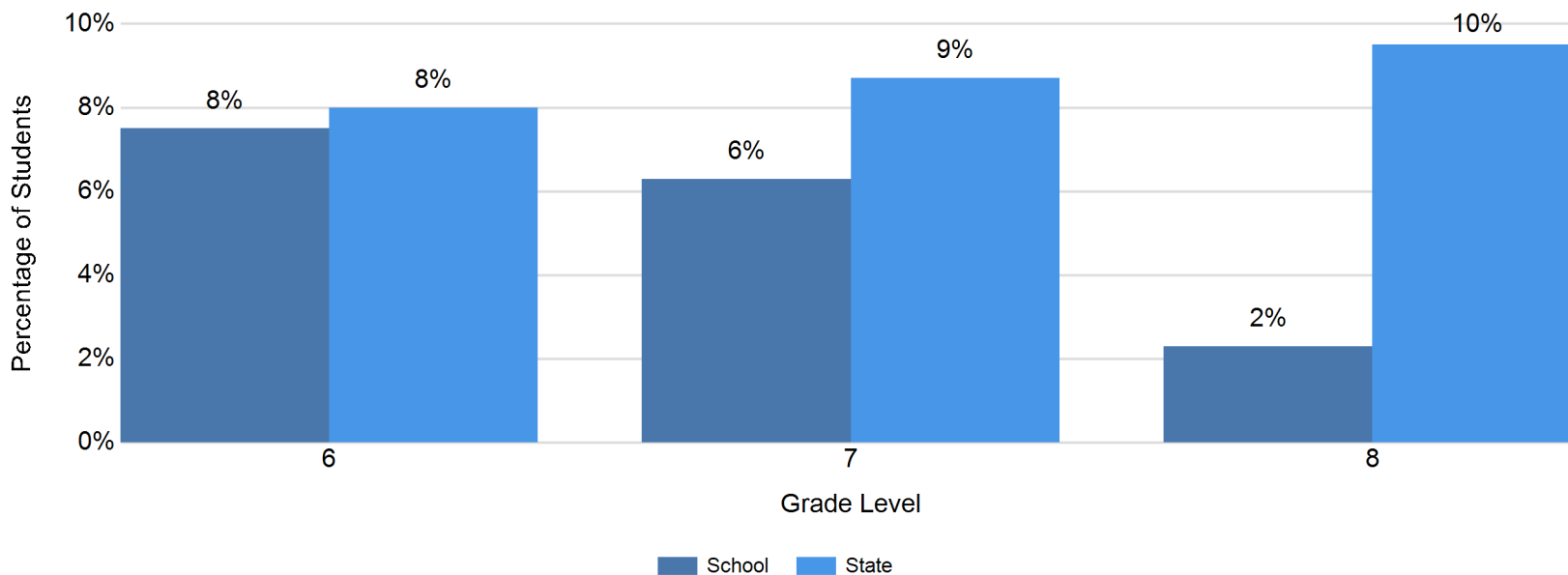


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**Chronic Absenteeism by Grade**

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





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## School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:35AM
Typical End Time	2:35PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 20 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

## Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.22

## Student Suspension Rate

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

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.2%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0.0%
Any Suspension	0.2%

## Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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## Technology Readiness

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1.0:1	440.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

## Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$360	\$16,015	\$16,375



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

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

**Teachers:** All classroom teachers

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

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

### Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	43	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	13.8	11.8
Average years experience in district	11.4	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	72%	74%

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	7	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	11.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	86%	74%

### Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	10:1	10:1
Administrators	225:1	162:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		568:1
Nurses		379:1
Counselors		284:1
Child Study Team		189:1



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

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

**Teachers:** All classroom teachers

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

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

**Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education**

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

**Bachelor's Degree**



**Master's Degree**



**Doctoral Degree**



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

**Faculty Attendance**

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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### Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	74.0	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	81.7	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	65.7	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	98.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	46.5	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		75.2
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile rank of Summative Score		85.4
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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



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### Accountability Summary by Student Group

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	75.2	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
White	79.3	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Hispanic	43.0	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31.6	11.9	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	**	No
Students with Disabilities	84.9	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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

School Narrative

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

<p><b>Highlights:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2017-2020 Schools to Watch</li> <li>• 1:1 Chromebook Initiative</li> <li>• STEM and Makerspace Program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission, Vision, Theme:</b></p>	<p>Black River Middle School’s objectives are designed to improve student performance, strengthen high expectations of achievement in all areas, and foster positive community relations and trust in school goals. Curriculum implementation and continuous review encourages intensive planning to benefit student learning through innovative strategies such as peer tutoring, makerspaces, and digital learning activities.</p>
<p><b>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</b></p>	<p>Black River Middle School was re-designated in 2017 as a School to Watch by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform. For further information, please visit <a href="http://www.middlegradesforum.org">www.middlegradesforum.org</a>. Additionally, the New Jersey Department of Education named Black River a High Progress school.</p>






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 <p><b>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</b></p>	<p>Encouraging children to learn through their interests helps enhance their ability to link personal knowledge with school experiences. For example, all students develop annual goals and career goals with input from their parents and school staff. Learning experiences focus on developing career planning, using technology, and designing opportunities for students to enhance their skills in the following essential areas: critical thinking, decision making, problem solving, and self-management.</p>
 <p><b>Sports and Athletics:</b></p>	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys &amp; Girls), Cross-Country (Boys &amp; Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Lacrosse (Boys &amp; Girls), Soccer (Boys &amp; Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys &amp; Girls), Volleyball (Co-ed), Wrestling (Boys &amp; Girls)</p> <p>Black River Middle School offers a comprehensive athletics program that provides many opportunities for all students to shine in their own unique ways. Recently Black River Middle School has won county championships in cross country, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball, and baseball.</p>
 <p><b>Clubs and Activities:</b></p>	<p>BRMS offers a variety of after-school activities. Clubs generally meet from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Some clubs meet year round, while others take place seasonally. Some of the clubs offered to students include Abilities Awareness, Destination Imagination, Environmental, Drama, Meteorology, Service, Spanish, Chinese, French, Ski and Snowboard, STEM, Yearbook, Tech Detectives, and Art.</p>



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### Staff and Professional Learning:

Professional growth is an important part of the school culture. Staff members are active contributors at faculty meetings, participate in online book talks, visit each other's classrooms, and collaborate with the technology coaches. Teachers also leverage the power of Google Apps for Education to foster innovation within their PLCs. Many staff members have taken the initiative to become Google Certified Educators that will ultimately help promote the success of all students.



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

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

**Navigating through the reports:**

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

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

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

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



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**Enrollment Trends by Grade**

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
3	97	122	118
4	123	99	129
5	132	124	105
Ungraded	2	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>353</b>

**Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	45%	45%	46%
Male	55%	56%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	6%	6%
Students with Disabilities	18%	15%	16%
English Learners	4%	6%	5%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			1%
Migrant Students			0%

**Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group**

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	84.1%
Hispanic	10.2%
Asian	4.5%
Black or African American	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	0.8%

**Enrollment by Home Language**

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	94.3%
Spanish	5.1%
<i>Other</i>	0.6%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	324	94.9	68.50	73.50	54.90	68.4	65.3	Met Target
White	269	94.0	71.40	76.80	63.90	70.4	66.9	Met Target
Hispanic	35	100.0	48.60	44.00	39.80	48.6	37.7	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	100.0	60.00	77.80	80.70	60	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	149	97.5	76.50	80.40	62.20	76.5		
Male	175	92.7	61.70	67.20	48.10	60.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23	95.8	26.10	30.00	36.20	*	24	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	301	94.8	71.70	76.80	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	57	98.3	38.60	42.70	20.50	38.6	42.8	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	267	94.2	74.90	80.00	61.90	74.1		
English Learners	18	100.0	27.80	29.10	25.20	27.8	**	**
Non-English Learners	306	94.6	70.90	75.50	57.40	70.4		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	24.80	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	53.50	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.00	N		

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	115	757	757	749	*	13%	25%	56%	*	59%	50%
White	95	760	760	759	*	11%	24%	59%	*	63%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	58	765	765	754	*	*	29%	59%	*	66%	55%
Male	57	749	749	745	*	*	21%	53%	*	53%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	23	743	743	720	*	*	*	*	*	35%	24%
Students without Disabilities	92	761	761	755	*	*	*	*	*	65%	55%
English Learners	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	118	761	761	753	*	*	23%	54%	14%	69%	56%
White	99	762	762	762	*	*	22%	56%	15%	71%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	55	766	766	758	*	*	22%	55%	*	75%	61%
Male	63	756	756	749	*	*	24%	54%	*	64%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	21	741	741	725	*	*	*	48%	0%	48%	25%
Students without Disabilities	97	765	765	759	*	*	*	56%	18%	73%	62%
English Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	99	770	770	756	*	*	11%	68%	13%	81%	59%
White	84	772	772	763	*	*	13%	68%	14%	82%	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	43	779	779	761	*	*	*	74%	*	95%	66%
Male	56	763	763	750	*	*	*	63%	*	70%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	10	731	731	725	*	*	*	*	0%	20%	22%
Students without Disabilities	89	774	774	762	*	*	*	*	15%	88%	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

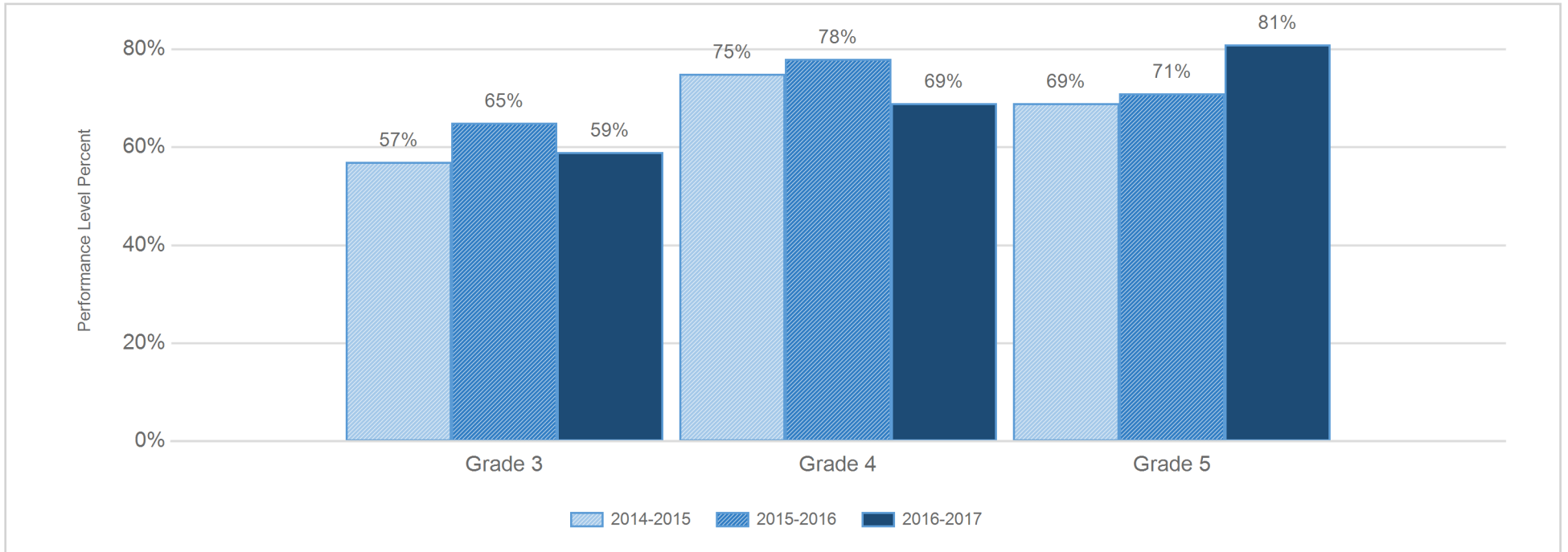


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

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





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**Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance**

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	325	94.9	70.10	74.00	43.50	70	64.4	Met Target
White	269	94.0	74.40	77.90	52.40	73.4	65.3	Met Target
Hispanic	36	100.0	38.90	36.40	27.60	38.9	43.8	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	100.0	66.70	83.30	75.60	66.7	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	149	97.5	72.50	75.30	44.10	72.5		
Male	176	92.7	68.20	72.60	42.90	66.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23	95.8	21.70	20.90	25.10	*	24	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	302	94.9	73.80	77.80	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	57	98.3	42.10	39.90	16.50	42.1	42.8	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	268	94.3	76.10	81.20	48.80	75.4		
English Learners	19	100.0	15.80	25.00	23.30	15.8	**	**
Non-English Learners	306	94.6	73.60	76.30	45.20	73.1		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	15.10	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	39.90	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	115	765	765	751	0%	9%	26%	44%	22%	65%	53%
White	94	767	767	759	*	*	26%	45%	25%	69%	63%
Hispanic	14	752	752	738	0%	*	*	*	*	43%	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	58	767	767	751	*	*	19%	45%	*	72%	52%
Male	57	762	762	751	*	*	33%	42%	*	58%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	23	754	754	729	*	*	*	*	*	48%	29%
Students without Disabilities	92	767	767	755	*	*	*	*	*	70%	57%
English Learners	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	119	760	760	747	*	*	26%	65%	*	70%	47%
White	100	763	763	755	*	*	24%	68%	*	74%	59%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	55	759	759	747	*	*	29%	64%	*	67%	47%
Male	64	762	762	747	*	*	23%	66%	*	72%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	21	742	742	724	*	*	48%	*	*	38%	22%
Students without Disabilities	98	764	764	751	*	*	21%	*	*	77%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	99	764	764	747	*	*	19%	66%	11%	77%	46%
White	84	766	766	754	*	*	18%	68%	12%	80%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	43	768	768	747	*	*	*	65%	*	79%	47%
Male	56	762	762	746	*	*	*	66%	*	75%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	10	734	734	725	*	*	*	*	0%	40%	19%
Students without Disabilities	89	768	768	751	*	*	*	*	12%	81%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

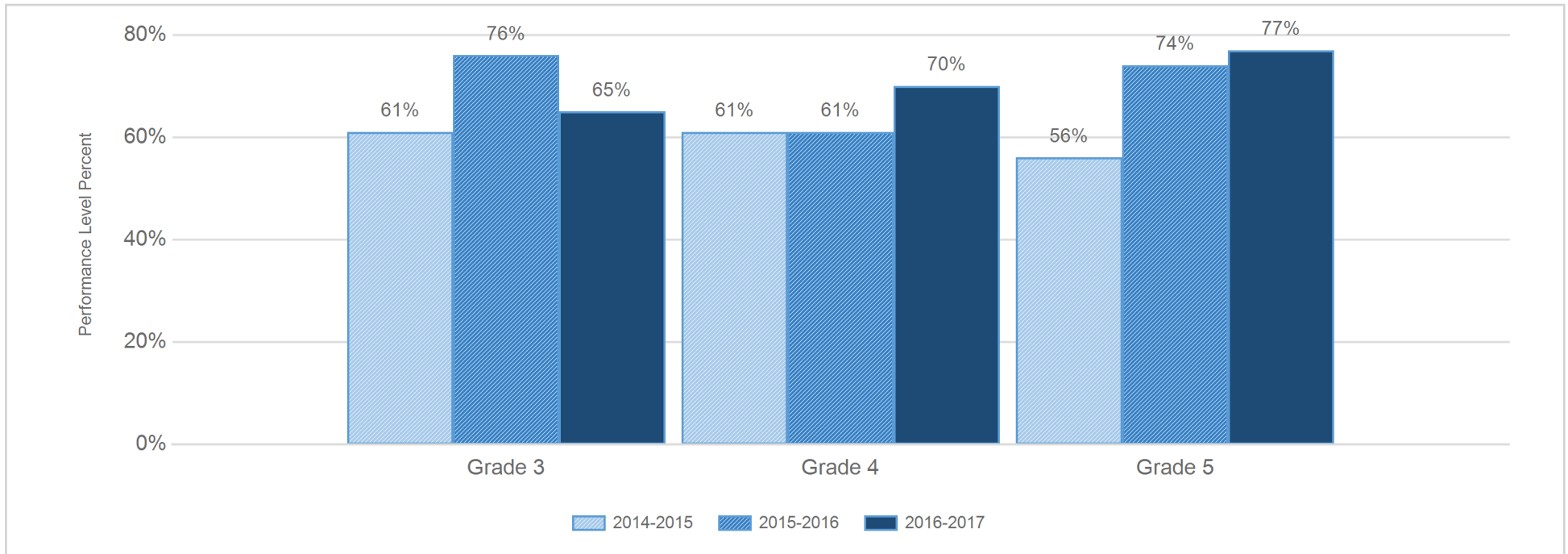


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**Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends**

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





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Alternate Assessments - Participation

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

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

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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

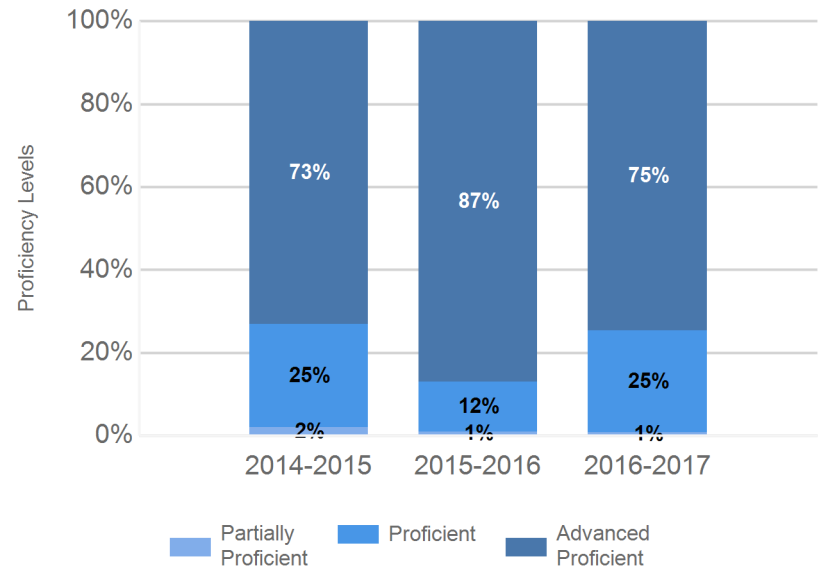
**NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4**

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	75%	25%	1%
White	76%	24%	N
Hispanic	54%	*	8%
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	55%	46%	N
English Learners	*	*	*

**NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4**

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





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

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

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

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

**Student Growth**

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	50	52.5	50	Met Target	58	66.5	50	Met Target
White	49	52	50	Met Target	63.5	68	52	Exceeds Target
Hispanic	68	59.5	49	Exceeds Target	51	59	47	Met Target
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	62	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	61.5	51.5	47	**	49.5	52	46	**
Students with Disabilities	31.5	46.5	41	Not Met	42	50.5	43	Met Target
English Learners	68	66	53	**	52	*	51	**

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



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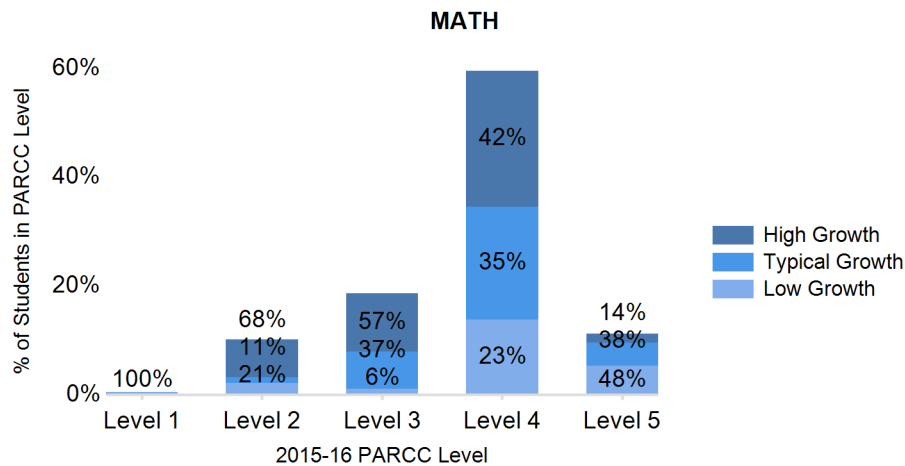
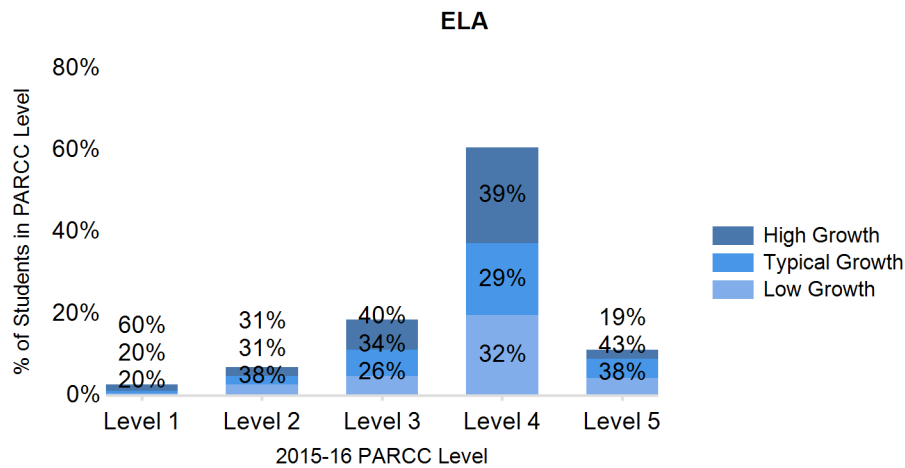
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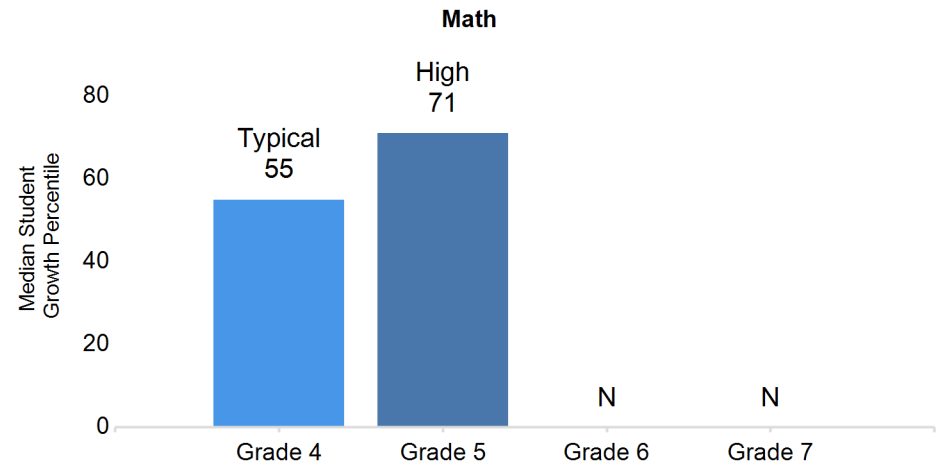
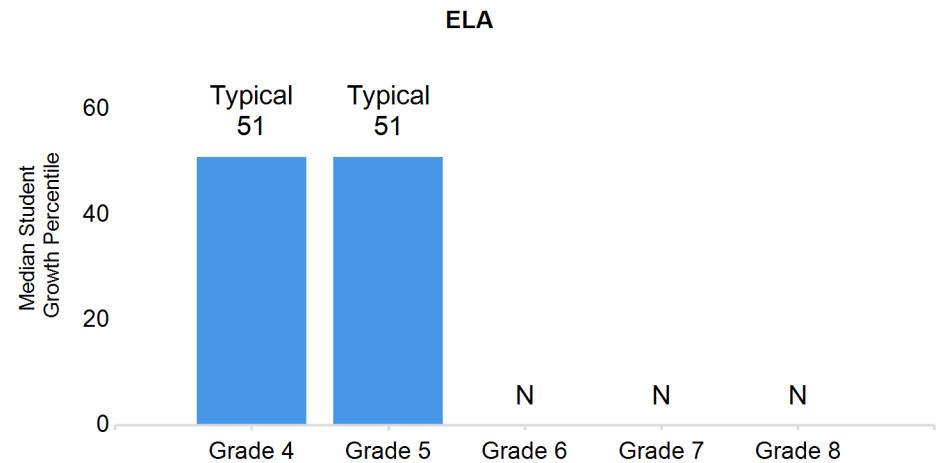
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

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



**Student Growth by Grade**

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





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

**Chronic Absenteeism**

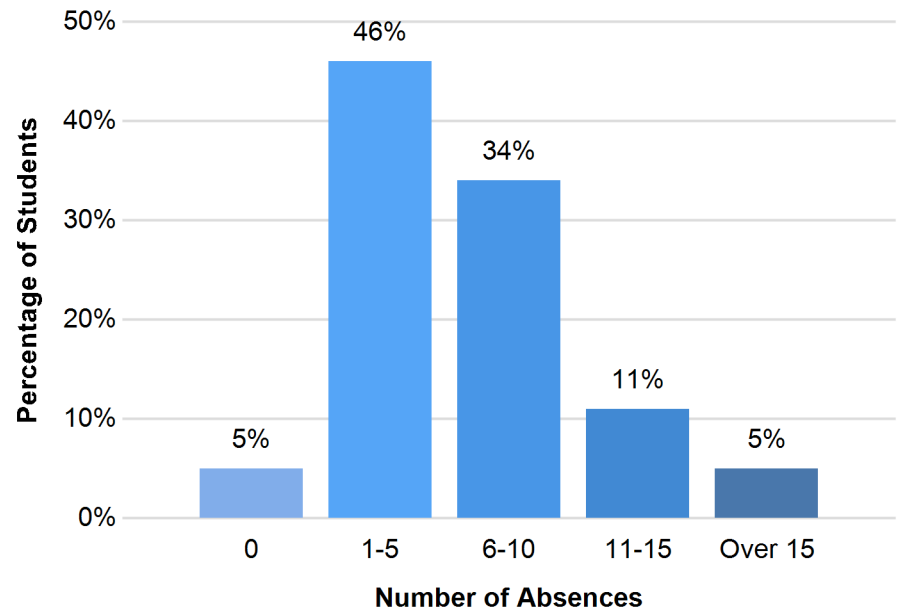
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	2.80	7.00	Met Target
White	2.00	7.00	Met Target
Hispanic	5.60	7.00	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14.30	7.00	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	3.40	7.00	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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

**Days Absent**

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



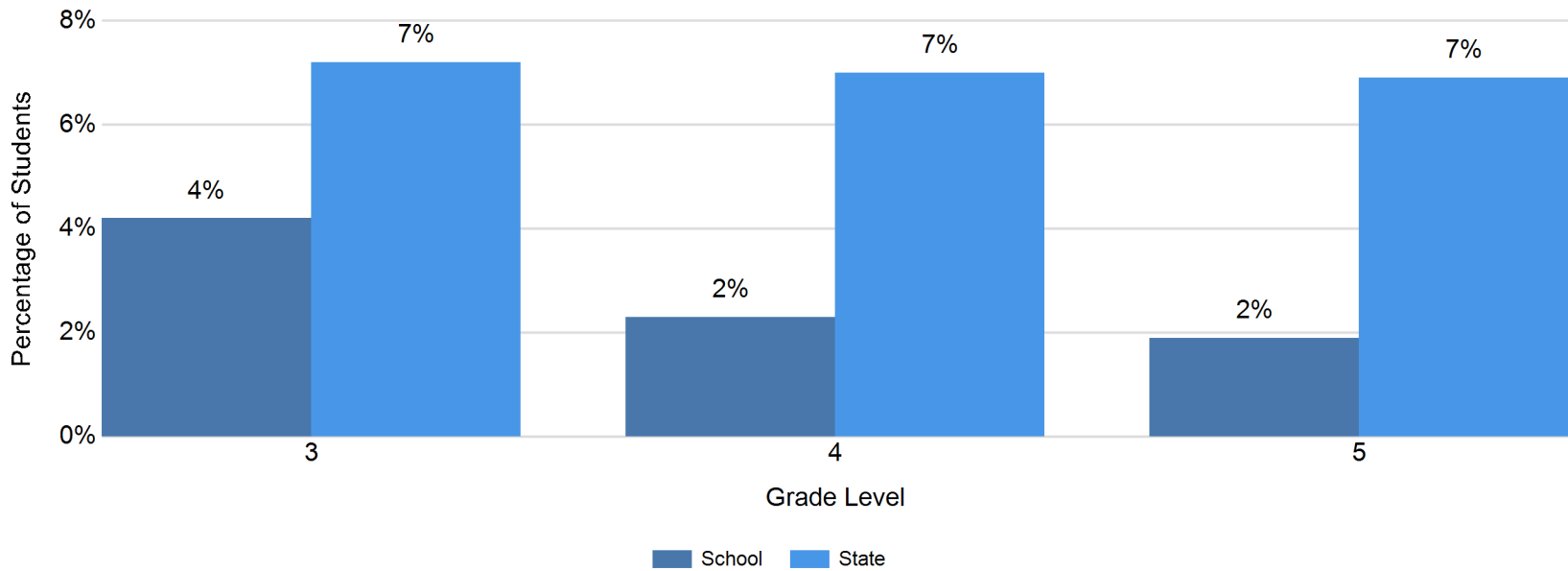


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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**School Day**

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:25AM
Typical End Time	3:20PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 55 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

**Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses**

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

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

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

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

**Student Expulsions**

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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**Technology Readiness**

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

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:1	440.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

**Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)**

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$360	\$16,015	\$16,375



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**Teachers – Experience**

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	40	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	11.2	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.1	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	83%	74%

**Administrators – Experience (District Level)**

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	7	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	11.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	86%	74%

**Student to Staff Ratios**

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	9:1	10:1
Administrators	353:1	162:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		568:1
Nurses		379:1
Counselors		284:1
Child Study Team		189:1



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**Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education**

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

**Bachelor's Degree**



**Master's Degree**



**Doctoral Degree**



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

**Faculty Attendance**

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	97%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

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

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	62.3	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	78.5	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	52.0	25.0%
Mathematics Growth	70.3	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	84.2	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		67.8
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile rank of Summative Score		77.1
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	67.8	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	72.1	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
Hispanic	73.2	11.9	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	61.1	11.9	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School Narrative

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

 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bragg School infuses technology in all classes utilizing 1:1 Chromebooks</li> <li>• Students are supported in all areas: BSI, Title 1 and Enrichment for ELA and Math as well as Enrichment for Related Arts</li> <li>• Third Tuesday Time emphasizes Character Education for our students and staff, creating a safe and caring school.</li> </ul>
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>Bragg ScBragg School worked as a community to create a vision statement we are proud to focus on. "Lifelong Learners Succeeding in the 21st Century" is our guidepost for programs and planning, focusing not only on what students need now but also working to ensure they will be productive, well-rounded, self-assured adults. Our 1:1 Chromebook initiative has put the learning into the hands of the students while we work to enable them to be independent learners.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Bragg School was awarded a Bronze Award for Sustainable Jersey. This was accomplished through a variety of initiatives at the district and school levels, including updating facilities and student involvement.</p>






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 <p><b>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</b></p>	<p>Bragg School has updated curriculum to reflect NJSLs, utilizing Pearson Envision Math, Balanced Literacy, and Writing Workshop. Teachers support SS and Science with online resources, utilizing our 1:1 chromebook initiative. We support our accelerated learners with opportunities for enrichment in Math and ELA, along with a G&amp;T pull-out program. Our Related Arts teachers teach enrichment classes in their area of specialty for select students. Homework is suggested to be 10 minutes/grade level.</p>
 <p><b>Clubs and Activities:</b></p>	<p>Bragg School offers 18 clubs and activities for our grades 3-5 students. Some clubs are philanthropic, some academic and some areas of interest. Clubs range from Minecraft to Instrumental Music, Helping Hands to Destination Imagination, allowing for students to expand on their interests outside of the classroom. The clubs website can be found <a href="https://sites.google.com/a/chester-nj.org/bragg-intermediate-school-clubs-and-activities-2016-2017/">https://sites.google.com/a/chester-nj.org/bragg-intermediate-school-clubs-and-activities-2016-2017/</a></p>
 <p><b>Before and After School Programs:</b></p>	<p>The All-American Kids Club, Inc., is a before and after school child care program for students in K-5 housed in Dickerson school. The programs runs from 6:45-8:45am and 3:10-6:00pm.</p>







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 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>All Bragg School Faculty and Staff are involved in PLC work and are encouraged to engage in PD, both inside and outside our district. Led by our Math, Literacy and Technology Coaches, in-district PD is ongoing and both planned and spontaneous in nature. Outside speakers are brought in for specific training and staff members turn-key outside trainings they attend. Many faculty members attend graduate school, seeking advanced degrees and certifications.</p>
 <p><b>Student Supports and Services:</b></p>	<p>A Title 1 Targeted Assistance School, Bragg utilizes a tiered intervention program for all students. Chester Academic Assistance Program ensures students with the most need receive support in ELA and Math. Our ESL teacher focuses on ELA for ELL students. Students with IEPs learn in resource and inclusive classrooms, supported in their LRE as co-teachers work side by side, as all staff have been trained in differentiation. A strong I&amp;RS team facilitates modifications for all struggling students.</p>
 <p><b>Student Health and Wellness:</b></p>	<p>Students at Bragg participate in 25 minutes of recess daily, typically outside on our playground and athletic fields. They are active during 40 minutes of PE class once every 4 days and also take part in Health classes for a 60 instructional days, focusing on all aspects of healthy lifestyles. Teachers make use of brain breaks throughout the day, encouraging movement using websites such as GoNoodle. Our food-service provider Sodexo ensures all school lunches meet national health recommendations.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>Bragg School's academic and enrichment programs are supported by our PTO and the Educational Foundation of the Chesters. These two parent groups sponsor events for students and their families such as a Fun Fair, 5K and Fun Run, and Read-a-thon. The community is invited into Bragg for showcases, Round Tables, and as volunteers. Parents utilize our website, teacher's google classrooms, and newsletters for updated information. Our public library has a free mentoring program for our students.</p>




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 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Bragg School has rooms for academics, small group instruction, and Related Arts classes including STEM, Art and Computer Applications. The stage in our cafeteria showcases assemblies and student productions. Our Gym, including a rock wall, is utilized by Chester Recreation for many afterschool and weekend events; the classrooms by Scouts and Morris County Arts Workshop. Our 2 courtyards are utilized for outdoor education times and large yard has playing fields, courts, and exercise equipment.</p>
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Other Information:

It is the mission of the faculty and staff at Bragg School to establish a learning environment that challenges students while working with each student’s individual strengths and learning styles in order for each child meet with success. Students at Bragg are immersed in an education that allows them to work independently and cooperatively while focusing on academic, social, and emotional growth. Our faculty, coupled with the progressive culture and climate at Bragg, allows our school to meet the diverse needs of our 21st century learners. Bragg School is committed to infusing lessons with researched based, best-practices in instruction. In addition to our academic subjects, students receive instruction in the areas of STEM, art, music, instrumental music, physical education, health, library, technology applications, and Spanish. Bragg offers a Gifted and Talented Program to further differentiate instruction for our students who demonstrate particularly strong skills in problem solving and critical thinking. Our students have the unique opportunity to apply to participate in Related Arts Advanced Curriculum & Enrichment, where their talents in RA can develop in an exploratory, challenging course. In addition, our students in need of special education services benefit from our inclusion model. Students in need of more targeted support receive it in our Resource Rooms, Basic Skills, or Title 1 Programs. Bragg continues to infuse technology in our students’ learning, being cognizant of its use as a learning tool. We are a 1:1 Chromebook school and our teachers seamlessly incorporate a variety of technology into the daily learning of our students. We believe we are creating lifelong learners ready to persevere in tomorrow’s world. We place great emphasis on building strong, positive character traits in our students. Bragg staff supports the Pillars of Character, working to ensure our students are trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair, caring and good citizens.



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

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

#### Navigating through the reports:

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

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

1. An "\*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
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Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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### Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	25	31	42
KG	95	89	94
1	106	105	89
2	115	107	109
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
Ungraded	3	0	0
Total	344	332	334

### Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	47%	48%	46%
Male	53%	52%	54%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	7%	7%
Students with Disabilities	16%	28%	25%
English Learners	7%	6%	6%
Homeless Students			0%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

### Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	80.5%
Hispanic	10.2%
Asian	5.1%
Black or African American	1.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Two or More Races	2.1%

### PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

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

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	29	31	42
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	97	89	94

### Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	98.8%
Other	1.2%



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

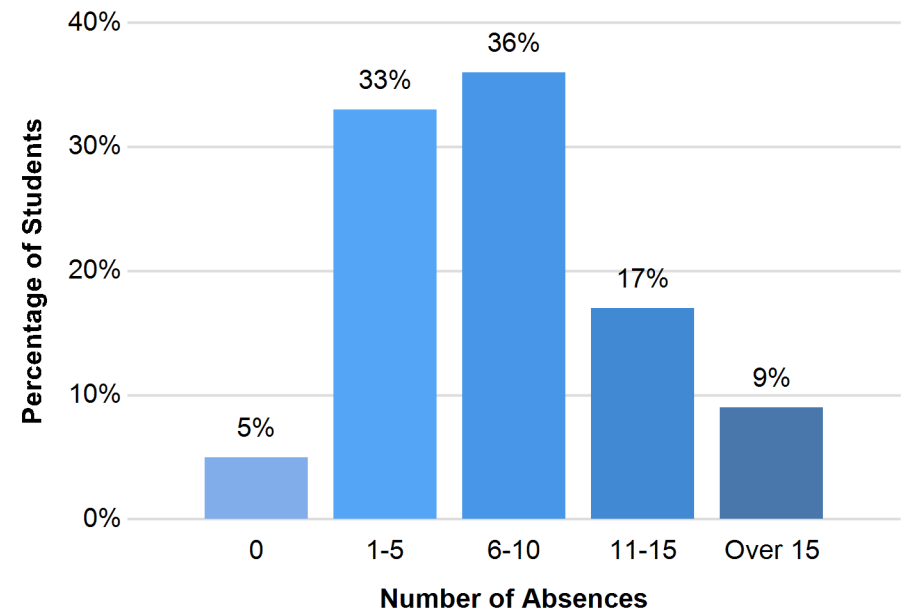
### Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	5.50	9.80	Met Target
White	5.60	9.80	Met Target
Hispanic	9.40	9.80	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13.60	9.80	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	6.20	9.80	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

### Days Absent

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



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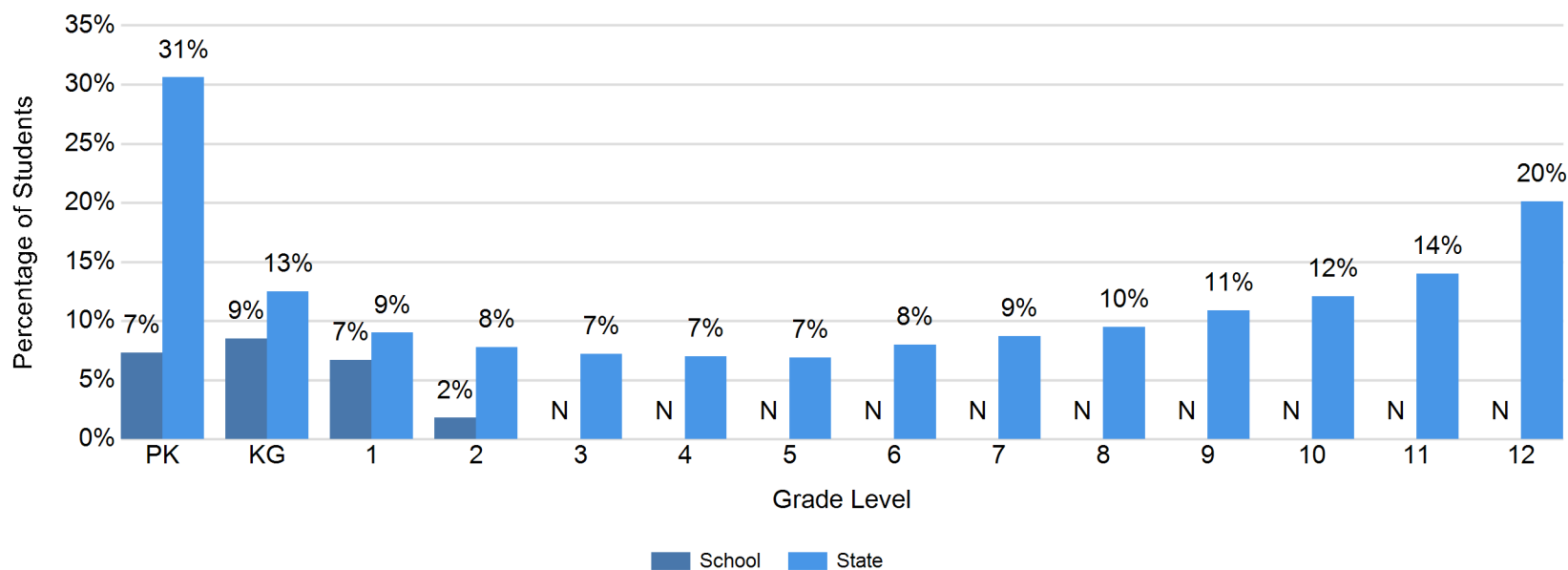
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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### School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:25AM
Typical End Time	3:20PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 55 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

### Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

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

### Student Suspension Rate

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

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

### Student Expulsions

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

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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## Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

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

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2015-2016)	\$360	\$16,015	\$16,375



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Teachers in district for 4 or more years	76%	74%

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	7	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	17.9	15.9
Average years experience in district	11.0	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	86%	74%

### Student to Staff Ratios

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

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	12:1	10:1
Administrators	334:1	162:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		568:1
Nurses		379:1
Counselors		284:1
Child Study Team		189:1



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

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

**Teachers:** All classroom teachers

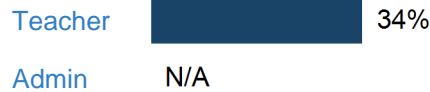
**Administrators:** Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

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

### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

#### Bachelor's Degree



#### Master's Degree



#### Doctoral Degree



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	88%

### Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	98%



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### School Narrative

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

 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character Education includes Power of One, Bucket Filling and The 6 Pillars of Character Development.</li> <li>• Technology is a part of all students' learning utilizing Smart boards, Chromebooks and document cameras.</li> </ul>
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>We at Dickerson School have a strong philosophy of educating the whole child by emphasizing the academic, social and emotional child. In this way, we develop an enthusiasm for learning and foster independence. We believe that critical thinking and problem solving are a necessary component for learning. Children use The Six Pillars of Character Education coupled with our anti-bullying program to solve their problems with an interpersonal cognitive problem solving approach.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Dickerson School participates in Sustainable Jersey green schools initiative. In our efforts to go green, conserve resources, and take steps to a brighter future we were awarded the Bronze Level Award received at the New Jersey School Boards Association Convention.</p>






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 <p><b>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</b></p>	<p>Dickerson School curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. We believe that language arts, science, social studies and math should be introduced in an inter-disciplinary format so children can make critical connections to ensure they understand the meaning. We do this utilizing Pearson EnVision math, a balanced literacy program including guided reading and writer's workshop. All students participate in an enrichment program delivered through STEM class.</p>
 <p><b>Clubs and Activities:</b></p>	<p>Dickerson School is a pre-K through second grade school. Our clubs include chess, technology, kinetics and art. These clubs are offered for all and take place after school and are taught by teachers in our schools</p>
 <p><b>Before and After School Programs:</b></p>	<p>Dickerson School houses The All American Kids Club Inc. The program begins at 6:45 AM and concludes at 6 PM. Students receive breakfast and a snack after school. In addition, they are provided support for their homework.</p>







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 <p><b>Staff and Professional Learning:</b></p>	<p>The teachers at Dickerson School participate in formal professional development as well as seeking outside professional development. Teachers are encouraged to visit other schools, attend out of district workshops and participate in grade level teams. All teachers belong to a Professional Learning Community to support student achievement. We have math, literacy and technology coaches who plan individual and group professional development.</p>
 <p><b>Student Supports and Services:</b></p>	<p>Dickerson School provides a myriad of student support services focused on inclusion. We have a four-tiered support system. Students demonstrating difficulty in reading or math receive services from the Chester Academic Assistance Program. This is a flexible program and participation frequency is individualized. Students with IEP's receive in-class support or resource room instruction. We offer these students speech, OT/PT and groups with the school psychologist or guidance counselor.</p>
 <p><b>Student Health and Wellness:</b></p>	<p>Our physical education teacher in conjunction with the school nurse teaches health classes to all kindergarten, first and second grade students. All students have two 50 minute physical education classes a week along with 30 minutes of recess each and every day. All teachers participated in professional development to learn the importance of movement in the classroom.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>The community and parents are encouraged to volunteer in our school through our Additions Program. We have a strong and active PTO and Educational Foundation of Chester. These two groups provide support for innovations and school assemblies. In addition, school and community are involved in the Fun Fair, 5K Run, Read-a-thon, and the PTO Gala. The entire community unites for our large scale Chester Science Fair.</p>



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Facilities:

Dickerson School's enrollment is approximately 330 students. We have dedicated rooms for our preschool, art, music, media, technology and physical education. The community utilizes our cafetorium as a recreational facility. All three schools hold concerts and graduation ceremonies in our 800 person cafetorium. Children enjoy our outdoor learning area, a beautiful playground and greenhouse.



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Children in Dickerson School have a wide range of specialized areas to ensure they become well-rounded learners. We offer art, physical education, music, computer applications class, and media/library instruction. We have a full technology lab equipped with 25 computers and a fully automated library. Each teacher has a Smart board, document camera and Chromebooks. Second grade students use Google Classroom on their personal Chromebooks. All students participate in STEM classes and Enrichment for All. Other services offered include a full-time nurse, part-time counselor, a pre-school and a Child Study Team.



Other Information: