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School Contact Information

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
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District	Saddle River School District
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education/Wandell-School-731616787188581/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/Wandell_School



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Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
PK	5	17	15
KG	17	20	18
1	32	19	23
2	20	35	17
3	27	21	35
4	18	23	21
5	33	19	26
Total	152	154	155

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years.

Student Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Female	44.7%	50.0%	51.6%
Male	55.3%	50.0%	48.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Students with Disabilities	22.4%	16.9%	15.5%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	71.1%	71.4%	68.4%
Hispanic	4.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Black or African American	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%
Asian	11.8%	13.6%	17.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	11.8%	12.3%	11.0%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
PK - Half Day	2	9	1
PK - Full Day	3	8	14
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	17	20	18

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
English	93.5%
Swedish	1.9%
Russian	1.9%
Other Languages	2.6%



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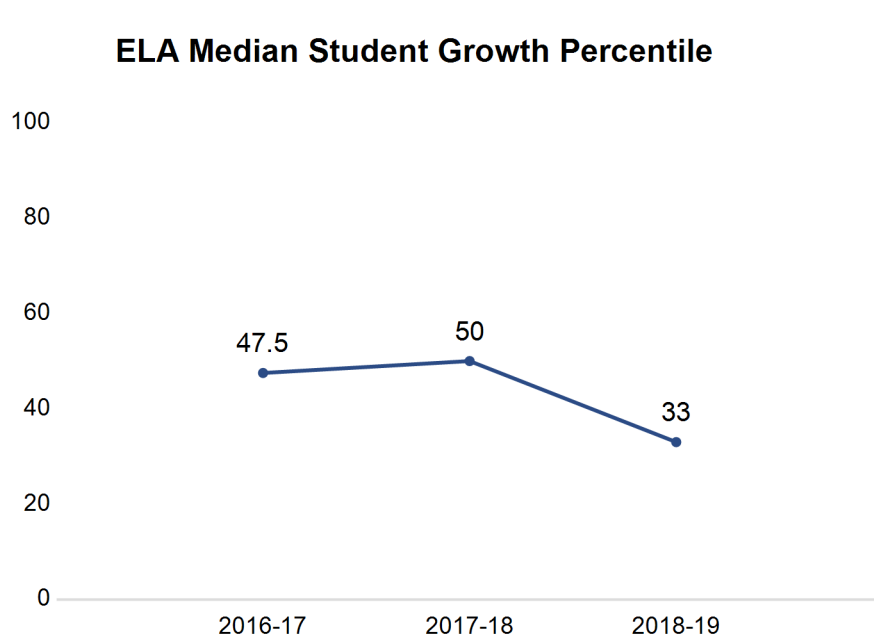
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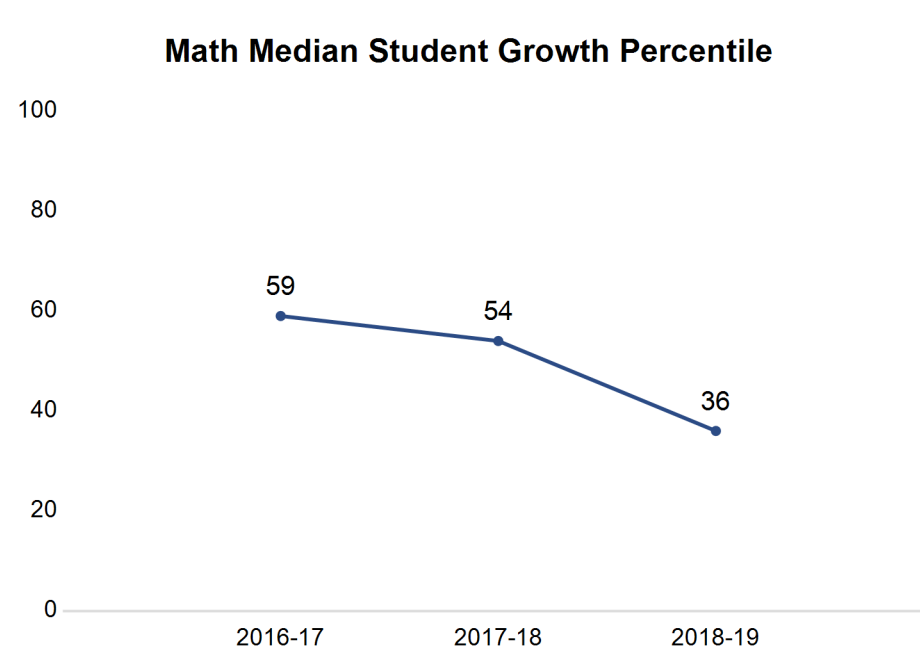
Student Growth Trends and Progress

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	47.5	50	33	59	54	36
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Met Standard	Met Standard	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	Not Met
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50



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Student growth is a measure of how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) for English Language Arts (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 previous years.

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

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

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	33	33	50	Not Met	36	36	50	Not Met
White	28	28	50	Not Met	23.5	23.5	52	Not Met
Hispanic	*	*	49	**	*	*	47	**
Black or African American	N	N	45	**	N	N	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	59	**	*	*	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	*	*	49	**	*	*	52	**
Female	33.5	33.5	53	N	39.5	39.5	50	N
Male	30	30	47	N	22	22	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	48	**	N	N	46	**
Students with Disabilities	*	*	43	**	*	*	45	**
English Learners	N	N	52	**	N	N	50	**
Homeless Students	N	N	43	N	N	N	44	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	42	N	N	N	44	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	49	N	N	N	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N



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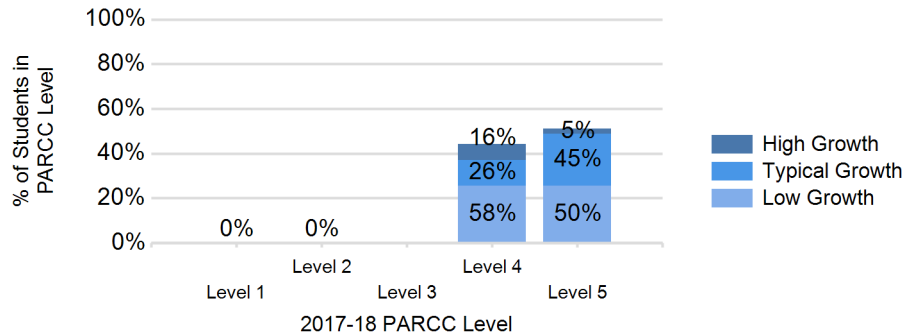
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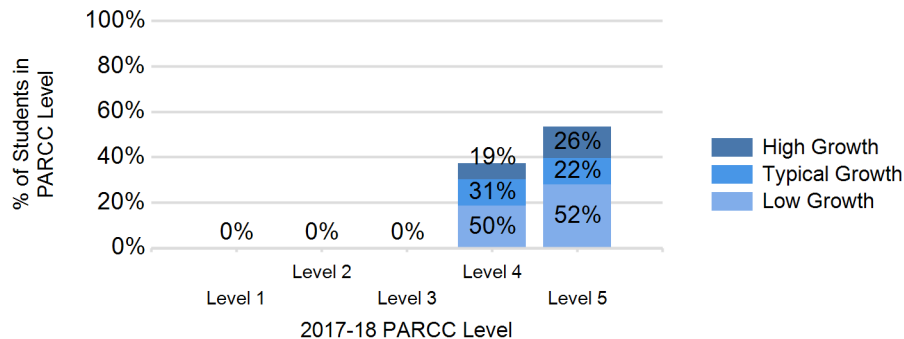
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2017-18 statewide assessment performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2018-19 statewide assessment growth.

ELA



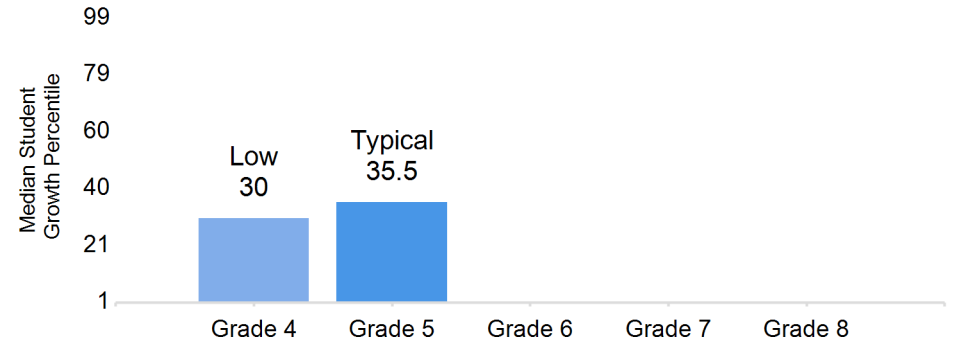
Math



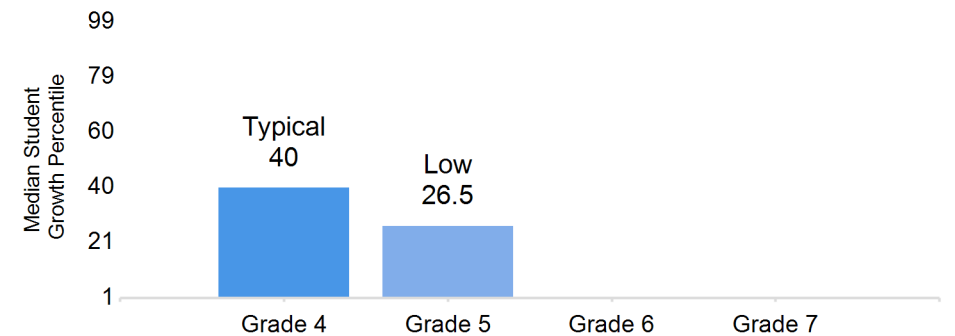
Student Growth by Grade

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

ELA



Math





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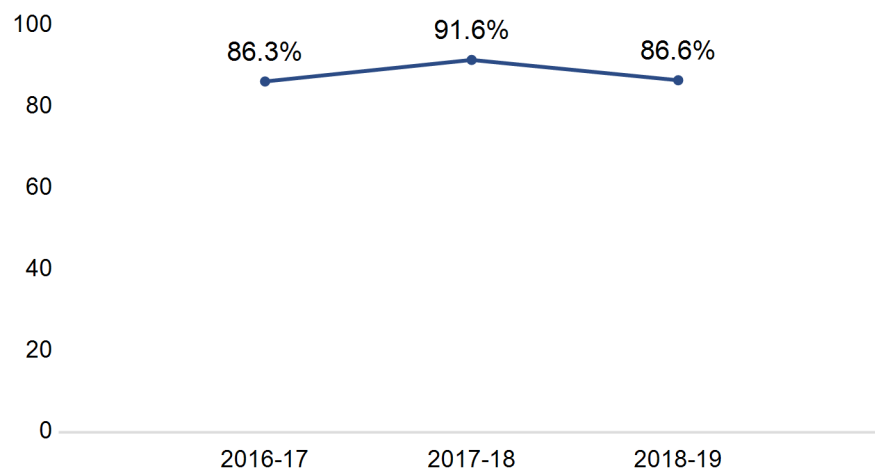
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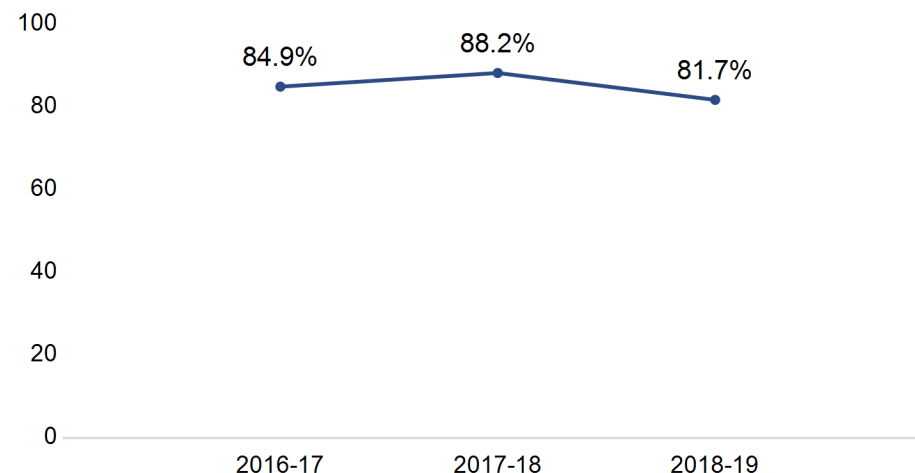
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the statewide assessment (NJSLA for 2018-19 and PARCC for 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the DLM alternate assessment. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. NJSLA/PARCC results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	97.5%	98.3%	98.8%	97.5%	98.3%	98.8%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	86.3%	91.6%	86.6%	84.9%	88.2%	81.7%
Annual Target	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
Met Annual Target?	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

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This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our [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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	82	98.8	86.6	86.6	57.9	86.6	80	Met Goal
White	53	98.1	84.9	84.9	66.9	84.9	80	Met Goal
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	43.9	*	**	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	38.5	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.9	100.0	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	64.4	*	**	**
Female	46	100.0	95.7	95.7	64.8	95.7		
Male	36	97.3	75.0	75.0	51.3	75.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N	40.0	N	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	82	98.8	86.6	86.6	67.9	86.6		
Students with Disabilities	16	94.1	56.3	56.3	22.7	55.6	**	**
Students without Disabilities	66	100.0	93.9	93.9	65.1	93.9		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	29.3	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	82	98.8	86.6	86.6	60.6	86.6		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	27.6	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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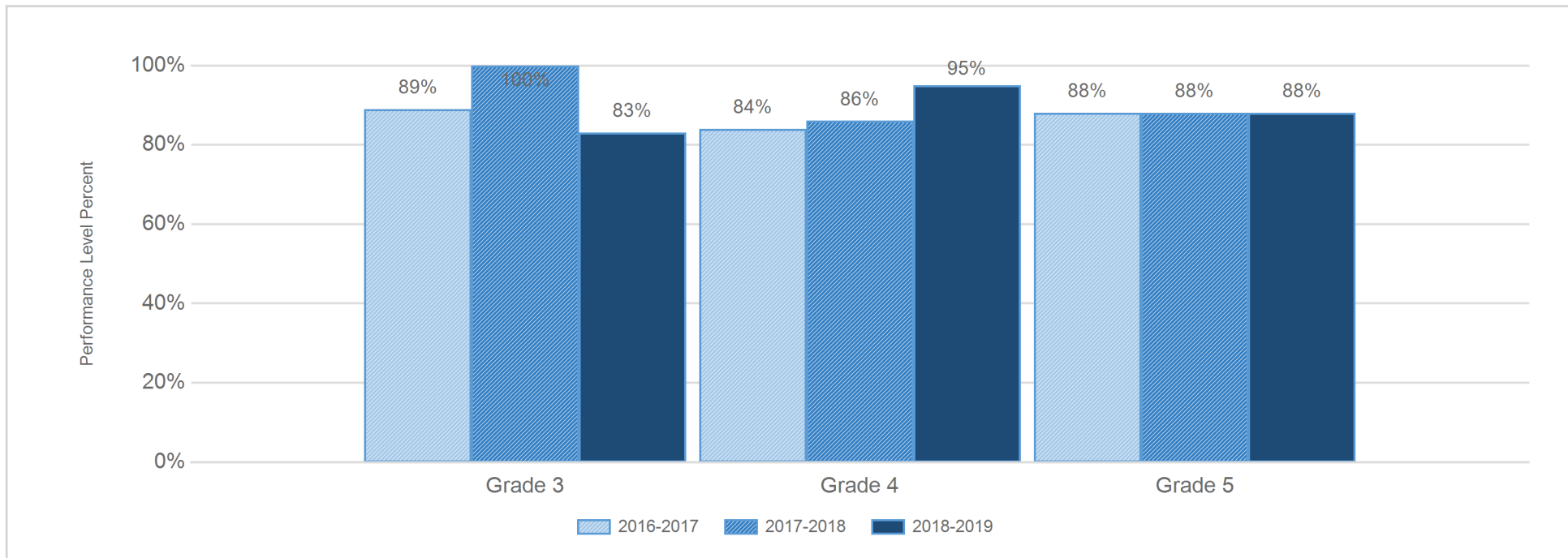
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the statewide assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.





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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	35	779	779	748	*	*	0%	*	*	83%	50%
White	24	774	774	757	*	*	0%	*	*	83%	60%
Hispanic	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	16	796	796	753	*	*	0%	*	*	94%	55%
Male	19	764	764	743	*	*	0%	*	*	74%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	779	779	759	*	*	0%	*	*	83%	61%
Students with Disabilities	10	754	754	719	*	*	0%	*	*	60%	24%
Students without Disabilities	25	789	789	754	*	*	0%	*	*	92%	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	35	779	779	751	*	*	0%	*	*	83%	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	21	784	784	755	0%	0%	*	*	*	95%	57%
White	14	781	781	763	0%	0%	*	*	*	93%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	779	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Male	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	784	784	765	0%	0%	*	*	*	95%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	21	784	784	758	0%	0%	*	*	*	95%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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English Language Arts 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
Schoolwide	25	789	789	756	*	*	*	48%	40%	88%	58%
White	15	774	774	764	*	*	*	*	*	80%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	N	N	N	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	781	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Female	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Male	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	789	789	766	*	*	*	48%	40%	88%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
English Learners	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Non-English Learners	25	789	789	758	*	*	*	48%	40%	88%	60%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%



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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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This table shows both the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long term goal of 80% proficiency by 2030. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see our [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	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	82	98.8	81.7	81.7	44.5	81.7	80	Met Goal
White	53	98.1	79.2	79.2	54.1	79.2	80	Met Target†
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	28.8	*	**	**
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	23.0	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	100.0	93.3	93.3	76.5	93.3	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.3	*	**	**
Female	46	100.0	87.0	87.0	44.9	87.0		
Male	36	97.3	75.0	75.0	44.2	75.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N	26.3	N	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	82	98.8	81.7	81.7	54.9	81.7		
Students with Disabilities	16	94.1	62.5	62.5	17.4	61.8	**	**
Students without Disabilities	66	100.0	86.4	86.4	50.0	86.4		
English Learners	N	N	N	N	25.0	N	**	**
Non-English Learners	82	98.8	81.7	81.7	46.5	81.7		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	46.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.



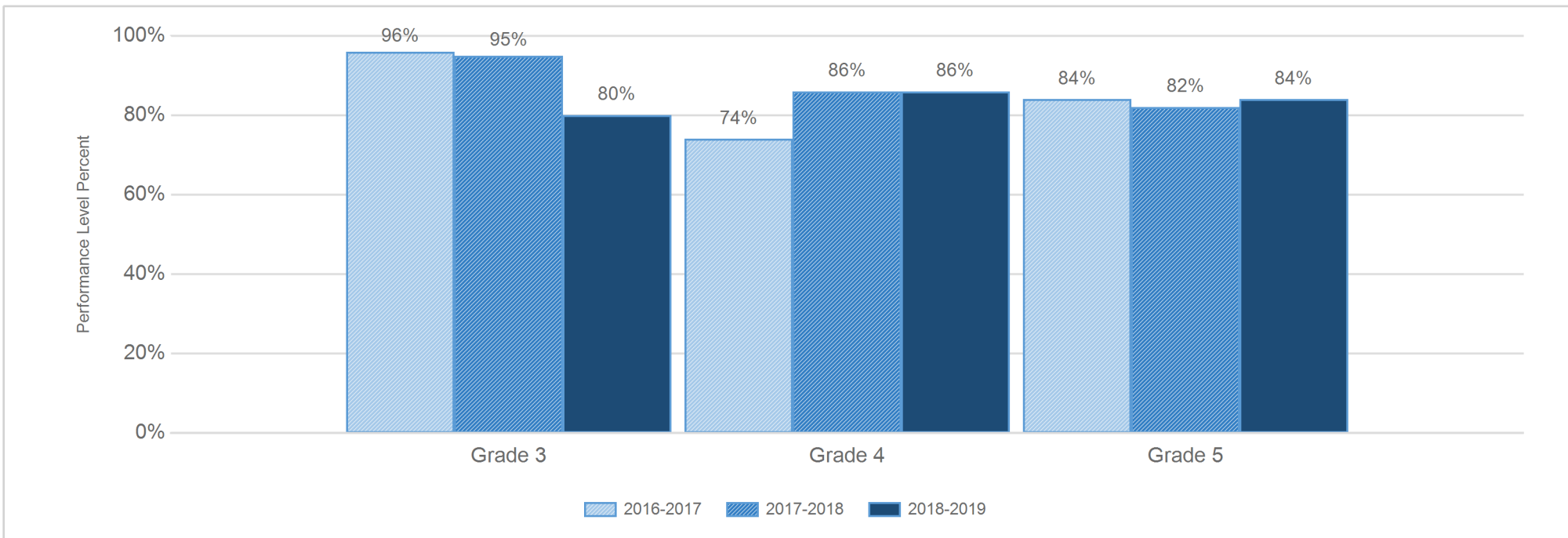
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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the statewide assessment for Mathematics for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.



† 2018-19 results for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II do not include students in grade 11, but 2016-17 and 2017-18 results do include students in grade 11. Therefore, trend data for these assessments may not be comparable.



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the Mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

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	35	775	775	752	0%	*	*	51%	29%	80%	55%
White	24	770	770	760	0%	*	*	*	*	79%	66%
Hispanic	N	N	N	739	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Black or African American	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Female	16	779	779	751	0%	*	*	*	*	81%	54%
Male	19	771	771	752	0%	*	*	*	*	79%	56%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	775	775	761	0%	*	*	51%	29%	80%	67%
Students with Disabilities	10	758	758	731	0%	*	*	*	*	70%	31%
Students without Disabilities	25	781	781	756	0%	*	*	*	*	84%	60%
English Learners	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Non-English Learners	35	775	775	754	0%	*	*	51%	29%	80%	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%



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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
Schoolwide	21	778	778	749	0%	0%	*	*	*	86%	51%
White	14	779	779	757	0%	0%	*	*	*	86%	62%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Male	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	778	778	759	0%	0%	*	*	*	86%	63%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Non-English Learners	21	778	778	751	0%	0%	*	*	*	86%	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%



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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
Schoolwide	25	779	779	747	0%	*	*	*	*	84%	47%
White	15	763	763	755	0%	*	*	*	*	73%	58%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Female	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Male	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	732	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	779	779	757	0%	*	*	*	*	84%	59%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	25	779	779	749	0%	*	*	*	*	84%	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%



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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

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

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2018-19 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	N	N	N

† Target was met within one standard deviation

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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



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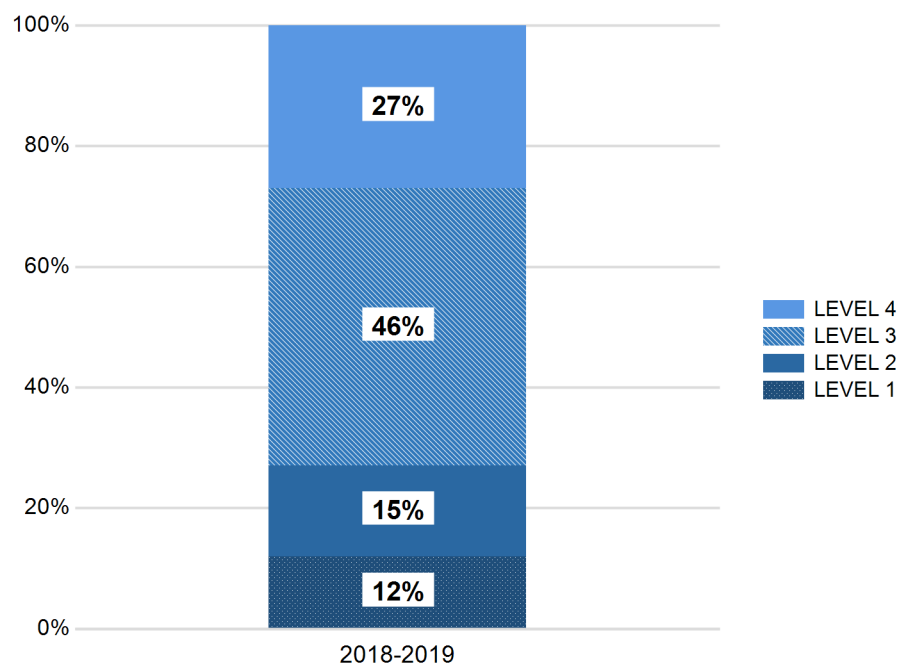
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Schoolwide	12	15	46	27
White	19	25	50	6
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	*	*	*	*
Male	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	15	46	27
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	*
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	12	15	46	27
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N



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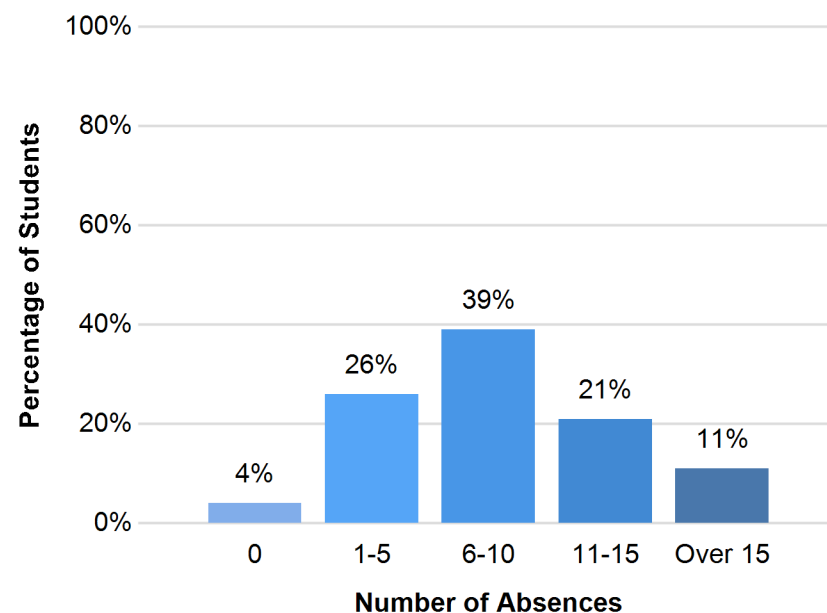
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	Number of Students Chronically Absent	Percent of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average?
Schoolwide	10	7.1	8.9	Met
White	7	7.5	8.9	Met
Hispanic	*	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	2	7.7	8.9	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	0	0	**	**
Female	5	6.7		
Male	5	7.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	**	**
Students with Disabilities	4	16.7	8.9	Not Met
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Homeless Students	N	N		
Students in Foster Care	N	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N		
Migrant Students	N	N		

Days Absent

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





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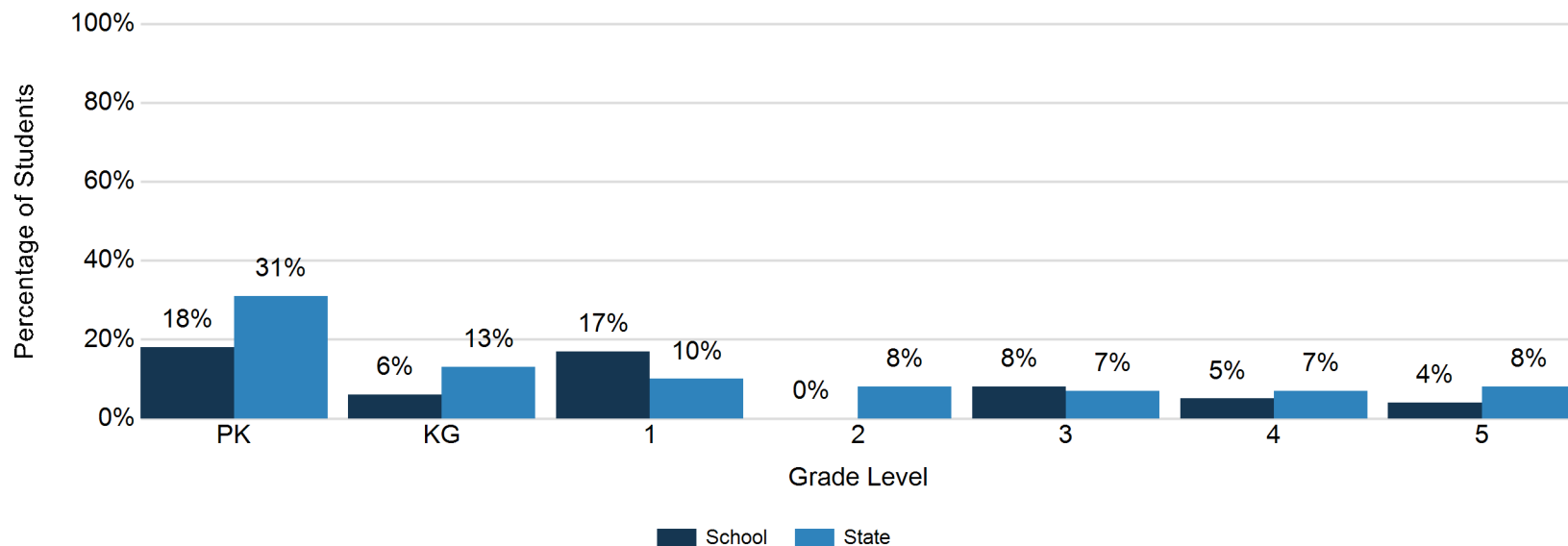
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year.





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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	2
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.29

Police Notifications

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

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



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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

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

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:05 AM
Typical End Time	2:45 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 0 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3 through 10 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3 through 10. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2018-19	1:1



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Teachers: All classroom teachers

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Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	21	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	17.0	12.1
Average years experience in district	13.8	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	85.7%	75.3%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	4	9,530
Average years experience in public schools	15.0	16.0
Average years experience in district	4.5	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	25.0%	76.9%

Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	7:1	7:1
Students to Administrators	39:1	39:1
Teachers to Administrators	5:1	5:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		155:1
Students to Nurses		155:1
Students to Counselors		N
Students to Child Study Team Members		155:1



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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	51.6%	85.7%	50.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	48.4%	14.3%	50.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	68.4%	95.2%	100.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	17.4%	4.8%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%



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Key terms for staff data:

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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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

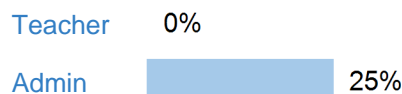
Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2017-18 that were still assigned to this district in 2018-19. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2017-18 Teachers: Same district 2018-19	94.7%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	50.0%	87.9%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2018-19	95.0%



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Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a table summarizing the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.

[Link to District Summary of 2018-19 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source.](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.



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ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2020-21 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support.

Status for 2020-21 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.



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ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. ELA and Math Proficiency represent the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM). ELA and Math Growth represent the median student growth percentile. Four- and five-year graduation rates represent the adjusted cohort graduation rates. Progress toward English Language Proficiency, which was first available in 2017-18, shows the percentage of English Learners that demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Chronic absenteeism represents the percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ELA Proficiency	86.3%	91.6%	86.6%
Math Proficiency	84.9%	88.2%	81.7%
ELA Growth	48	50	33
Math Growth	59	54	36
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	2.7%	8.0%	7.1%

† This table shows 2018-19 graduation data for reference, but 2017-18 graduation data is used for accountability calculations for 2018-19.



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2018-19 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement every three years. During the three-year federal status period, schools receive additional resources and support. NJDOE will next identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement in 2022.

This year accountability indicator scores and summative ratings are not used to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, so these data are not included in the School Performance Reports. Review the previous two pages to see a school's current status, in the ESSA Accountability Status table, and to monitor a school's school progress on each accountability indicator over the last three years using the new ESSA Accountability Progress table.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2018-19 School Year

This table shows whether student groups in this school met annual ESSA accountability targets and standards for each indicator. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16 or the first year data was available. The standard for student growth is a median student growth percentile of 40-59.5. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide chronic absenteeism rate based on students enrolled in the grades served by the school. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

The accountability system will not be used to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement – Low Performing Student Group for 2018-19, so student group summative scores are not included in this table this year.

Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	Met Goal	Met Goal	Not Met	Not Met	N	Met	No
White	Met Goal	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	**	**	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

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



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Highlights:

- We are a small, public school district serving students in PreK-5. In 2019, Niche.com ranked Saddle River among the top public elementary schools and top 100 teachers in New Jersey.
- We strive for personalized instruction focused on innovation and advanced learning approaches, while giving children a foundation of support so they are ready to move onto middle school.
- The budget supports initiatives with the Borough, Education Foundation, and Parent/Recreation Organizations. Each representative contributes additional funding and value to the educational experience.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

Our Wandell School mission is to create a safe, nurturing and challenging personalized learning experience that fosters innovation, creativity and knowledge to inspire the highest level of student academic achievement and empower lifelong learners. We believe in a shared responsibility between teachers, students and parents. Since its founding over 100 years ago, the collaboration between school, family and community has been instrumental in preparing students to become independent thinkers, effective problem solvers and socially responsible next generation leaders. Additionally, we are committed to collaborating with our receiving districts in order to ensure a K-12 comprehensive education. Our philosophy is based on three core principles: Inspire Achieve Innovate. Wandell School is recognized as a top public elementary school in Northern New Jersey.



Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

The district has been recognized by numerous independent entities for the caliber of student developed in this environment. The most widely recognized data supporting our outstanding student achievement is the level of performance on standardized assessments. Wandell School students consistently score in the top 1% of elementary school districts in New Jersey. These results can only be achieved with the unwavering support of the key stakeholders: teachers, parents and community members.





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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>In addition to the required courses, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science, students at every grade level receive instruction in World Languages, Physical Education/Health, Fine Arts, Music, Library, Enrichment, Technology, and STEM. Additionally, individual students may receive Basic Skills or Gifted & Talented instruction. The staff employs an interdisciplinary approach to delivering instruction with articulation across disciplines. Collaboration among staff and between grade levels is a key component to developing well rounded students.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Students are offered a variety of activities outside the regular school day designed to enhance the educational experience. Students have the opportunity to participate in club activities including Art Club, STEM Club, Newspaper Club, Intramurals, etc. Annually, the clubs offered varies, according to student interest. Other activities include the multiple assemblies, Jump-A-Thon, Invention Fair, Evening of the Arts, Halloween Canteen/Trunk-or-Treat, book fairs, Field Day, choral concerts, and a school play.</p>





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 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>After Care is offered on an as needed basis, provided staffing can be secured. Parents pay for the services which runs from 2:45pm-6:00pm on full school days only.</p>
 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Staff professional development has increased over the years, based on educational trends and needs. Articulation with occurs as needed with Ramsey School District and Northern Highlands Regional High School, our receiving districts. Additionally, staff attend local professional development to enhance their instructional practices and keep current in the field. The administrative team attends professional development with local organizations as well. Professional development is always tied to the district goals, which are updated annually.</p>






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 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>In an effort to insure that the needs of all students are addressed, the Saddle River School District offers support programs for students of all learning abilities and grade levels. A full continuum for students with learning disabilities is available as well as enrichment and gifted and talented programs. Additionally, Basic Skills instruction is offered for at risk students along with regular teacher directed extra help sessions.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>As required by NJSL, students receive physical education and health instruction from our PE teacher. Also, the School Nurse in conjunction with our local businesses and organizations, provides training and tips for students regarding handwashing, playground safety, dental care, etc. Additionally, our School Psychologist works with staff and the student peer leaders to provide mental health support programs.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>Wandell School takes pride in the degree of positive parent/community involvement that takes place in support of the children. The Wandell School Education Foundation provides funds for numerous educational initiatives and resources such as Interactive Boards, MacBooks, iPads, Chromebooks, 3D printers, textbooks, software subscriptions, flexible seating, etc. The Parent Association of Wandell School (PAWS) is an active parent organization that sponsors activities like Field Day, book fairs, concerts and celebrations throughout the school year. Our Wandell Recreation Committee supports our extra-curricular activities which run outside the school day.</p>






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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers The district utilizes the New Jersey School Climate Survey provided through the NJ Department of Education. It is administered annually to all stakeholders. The results are communicated through the School Safety Committee which meets twice each year. The committee analyzes results in an effort to gauge the school environment. Survey results indicated that students were especially positive toward the issue of the Safety-Emotional Environment.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>Wandell School has an exceptional facility that has served the children of Saddle River for over 100 years. It boasts a newly instituted Innovation Station, a model STEM lab for elementary schools. Also, a new heating/cooling system was installed to ensure the entire building is air conditioned. There is a middle school-sized gym separate from its full service lunchroom in the multi-purpose room.</p>
 <p>School Safety:</p>	<p>The Saddle River Police and Fire Stations are neighbors to Wandell School. The police department provides assistance with morning arrival and afternoon dismissal, as well as, police walk-throughs throughout the day. Additionally, the building is equipped with a visitor safety vestibule, shatterproof windows, and over 30 cameras tied to the Saddle River Police Station. Our building has a visitor safety vestibule and shatterproof windows.</p>





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 <p>Technology and STEM:</p>	<p>All students at Wandell School have STEM class at least one day per week, where students learn how to share information/ideas, work in teams, and think outside the box. To further develop our STEM program, Wandell School received training from New Jersey School Boards Association, in association with the Army & NASA, where they reviewed our STEM program and found our instruction/facility to be exemplary. First and foremost, STEM programs should afford students the opportunity to invent something, be innovative/creative, be entrepreneurial, problem solve using real world and in authentic situations.</p>
 <p>Early Childhood Education:</p>	<p>The Wandell Preschool Program is an inclusive program. It is designed to provide an intellectual, social, physical, and nurturing environment. Resident PreK-4 students make a smooth transition into our Kindergarten program. Non-residents are welcome and encouraged to apply.</p>



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Other Information

Saddle River School District offers a private school experience, recognized for consistently high achievement as one of the top 5% of New Jersey elementary schools. We have state-of-the-art technology at every grade level and the most advanced facilities of all elementary schools in New Jersey. Students are given the foundation of support and confidence to prepare them for higher education. Wandell School fosters a sense of family, inspires academic excellence, and promotes character development.