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

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

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

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
5	0	0	37
6	85	80	46
7	151	72	89
8	91	144	81
9	0	72	152
10	0	0	78
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	327	368	483

### 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	56%	55%	55%
Male	44%	45%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74%	50%	37%
Students with Disabilities	8%	9%	11%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%
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
Black or African American	94.2%
Hispanic	5.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.4%

### Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time

This table shows the number of full and shared time students. The full time equivalent is the number of full time students plus half the number of shared time students.

Enrollment Status	2016-17
Full Time Students	483
Shared Time Students	0
Full Time Equivalent	483

### 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	100.0%



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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	465	98.5	16.60	16.60	54.90	16.6	25.2	Not Met
White	*	*	*	N	63.90	N	**	**
Hispanic	27	96.4	18.50	18.50	39.80	18.5	N	N
Black or African American	437	98.9	16.20	16.20	35.20	16.2	24.9	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	N	80.70	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	251	98.4	17.90	17.90	62.20	17.9		
Male	214	98.6	15.00	15.00	48.10	15		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	128	100.0	20.30	20.30	36.20	20.3	24.4	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	337	98.0	15.10	15.10	65.80	15.1		
Students with Disabilities	11	100.0	*	*	20.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	454	98.5	*	*	61.90	*		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.20	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	465	98.5	16.60	16.60	57.40	16.6		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	23.00	*		

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† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	35	724	724	756	*	34%	*	*	0%	23%	59%
White	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	33	724	724	740	*	36%	*	*	0%	24%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	17	730	730	761	*	*	*	*	0%	18%	66%
Male	18	718	718	750	*	*	*	*	0%	28%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	35	724	724	757	*	34%	*	*	0%	23%	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	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	43	719	719	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
White	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Hispanic	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Black or African American	37	718	718	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	776	N	N	N	N	N	N	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	26	724	724	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Male	17	713	713	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	719	719	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	43	719	719	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%



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

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows 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>	87	720	720	756	31%	20%	30%	*	*	20%	59%
White	N	N	N	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	79	718	718	737	33%	20%	29%	*	*	18%	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	784	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	42	724	724	764	26%	*	*	*	*	17%	68%
Male	45	716	716	749	36%	*	*	*	*	22%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	87	720	720	766	31%	20%	30%	*	*	20%	70%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	87	720	720	758	31%	20%	30%	*	*	20%	*
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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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
<b>Schoolwide</b>	77	720	720	757	35%	26%	18%	*	*	21%	59%
White	N	N	N	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	76	720	720	738	36%	26%	*	*	*	21%	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	786	N	N	N	N	N	N	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	40	730	730	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Male	37	709	709	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	722	722	739	33%	*	*	*	*	24%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	719	719	766	36%	*	*	*	*	18%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	77	720	720	759	35%	26%	18%	*	*	21%	*
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 by Grade: Grade 9**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	148	717	717	749	30%	26%	30%	14%	0%	14%	52%
White	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Hispanic	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	141	718	718	730	29%	26%	31%	14%	0%	14%	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	777	N	N	N	N	N	N	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	81	719	719	756	31%	22%	31%	*	*	16%	60%
Male	67	715	715	741	28%	31%	30%	*	*	10%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	723	723	731	26%	24%	30%	20%	0%	20%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	98	715	715	758	32%	28%	31%	10%	0%	10%	62%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
English Learners	N	N	N	690	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	148	717	717	752	30%	26%	30%	14%	0%	14%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 10**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	75	716	716	743	40%	21%	20%	*	*	19%	46%
White	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Black or African American	71	715	715	725	41%	21%	20%	*	*	18%	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	74%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Female	45	717	717	752	38%	*	*	*	*	16%	54%
Male	30	714	714	734	43%	*	*	*	*	23%	39%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	717	717	726	39%	*	*	*	*	18%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	714	714	751	42%	*	*	*	*	19%	54%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	681	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	75	716	716	745	40%	21%	20%	*	*	19%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	694	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

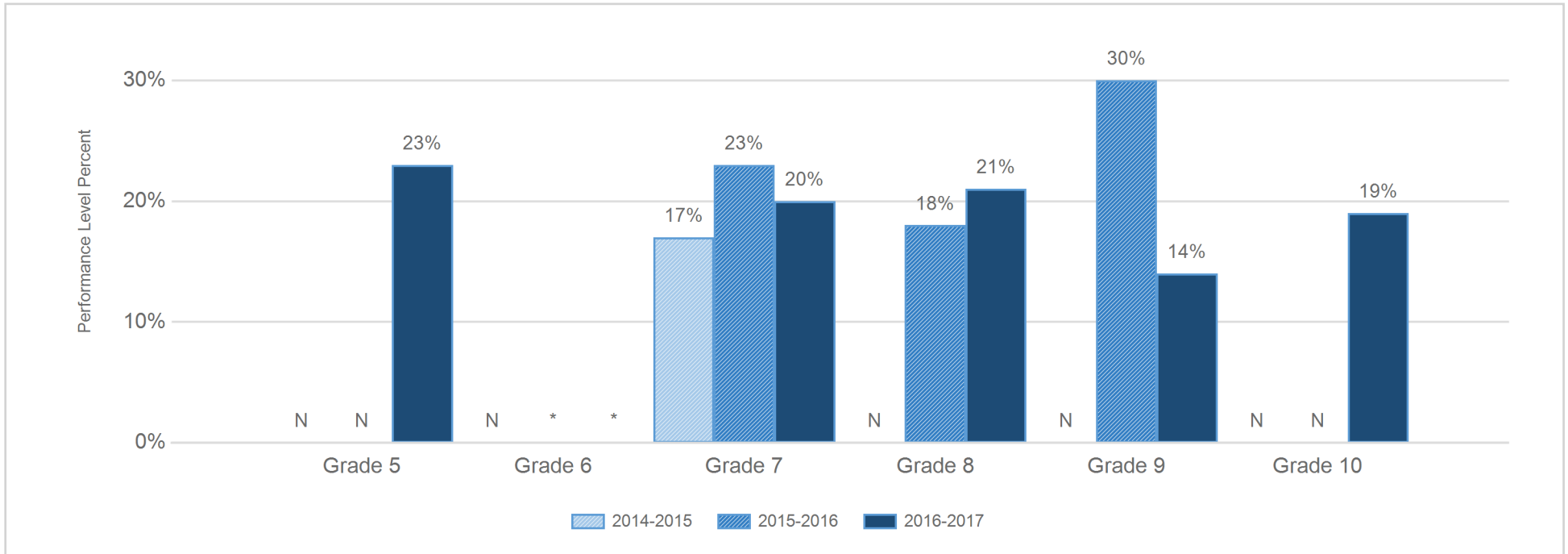


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**English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends**

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





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Schoolwide	466	98.5	*	*	43.50	*	9.4	Not Met
White	*	*	*	N	52.40	N	**	**
Hispanic	27	96.4	11.10	11.10	27.60	11.1	N	N
Black or African American	438	98.9	*	*	21.70	*	9.6	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	N	75.60	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	251	98.4	*	*	44.10	*		
Male	215	98.6	*	*	42.90	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	128	100.0	*	*	25.10	*	10.3	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	338	98.0	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	11	100.0	*	*	16.50	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	455	98.5	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	N	N	*	*	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	466	98.5	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	18.20	*		

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

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	36	706	706	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
White	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	34	705	705	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	47%
Female	18	704	704	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Male	18	708	708	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	36	706	706	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	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6\*\***

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	43	711	711	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
White	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Hispanic	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Black or African American	37	708	708	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	771	N	N	N	N	N	N	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	26	713	713	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Male	17	708	708	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	711	711	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	43	711	711	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%

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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7\*\***

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	87	716	716	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
White	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Hispanic	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	79	715	715	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	764	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	42	716	716	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Male	45	716	716	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	87	716	716	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
English Learners	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	87	716	716	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%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8\*\***

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	77	702	702	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
White	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Hispanic	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Black or African American	76	702	702	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	40	705	705	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Male	37	698	698	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	697	697	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	705	705	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	77	702	702	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>	202	714	714	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
White	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	193	714	714	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	774	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Female	109	713	713	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Male	93	715	715	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	94	717	717	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	108	711	711	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	202	714	714	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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**Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry**

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<b>Schoolwide</b>	19	704	704	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
White	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Hispanic	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Female	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Male	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	704	704	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students without Disabilities	19	704	704	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	19	704	704	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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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<b>Schoolwide</b>	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
White	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%
Hispanic	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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%

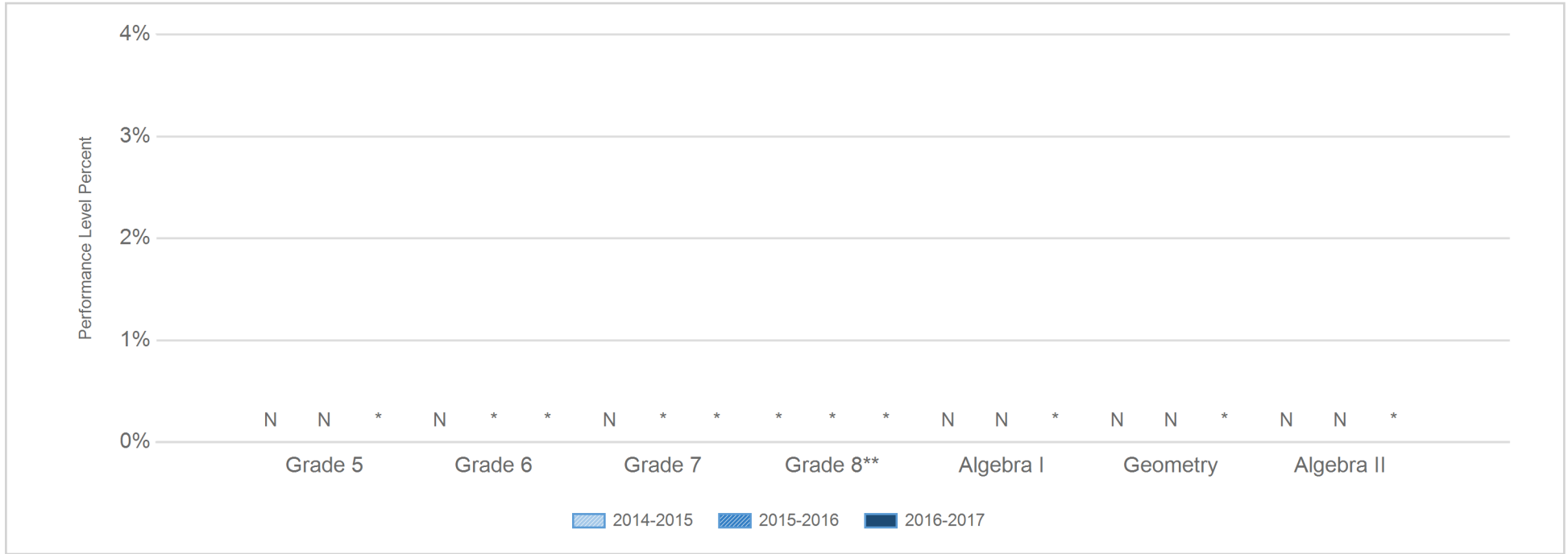


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**Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends**

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.

**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.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
5	N	N
6	N	N
7	N	N
8	N	N
9	N	N
10	N	N

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



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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.

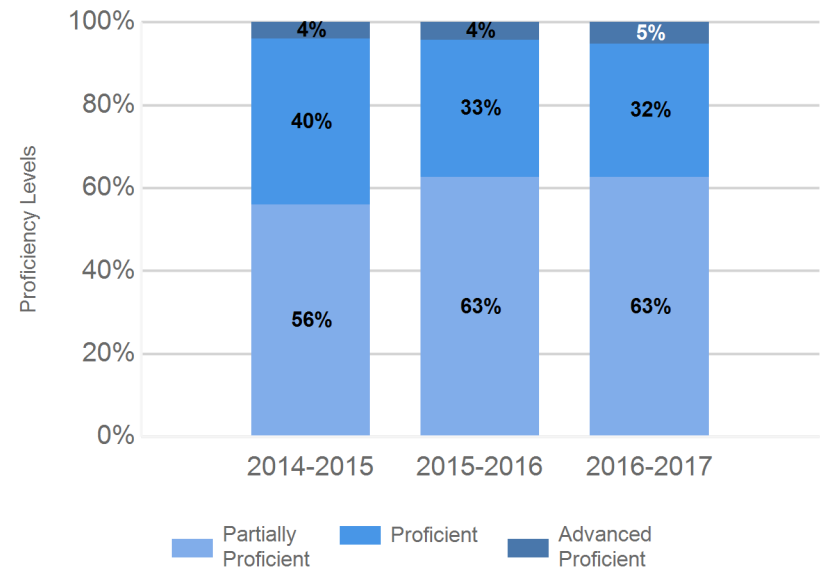
**NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8**

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	5%	32%	63%
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	*
Black or African American	5%	32%	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	8%	15%	77%
English Learners	N	N	N

**NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8**

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





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This section shows whether students have gained the knowledge and skills identified in the Biology section of the Science Core Curriculum Standards as measured by the End of Course Biology test. The assessment has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

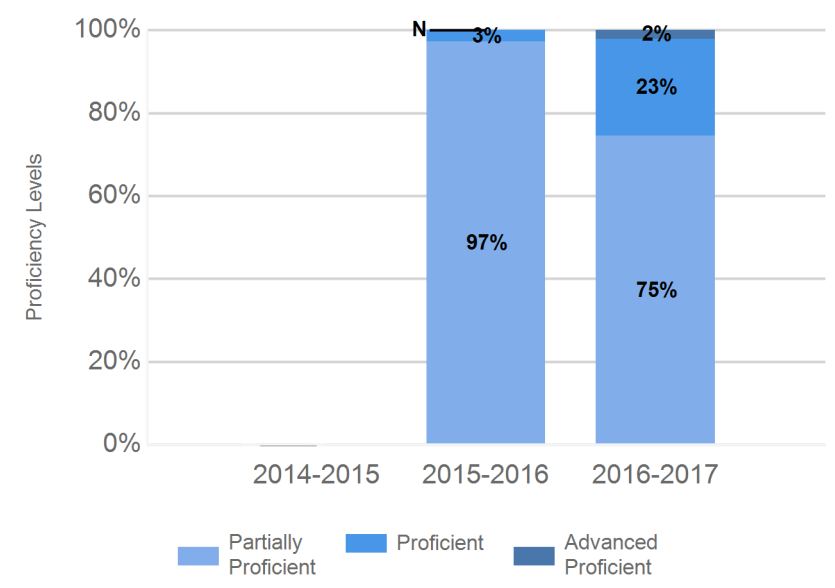
**Biology Assessment - Performance**

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	16%	42%	42%
Schoolwide	2%	23%	75%
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	2%	23%	75%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	*
English Learners	N	N	N

**Biology Assessment - Proficiency Trends**

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



An "\*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display



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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	21	21	50	Not Met	28	28	50	Not Met
White	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	*	*	49	**	*	*	47	**
Black or African American	21	21	45	Not Met	27	27	43	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	37	37	47	Not Met	*	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	*	*	41	**	*	*	43	**
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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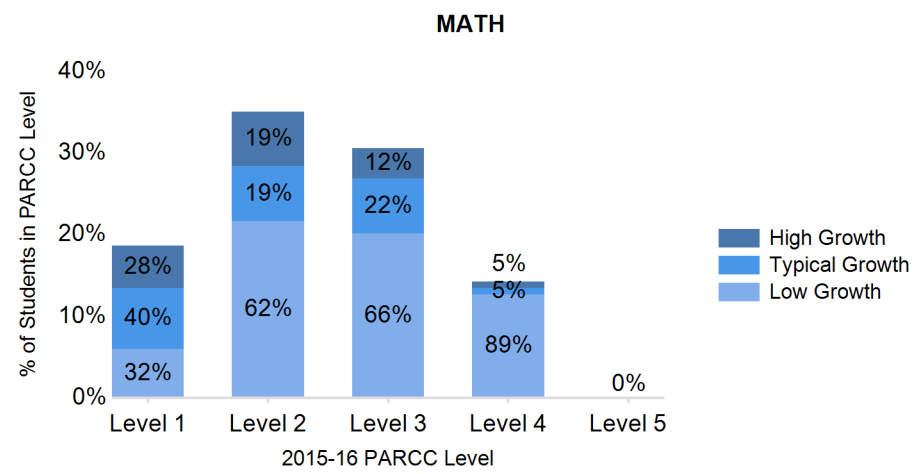
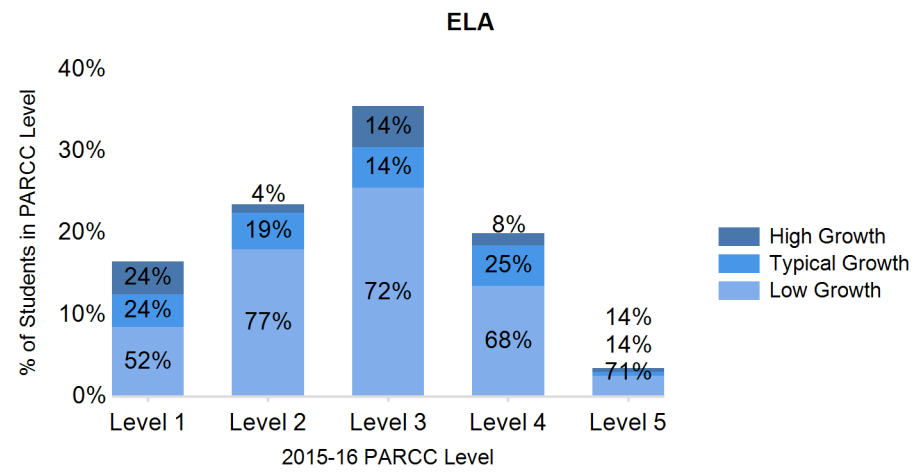
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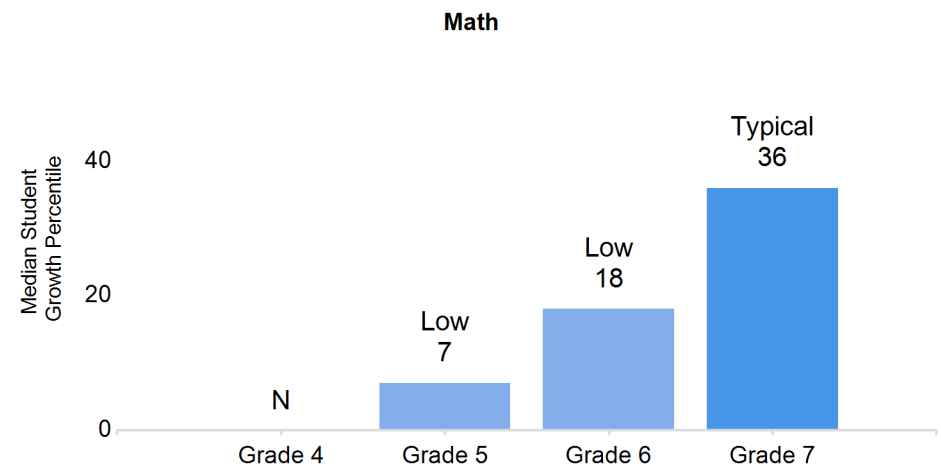
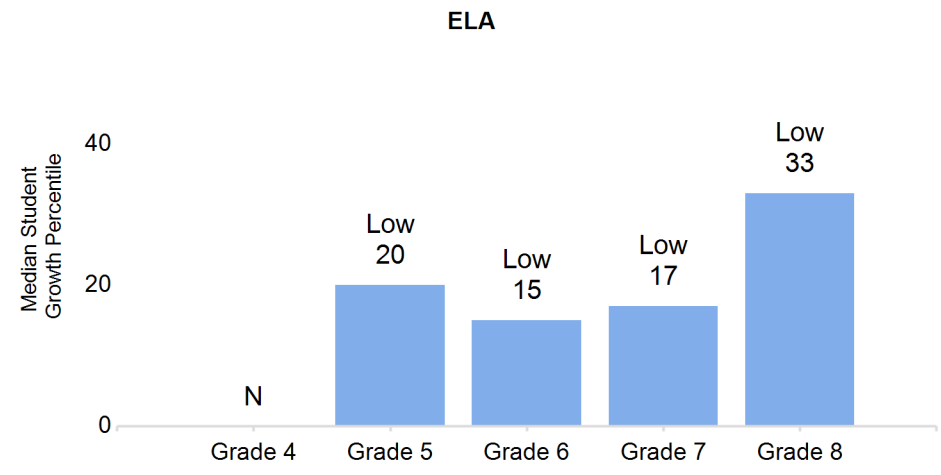
**Student Growth by Performance Level**

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 contains information about participation and performance on college entrance examinations. For more information about how participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests are calculated and how these calculations account for recent changes to the SAT test, please see our [Reference Guide](#).

**PSAT/SAT/ACT - Participation**

This table shows the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exams in 2016-17. This table also shows the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Test	% of Students in School	% of Students in State
Percentage of students taking the PSAT	N	89.4%
Percentage of students taking the SAT	N	70.0%
Percentage of students taking the ACT	N	28.3%

**PSAT/SAT/ACT - Performance**

This table shows the average test score, based on highest scoring test, for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area for students in the school and across the state. This table also shows the percentage of students at or above College Readiness Benchmarks for each test. Students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Test	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark	State - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark
PSAT - Reading and Writing	N	481	N	1%	67%
PSAT - Math	N	483	N	1%	49%
SAT - Reading and Writing	N	551	N	1%	77%
SAT - Math	N	552	N	1%	58%
ACT - Reading	N	24	N	1%	65%
ACT - English	N	24	N	1%	79%
ACT - Math	N	24	N	1%	65%
ACT - Science	N	23	N	1%	54%



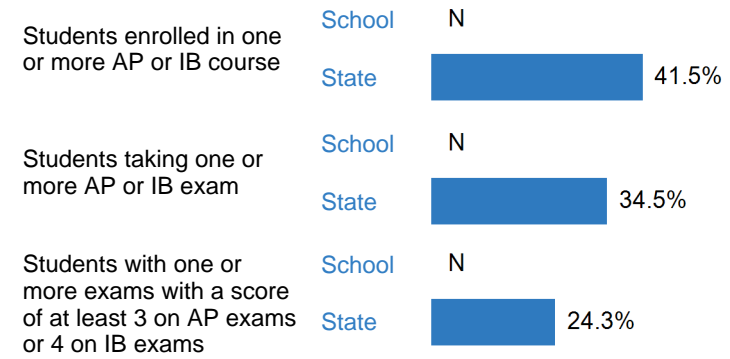
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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are participating in advanced course work such as **Advanced Placement (AP)** or **International Baccalaureate (IB)** courses and exams and **dual enrollment** courses where high school students can enroll in college courses for credit.

**AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance**

This chart shows the percentage of students out of all 11th and 12th grade students in the school and across the state, who enrolled in one or more AP or IB course, the percentage that took one or more AP or IB exam, and the percentage of students taking one or more exams who received at least one score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams.



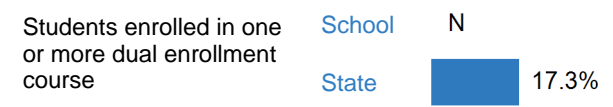
**AP/ IB Courses Offered**

This table shows the students enrolled in AP/IB courses and the corresponding exams that were taken. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams. In the last two rows, students taking multiple exams are counted more than once.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
N	0	0

**Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation**

This graph shows the percentage students enrolled in at least one **dual enrollment** course in the school and across the state. **Dual enrollment** courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.





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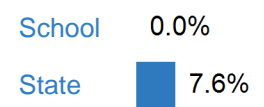
This section contains information about participation in approved **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs and **Structured Learning Experiences**. For more information about CTE in New Jersey, please visit <http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/>.

**Career and Technical Education Participation**

The chart below shows the percentage of students within the school and state who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students enrolled in shared-time CTE programs in a county vocational school district are included in both the county vocational school and their sending school.

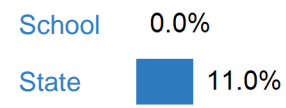
**CTE Participants**

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**CTE Concentrators**

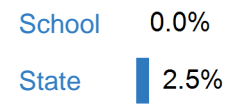
(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)



**Structured Learning Experiences Participation**

The graph below displays the percentage of students within the school and state who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs). SLEs can include work-based learning programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences and can be paid or unpaid.

**Structured Learning Experiences**



**Industry-Valued Credentials Earned**

This table shows the number of students that earned at least one industry-valued credential and the number of credentials earned in each Career Cluster® and overall for the 2016-17 school year. Students earning credentials in more than one Career Cluster are counted in multiple rows. Students earning multiple credentials in one Career Cluster are counted more than once in the Industry credentials total.

Career Cluster	Students with at least one credential earned	Industry credentials earned
Total non-duplicated number of students**	0	
Total number of credentials earned in all clusters		0

\*\*Students may earn credentials in more than one Career Cluster



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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. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) math course by subject area.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
9	152	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schoolwide	230	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					N	N	N

Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Science** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one science course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) science course by subject area.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	N	N	N	N	N	N
Schoolwide	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	N	N		N	N	N

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**Social Studies and History - Course Participation**

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Social Studies** and **History** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one social studies or history course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) social studies or history course by subject area.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	N	N	N	N	N	N
Schoolwide	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	N	N	N	N	N	N

**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 rows of the table show students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) language course, students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV), and the number of students that earned a Seal of Biliteracy by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Schoolwide	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Earned Seal of Biliteracy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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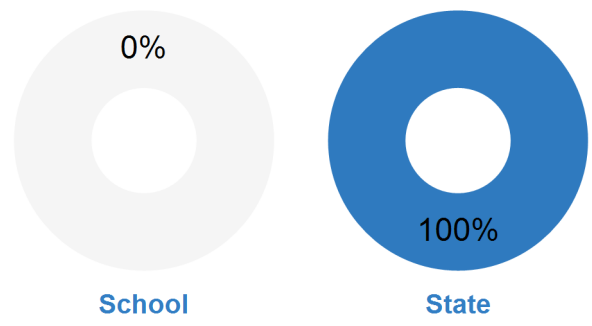
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

This chart shows the percentages of students in the school and across the state that were enrolled in one or more **Visual and Performing Arts** classes with separate rates for grades 6-8 and grades 9-12. The chart also shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state that were enrolled in one or more courses within each of the four arts disciplines.

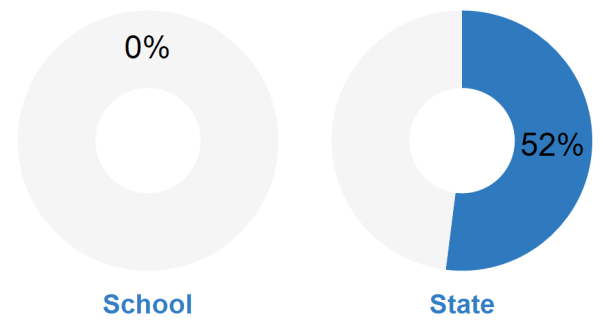
Grades 6-8:

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

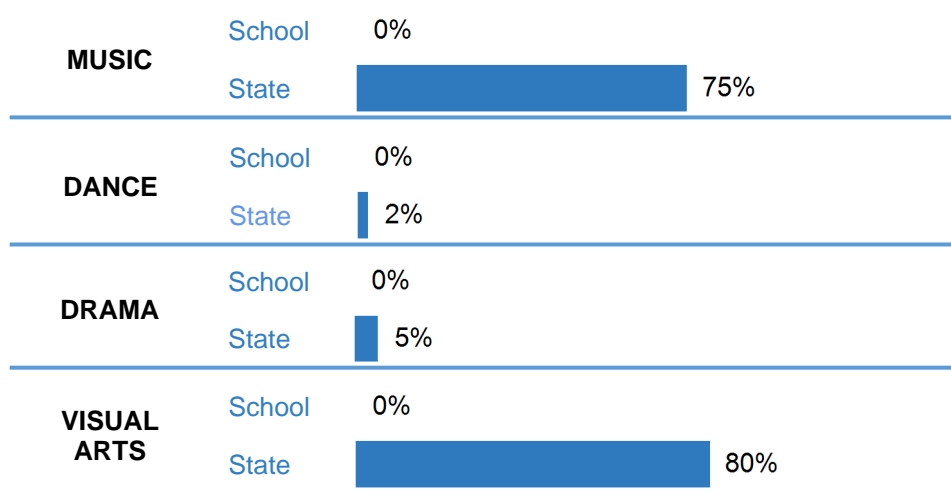


Grades 9-12:

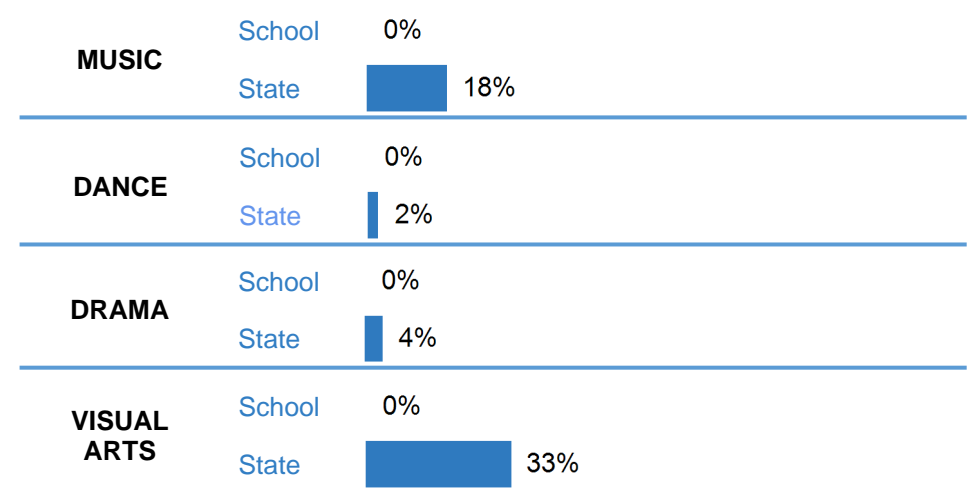
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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



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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**

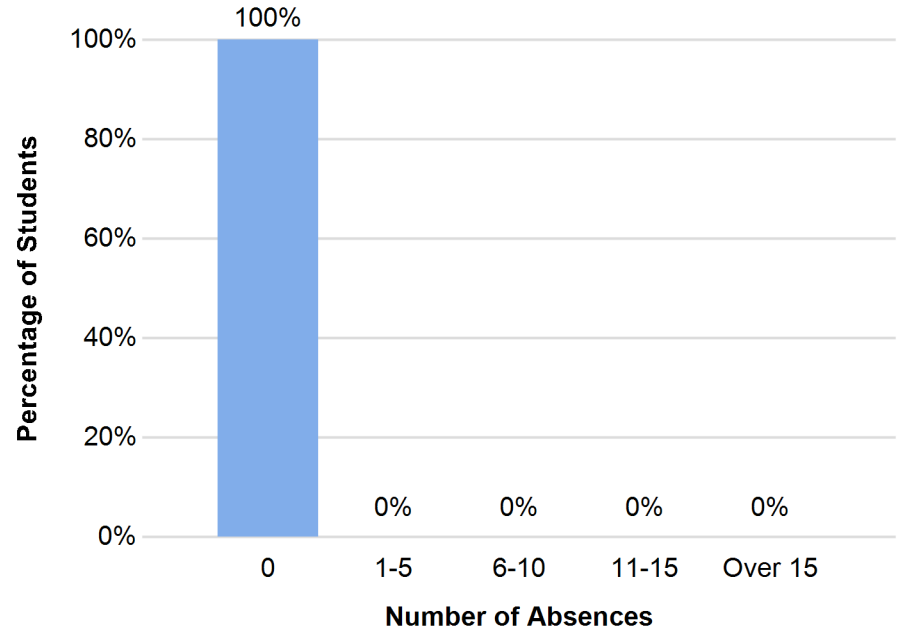
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the ESSA accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	0	9.30	Met Target
White	N	**	**
Hispanic	0	9.30	Met Target
Black or African American	0	9.30	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	9.30	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	0	9.30	Met Target
English Learners	N	**	**

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**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.





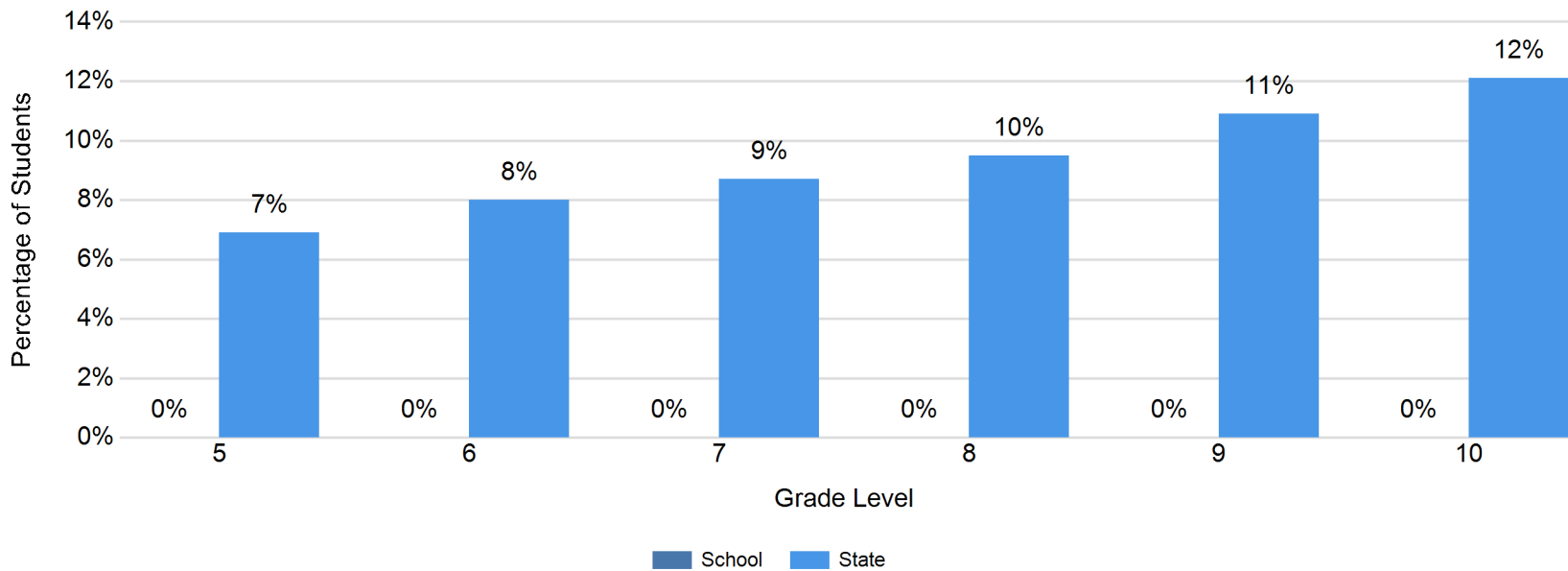
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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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	8:00AM
Typical End Time	4:00PM
Length of School Day	8 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	*
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

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	N
Out-of-School Suspensions	N
Any Suspension	N

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 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	N

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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	2070.4 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)	\$810	\$15,656	\$16,466



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- Faculty:** All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)
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- 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	28	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	3.0	11.8
Average years experience in district	0.5	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	0%	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	N	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	N	15.9
Average years experience in district	N	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	N	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	17:1	17:1
Administrators	N	N
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		N
Counselors		483:1
Child Study Team		N

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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	25%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	N	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	N



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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	N	N
Mathematics Proficiency	N	N
Graduation - 4-Year	N	N
Graduation - 5-Year	N	N
English Language Arts Growth	N	N
Mathematics Growth	N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	N	N
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
<b>Summative Score:</b> Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	N	N
<b>Summative Rating:</b> Percentile rank of Summative Score	N	N
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	N	N
<b>Requires Comprehensive Support:</b> 4-year Graduation Rate less than or equal to 67%	N	N

\*\* Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

† 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	Graduation Rate - 4-Year	Graduation Rate - 5-Year	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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† Target was met within a confidence interval.



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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.

Merit Preparatory Charter School opened in 2012 and was placed on probation for academic deficiencies by the New Jersey Department of Education in 2015. After a thorough and rigorous review, which included the school's performance on statewide assessments, the Commissioner revoked the school's charter and the school ceased operations on June 30, 2017. A primary goal of the Department is to ensure that all New Jersey charter schools offer students quality educational experiences. Charter schools must demonstrate strong academic performance and are held accountable for student outcomes.



Other Information: