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(37-2030-050)

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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
County	Sussex
District	Hardyston Township School District
Principal Name	Mrs. Jennifer Cimaglia
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Website	http://www.https.org
Twitter	https://twitter.com/hardyston_csa



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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	47	34	36
KG	71	64	74
1	63	62	55
2	70	67	69
3	78	65	64
4	82	78	67
Total	411	370	365

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	45.0%	45.1%	43.6%
Male	55.0%	54.9%	56.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10.9%	10.8%	11.5%
Students with Disabilities	27.7%	26.2%	26.0%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
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	83.9%	84.6%	81.1%
Hispanic	7.1%	7.8%	10.7%
Black or African American	4.4%	3.8%	3.3%
Asian	3.4%	2.7%	1.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Two or More Races	1.2%	1.1%	2.7%

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	47	34	36
PK - Full Day	0	0	0
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	71	64	74

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	97.8%
Other Languages	2.2%

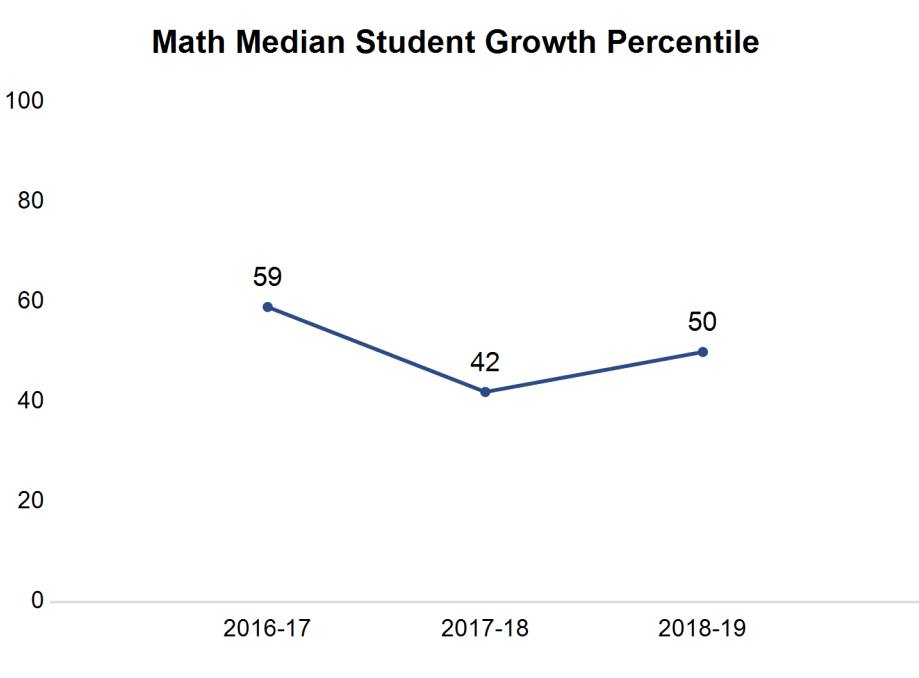
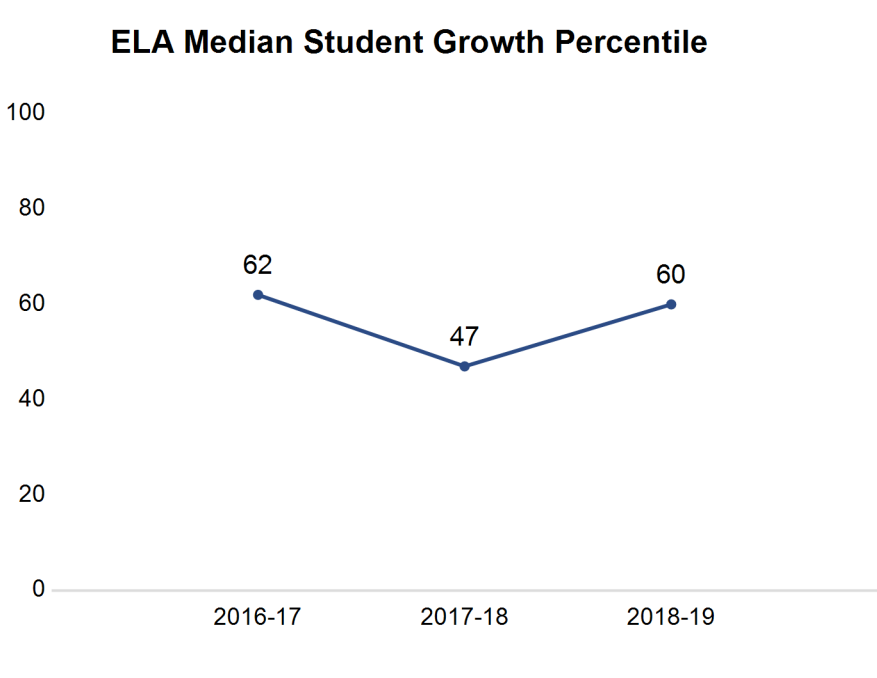


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Student Growth Trends and Progress

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measures 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.



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	62	47	60	59	42	50
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50



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

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

Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts (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	60	60	50	Exceeds Standard	50	41	50	Met Standard
White	60	60	50	Exceeds Standard	50.5	42	52	Met Standard
Hispanic	*	31	49	**	*	32.5	47	**
Black or African American	*	78	45	**	*	33.5	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	62	59	**	*	62.5	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	*	*	49	**	*	*	52	**
Female	58	63	53	N	45	41.5	50	N
Male	71	57.5	47	N	53	41	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	46	48	**	*	38.5	46	**
Students with Disabilities	35	58	43	**	36	37	45	**
English Learners	N	*	52	**	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	*	*	49	N	*	*	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N



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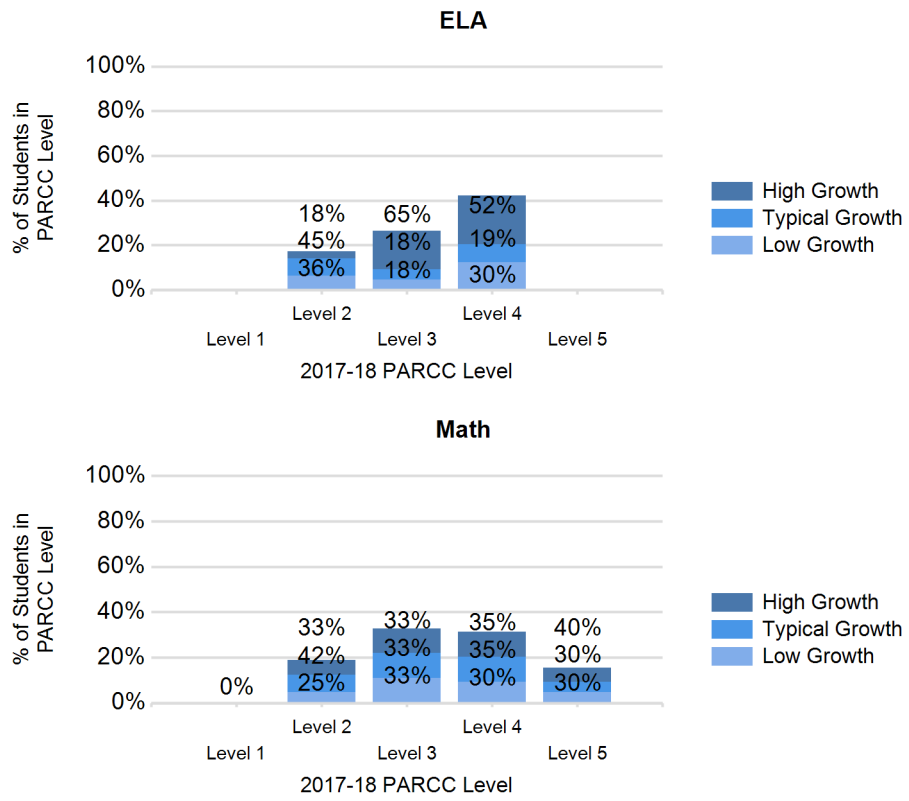
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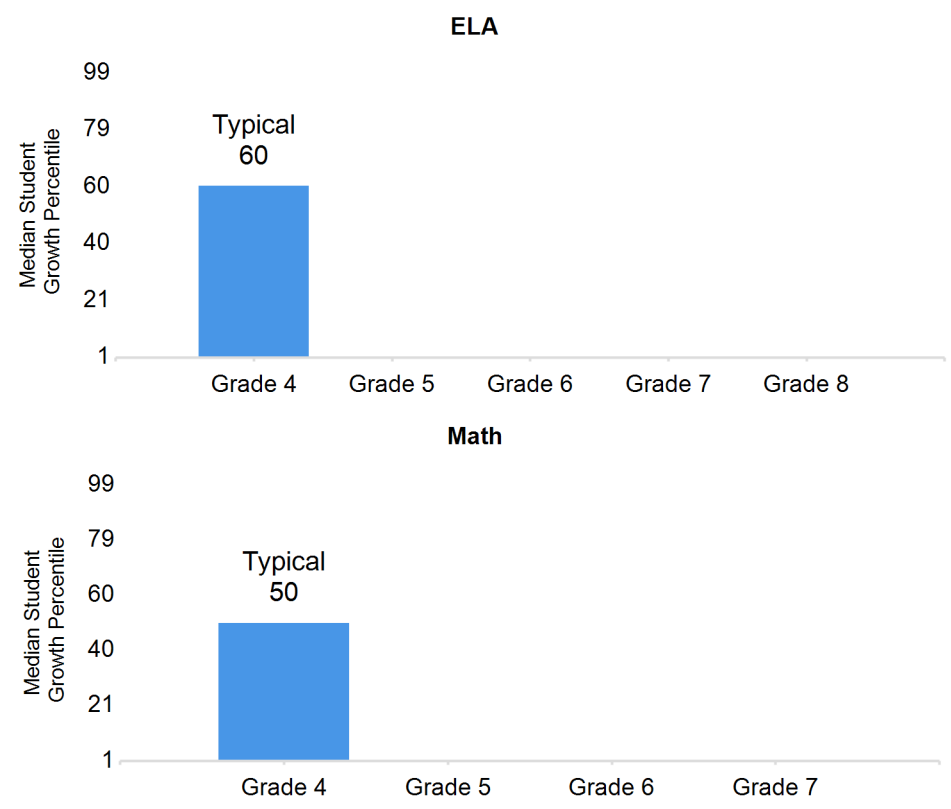
Student Growth by Performance Level

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.



Student Growth by Grade

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



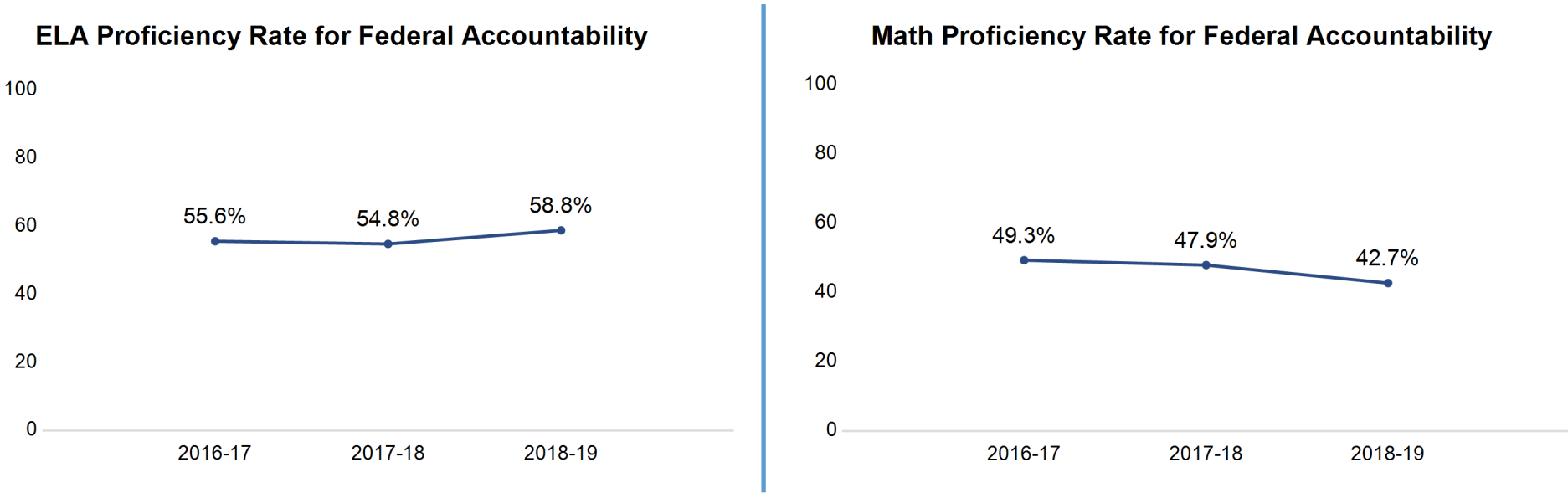


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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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.



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	98.1%	99.3%	97.1%	97.5%	99.3%	97.1%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	55.6%	54.8%	58.8%	49.3%	47.9%	42.7%
Annual Target	62.9%	63.8%	64.7%	52.3%	53.7%	55.2%
Met Annual Target?	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met
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

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English Language Arts both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA 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. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

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	131	97.1	58.8	69.5	57.9	58.8	64.7	Met Target†
White	111	97.4	59.5	69.7	66.9	59.5	65.8	Met Target†
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	43.9	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82.9	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	64.4	*	**	**
Female	59	98.4	59.3	74.9	64.8	59.3		
Male	72	96.0	58.3	64.8	51.3	58.3		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	95.0	50.0	40.0	40.0	50.0	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	97.4	60.2	73.4	67.9	60.2		
Students with Disabilities	38	95.1	26.3	35.4	22.7	26.3	18.9	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	93	97.9	72.0	81.6	65.1	72.0		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	29.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	60.6	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	27.6	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	57.8	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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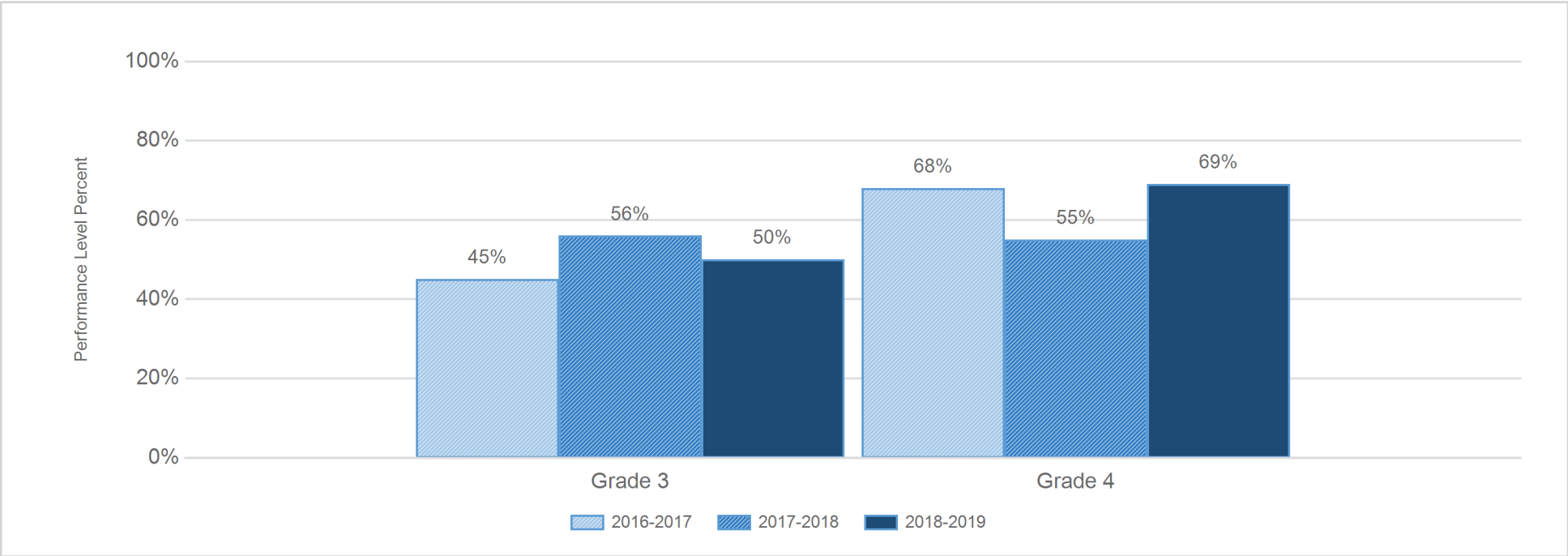


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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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	66	754	754	748	*	*	30%	*	*	50%	50%
White	55	754	754	757	*	*	25%	*	*	53%	60%
Hispanic	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	58%
Female	29	753	753	753	*	*	34%	*	*	52%	55%
Male	37	754	754	743	*	*	27%	*	*	49%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	740	740	731	*	*	*	*	*	30%	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	56	757	757	759	*	*	*	*	*	54%	61%
Students with Disabilities	19	731	731	719	*	*	*	*	*	32%	24%
Students without Disabilities	47	763	763	754	*	*	*	*	*	57%	56%
English Learners	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	65	766	766	755	*	*	18%	40%	29%	69%	57%
White	56	766	766	763	*	*	20%	39%	29%	68%	67%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	31	766	766	760	*	*	*	*	*	68%	62%
Male	34	766	766	750	*	*	*	*	*	71%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	19	735	735	725	*	*	*	*	*	26%	25%
Students without Disabilities	46	779	779	761	*	*	*	*	*	87%	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	17%
Non-English Learners	65	766	766	758	*	*	18%	40%	29%	69%	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	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	131	97.1	42.7	44.4	44.5	42.7	55.2	Not Met
White	111	97.4	44.1	46.0	54.1	44.1	54.8	Not Met
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	28.8	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.0	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	76.5	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.3	*	**	**
Female	59	98.4	33.9	42.8	44.9	33.9		
Male	72	96.0	50.0	45.9	44.2	50.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	95.0	38.9	22.0	26.3	38.9	N	N
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	97.4	43.4	47.4	54.9	43.4		
Students with Disabilities	38	95.1	18.4	16.5	17.4	18.4	21.2	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	93	97.9	52.7	54.6	50.0	52.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.0	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	46.5	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	17.1	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	46.4	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

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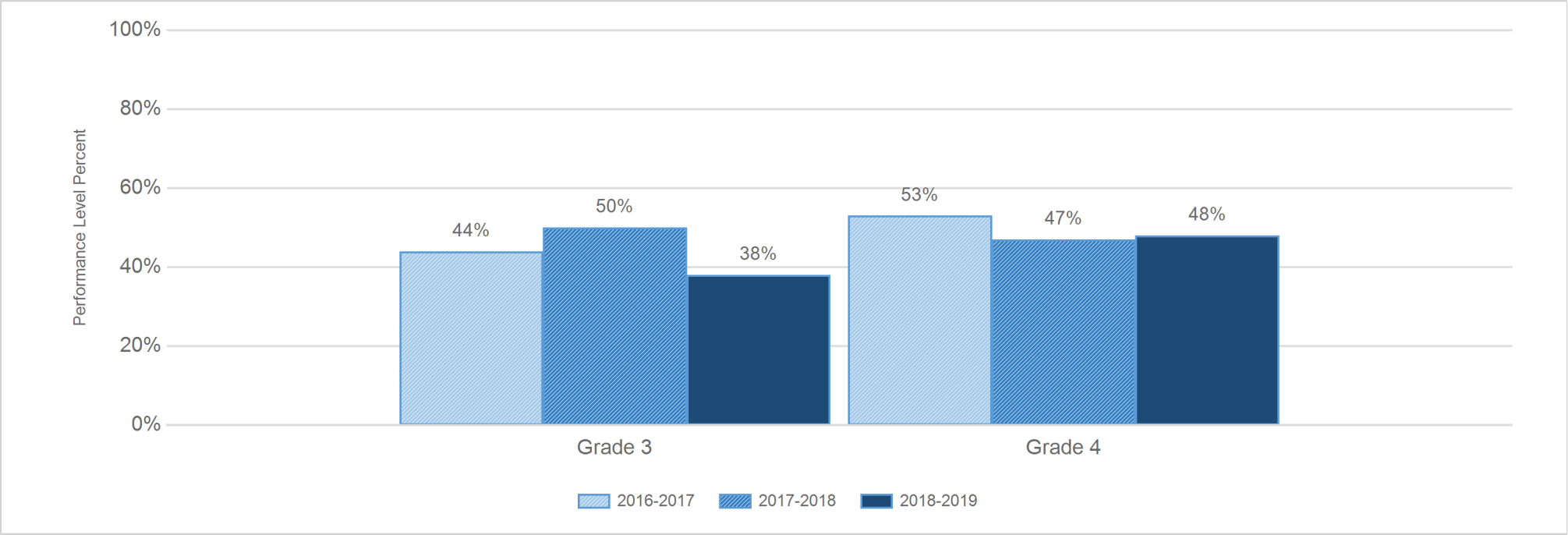


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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† 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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Schoolwide	66	742	742	752	*	20%	35%	*	*	38%	55%
White	55	742	742	760	*	20%	31%	*	*	40%	66%
Hispanic	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Female	29	736	736	751	*	*	*	*	*	34%	54%
Male	37	747	747	752	*	*	*	*	*	41%	56%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	728	728	737	*	*	*	*	*	30%	37%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	56	745	745	761	*	*	*	*	*	39%	67%
Students with Disabilities	19	728	728	731	*	*	*	*	*	16%	31%
Students without Disabilities	47	747	747	756	*	*	*	*	*	47%	60%
English Learners	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	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

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	65	747	747	749	*	17%	31%	*	*	48%	51%
White	56	748	748	757	*	*	32%	*	*	48%	62%
Hispanic	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	31	742	742	749	*	*	*	*	*	32%	50%
Male	34	752	752	749	*	*	*	*	*	62%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	19	726	726	726	*	*	*	*	*	21%	25%
Students without Disabilities	46	756	756	754	*	*	*	*	*	59%	56%
English Learners	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Non-English Learners	65	747	747	751	*	17%	31%	*	*	48%	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	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%



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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	N	N
4	*	*

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	*	*	*

† 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	*	*	*
3-4	*	*	*
5 or more	N	N	N



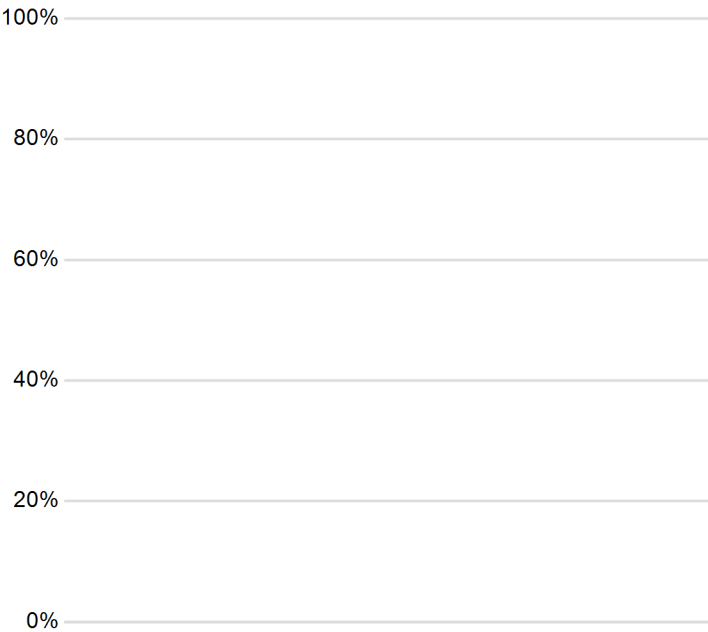
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade Summary

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

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
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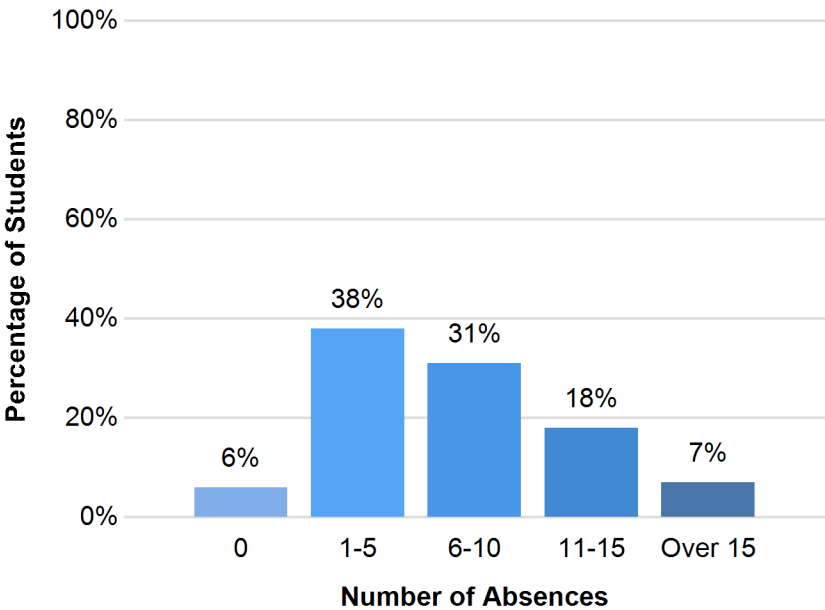
Chronic Absenteeism

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	17	5.2	9.2	Met
White	13	4.9	9.2	Met
Hispanic	1	2.8	9.2	Met
Black or African American	0	0	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	4	2.7		
Male	13	7.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3	7.5	9.2	Met
Students with Disabilities	5	6.4	9.2	Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**
Homeless Students	N	N		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
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.





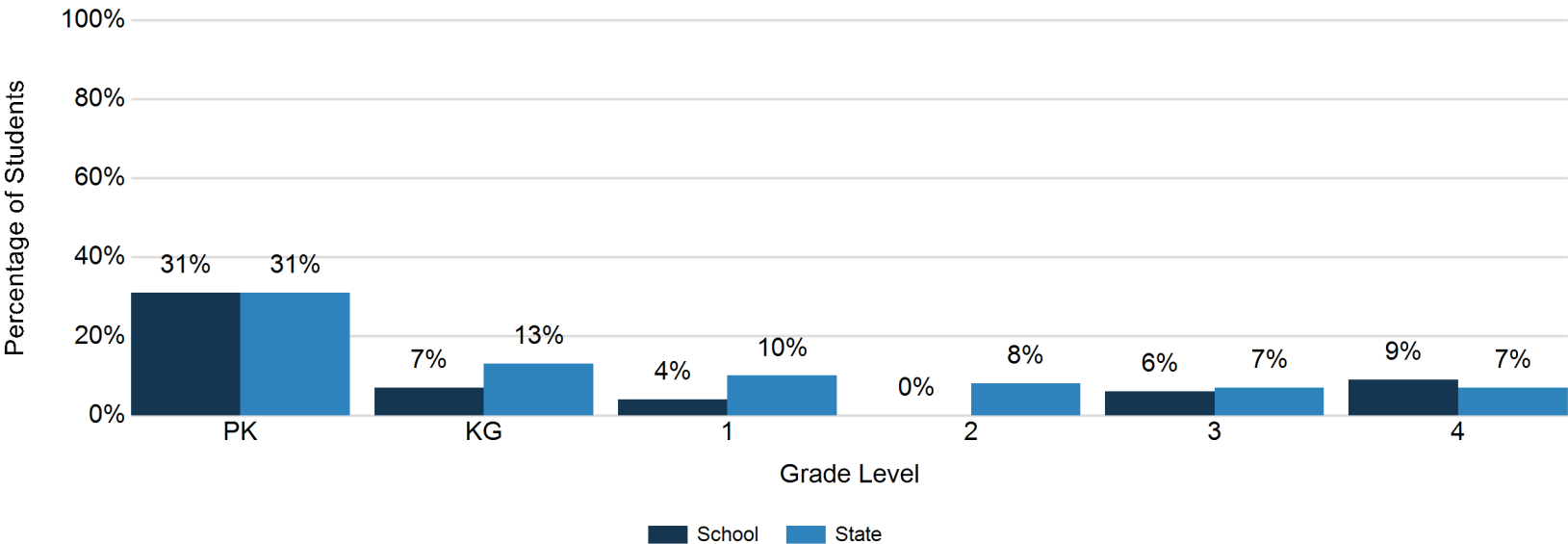
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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The New Jersey Department of Education migrated to a new reporting system, the Student Safety Data System (SSDS), starting in 2017-18, which includes improved definitions, new reporting fields, and updated guidance for reporting incidents. Comparing current data to data from 2016-17 and earlier could lead to inaccurate conclusions in many reporting categories. In addition to the 2018-19 data below, NJDOE is required, under ESSA, to report on the most recent, publicly-available CRDC data, which can be found on the [NJDOE School Performance webpage](#). Please note that prior to school year 2017-2018, the CRDC and the State collection system, EVVRS did not collect the same data elements. In an effort to better align the State system with the CRDC, the new Student Safety Data System (SSDS) collects all the required CRDC data elements. NJDOE is in the process of developing a reporting function for the SSDS which will allow LEAs to use the same data for both submissions.

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)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

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	1	0	1
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
No Identified Nature	3		3

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

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

0



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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	8:50 AM
Typical End Time	3:25 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 45 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 45 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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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

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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. Information on the [percentage of teachers identified as potentially teaching out-of-field](#) is also available by school and district.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	37	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	11.6	12.1
Average years experience in district	11.3	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	83.8%	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	14.5	16.0
Average years experience in district	3.8	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	10:1	10:1
Students to Administrators	365:1	171:1
Teachers to Administrators	37:1	17:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		683:1
Students to Counselors		683:1
Students to Child Study Team Members		228:1



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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	43.6%	89.2%	100.0%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	56.4%	10.8%	0.0%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	81.1%	100.0%	100.0%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	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	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%



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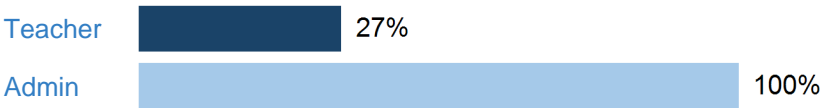
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	85.7%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	100.0%	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	95.3%



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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. For additional information, the [NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage](#) includes a [list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support](#) and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on [exit criteria](#) for identified schools.

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	55.6%	54.8%	58.8%
Math Proficiency	49.3%	47.9%	42.7%
ELA Growth	62	47	60
Math Growth	59	42	50
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		*	*
Chronic Absenteeism	7.1%	6.8%	5.2%

† 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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Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Low Graduation Rate: High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less

Targeted Support and Improvement - Low Performing Student Group: Schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

Targeted Support and Improvement - Consistently Underperforming Student Group: Schools with one or more students group that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For more information about New Jersey’s accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these [accountability resources](#).

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 Target†	Not Met	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	**	Met	No
White	Met Target†	Not Met	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Students with Disabilities	Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	n/a	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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School Narrative

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students take benchmarks assessments in ELA and Math throughout the year in order to track achievement and progress. Student data is used to modify instruction and programming. District has revitalized its RTI program and process, as well as its Gifted & Talented program and process. Both programs use multiple data points for entry and exit.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The Hardyston School District, together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21st Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey State Learning Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful lifelong learners in a culturally diverse democracy.</p>





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<div>  <div>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</div> </div>	<p>Grade 3-8 students received their own Chromebook and had the opportunity to use it in every class, every day. In addition, the schools continued to use Star 360 assessments in ELA and Math so every student would have several benchmarks throughout the year. Curricular programs include Art, Music, Family and Consumer Science, World Language, and Information Literacy.</p>
<div>  <div>Sports and Athletics:</div> </div>	<p>Sports Offered: Gymnastics (Coed)</p>




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 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>The YMCA has before and after school child care in the elementary school. Parents are offered this child care service convenience for a fee, made payable to the YMCA.</p>
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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents The student and parent surveys are used to facilitate dialogue in Climate Committee meetings and used to cultivate ideas to bring forward to increase positive experiences at the school.
School Safety:	The elementary school is complete with internal and external cameras, and is tied into the police department. The school was also outfitted with card swipe technology to limit entry.




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<div><div>Technology and STEM:</div></div>	The media center hosts a variety of STEM based enrichment activities and programs for all students throughout the year.
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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
County	Sussex
District	Hardyston Township School District
Principal Name	Mr. Michael Ryder
Address	183 WHEATSWORTH ROAD HAMBURG, NJ 07419
Phone Number	973-823-7000
Email Address	mryder@https.org
Website	http://www.https.org
Twitter	https://twitter.com/hardyston_csa



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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
5	95	81	76
6	70	90	77
7	68	73	94
8	80	70	71
Total	313	314	318

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	47.9%	46.2%	46.9%
Male	52.1%	53.8%	53.1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8.9%	9.6%	10.4%
Students with Disabilities	25.9%	26.4%	23.9%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
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	81.5%	82.8%	83.0%
Hispanic	10.5%	9.2%	6.9%
Black or African American	3.5%	3.8%	5.0%
Asian	3.8%	2.5%	3.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Two or More Races	0.6%	1.6%	1.6%

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	99.7%
Other Languages	0.3%



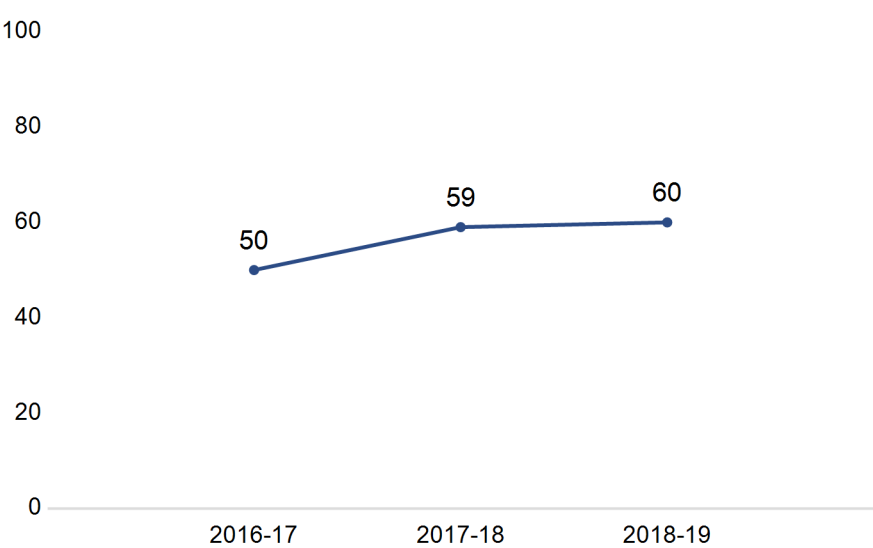
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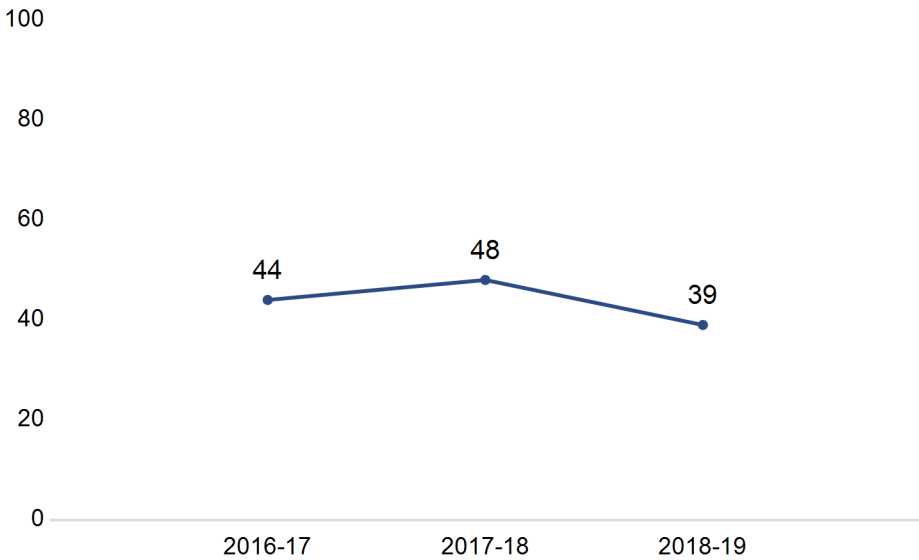
Student Growth Trends and Progress

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measures 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	50	59	60	44	48	39
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Met Standard	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Not Met
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50



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

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

Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts (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	60	60	50	Exceeds Standard	39	41	50	Not Met
White	61	60	50	Exceeds Standard	40	42	52	Met Standard
Hispanic	51	31	49	**	28	32.5	47	**
Black or African American	67	78	45	**	*	33.5	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	62	59	**	*	62.5	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	*	*	49	**	*	*	52	**
Female	65	63	53	N	39	41.5	50	N
Male	56	57.5	47	N	38.5	41	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	46	48	Met Standard	29	38.5	46	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	62	58	43	Exceeds Standard	38	37	45	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	52	**	*	*	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	*	*	49	N	*	*	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N



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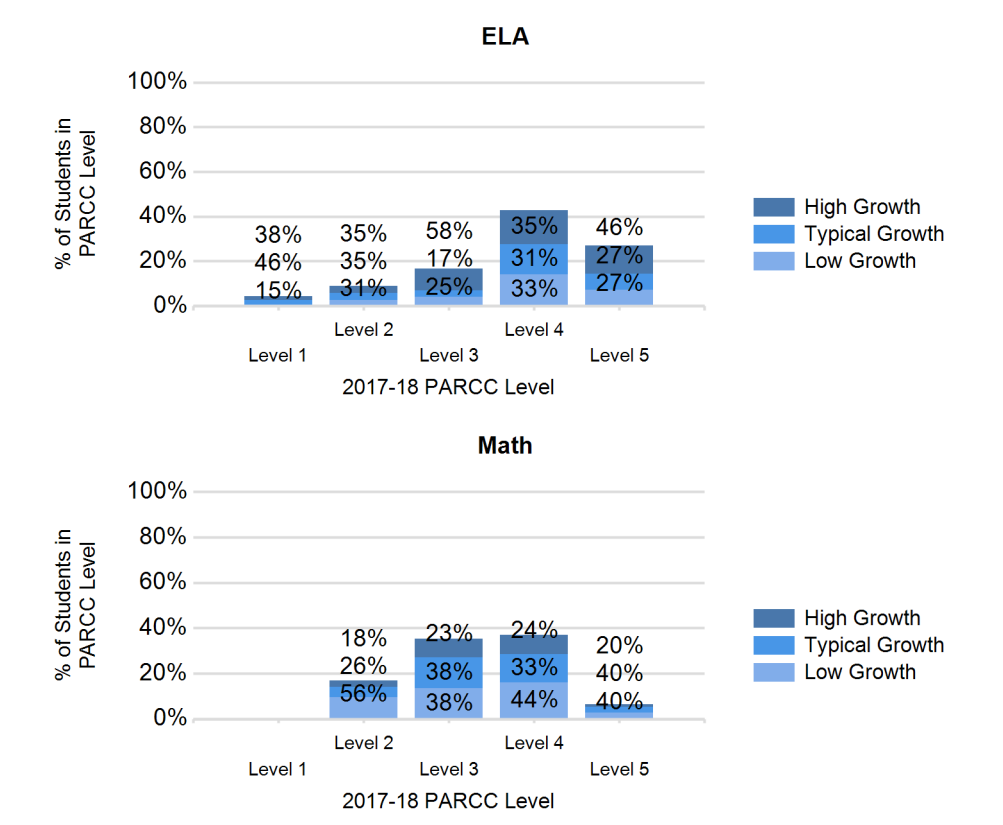
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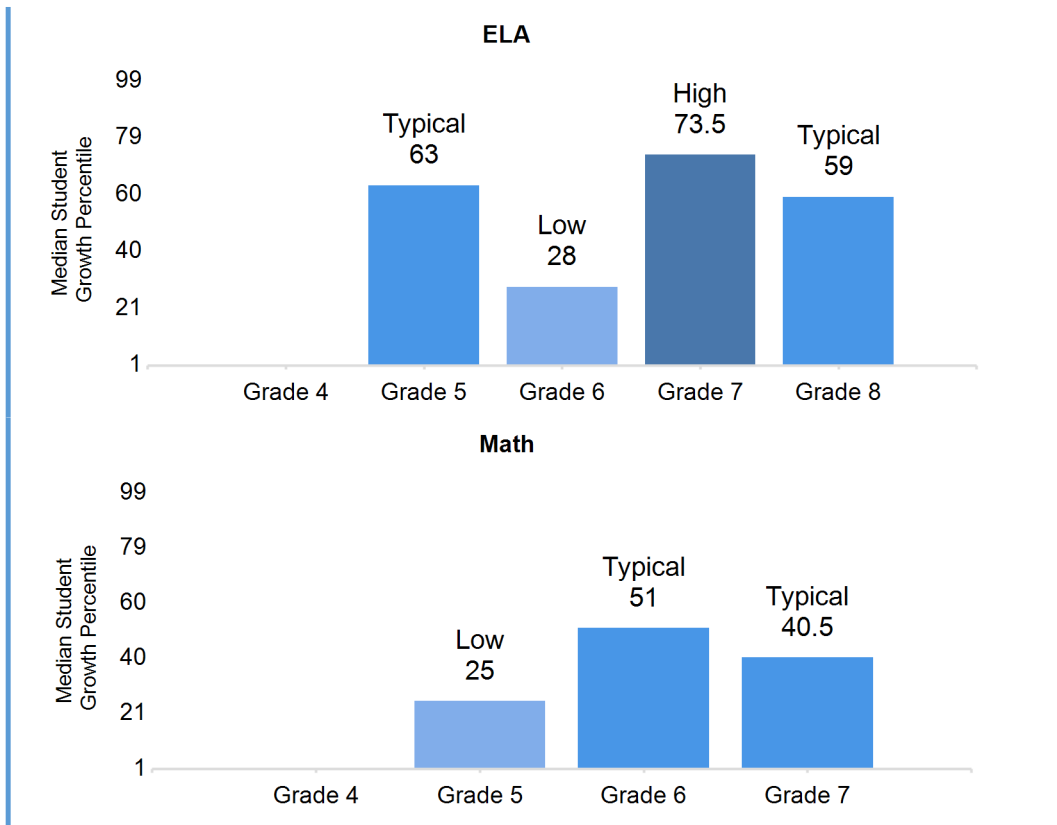
Student Growth by Performance Level

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.



Student Growth by Grade

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



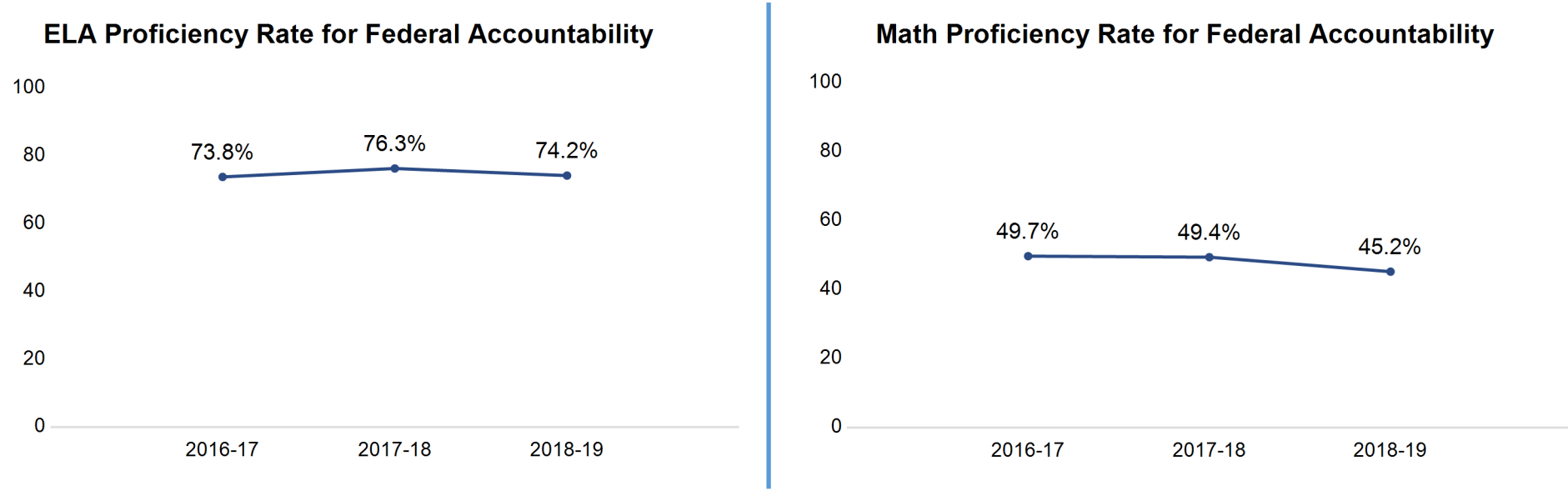


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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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.



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	97.1%	95.6%	96.5%	96.8%	95.6%	97.5%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	73.8%	76.3%	74.2%	49.7%	49.4%	45.2%
Annual Target	70.3%	70.8%	71.3%	54.5%	55.9%	57.2%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met
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

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English Language Arts both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA 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. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

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	298	96.5	74.2	69.5	57.9	74.2	71.3	Met Target
White	249	96.6	74.3	69.7	66.9	74.3	72.8	Met Target
Hispanic	19	95.2	63.2	*	43.9	63.2	N	N
Black or African American	15	100.0	86.7	*	38.5	86.7	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	100.0	80.0	*	82.9	80.0	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	56.0	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	64.4	*	**	**
Female	140	95.9	81.4	74.9	64.8	81.4		
Male	158	97.0	67.7	64.8	51.3	67.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	97.1	34.4	40.0	40.0	34.4	58.8	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	266	96.4	78.9	73.4	67.9	78.9		
Students with Disabilities	75	93.7	40.0	35.4	22.7	39.5	40.6	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	223	97.4	85.7	81.6	65.1	85.7		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	29.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	60.6	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	27.6	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	57.8	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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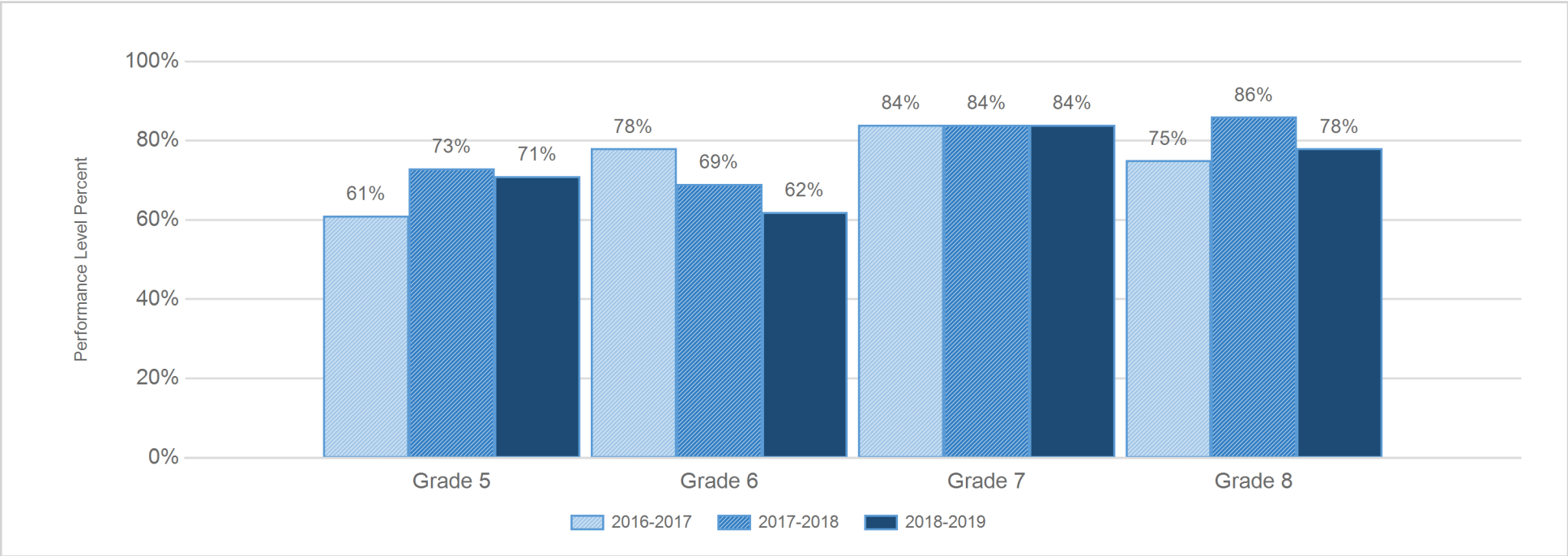


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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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 5

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	72	762	762	756	0%	14%	15%	*	*	71%	58%
White	61	764	764	764	0%	*	*	*	*	72%	68%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	35	769	769	761	0%	*	*	*	*	80%	64%
Male	37	755	755	750	0%	*	*	*	*	62%	52%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	17	743	743	724	0%	*	*	*	*	35%	23%
Students without Disabilities	55	768	768	762	0%	*	*	*	*	82%	65%
English Learners	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	74	755	755	754	*	16%	19%	*	*	62%	56%
White	60	754	754	762	*	18%	18%	*	*	60%	65%
Hispanic	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Black or African American	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	780	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	35	766	766	762	*	*	*	*	*	77%	64%
Male	39	746	746	748	*	*	*	*	*	49%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	728	728	740	*	*	*	*	*	18%	39%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	63	760	760	763	*	*	*	*	*	70%	67%
Students with Disabilities	16	736	736	722	*	*	*	*	*	31%	19%
Students without Disabilities	58	761	761	761	*	*	*	*	*	71%	64%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	74	755	755	756	*	16%	19%	*	*	62%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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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	91	782	782	761	*	*	*	33%	51%	84%	63%
White	75	784	784	769	*	*	*	28%	55%	83%	72%
Hispanic	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Black or African American	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	790	*	*	*	*	*	*	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	768	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Female	46	788	788	769	*	*	*	24%	61%	85%	71%
Male	45	777	777	753	*	*	*	42%	40%	82%	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
Students with Disabilities	24	741	741	720	*	*	*	*	*	46%	22%
Students without Disabilities	67	797	797	769	*	*	*	*	*	97%	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	706	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	91	782	782	763	*	*	*	33%	51%	84%	65%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	64	786	786	762	*	*	*	27%	52%	78%	63%
White	54	788	788	770	*	*	*	26%	54%	80%	72%
Hispanic	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Black or African American	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	794	*	*	*	*	*	*	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	769	N	N	N	N	N	N	69%
Female	24	794	794	771	*	*	*	*	*	88%	71%
Male	40	781	781	753	*	*	*	*	*	73%	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	772	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
Students with Disabilities	16	749	749	721	*	*	*	*	*	44%	22%
Students without Disabilities	48	798	798	770	*	*	*	*	*	90%	71%
English Learners	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Non-English Learners	64	786	786	764	*	*	*	27%	52%	78%	65%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%



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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for Mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA 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. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

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	301	97.5	45.2	44.4	44.5	45.2	57.2	Not Met
White	252	97.7	46.8	46.0	54.1	46.8	59.7	Not Met
Hispanic	19	95.2	21.1	*	28.8	21.1	N	N
Black or African American	15	100.0	53.3	*	23.0	53.3	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	100.0	30.0	*	76.5	30.0	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42.7	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.3	*	**	**
Female	142	97.3	46.5	42.8	44.9	46.5		
Male	159	97.6	44.0	45.9	44.2	44.0		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	97.1	12.5	22.0	26.3	12.5	24.8	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	269	97.5	49.1	47.4	54.9	49.1		
Students with Disabilities	77	96.2	15.6	16.5	17.4	15.6	28.2	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	224	97.9	55.4	54.6	50.0	55.4		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.0	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	46.5	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	17.1	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	46.4	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

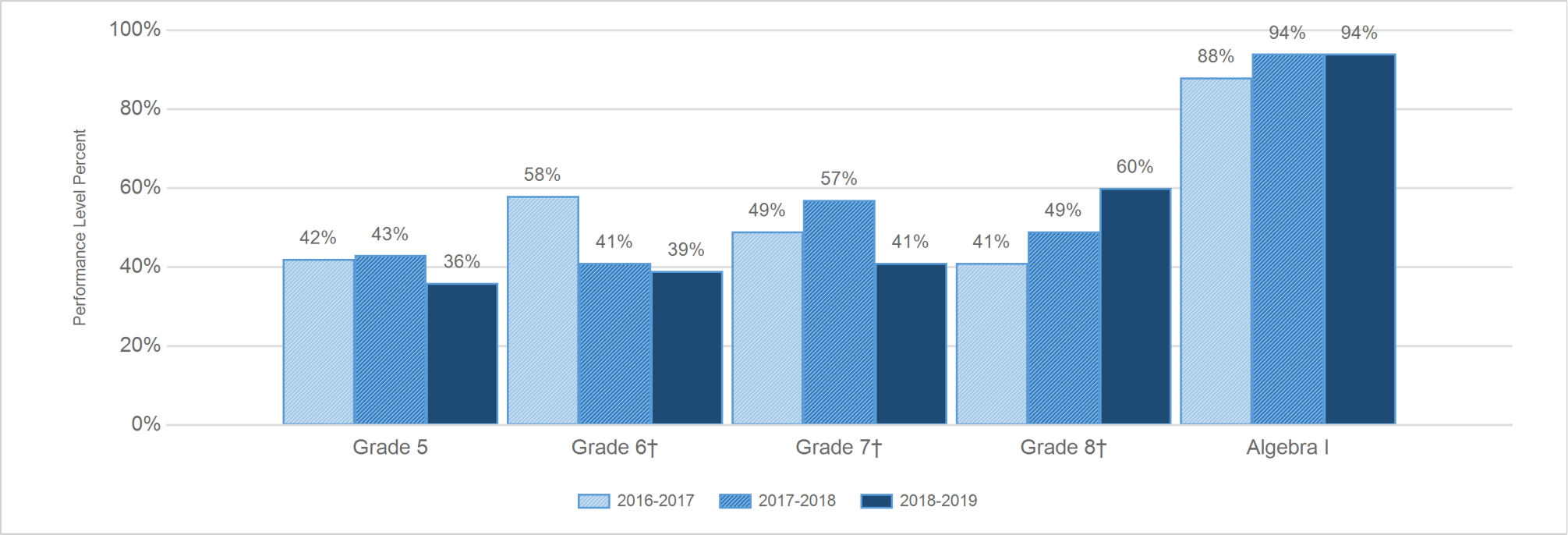


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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 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	72	738	738	747	*	26%	32%	*	*	36%	47%
White	61	740	740	755	*	26%	34%	*	*	38%	58%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	35	741	741	747	*	*	34%	*	*	43%	47%
Male	37	735	735	747	*	*	30%	*	*	30%	47%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	17	728	728	725	*	*	*	*	*	18%	19%
Students without Disabilities	55	741	741	752	*	*	*	*	*	42%	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	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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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

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	75	742	742	741	*	21%	37%	*	*	39%	41%
White	61	741	741	749	*	23%	36%	*	*	38%	51%
Hispanic	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	36	744	744	742	*	*	42%	*	*	39%	42%
Male	39	741	741	740	*	*	33%	*	*	38%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	724	724	726	*	*	*	*	*	18%	21%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	746	746	750	*	*	*	*	*	42%	53%
Students with Disabilities	16	724	724	716	*	*	*	*	*	19%	12%
Students without Disabilities	59	747	747	746	*	*	*	*	*	44%	46%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	75	742	742	743	*	21%	37%	*	*	39%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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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	92	746	746	744	*	20%	33%	*	*	41%	42%
White	76	748	748	751	*	16%	32%	*	*	46%	53%
Hispanic	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Black or African American	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	768	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Female	47	743	743	744	*	*	30%	*	*	40%	42%
Male	45	749	749	743	*	*	36%	*	*	42%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Students with Disabilities	25	719	719	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	67	756	756	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
English Learners	N	N	N	716	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	92	746	746	745	*	20%	33%	*	*	41%	44%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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.

Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

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	47	748	748	728	*	*	*	60%	0%	60%	29%
White	38	749	749	737	*	*	*	61%	0%	61%	38%
Hispanic	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Black or African American	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Female	17	749	749	731	*	*	*	65%	0%	65%	31%
Male	30	747	747	726	*	*	*	57%	0%	57%	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Students with Disabilities	16	722	722	707	*	*	*	*	*	25%	10%
Students without Disabilities	31	761	761	734	*	*	*	*	*	77%	35%
English Learners	N	N	N	706	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Non-English Learners	47	748	748	730	*	*	*	60%	0%	60%	30%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Note: 2018-19 results do not include students in grade 11, therefore results may not be comparable to prior years when students in grade 11 were included.

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	18	791	791	744	0%	0%	*	*	*	94%	42%
White	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	775	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Female	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Male	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	791	791	752	0%	0%	*	*	*	94%	52%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	18	791	791	745	0%	0%	*	*	*	94%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%



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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
5	*	*
6	N	N
7	*	*
8	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	*	*	*

† 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	*	*	*
5 or more	N	N	N



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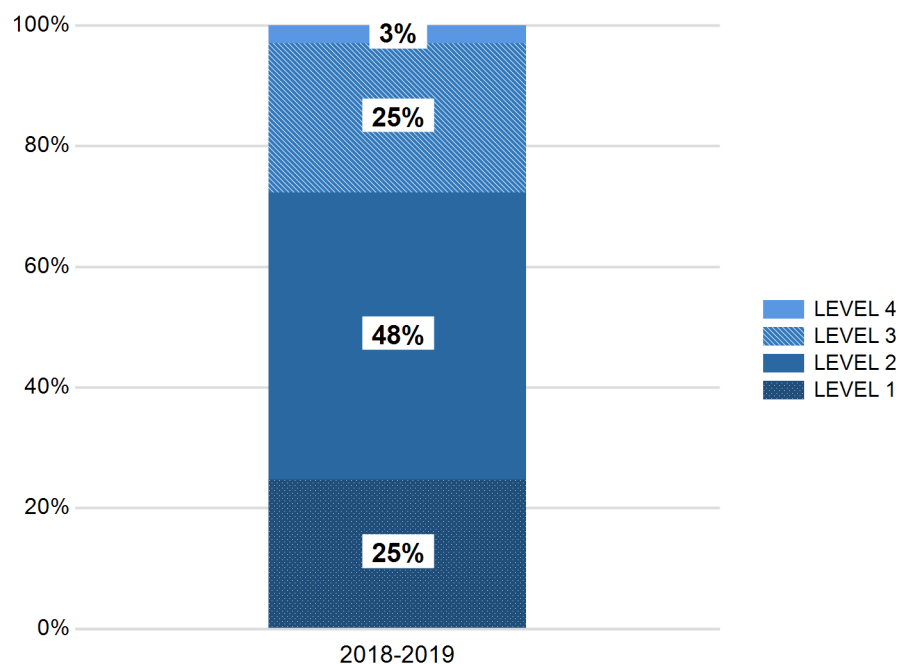
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

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	25	48	25	3
White	21	50	26	3
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	14	54	31	0
Male	34	42	18	5
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	31	50	19	0
Students without Disabilities	23	47	26	4
English Learners	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*
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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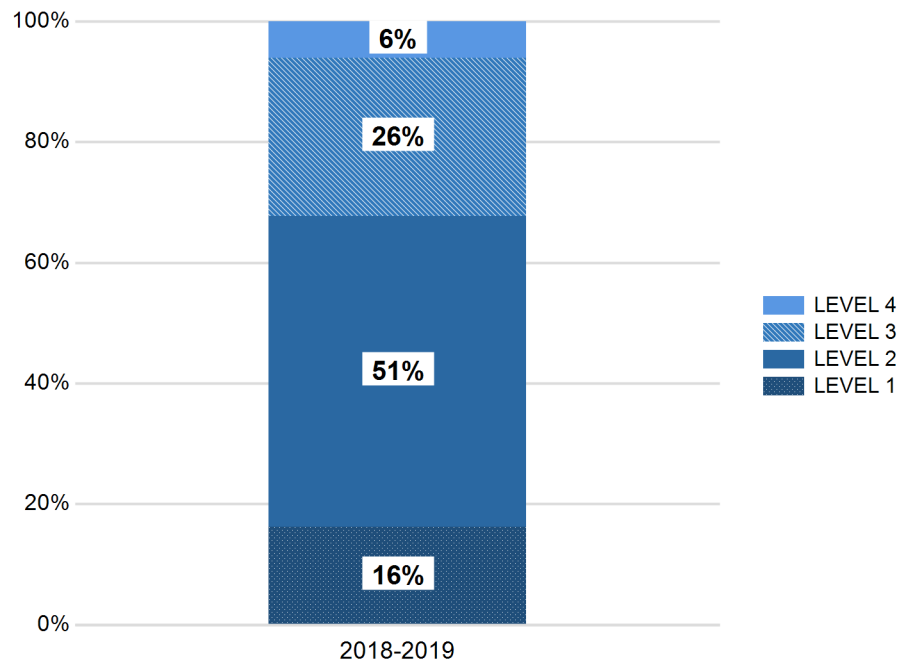
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8 Summary

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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

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Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Schoolwide	16	51	26	6
White	14	51	28	7
Hispanic	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	11	63	26	0
Male	20	44	27	10
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	44	44	11	0
Students without Disabilities	6	54	32	8
English Learners	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	16	51	26	6
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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Information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) can be found on the NJDOE website.

Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	77
7	0	0	94
8	19	0	52
Total	19	0	223

World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	93	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	238	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

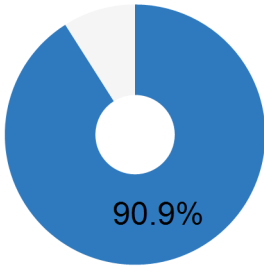
The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the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

Grades 6-8:

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

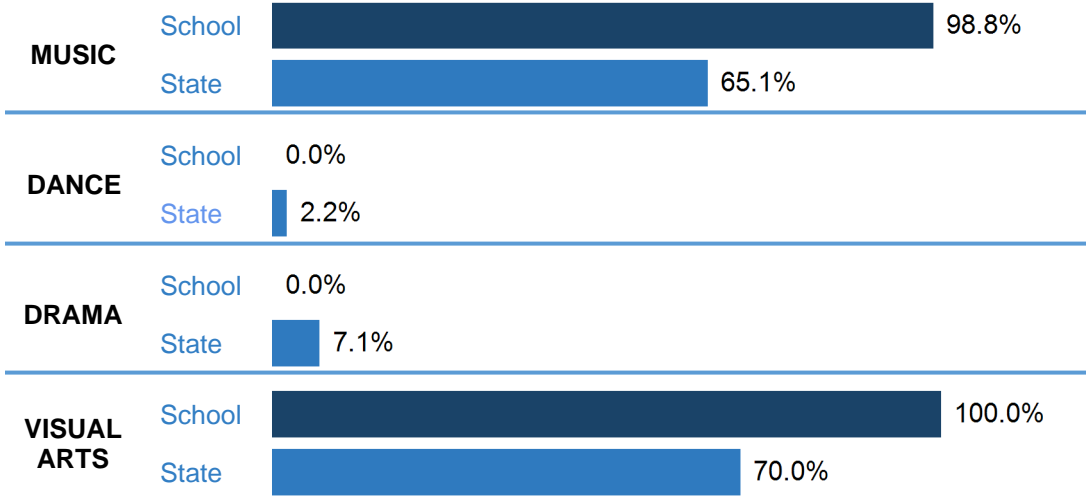


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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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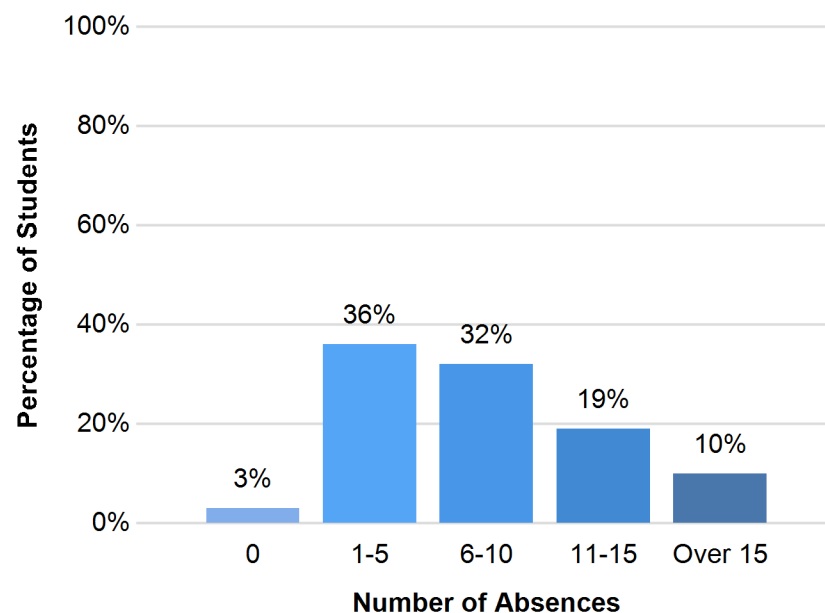
Chronic Absenteeism

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	27	8.5	8.7	Met
White	25	9.5	8.7	Not Met
Hispanic	1	5.0	8.7	Met
Black or African American	1	6.3	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	0	0	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	10	6.8		
Male	17	10.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	37.5	8.7	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	10	13.2	8.7	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**
Homeless Students	N	N		
Students in Foster Care	N	N		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
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.





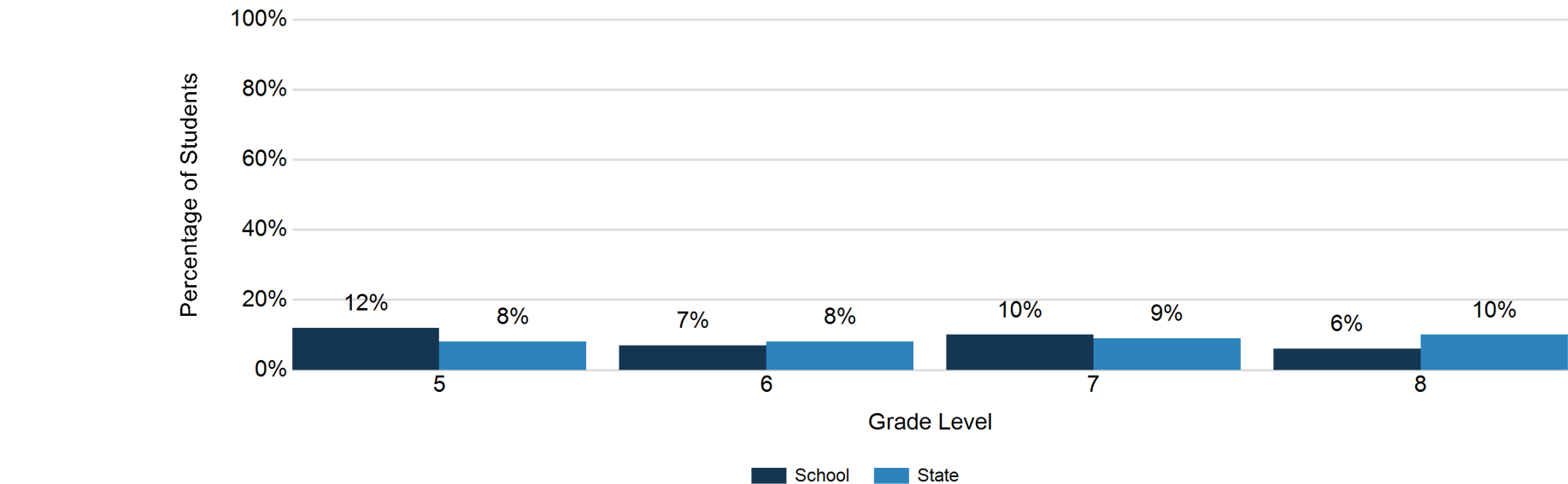
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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





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The New Jersey Department of Education migrated to a new reporting system, the Student Safety Data System (SSDS), starting in 2017-18, which includes improved definitions, new reporting fields, and updated guidance for reporting incidents. Comparing current data to data from 2016-17 and earlier could lead to inaccurate conclusions in many reporting categories. In addition to the 2018-19 data below, NJDOE is required, under ESSA, to report on the most recent, publicly-available CRDC data, which can be found on the [NJDOE School Performance webpage](#). Please note that prior to school year 2017-2018, the CRDC and the State collection system, EVVRS did not collect the same data elements. In an effort to better align the State system with the CRDC, the new Student Safety Data System (SSDS) collects all the required CRDC data elements. NJDOE is in the process of developing a reporting function for the SSDS which will allow LEAs to use the same data for both submissions.

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)	15
Total Unique Incidents	15
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	4.72

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	1	1
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	1	1
Sexual Orientation	2	4	6
Disability	0	3	3
Other	1	12	13
No Identified Nature	1		1

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

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:55 AM
Typical End Time	2:50 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 55 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 53 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 53 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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Key terms for staff data:

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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. Information on the [percentage of teachers identified as potentially teaching out-of-field](#) is also available by school and district.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	29	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	9.6	12.1
Average years experience in district	9.6	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	62.1%	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	14.5	16.0
Average years experience in district	3.8	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	11:1	10:1
Students to Administrators	N	171:1
Teachers to Administrators	N	17:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		683:1
Students to Counselors		683:1
Students to Child Study Team Members		228:1



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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	46.9%	75.9%	N	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	53.1%	24.1%	N	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	83.0%	100.0%	N	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	6.9%	0.0%	N	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	5.0%	0.0%	N	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	3.1%	0.0%	N	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	N	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	N	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	1.6%	0.0%	N	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%



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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.

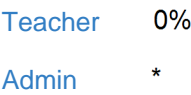
Bachelor's Degree



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	85.7%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	100.0%	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	96.1%



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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. For additional information, the [NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage](#) includes a [list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support](#) and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on [exit criteria](#) for identified schools.

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	73.8%	76.3%	74.2%
Math Proficiency	49.7%	49.4%	45.2%
ELA Growth	50	59	60
Math Growth	44	48	39
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		N	*
Chronic Absenteeism	11.5%	8.6%	8.5%

† 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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Every three years (last identification in 2019, next identification in 2022), NJDOE will identify schools in the following three federal categories:

Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Overall Low Performing: Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Low Graduation Rate: High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less

Targeted Support and Improvement - Low Performing Student Group: Schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

Targeted Support and Improvement - Consistently Underperforming Student Group: Schools with one or more students group that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For more information about New Jersey’s accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these [accountability resources](#).

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 Target	Not Met	Exceeds Standard	Not Met	**	Met	No
White	Met Target	Not Met	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	n/a	Not Met	No
Hispanic	N	N	**	**	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	Met Target†	Not Met	Exceeds Standard	Not Met	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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School Narrative

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students take benchmark assessments in ELA and Math throughout the year in order to track achievement and progress. Student data is used to modify instruction and programming. District has revitalized its RTI program and process, as well as its Gifted & Talented program and process. Both programs use multiple data points for entry and exit.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The Hardyston School District, together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21st Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey State Learning Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful lifelong learners in a culturally diverse democracy.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Hardyston Middle School students achieved a first-place ranking in the middle school Academic Bowl competition held within Sussex County. The middle school also achieved second place in the Stuff the Stocking countywide effort to donate toys to families in need during the holidays. The middle school STEM team has also placed 1st and 2nd at the regional STEM competition.</p>






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<div>  <div> Courses, Curriculum, Instruction: </div> </div>	<p>Grade 3-8 students received their own Chromebook and had the opportunity to use it in every class, every day. In addition, the schools continued to use Star 360 assessments in ELA and Math so every student would have several benchmarks throughout the year. Curricular programs include Art, Music, Family and Consumer Science, World Language, and Information Literacy.</p>
<div>  <div> Sports and Athletics: </div> </div>	<p>Sports Offered: Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Girls), Cross Country (Coed), Field Hockey (Girls), Skiing (Coed), Soccer (Coed), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls)</p> <p>In addition to competing in a wide variety of sports, Hardyston Middle School also hosts the county middle school basketball tournament, as well as the county middle school track & field festival.</p>
<div>  <div> Clubs and Activities: </div> </div>	<p>Hardyston Middle School students participate in numerous events such as the Sussex County Middle School Summit on Bullying, the Teen Arts Festival and the Sussex County Middle School Academic Bowl. The middle school also has a very active student council that is present at every public event.</p>




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 <div>Before and After School Programs:</div>	The middle school partners with the local YMCA to provide students with after-school transportation to the Y in order to participate in sports and clubs.
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 <div>Parent and Community Involvement:</div>	The Hardyston Community is active and participates frequently in all student related areas. The PTA is also active and inclusive in its membership.
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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents The student and parent surveys are used to facilitate dialogue in Climate Committee meetings and used to cultivate ideas to bring forward to increase positive experiences at the school.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>The middle school is a relatively new building, constructed in 2003. The building is attractive and built upon expansive recreational fields. Solar panels also populate the grounds, and make the property economically efficient.</p>
 <p>School Safety:</p>	<p>The middle school is complete with internal and external cameras, and is tied into the police department. The school was also outfitted with card swipe technology to limit entry.</p>




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 <div>Technology and STEM:</div>	The middle school boasts a revamped media center, complete with glass partition walls, lego boards, individualized student seating, and plenty of space for makers space activities. Hardyston Middle School has competed and placed in the Wallkill Valley Regional Middle School STEM competition.
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