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OVERVIEW

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GRADE SPAN 09-12

This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's graduation and post-secondary performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its graduation and post-secondary readiness **lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	21	21	100%
College & Career Readiness	21	16	0%
Graduation and Post-Secondary	31	20	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **21%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **21%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement.

Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For high schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **16%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **21%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career Readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For high schools, this includes measures of participation in college readiness tests such as the SAT or PSAT and in rigorous coursework as defined by participation in AP courses in English, math, social studies and science.

Graduation and Post-Secondary

This school outperforms **20%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **31%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Graduation and Post-Secondary. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Graduation and Post-Secondary.



Graduation and Post-Secondary measures the rate at which students who begin high school four years earlier graduate within four years. Also included is a measure of the rate at which students in a particular school drop out of school.



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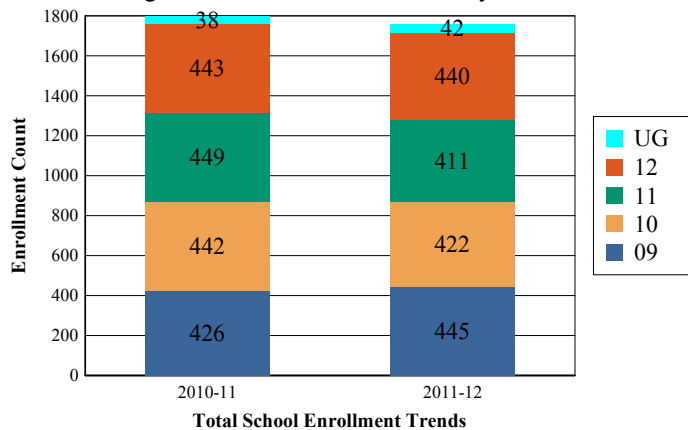
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

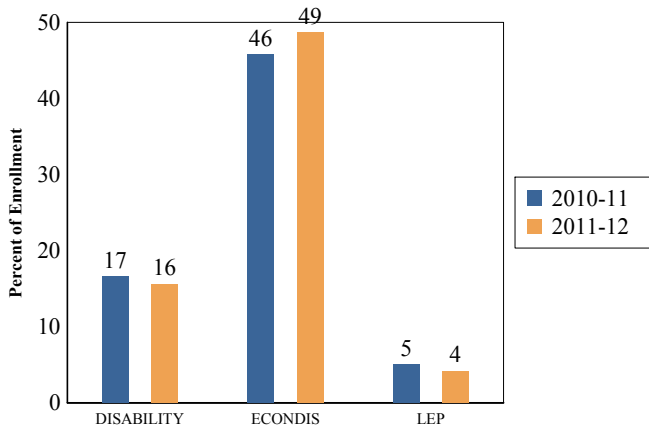


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
2010-11	1,798
2011-12	1,759

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

Program	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	274	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	856	48.7%
Limited English Proficient Students	74	4.2%

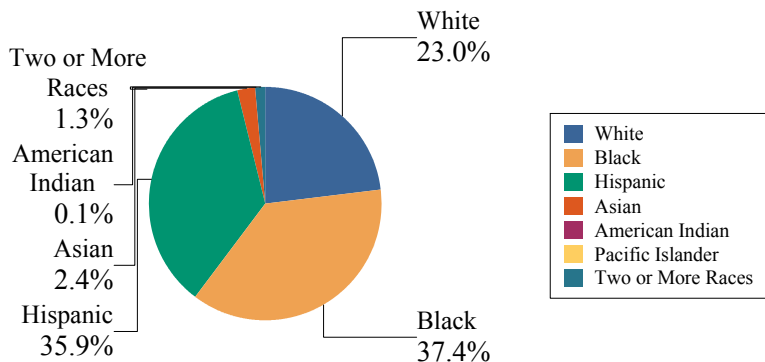
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

Language	2011-12 Percent
English	55.8%
Spanish	24.7%
Haitian Creole	6.3%
Polish	5.9%
Portuguese	3.1%
Tagalog	0.7%
Other	3.6%

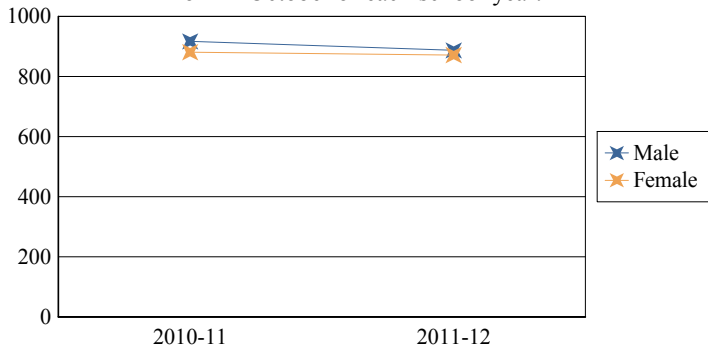
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Year	Male	Female
2010-11	917	881
2011-12	887	872



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in Language Arts Literacy and Math. In high schools, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both Language Arts Literacy and Math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
HSPA Language Arts Proficiency and above	89%	19	21	100%
HSPA Math Proficiency and above	70.7%	23	20	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		21	21	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

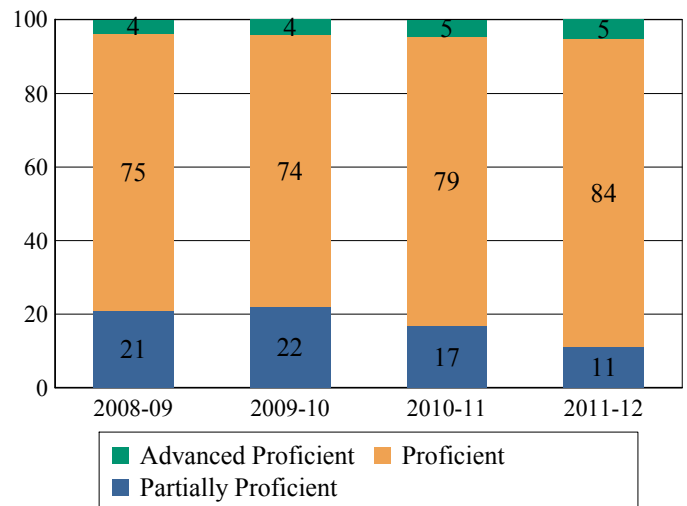
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	445	89	84.7	YES
White	106	94.3	90	YES
Black	172	86.1	79.3	YES
Hispanic	149	87.9	81.7	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	236	85.6	81.5	YES
Students with Disability	74	52.7	43.7	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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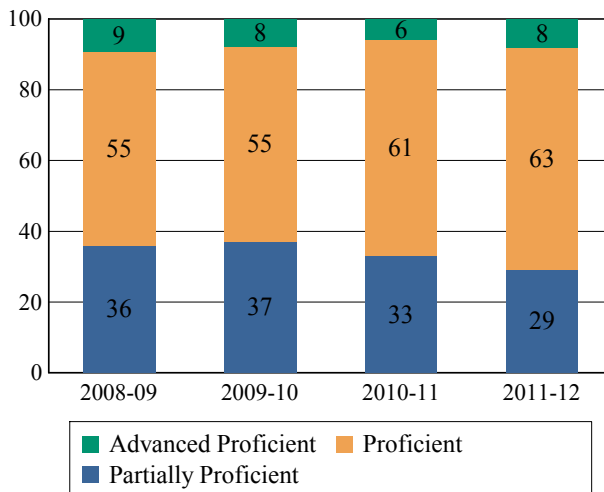
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	444	70.7	69.9	YES
White	105	90.5	80.9	YES
Black	172	60.4	62.2	YES*
Hispanic	149	65.8	67.7	YES*
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	234	65.8	67.5	YES*
Students with Disability	74	23	27.7	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

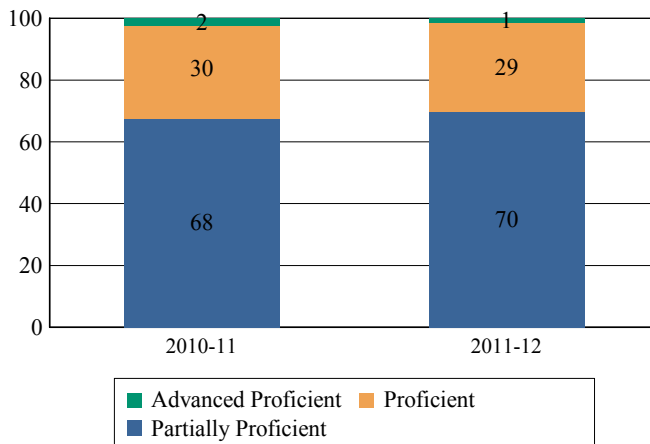
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBC) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	29%	70%
White	3%	38%	59%
Black	1%	26%	74%
Hispanic	1%	23%	76%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	24%	75%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Biology

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories of the Biology Competency Test over the last two years.





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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in SAT participation has a higher SAT Participation than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
% of Students Participating in SAT	66%	43	27	80%	NO
% of Students Participating in PSAT	15%	10	8	60%	NO
% of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	12%	13	19	40%	NO
% of Students Taking at least one AP Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	2%	10	10	35%	NO
% of AP Tests in English, Math, Social Studies or Science with Score 3 or Greater	7%	10	14	75%	NO
Summary		17	16		0%

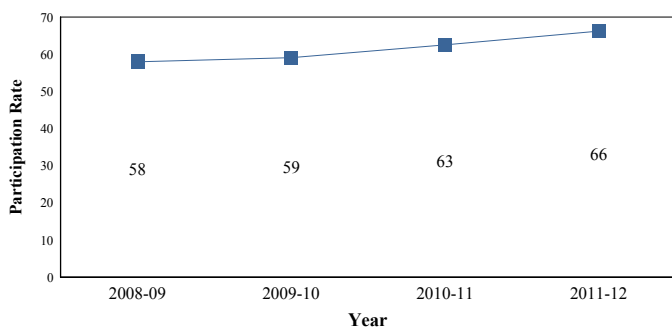
College Readiness Test Participation

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT and the percentage of students enrolled in 10th and 11th grade who took the PSAT. The second column provides the average across the school's peer group for these two metrics.

2011-12 % of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	66.2%	66.5%	74.4%
Participating in PSAT	15.1%	36.6%	52.8%

Participation Trends - SAT Testing

This graph presents the participation rate in the SAT over the last four years.



AP Participation - 'Unique' Students

The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e, each student is counted once regardless of how many AP courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP test to the school's enrollment in 11th and 12th grade.

2011-12 % of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	2.0%	19.6%	29.7%
One or More Test	1.9%	13.2%	24.0%
At least one AP Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	1.8%	10.3%	18.7%

Note: Students who are enrolled in AP coursework or take AP tests in grades other than 11th and 12th are included in the numerator of this calculation.

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Results

This table presents the percentage of all AP tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored as 3 or Greater.

2011-12 % of AP Tests	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Scored 3 or Greater	12.5%	58.2%	75.1%
Scored 3 or Greater in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	6.7%	54.9%	74.5%



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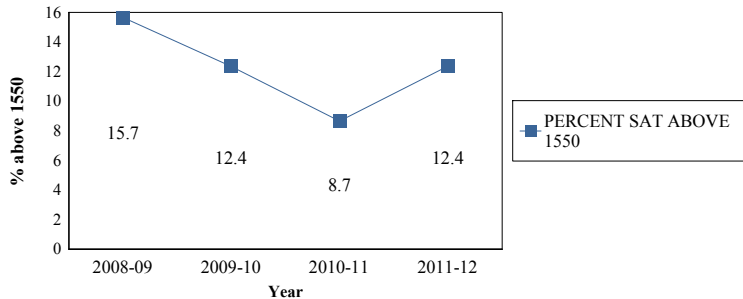
Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results

This table presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher. The SAT benchmark score of 1550 (Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Score combined) indicates a 65 percent likelihood of achieving a B- average or higher during the first year of college, which in turn has been found by the College Board's research to be indicative of a high likelihood of college success and completion.

2011-12	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
% of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	12%	23%	43%

SAT Benchmark Trends

This chart presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher over the past four years.



Composite SAT Score

This chart presents the average composite SAT score from the last academic year for students enrolled in this school as well as the average scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The averages from this school's peer group are also presented.

2011-12	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,268.0	1,365	1,504
Critical Reading	417.1	450	492
Mathematics	434.6	468	517
Writing	416.5	448	496

This chart presents the scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing by the students at the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile of the school's distribution of SAT scores.

2011-12	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	480.0	500.0	460.0
50th Percentile	420.0	440.0	410.0
25th Percentile	360.0	380.0	370.0

AP Courses Offered

This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some students may take the course without taking the test or vice versa.

AP Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Calculus AB	17	14



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GRADUATION AND POST-SECONDARY

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This section of the performance report presents data about graduation, dropout and post-secondary attendance. The graduation rate is calculated according to the NCLB Cohort methodology as required by the United States Department of Education. Dropout rates are calculated from student-level data submitted by districts for students officially classified as dropouts. The graduation rate plus the dropout rate will likely not total to 100% due to some students who are continuing past the 4th year of enrollment to complete graduation requirements.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Graduation Rate has a higher Graduation Rate than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's NCLB Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	81.9%	32	20	75%	YES
Dropout Rate	1.9%	29	19	2%	YES
SUMMARY - Graduation & Post-Secondary		31	20		100%

Graduation Rate by Subgroup

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the “4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate.” This rate calculates the percentage of students who are awarded a regular, high school diploma within four years of becoming a first-time ninth grader. The rate is adjusted to account for students who ‘transfer-in’ and for students who are verified as ‘transfers-out’.

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	82%	75%
White	83.8%	
Black	79%	
Hispanic	83.2%	
American Indian	N/A	
Asian	88.9%	
Native Hawaiian	N/A	
Two or More Races	83.3%	
Students with Disability	66%	
Limited English Proficient Students	88.1%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	84%	

Dropout Rate by Subgroup

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the Dropout rate. This rate calculates the percentage of students who are classified as dropouts who were identified four years earlier as first-time ninth graders. The rate is adjusted to account for students who ‘transfer-in’ and for students who are verified as ‘transfers-out’.

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	1.9%	2%
White	1.9%	
Black	2.1%	
Hispanic	2.8%	
American Indian	0%	
Asian	0%	
Native Hawaiian	N/A	
Two or More Races	0%	
Students with Disability	.7%	
Limited English Proficient Students	0%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1.6%	



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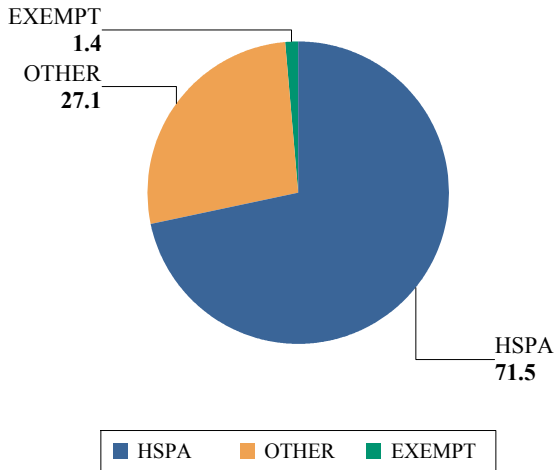
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Graduation Pathway Rates

This chart presents the percentage of high school graduates who graduated by passing both sections of the HSPA, who were exempt from passing the HSPA, or who demonstrated proficiency through an alternative pathway such as through the Alternative High School Assessment, achievement of the 'Just Proficient Mean' or an appeal process.



Extended Year Graduation Rate

The chart below presents the 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for the prior school year's cohort in addition to the 4-year graduation rate for last year's cohort.

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2011	81 %	86 %
2012	82 %	

Post-Secondary Enrollment Rates

This chart presents the enrollment rates of this school's high school graduates, 16-months after high school graduation. The data is from the National Student Clearinghouse which reports that it collects student-level enrollment data from 95% of Institutions of Higher Education nationwide.

	School
Schoolwide	37%
White	33.6%
Black	42.8%
Hispanic	34.5%
American Indian	N/A
Asian	71.4%
Two or More Races	11.1%
Students with Disability	22.8%
Limited English Proficient Students	17.6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48.8%



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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

High School

Grade Level - 11

HSPA Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

HSPA Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

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Percentile	Scale Score
99th	258
75th	234
50th	224
25th	208
0th	100

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	264
75th	228
50th	209
25th	187
0th	140

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	28

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	44



SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	7 Hrs 0 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	20.6%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
Shared Time	3 Hrs. 55 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	12.2
Administrators	251.2

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	BUENA REGIONAL HIGH	01-0590-025	09-12	39.9%	0.6%	17.2%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	ABSEGAMI H S	01-1790-040	09-12	32.9%	1.8%	15.4%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	OAKCREST H S	01-1790-050	09-12	39.0%	1.6%	17.8%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	BOGOTA JR SR HIGH SCH	03-0440-020	07-12	50.7%	3.8%	16.0%
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	CLIFFSIDE PARK HIGH	03-0890-030	09-12	57.6%	9.1%	15.7%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	LODI HIGH	03-2740-050	09-12	53.7%	3.1%	10.9%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	TEANECK SR HIGH	03-5150-050	09-12	31.0%	1.2%	15.5%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	COLLINGSWOOD SR HIGH	07-0940-030	09-12	40.1%	2.3%	14.3%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TWP HIGH SCHOOL	07-5820-010	09-12	41.3%	0.4%	14.0%
CHARTERS	ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	80-6010-910	09-12	37.9%	0.0%	16.9%
CHARTERS	CHARTER~TECH HIGH SCHOOL	CHARTER~TECH HIGH SCHOOL	80-7410-940	09-12	50.3%	0.0%	14.1%
CUMBERLAND	CUMBERLAND REGIONAL	CUMBERLAND REG H S	11-0997-030	09-12	38.9%	0.5%	16.2%
GLOUCESTER	CLAYTON BORO	CLAYTON HIGH	15-0860-030	09-12	40.9%	0.8%	15.2%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	DEPTFORD TWP HIGH	15-1100-040	09-12	38.4%	1.1%	14.7%
GLOUCESTER	GATEWAY REGIONAL	GATEWAY REG HIGH SCHOOL	15-1715-050	07-12	30.6%	0.0%	20.1%
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	GLASSBORO HIGH	15-1730-050	09-12	34.0%	1.2%	18.3%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	WILLIAM L DICKINSON	17-2390-080	09-12	69.2%	15.8%	14.7%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	NORTH BERGEN HIGH	17-3610-050	09-12	59.6%	8.1%	14.4%
MERCER	EWING TWP	EWING HIGH	21-1430-050	09-12	35.2%	1.2%	14.9%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	HAMILTON NORTH NOTTINGHAM	21-1950-055	09-12	49.1%	1.3%	14.5%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	HAMILTON WEST WATSON	21-1950-060	09-12	35.9%	1.5%	16.3%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	CARTERET HIGH	23-0750-030	09-12	58.9%	3.4%	10.8%
MIDDLESEX	HIGHLAND PARK BORO	HIGHLAND PARK HIGH	23-2150-050	09-12	32.5%	1.5%	15.7%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	LONG BRANCH HIGH	25-2770-050	09-12	60.7%	5.1%	13.0%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	DOVER HIGH	27-1110-040	09-12	64.6%	6.5%	10.8%
OCEAN	CENTRAL REGIONAL	CENTRAL REGIONAL HIGH	29-0770-030	09-12	32.6%	0.7%	15.6%
OCEAN	PINELANDS REGIONAL	PINELANDS REG HIGH	29-4105-050	10-12	33.2%	0.5%	16.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	PANTHER	31-4010-005	09-12	69.3%	7.5%	10.6%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	MANVILLE HIGH	35-3000-050	09-12	35.3%	3.7%	17.4%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	LINDEN HIGH	39-2660-050	09-12	48.7%	4.2%	14.3%
UNION	UNION TWP	UNION SENIOR HIGH	39-5290-050	09-12	41.6%	2.7%	14.8%



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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	15	26	58%
College and Career Readiness	72	51	50%
Student Growth	44	38	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms 26% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 15% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting 58% of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms 51% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 72% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting 50% of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms 38% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 44% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



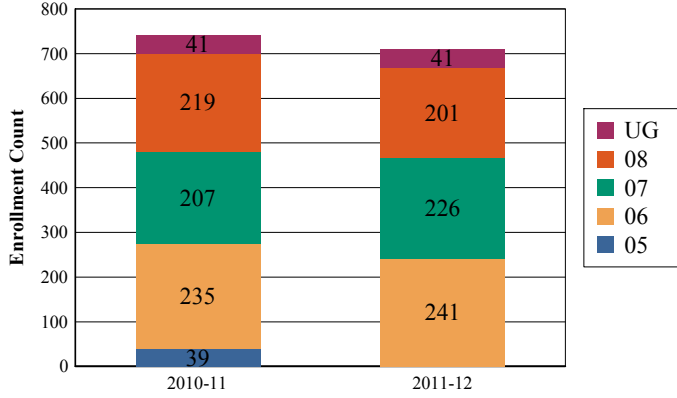
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

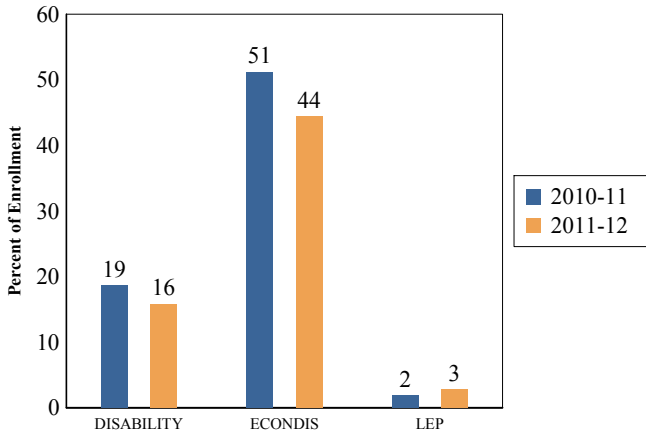


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2010-11	741
2011-12	709

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	112	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	315	44.4%
Limited English Proficient Students	20	2.8%

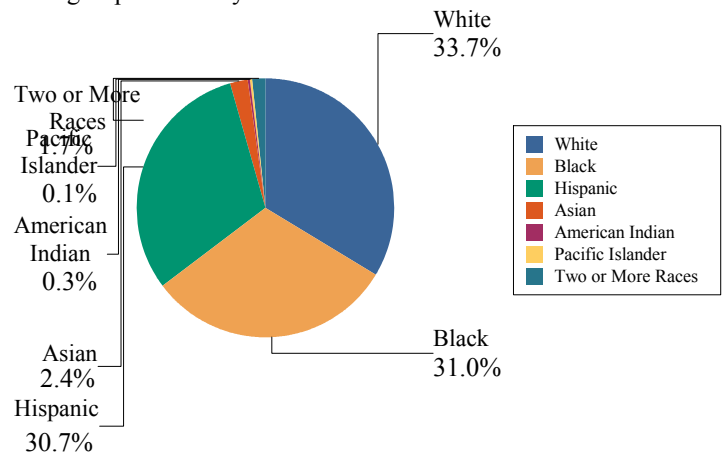
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	58.7%
Spanish	20.8%
Polish	7.5%
Haitian Creole	4.4%
Portuguese	3.9%
Arabic	0.8%
Other	3.9%

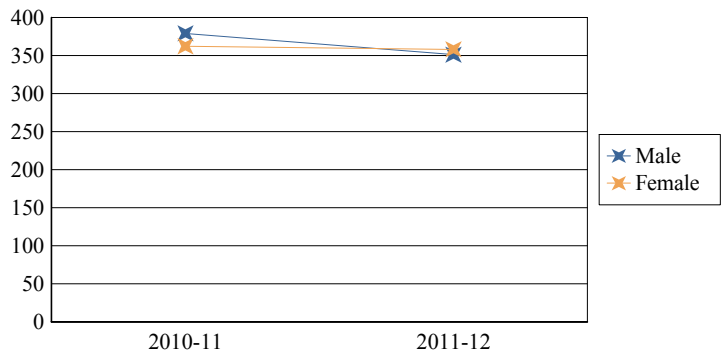
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	379	362
2011-12	351	358



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	53%	6	27	33%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	61%	23	25	83%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		15	26	58%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

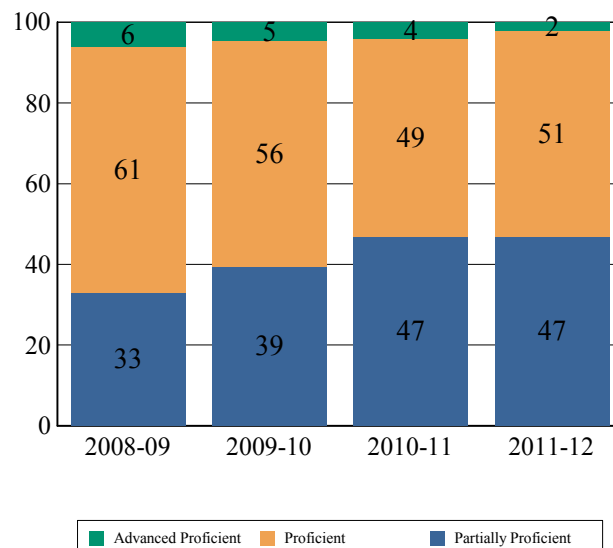
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	657	53.1	57	NO
White	230	63.5	68.3	YES*
Black	200	40	47	NO
Hispanic	196	52	54.2	YES*
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	101	17.8	26.6	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	305	47.2	52.9	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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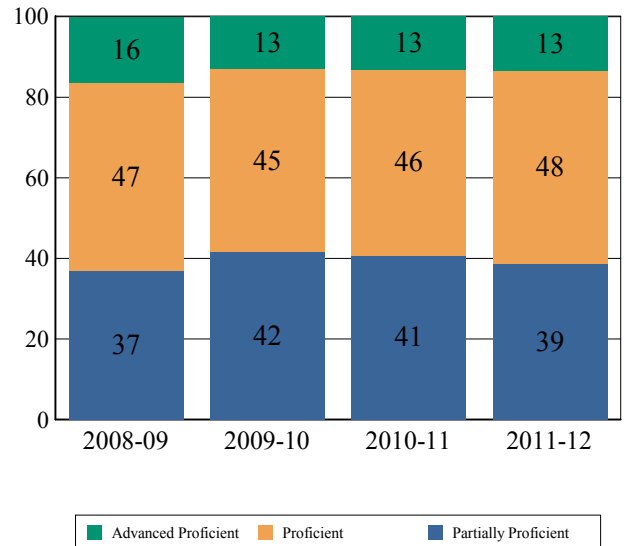
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	657	61.3	62.6	YES*
White	230	79.1	77.6	YES
Black	200	40.5	48.1	NO
Hispanic	196	60.2	59.8	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	101	22.8	26.6	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	305	53.4	54.5	YES*

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	42%	57%
White	2%	55%	43%
Black	0%	26%	74%
Hispanic	0%	42%	58%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	35%	65%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

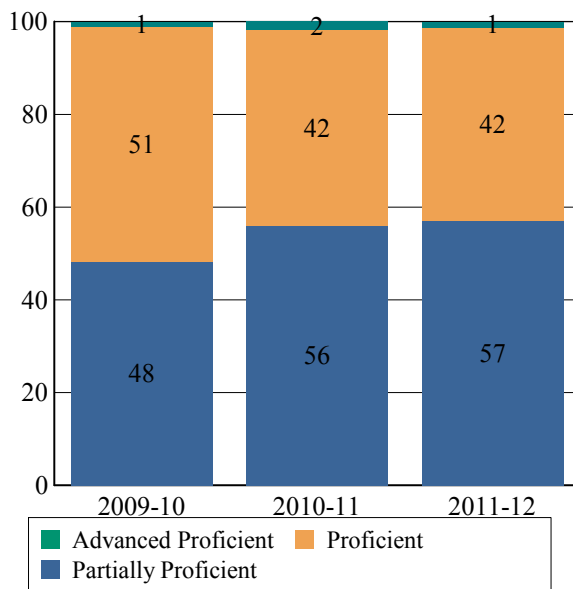
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	39%	60%
White	0%	49%	51%
Black	4%	21%	75%
Hispanic	1%	38%	61%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	0%	67%	33%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	33%	65%

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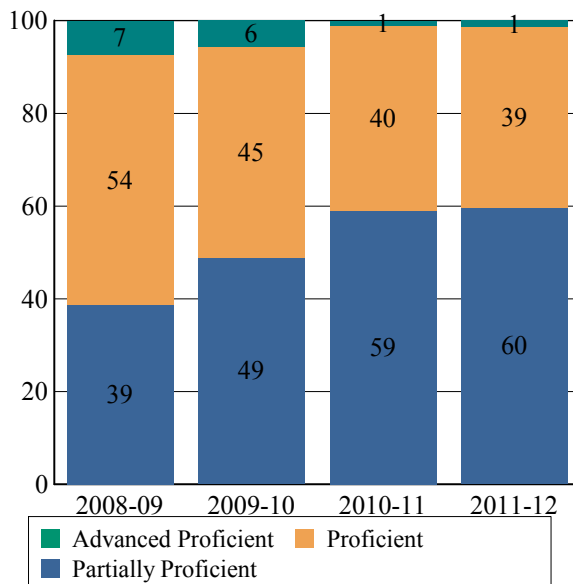
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 07

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

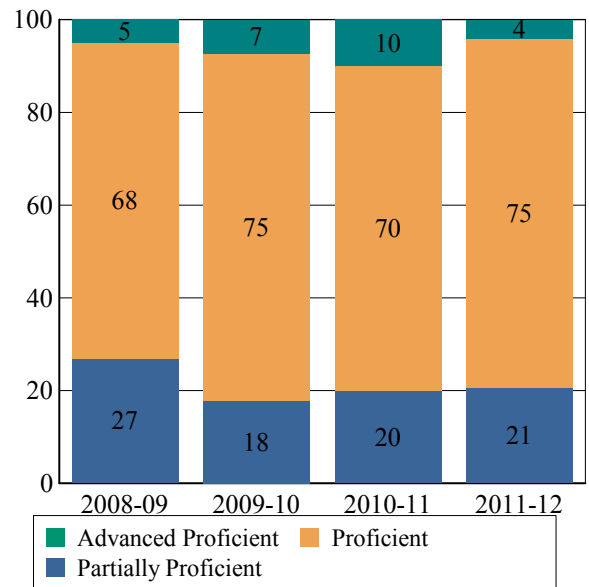
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	75%	21%
White	10%	81%	10%
Black	0%	69%	31%
Hispanic	2%	75%	23%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	40%	60%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	72%	25%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 06

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	49%	34%
White	27%	52%	20%
Black	5%	38%	57%
Hispanic	17%	52%	31%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	6%	36%	58%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15%	42%	43%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 07

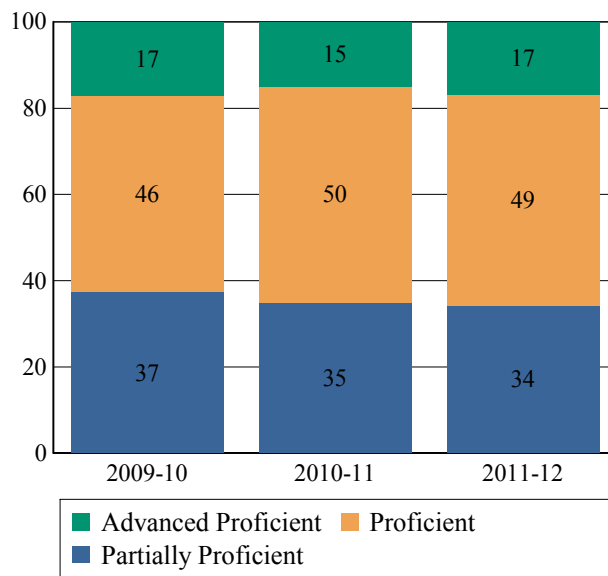
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	10%	44%	46%
White	14%	58%	28%
Black	4%	26%	70%
Hispanic	10%	44%	46%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	25%	42%	33%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	13%	87%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11%	36%	53%

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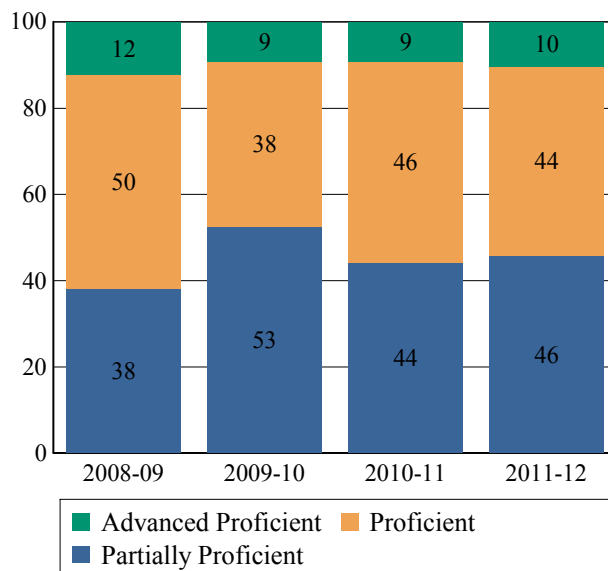
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06

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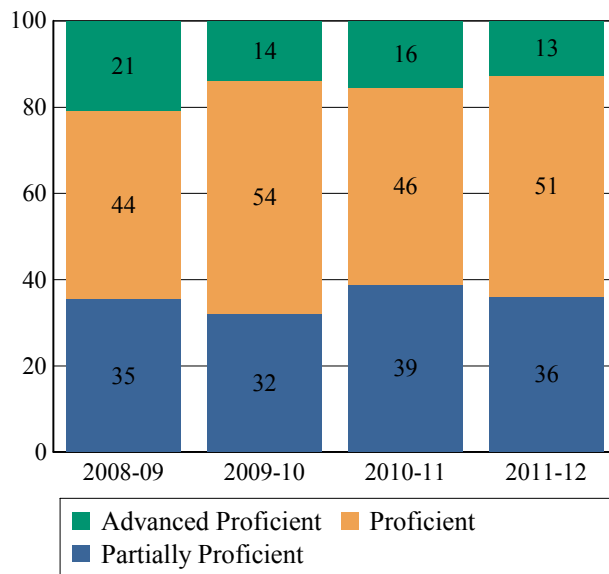
NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 08

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	13%	51%	36%
White	19%	68%	13%
Black	3%	43%	54%
Hispanic	16%	43%	41%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	11%	89%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	42%	45%

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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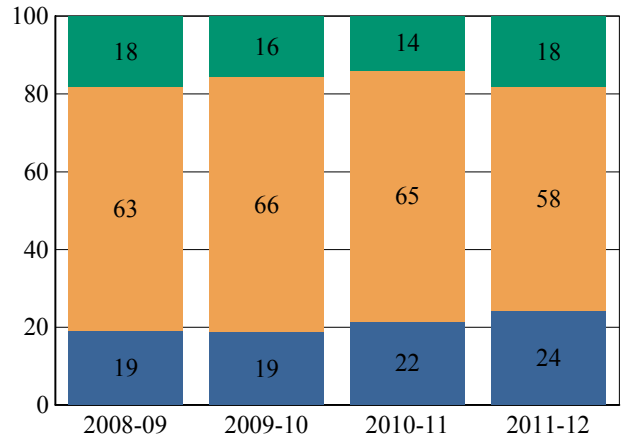
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	18%	58%	24%
White	30%	65%	5%
Black	5%	52%	44%
Hispanic	23%	52%	25%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	34%	66%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16%	48%	36%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.





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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	23%	83	62	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	9%	61	40	6%	NO
Summary		72	51		50%

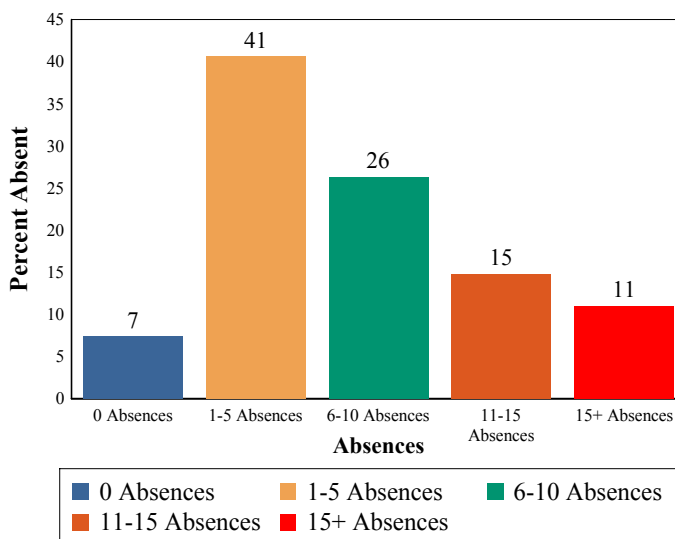
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of seventh and eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2011-12	School
Students taking Algebra I	23%
Algebra grade (C or better)	94%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6- 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	42	20	23	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	50	67	53	35	YES
		44	38		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	27%	13%	8%
Proficient	13%	19%	17%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	18%	11%	10%
Proficient	15%	15%	18%
Advanced Proficient	2%	5%	6%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.
Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.
High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.



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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	248
75th	210
50th	196
25th	181
0th	140

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	34

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	293
75th	231
50th	209
25th	189
0th	125

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	57

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	254
75th	211
50th	191
25th	173
0th	106

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	44

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	289
75th	221
50th	200
25th	180
0th	121

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	61



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Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	257
75th	225
50th	210
25th	201
0th	152

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	33

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	291
75th	233
50th	207
25th	176
0th	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	64



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 55 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	17.8%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 13 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	11.4
Administrators	354.5

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**MYLES J MCMANUS MIDDLE****39-2660-060**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	BRIGANTINE CITY	BRIGANTINE NORTH SCHOOL	01-0570-030	05-08	36.7%	1.0%	15.9%
ATLANTIC	FOLSOM BORO	FOLSOM	01-1540-050	PK-08	35.3%	0.5%	14.9%
BERGEN	EAST RUTHERFORD BORO	ALFRED S FAUST	03-1230-040	05-08	42.7%	2.3%	16.1%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	ELMWOOD PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1345-060	06-08	39.1%	1.3%	16.1%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE	03-5150-070	05-08	39.7%	1.7%	16.6%
BURLINGTON	DELANCO TWP	WALNUT ST	05-1030-060	06-08	30.9%	0.0%	16.5%
BURLINGTON	EDGEWATER PARK TWP	SAMUEL M RIDGWAY SCHOOL	05-1280-070	05-08	43.4%	0.9%	13.5%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	COLLINGSWOOD MIDDLE	07-0940-040	06-08	36.5%	1.1%	17.0%
CAMDEN	MAGNOLIA BORO	MAGNOLIA	07-2890-050	PK-08	37.7%	0.0%	14.5%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	MARY E VOLZ	07-4590-040	PK-08	32.8%	0.9%	18.4%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE MIDDLE	13-0250-025	07-08	44.3%	2.4%	13.6%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	UNIVERSITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2330-135	06-08	63.0%	8.4%	13.6%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	MONONGAHELA MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-1100-045	07-08	38.8%	0.3%	14.4%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	WILLIAMSTOWN MIDDLE SCH	15-3280-110	05-08	31.6%	0.1%	16.8%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	HENRY E HARRIS NO 1	17-0220-050	PK-08	53.5%	0.8%	9.3%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	WASHINGTON	17-2410-120	PK-08	50.4%	4.1%	13.7%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	FRANKLIN NO 3	17-3610-060	01-08	65.4%	6.8%	10.5%
MERCER	EWING TWP	GILMORE J FISHER MIDDLE	21-1430-060	06-08	38.2%	1.5%	15.2%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	ALBERT E GRICE MIDDLE	21-1950-070	06-08	39.8%	2.2%	17.2%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	THEODORE SCHOR MIDDLE	23-4130-057	06-08	39.2%	1.2%	16.0%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	SAYREVILLE MIDDLE	23-4660-055	06-08	35.1%	1.0%	15.7%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	FORDS MIDDLE	23-5850-070	06-08	42.7%	0.0%	12.0%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	WOODBRIIDGE MIDDLE	23-5850-090	06-08	48.2%	0.0%	10.2%
MONMOUTH	KEYPORT BORO	CENTRAL SCHOOL	25-2430-060	PK-07	43.4%	5.4%	18.5%
MORRIS	NETCONG BORO	NETCONG ELEM	27-3520-060	PK-08	30.3%	1.1%	19.9%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	MANCHESTER TWP MIDDLE	29-2940-045	06-08	31.1%	0.3%	16.8%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	WOODROW WILSON MIDDLE SCH	31-0900-070	06-08	38.8%	2.7%	16.5%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	SOMERVILLE MIDDLE	35-4820-055	06-08	44.9%	3.2%	16.1%
SUSSEX	FRANKLIN BORO	FRANKLIN ELEM	37-1570-060	PK-08	32.9%	0.8%	17.0%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	HALSTED ST	37-3590-060	06-08	40.5%	0.9%	15.0%
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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	26	23	42%
College and Career Readiness	84	43	50%
Student Growth	52	45	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms 23% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 26% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting 42% of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms 43% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 84% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting 50% of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms 45% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 52% of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting 100% percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



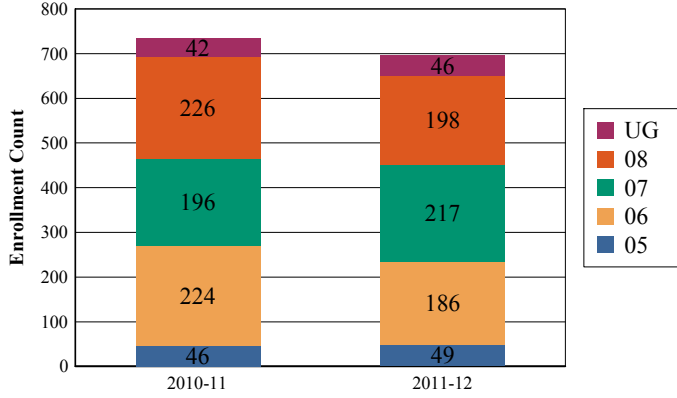
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

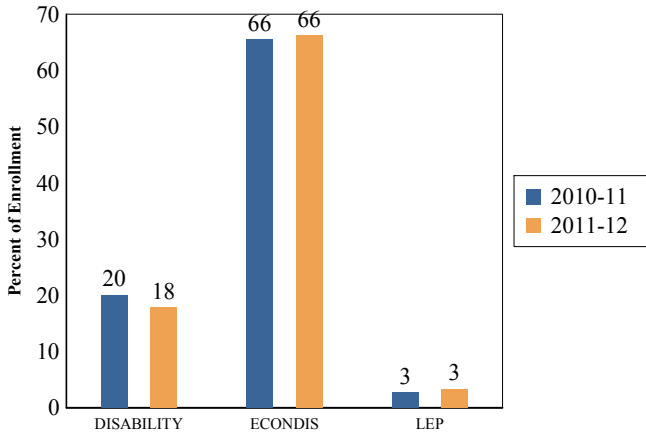


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2010-11	734
2011-12	696

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	124	18%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	461	66.2%
Limited English Proficient Students	23	3.3%

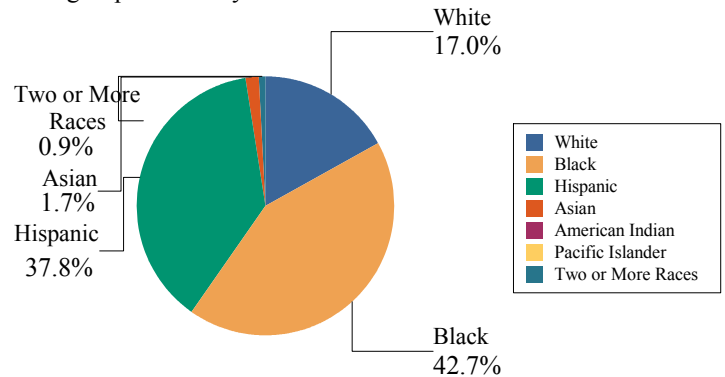
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	56.8%
Spanish	26.6%
Haitian Creole	5.2%
Portuguese	4.5%
Polish	3.0%
Igbo	0.4%
Other	3.6%

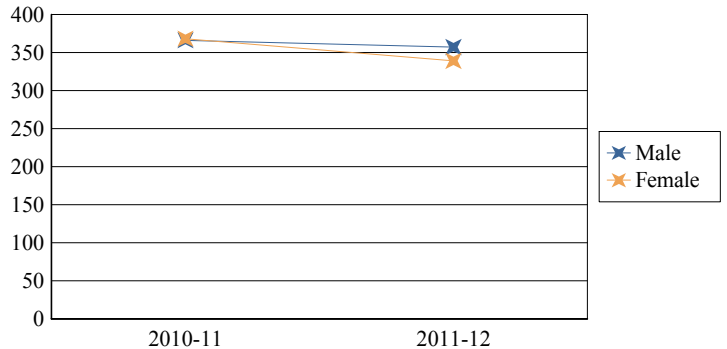
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	366	368
2011-12	357	339



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	51%	22	24	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	58%	30	22	83%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		26	23	42%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

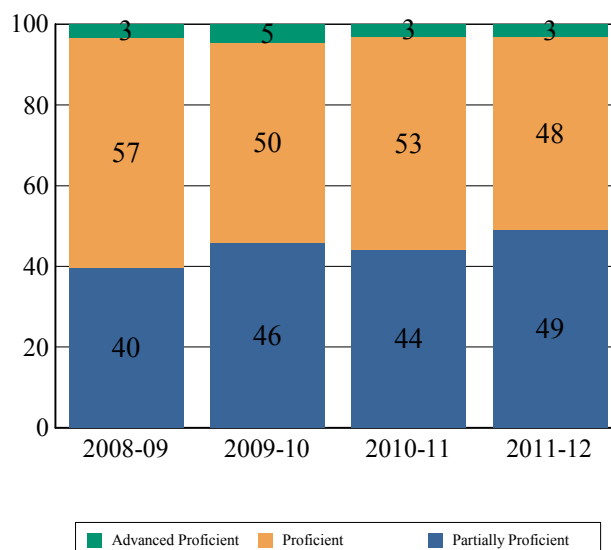
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	558	51	59.8	NO
White	109	58.7	68.9	NO
Black	231	45.4	54.4	NO
Hispanic	205	50.3	58.9	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	106	13.2	29.4	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	368	47.5	56.2	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

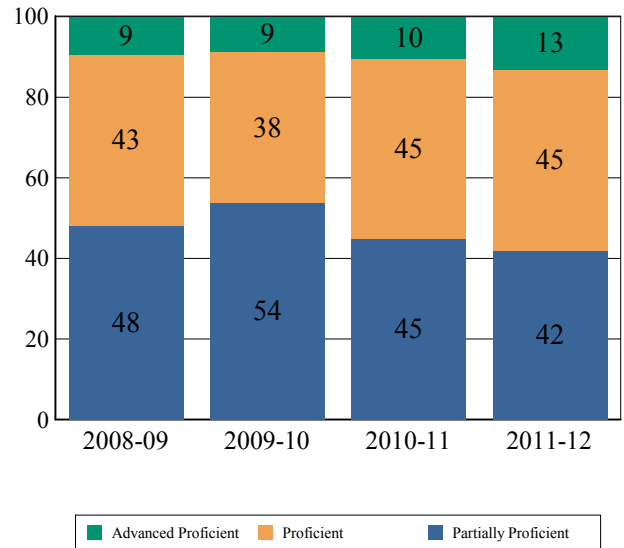
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	556	58.1	58.9	YES*
White	109	64.2	70.5	YES*
Black	230	49.5	48.6	YES
Hispanic	204	62.3	63.4	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	104	19.3	32.1	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	366	56.3	57.5	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	24%	76%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	27%	73%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	22%	78%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

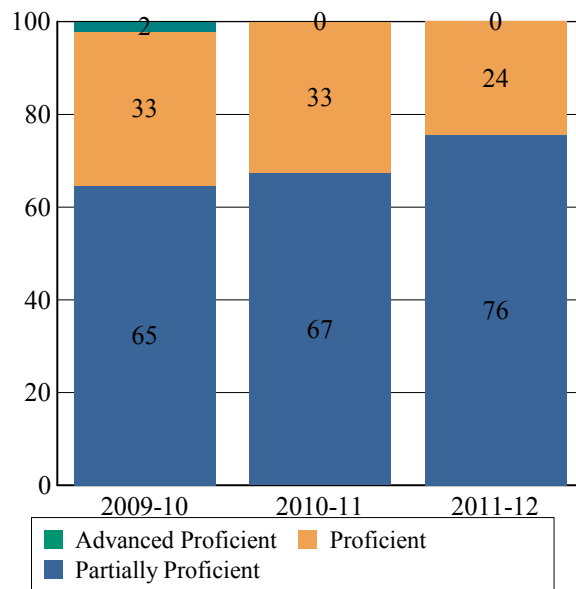
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	47%	52%
White	0%	65%	35%
Black	1%	38%	61%
Hispanic	2%	46%	52%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	13%	88%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	43%	56%

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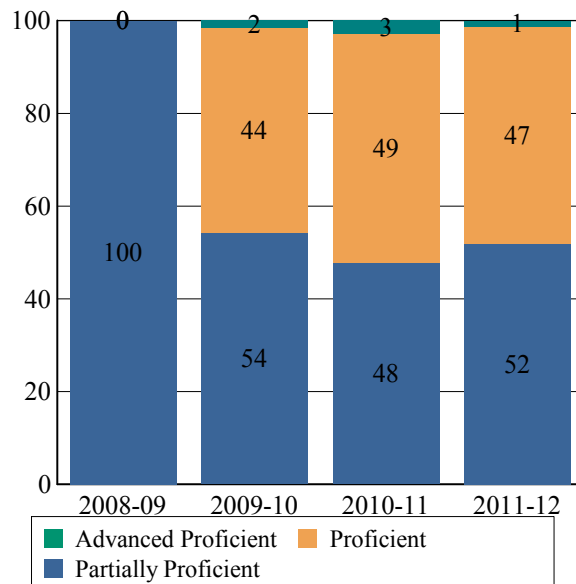
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	39%	56%
White	13%	30%	58%
Black	4%	40%	56%
Hispanic	2%	39%	59%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	38%	58%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

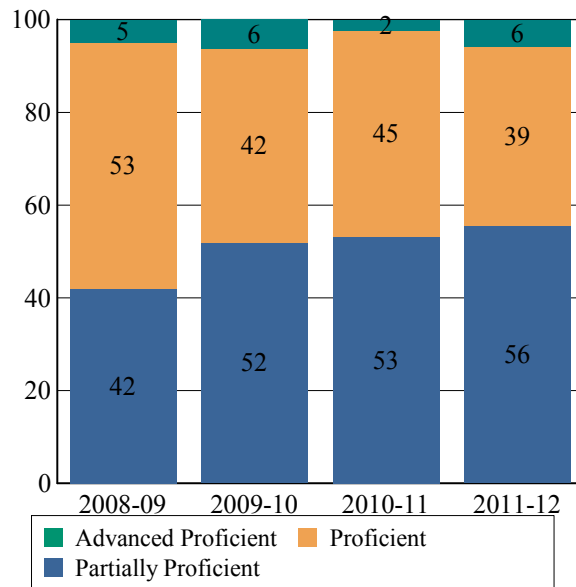
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	66%	32%
White	3%	76%	21%
Black	0%	58%	42%
Hispanic	2%	69%	29%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	21%	79%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	61%	35%

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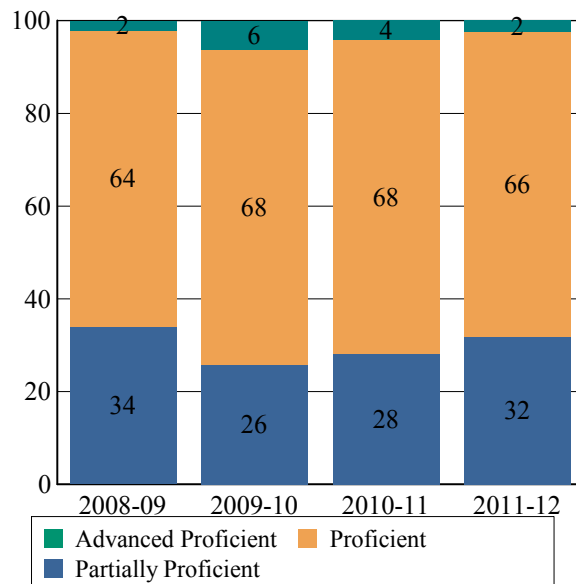
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 07

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.





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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 05

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	15%	59%	27%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	15%	73%	12%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	56%	31%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 06

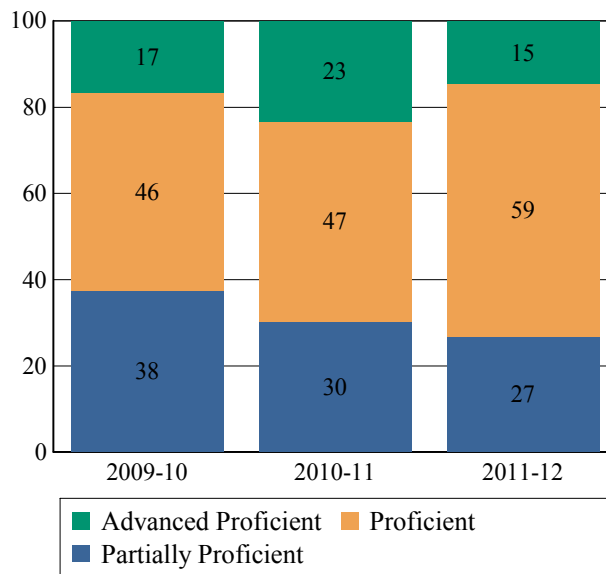
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	12%	52%	36%
White	23%	45%	32%
Black	5%	51%	44%
Hispanic	11%	58%	31%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	21%	79%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12%	50%	38%

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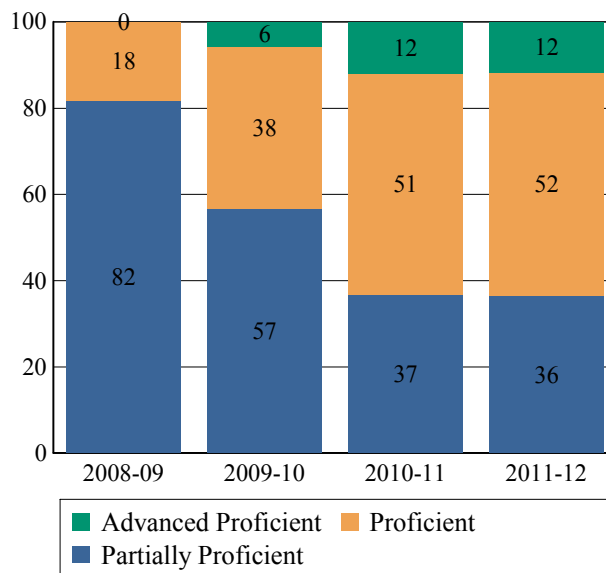
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 07

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	13%	38%	49%
White	28%	30%	43%
Black	8%	40%	53%
Hispanic	8%	39%	52%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	16%	84%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	41%	51%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 08

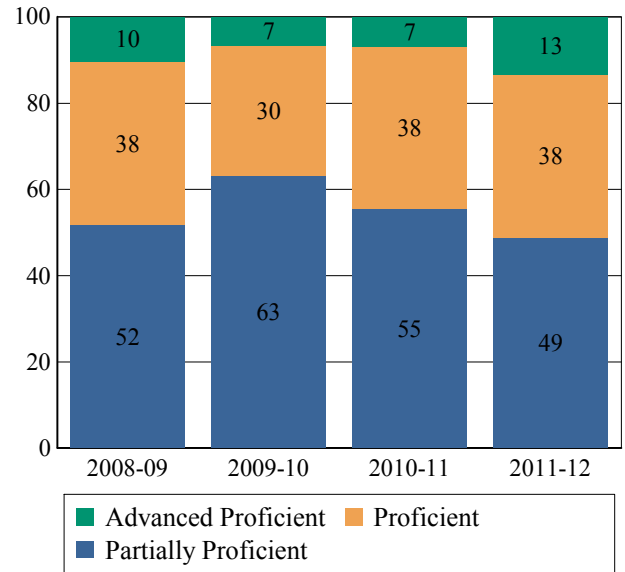
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	43%	43%
White	27%	42%	30%
Black	4%	42%	54%
Hispanic	15%	45%	40%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	3%	16%	81%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	43%	45%

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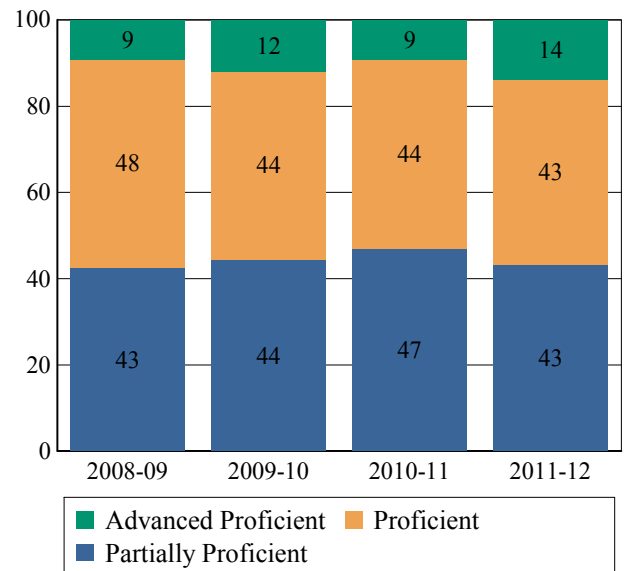
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 07

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8

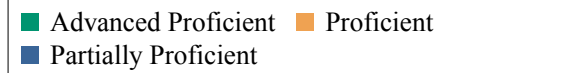
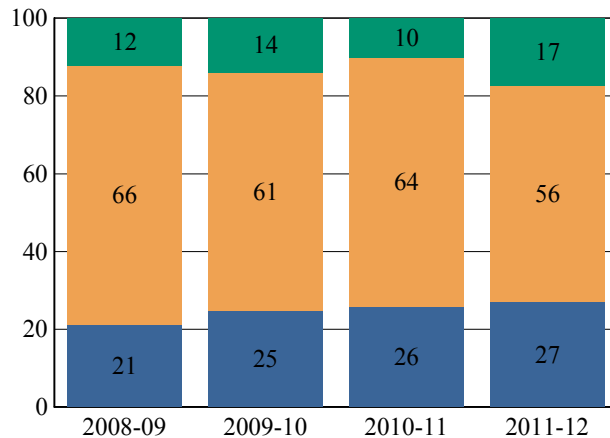
NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	56%	27%
White	27%	52%	21%
Black	10%	56%	34%
Hispanic	19%	56%	24%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	3%	21%	76%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15%	54%	31%



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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	20%	100	58	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	11%	67	27	6%	NO
Summary		84	43		50%

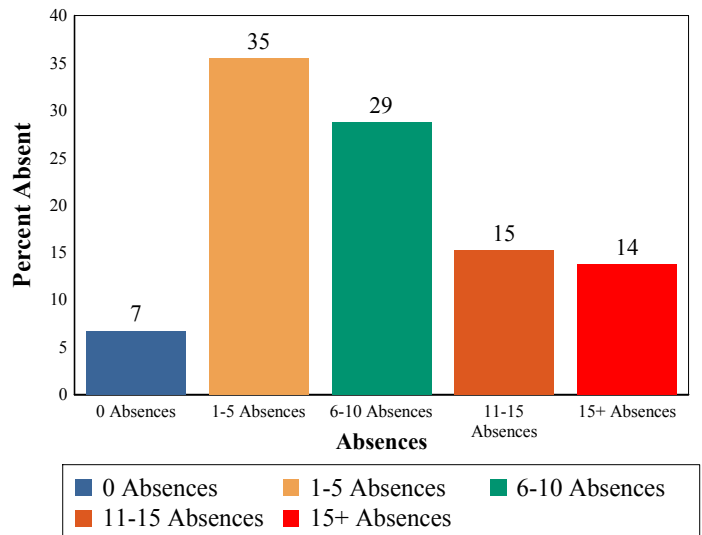
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of seventh and eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2011-12	School
Students taking Algebra I	20%
Algebra grade (C or better)	85%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6- 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	44	31	29	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	52	73	61	35	YES
		52	45		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	29%	14%	8%
Proficient	13%	15%	18%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	3%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	20%	16%	7%
Proficient	10%	15%	18%
Advanced Proficient	2%	4%	7%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.
Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.
High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.



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WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	235
75th	203
50th	190
25th	178
0th	144

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	280
75th	239
50th	215
25th	200
0th	160

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	56

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	251
75th	213
50th	197
25th	184
0th	134

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	34

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	231
50th	209
25th	180
0th	106

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	57



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Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	256
75th	211
50th	193
25th	175
0th	123

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	44

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	253
75th	220
50th	209
25th	193
0th	150

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	33

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	289
75th	218
50th	193
25th	173
0th	112

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	61

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	284
75th	225
50th	201
25th	176
0th	114

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	64



SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 55 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	18.7%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 13 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	11.6
Administrators	232.0

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**JOSEPH E SOEHL MIDDLE****39-2660-070**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	BUENA MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-0590-030	06-08	50.4%	0.8%	21.9%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1700-070	06-08	54.0%	4.0%	20.4%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT HOLLY TWP	F W HOLBEIN	05-3430-060	06-08	54.8%	1.3%	24.8%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	HELEN A FORT MIDDLE SCH	05-4050-050	06-09	51.5%	0.2%	17.0%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	WILLINGBORO MEM UPPER ELM	05-5805-057	06-08	59.9%	0.7%	21.7%
CAMDEN	BERLIN TWP	DWIGHT EISENHOWER M S	07-0340-030	04-08	44.1%	1.0%	25.6%
CAMDEN	BROOKLAWN BORO	ALICE COSTELLO	07-0580-010	PK-08	51.5%	0.6%	16.0%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	JOHN A CARUSI MIDDLE SCH	07-0800-067	06-08	30.6%	0.0%	24.8%
CAMDEN	CLEMENTON BORO	CLEMENTON ELEM	07-0880-010	PK-08	64.7%	2.2%	17.9%
CAPE MAY	MIDDLE TWP	MIDDLE TWP ELEM NO 4	09-3130-091	06-08	40.9%	0.7%	21.2%
CAPE MAY	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY	MARGARET MACE ELEM	09-3680-060	PK-08	52.2%	1.5%	17.0%
CHARTERS	JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR	JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR	80-6915-950	KG-08	68.7%	0.6%	8.8%
CUMBERLAND	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	WOODRUFF SCHOOL	11-5300-070	06-08	47.5%	0.3%	22.0%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	ANTHONY ROSSI INTER SCH	11-5390-065	06-08	57.5%	0.0%	15.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHN L COSTLEY MIDDLE	13-1210-070	08	66.6%	3.8%	19.0%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	PATRICK F HEALY MIDDLE	13-1210-095	07	63.5%	1.4%	17.9%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	WHITNEY E HOUSTON ACAD	13-1210-090	PK-08	60.2%	0.0%	18.8%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	WOODROW WILSON NO 10	17-0220-130	PK-08	64.1%	1.0%	13.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	WOODROW WILSON	23-3530-140	PK-08	62.6%	2.7%	14.9%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	MEMORIAL	25-1260-070	07-08	41.0%	1.7%	23.0%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	INTERMEDIATE	25-1640-060	06-08	59.2%	3.7%	20.0%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	NEPTUNE MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-3510-055	06-08	57.7%	1.6%	18.9%
OCEAN	LAKEHURST BORO	LAKEHURST ELEM	29-2500-050	PK-08	53.4%	0.7%	21.0%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	ALEXANDER BATCHO INTER	35-3000-065	06-08	44.6%	1.4%	22.2%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	JOSEPH E SOEHL MIDDLE	39-2660-070	05-08	66.3%	3.3%	17.1%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	RAHWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4290-060	06-08	62.1%	1.9%	18.6%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	WILDAY	39-4540-060	07-08	64.9%	4.8%	19.7%

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is very high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	78	15	100%
College and Career Readiness	90	45	100%
Student Growth	87	49	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **15%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **78%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **45%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **90%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **49%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **87%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



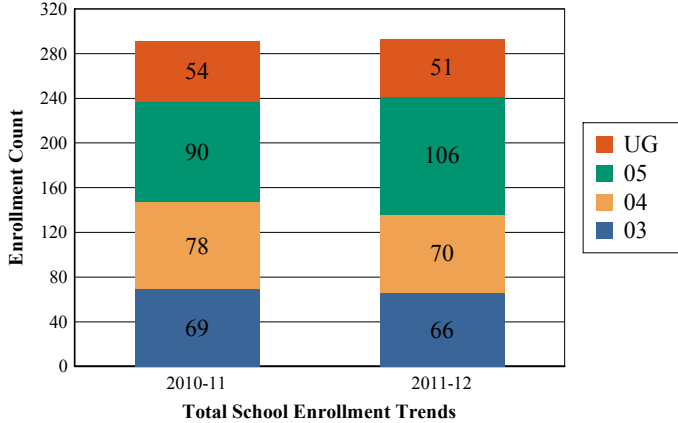
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

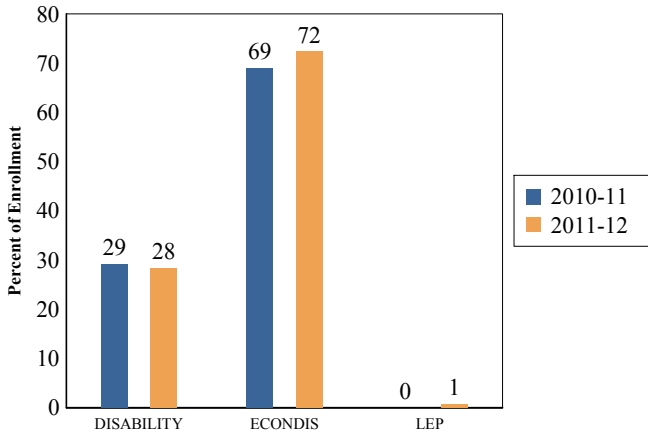


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

2010-11	291
2011-12	293

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	83	28%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	212	72.4%
Limited English Proficient Students	2	0.7%

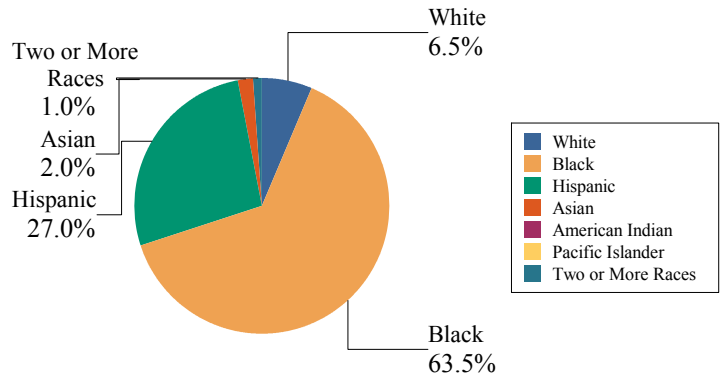
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	78.0%
Spanish	11.5%
Haitian Creole	4.8%
Portuguese	2.4%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.0%
Arabic	1.0%
Other	1.4%

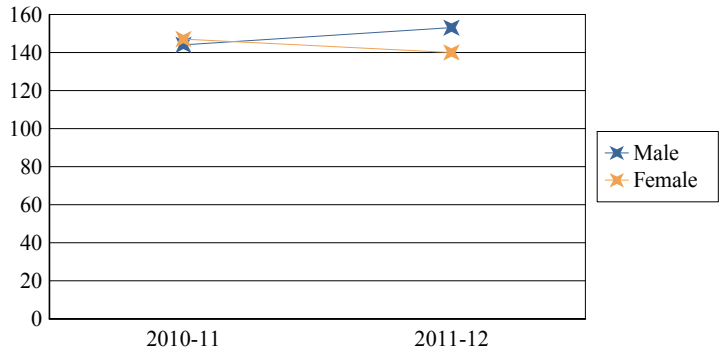
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	144	147
2011-12	153	140



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	44%	68	11	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	74%	87	19	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		78	15	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

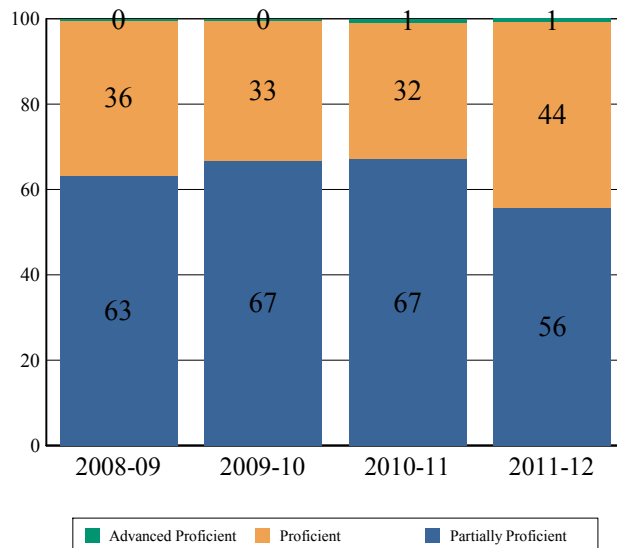
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	266	44.4	38.5	YES
White	-	-	-	--
Black	168	41.7	36.6	YES
Hispanic	68	47.1	39	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	62	14.5	21.6	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	196	44.9	38.9	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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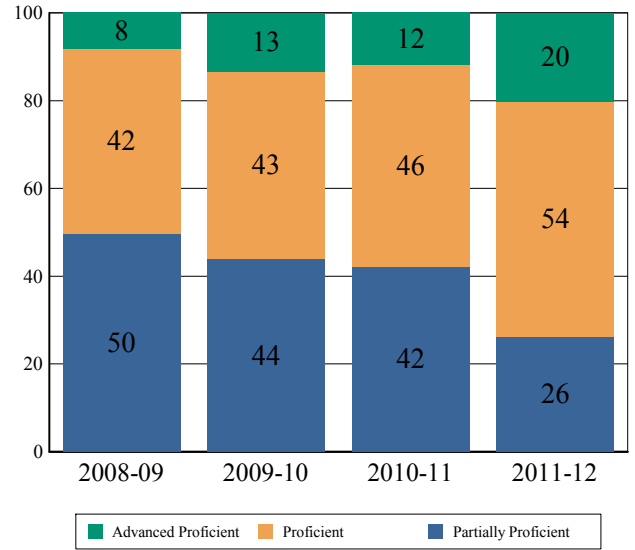
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	267	73.8	61.4	YES
White	-	-		--
Black	169	69.3	62.2	YES
Hispanic	68	86.8	56.6	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	63	41.3	34.9	YES
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	197	71.6	63.6	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	45%	55%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	38%	62%
Hispanic	0%	41%	59%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	24%	76%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	44%	56%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

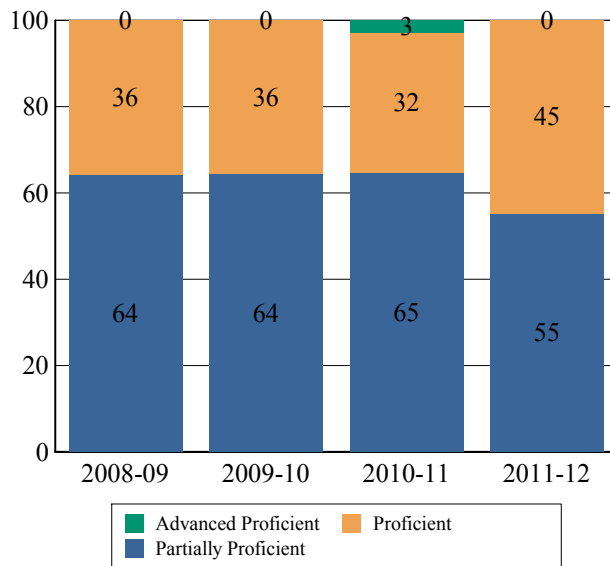
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	38%	60%
White	-	-	-
Black	4%	35%	61%
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	42%	55%

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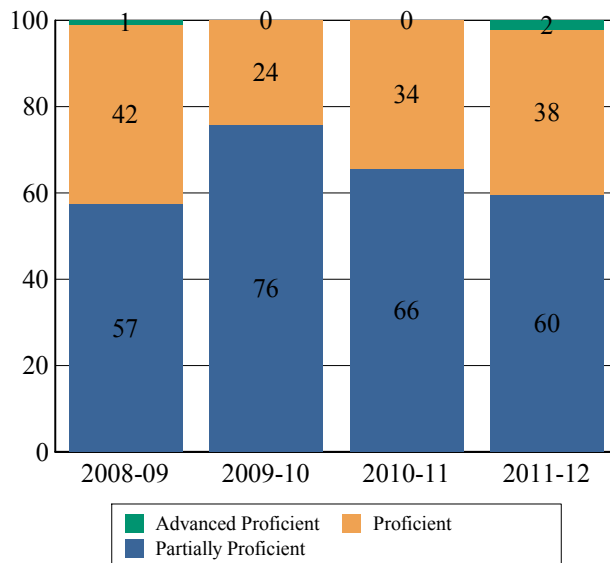
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

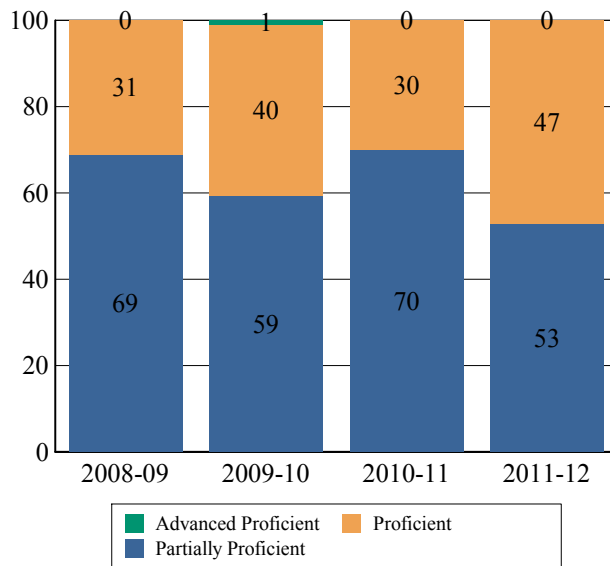
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	47%	53%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	46%	54%
Hispanic	0%	48%	52%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	17%	83%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	45%	55%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	15%	53%	32%
White	-	-	-
Black	13%	53%	35%
Hispanic	18%	59%	24%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	33%	67%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	57%	30%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

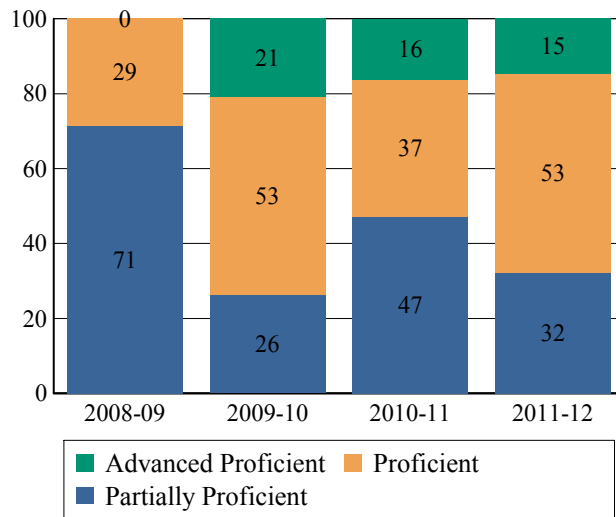
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	21%	48%	30%
White	-	-	-
Black	16%	49%	35%
Hispanic	32%	50%	18%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	10%	38%	52%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22%	40%	37%

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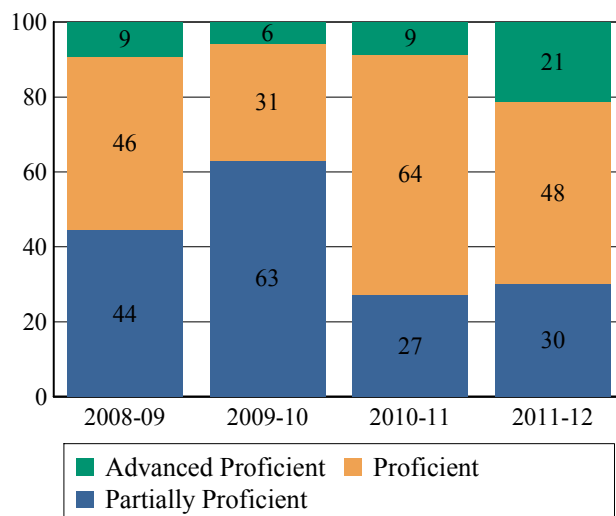
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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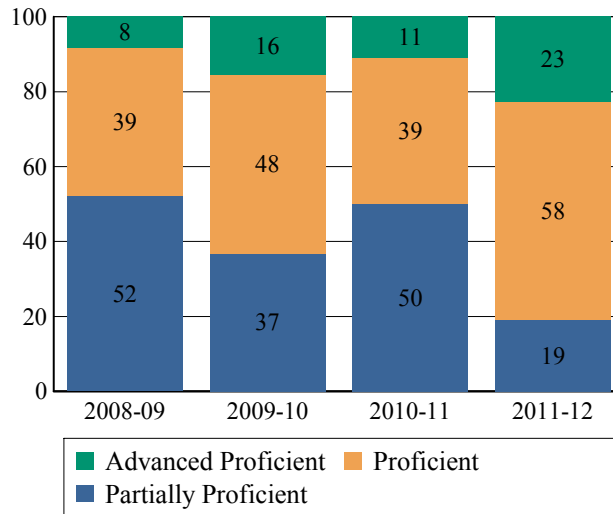
NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 05

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	23%	58%	19%
White	-	-	-
Black	22%	53%	25%
Hispanic	24%	72%	3%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	4%	38%	58%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	58%	20%

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

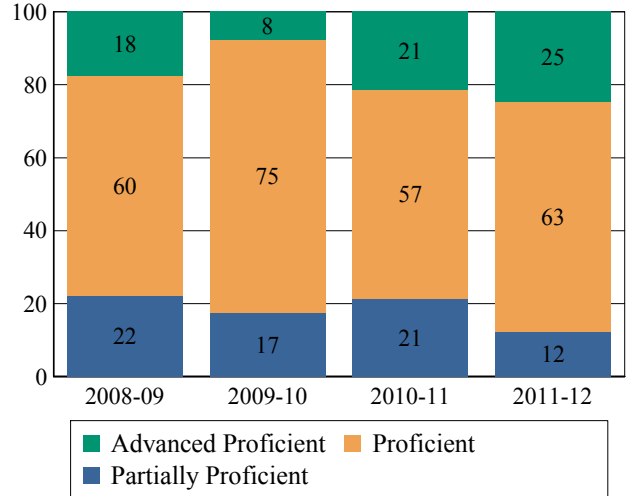
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	25%	63%	12%
White	-	-	-
Black	18%	63%	19%
Hispanic	36%	64%	0%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	71%	29%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	57%	16%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

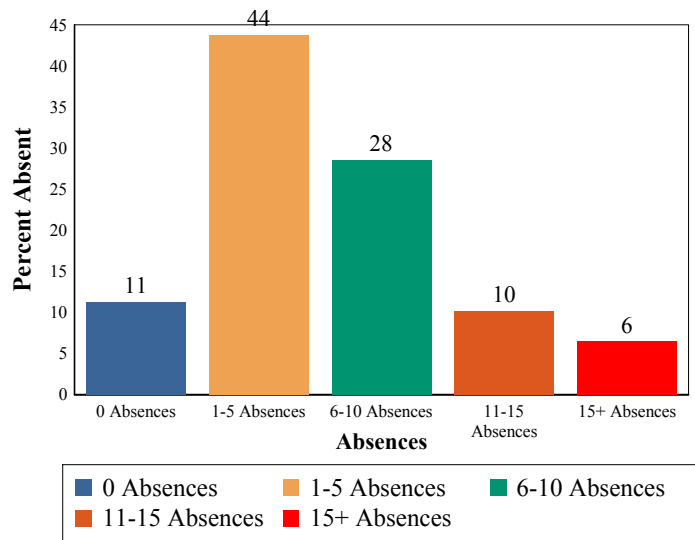
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College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	6%	90	45	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6- 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	50	90	41	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	56	83	57	35	YES
		87	49		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	28%	21%	7%
Proficient	6%	12%	25%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	15%	7%	2%
Proficient	15%	14%	24%
Advanced Proficient	1%	5%	16%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	226
75th	206
50th	193
25th	174
0th	152

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	28

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	280
75th	232
50th	204
25th	180
0th	127

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	61

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	250
75th	208
50th	193
25th	179
0th	142

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	31

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	289
75th	241
50th	218
25th	190
0th	137

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	56



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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	239
75th	209
50th	192
25th	176
0th	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	299
75th	242
50th	219
25th	200
0th	127

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	56



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 35 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	7.9%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	10.9
Administrators	293.0

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 1****39-2660-080**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	SOUTH MAIN ST ELEM SCH	01-4180-095	KG-05	95.4%	0.0%	9.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	FOREST HILL	07-0680-205	KG-05	87.6%	2.3%	26.0%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	WHITTIER	07-0680-340	PK-05	97.1%	0.0%	21.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	YORKSHIP	07-0680-360	PK-05	94.1%	3.7%	12.4%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD NO 4	07-2670-040	PK-04	78.1%	0.6%	8.9%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	DELAIR	07-4060-120	KG-04	72.9%	0.0%	22.0%
CUMBERLAND	COMMERCIAL TWP	HALEYVILLE MAURICETOWN	11-0950-025	PK-05	80.6%	0.0%	15.6%
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	R D WOOD	11-3230-090	KG-05	93.3%	0.0%	16.7%
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	SILVER RUN SCHOOL	11-3230-100	KG-05	83.5%	0.0%	17.1%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	DIPPOLITO INTERMEDIATE	11-5390-230	KG-05	71.6%	4.7%	17.4%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	M B GARVIN MICROSOCIETY S	13-1210-100	PK-05	72.8%	0.0%	13.4%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	GROVE ST	13-2330-110	PK-05	71.5%	0.3%	12.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MADISON ELEM	13-3570-500	PK-05	92.7%	0.0%	13.6%
GLOUCESTER	PAULSBORO BORO	LOUDENSLAGER	15-4020-070	03-06	77.2%	0.0%	25.9%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	NUMBER 14	17-2390-160	PK-05	90.9%	0.0%	11.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	NUMBER 20	17-2390-190	PK-05	86.9%	0.0%	8.0%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	NUMBER 22	17-2390-200	PK-05	88.2%	0.0%	11.0%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	WHITNEY M YOUNG	17-2390-170	PK-05	93.2%	0.0%	12.4%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	COLUMBUS	21-5210-170	PK-05	89.6%	0.0%	13.2%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	ROBBINS	21-5210-280	KG-05	94.1%	46.0%	6.7%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	STOKES	21-5210-290	PK-03	92.6%	0.0%	24.0%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	WASHINGTON	21-5210-300	KG-03	95.4%	46.9%	11.3%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	COLUMBUS	23-0750-050	PK-05	70.3%	3.0%	11.9%
MONMOUTH	KEANSBURG BORO	JOSEPH C CARUSO SCHOOL	25-2400-050	03-04	78.5%	2.2%	24.4%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	NUMBER 10 ROOSEVELT	31-3970-130	KG-06	95.1%	50.2%	7.6%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	NUMBER 8 PULASKI	31-3970-120	KG-03	90.4%	49.9%	7.4%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 1	39-2660-080	03-05	72.6%	0.7%	27.6%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	CHARLES H STILLMAN	39-4160-170	KG-06	90.3%	53.2%	10.0%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	EVERGREEN	39-4160-140	KG-06	87.6%	54.7%	4.4%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	DR CHARLES C POLK SCH	39-4540-030	01-04	70.2%	0.7%	14.8%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	HARRISON	39-4540-020	01-04	76.1%	43.2%	7.9%

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	20	12	88%
College and Career Readiness	16	10	0%
Student Growth	64	42	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **12%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **20%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **88%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **10%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **16%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **42%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **64%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



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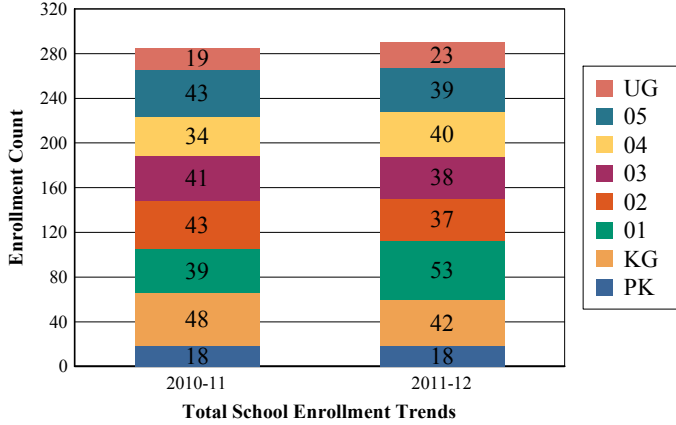
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

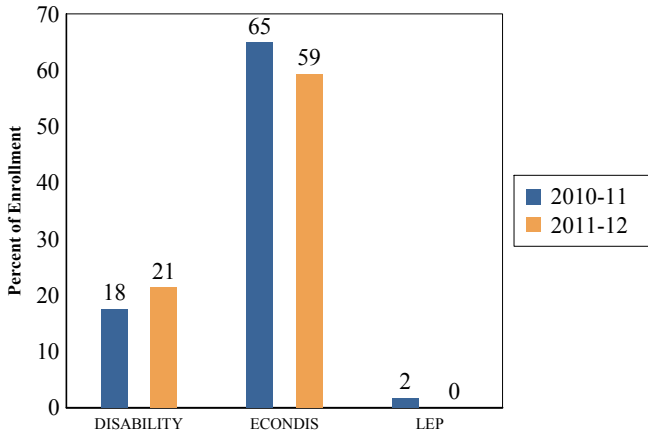


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

2010-11	285
2011-12	290

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	62	21%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	172	59.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0.0%

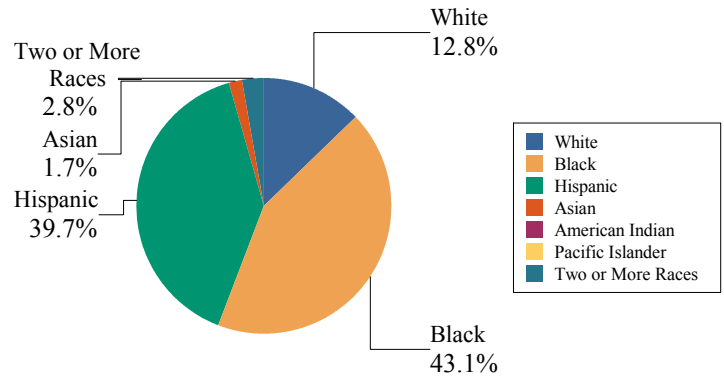
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	65.2%
Spanish	26.7%
Haitian Creole	2.0%
Polish	2.0%
Portuguese	1.7%
Arabic	0.7%
Other	1.7%

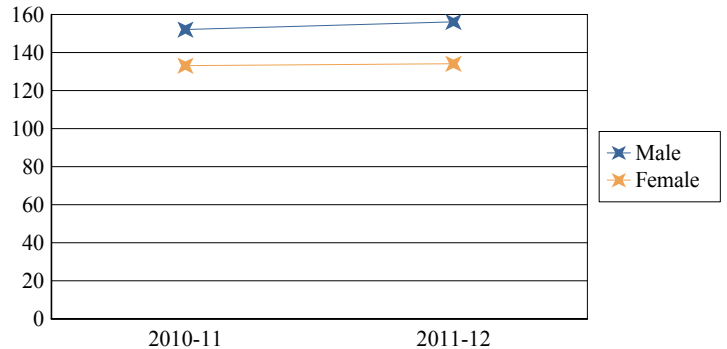
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	152	133
2011-12	156	134



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	48%	23	14	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	63%	16	9	75%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		20	12	88%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

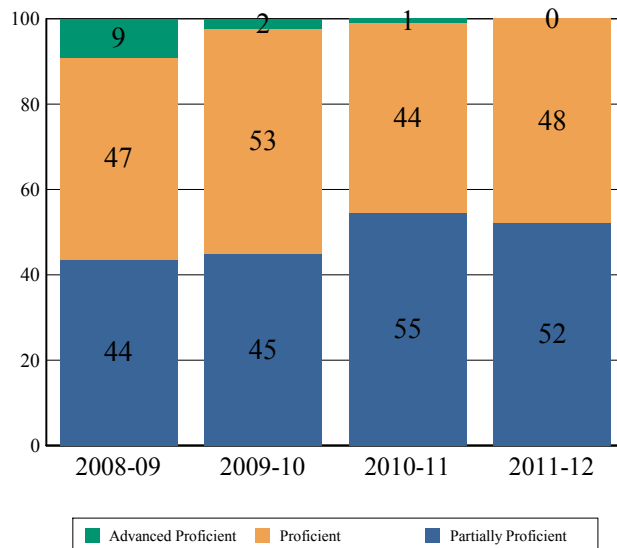
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	115	47.8	49.9	YES*
White	-	-	-	--
Black	52	48.1	49.5	YES*
Hispanic	40	47.5	44	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	42.9	49.2	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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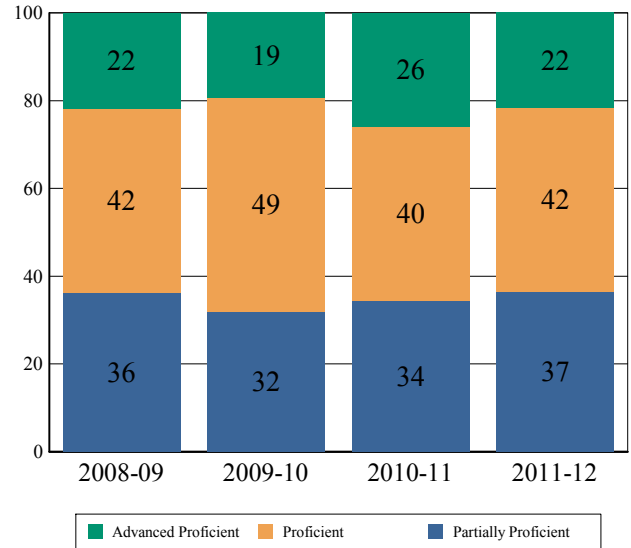
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	115	63.4	68.6	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	52	52	66.3	NO
Hispanic	40	77.5	66.9	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	58.6	68.9	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	56%	44%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	67%	33%
Hispanic	0%	53%	47%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	33%	67%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	52%	48%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

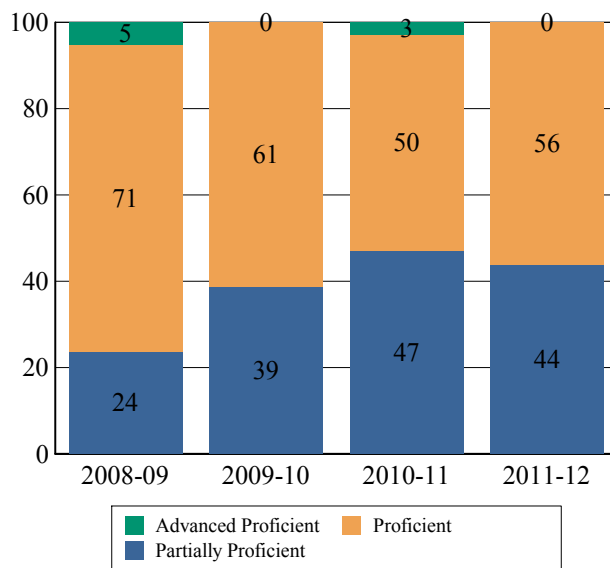
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	50%	50%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	50%	50%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	43%	57%

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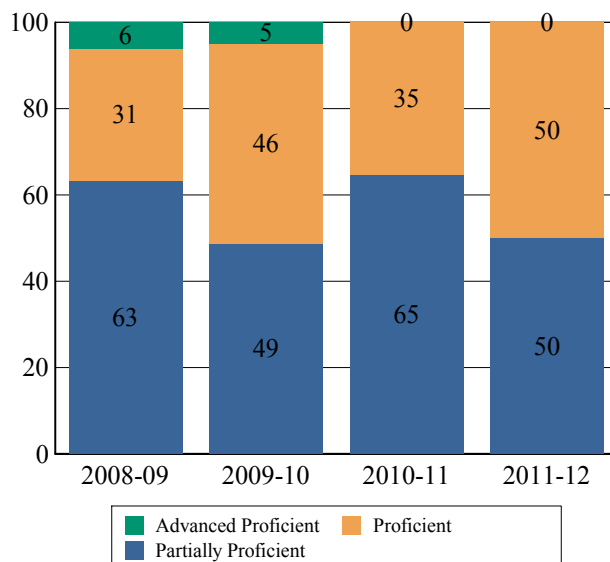
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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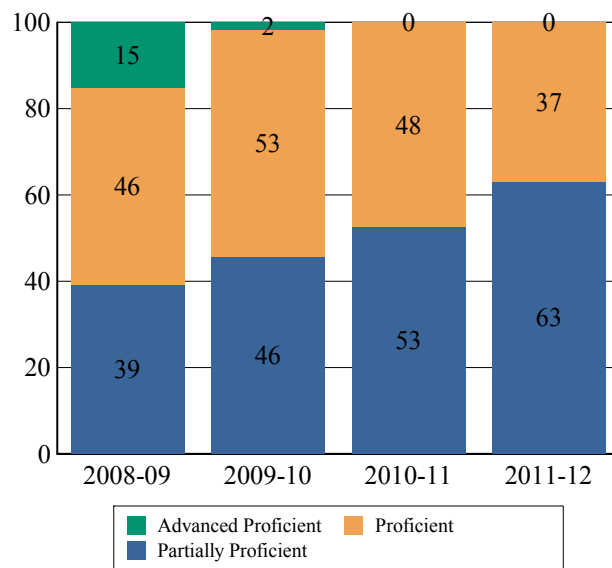
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	37%	63%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	29%	71%
Hispanic	0%	33%	67%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	32%	68%

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2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	37%	46%
White	-	-	-
Black	13%	33%	53%
Hispanic	20%	40%	40%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	8%	8%	83%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	30%	52%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

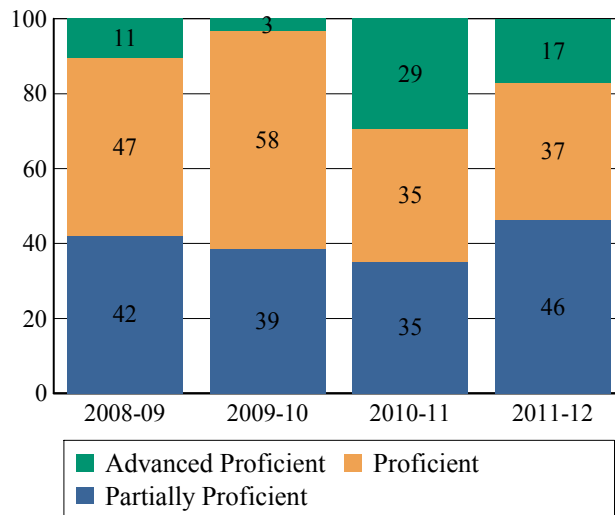
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	25%	47%	28%
White	-	-	-
Black	20%	45%	35%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29%	43%	29%

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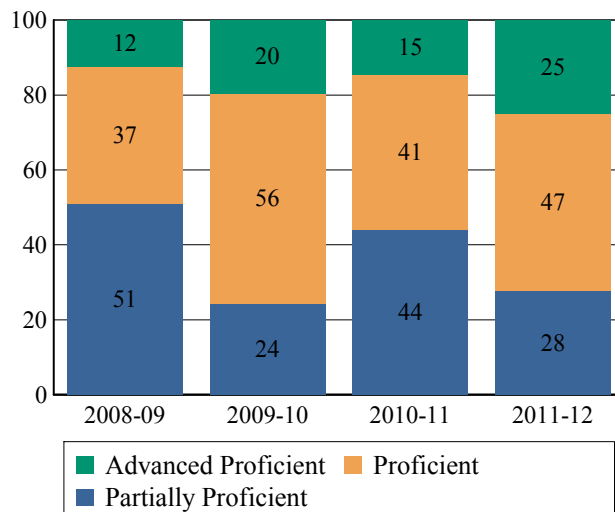
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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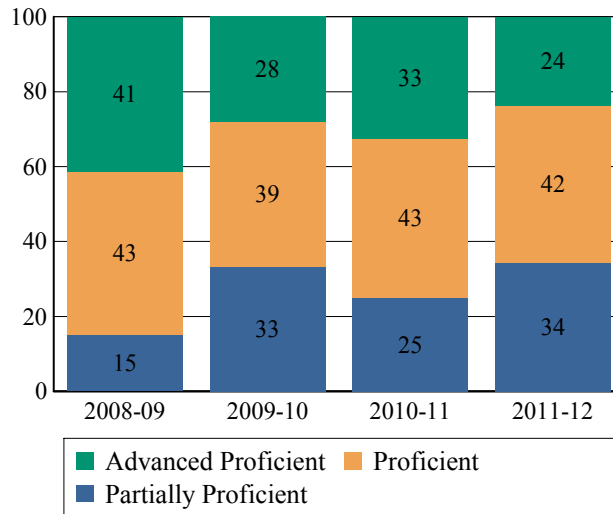
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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	24%	42%	34%
White	-	-	-
Black	6%	35%	59%
Hispanic	27%	60%	13%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	18%	82%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23%	36%	41%

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/2013/naep/naep4math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

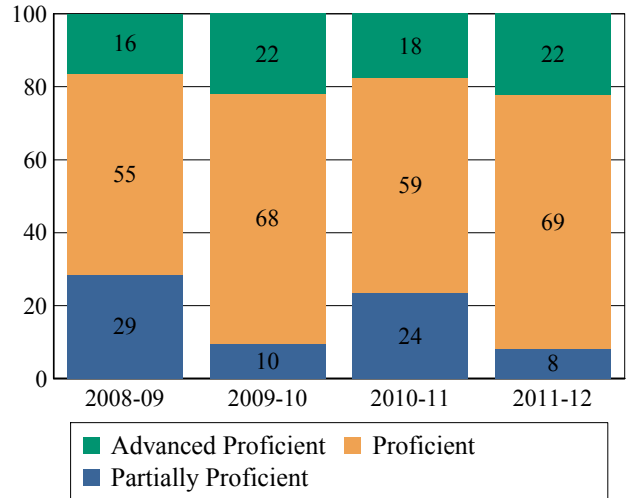
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	22%	69%	8%
White	-	-	-
Black	15%	75%	10%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24%	71%	5%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years





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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

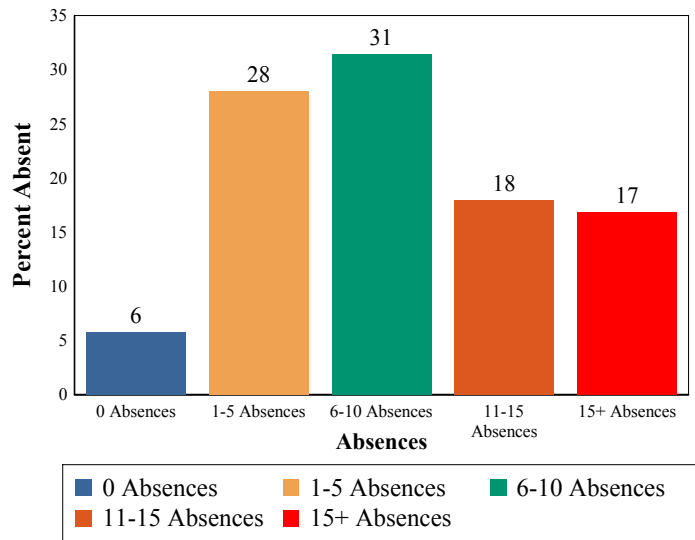
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	14%	16	10	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	47	60	34	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	53	67	50	35	YES
		64	42		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	29%	14%	11%
Proficient	10%	11%	25%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	19%	13%	1%
Proficient	9%	18%	16%
Advanced Proficient	3%	6%	15%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	231
75th	211
50th	200
25th	181
0th	155

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	28

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	276
75th	225
50th	201
25th	175
0th	127

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	61

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	234
75th	216
50th	200
25th	182
0th	145

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	31

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	289
75th	245
50th	208
25th	193
0th	104

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	56



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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	233
75th	210
50th	192
25th	176
0th	126

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	274
75th	248
50th	222
25th	178
0th	146

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	70	56



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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 35 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	8.6%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	12.6
Administrators	

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 2****39-2660-090**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	VENTNOR CITY	VENTNOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-5350-045	PK-04	65.4%	22.2%	8.8%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	LILLIAN M STEEN	03-0440-050	KG-06	55.0%	9.3%	9.6%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	MADISON SCHOOL NO 10	03-1700-205	PK-05	49.2%	3.8%	9.5%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	FAIRMOUNT	03-1860-100	PK-04	56.3%	6.3%	11.4%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	HILLTOP	03-2740-065	PK-05	53.3%	9.5%	7.9%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	GRANT	03-4380-060	PK-06	45.7%	5.3%	5.3%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	ALEXANDER DENBO	05-4050-130	KG-05	64.6%	12.9%	11.1%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	HOWARD L EMMONS	05-4050-085	KG-05	51.7%	0.3%	12.8%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	HAWTHORNE PARK ELEM SCH	05-5805-065	PK-05	55.4%	0.0%	13.4%
CAMDEN	BELLMAWR BORO	BELLMAWR PARK	07-0260-020	PK-04	46.5%	4.8%	8.0%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	THOMAS SHARP	07-0940-070	PK-05	56.3%	0.0%	13.2%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	07-4060-100	KG-04	62.4%	0.2%	16.5%
CAMDEN	PINE HILL BORO	JOHN GLENN	07-4110-070	PK-05	52.0%	1.7%	12.8%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TWP SCHOOL NO 3	07-5820-050	PK-03	44.0%	1.1%	8.7%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TWP SCHOOL NO 4	07-5820-060	PK-03	48.6%	1.1%	10.6%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6030-912	KG-03	35.3%	0.0%	5.5%
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	HOLLY HEIGHTS	11-3230-075	KG-05	65.0%	0.0%	18.9%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	PAULINE J PETWAY	11-5390-270	KG-05	59.4%	4.0%	13.1%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	NUMBER 10	13-0250-100	KG-06	31.1%	1.5%	2.0%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY CITY	EVERGREEN AVE	15-5860-090	PK-05	60.8%	1.0%	15.2%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	KLOCKNER	21-1950-160	PK-05	58.3%	3.3%	14.6%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	MINUE	23-0750-057	PK-05	51.3%	13.4%	6.0%
MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX BORO	PARKER	23-3140-070	KG-03	46.4%	6.1%	6.5%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	GREGORY	25-2770-110	PK-05	59.6%	9.3%	11.8%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	NUMBER 17	31-0900-230	PK-05	65.6%	15.9%	10.7%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	ELIZABETH AVE	35-1610-070	PK-04	53.4%	8.5%	8.0%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	PINE GROVE MANOR	35-1610-140	PK-04	69.6%	25.3%	7.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 2	39-2660-090	PK-05	59.5%	0.0%	16.6%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	FRANKLIN	39-4290-080	PK-05	66.8%	22.5%	7.8%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	ROOSEVELT	39-4290-120	PK-05	61.3%	9.2%	13.4%
UNION	UNION TWP	HANNAH CALDWELL ELEM SCH	39-5290-083	PK-05	39.7%	2.1%	6.4%

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	23	8	50%
College and Career Readiness	45	19	0%
Student Growth	28	3	0%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **8%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **23%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **19%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **45%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **3%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **28%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



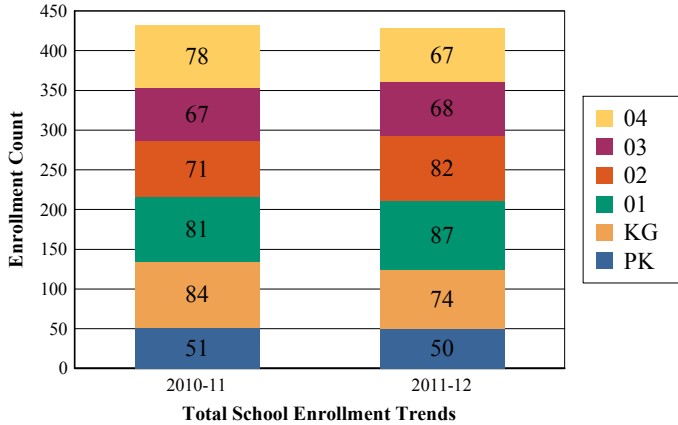
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

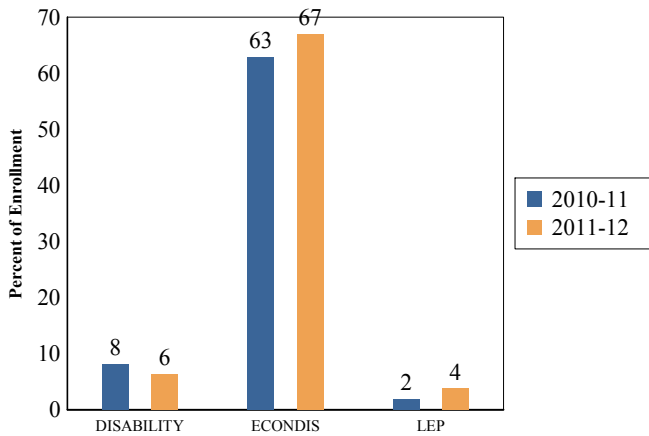


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

2010-11	432
2011-12	428

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	27	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	287	67.1%
Limited English Proficient Students	16	3.7%

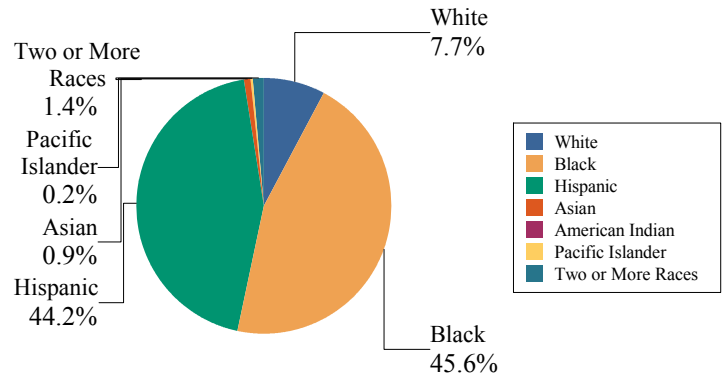
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	56.7%
Spanish	29.8%
Haitian Creole	6.9%
Portuguese	4.9%
Chinese	0.5%
Polish	0.2%
Other	1.0%

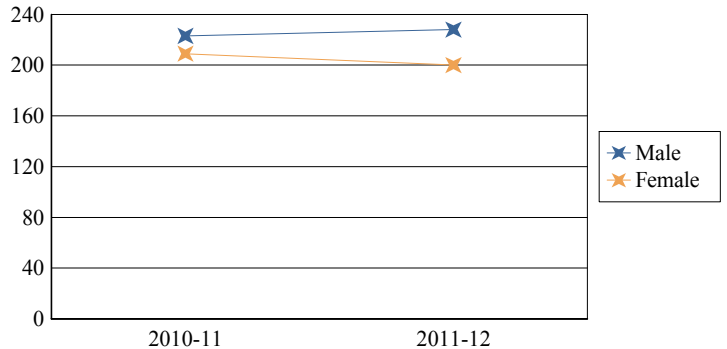
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	223	209
2011-12	228	200



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	37%	16	6	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	64%	29	9	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		23	8	50%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

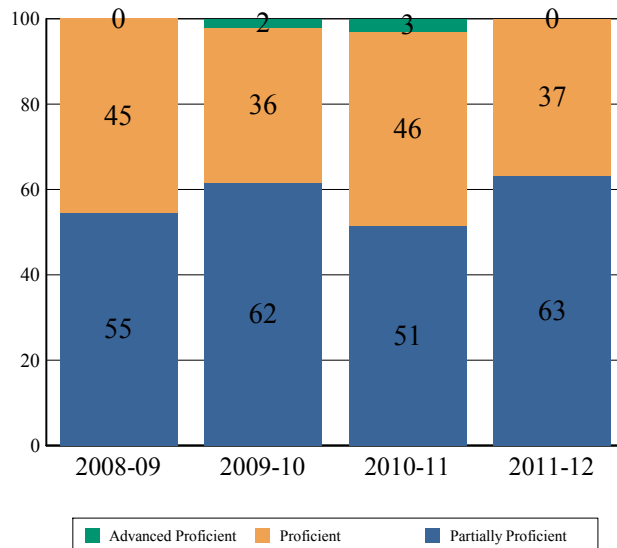
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	136	36.8	52.8	NO
White	-	-	-	--
Black	64	34.4	47.2	NO
Hispanic	60	38.3	59.3	NO
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	90	30	50.5	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

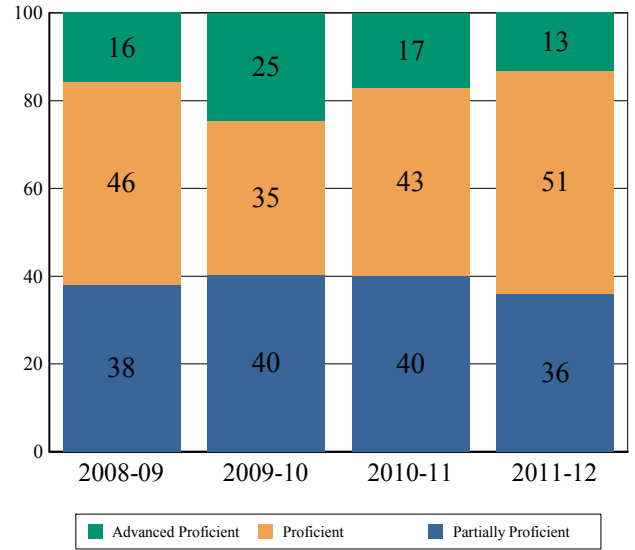
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	136	63.9	63.3	YES
White	-	-		--
Black	64	56.3	59.6	YES*
Hispanic	60	71.7	71.9	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	90	60	59.8	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	38%	62%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	34%	66%
Hispanic	0%	45%	55%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	32%	68%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

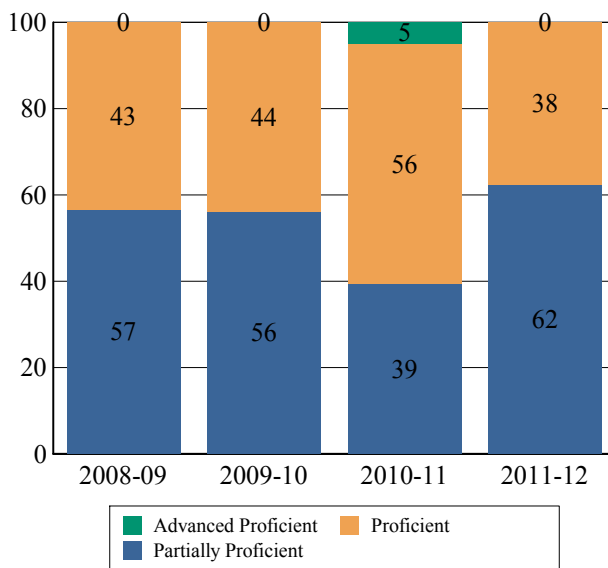
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	36%	64%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	34%	66%
Hispanic	0%	32%	68%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	0%	25%	75%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	28%	72%

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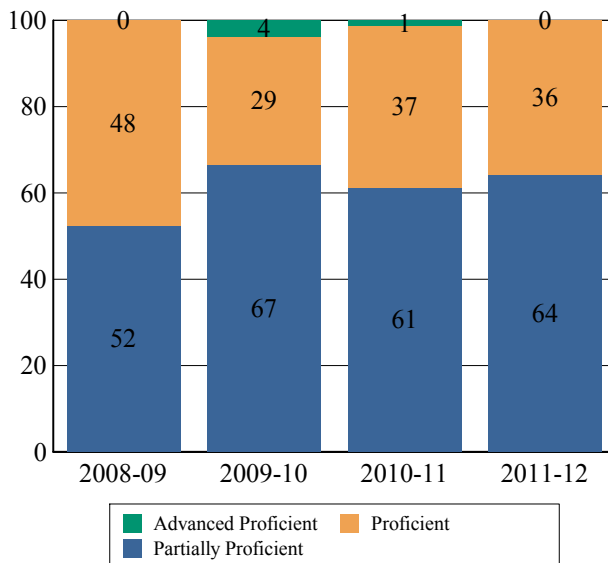
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	16%	43%	41%
White	-	-	-
Black	11%	37%	51%
Hispanic	21%	45%	34%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11%	45%	45%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

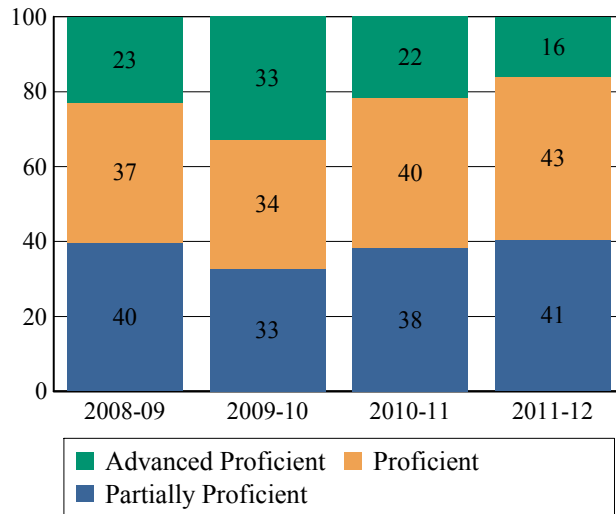
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	10%	58%	31%
White	-	-	-
Black	7%	59%	34%
Hispanic	10%	68%	23%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	0%	33%	67%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	56%	35%

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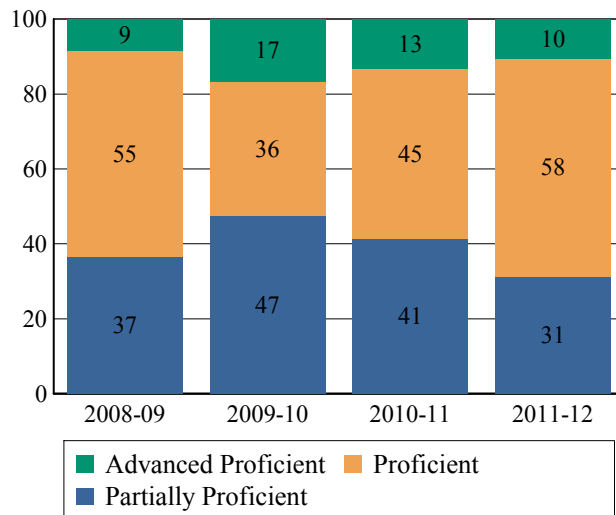
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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

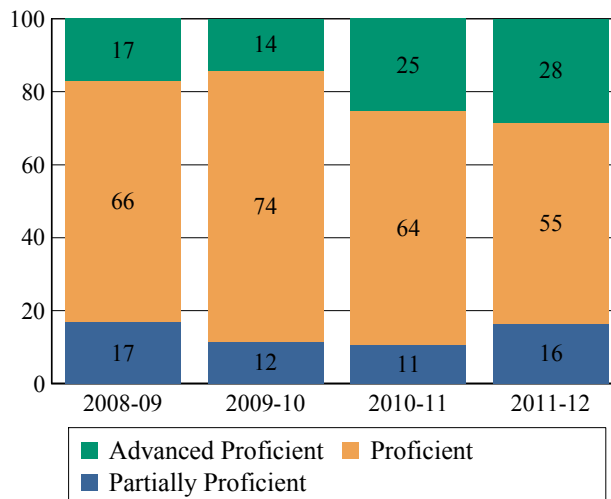
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	28%	55%	16%
White	-	-	-
Black	28%	55%	17%
Hispanic	29%	58%	13%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	8%	33%	58%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26%	58%	16%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years





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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

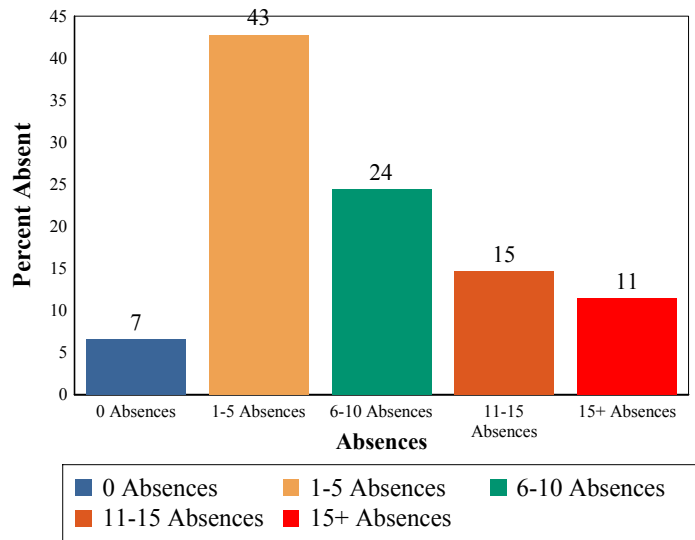
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	11%	45	19	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	22	13	0	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	31	43	6	35	NO
		28	3		0%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	46%	14%	4%
Proficient	11%	8%	15%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	21%	10%	1%
Proficient	30%	11%	17%
Advanced Proficient	4%	0%	4%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	227
75th	203
50th	191
25th	174
0th	148

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	28

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	282
75th	232
50th	208
25th	173
0th	110

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	61

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	230
75th	205
50th	193
25th	179
0th	142

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	31

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	291
75th	224
50th	208
25th	185
0th	104

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	56



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Length of School Day

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	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 35 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

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	School
2011-12	1.9%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	13.4
Administrators	428.0

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 4****39-2660-115**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	NUMBER 3	03-0890-050	KG-06	68.7%	12.1%	5.8%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL NO 7	03-1700-100	KG-05	64.3%	7.1%	6.6%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	COLUMBUS	03-2740-060	KG-05	60.0%	5.0%	6.6%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	ROOSEVELT	03-2740-080	PK-05	69.9%	14.3%	3.1%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	JOSEPH S STACKHOUSE	05-4050-140	KG-05	59.8%	0.0%	5.9%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	GARFIELD EAST ELEM SCH	05-5805-064	PK-05	55.6%	0.0%	9.2%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	W R JAMES SR ELEM SCH	05-5805-080	PK-05	58.5%	2.9%	7.9%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER CITY	COLD SPRINGS SCHOOL	07-1770-160	PK-03	67.3%	4.0%	8.7%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	ROOSEVELT	07-4060-180	KG-04	53.9%	0.0%	3.4%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TWP SCHOOL NO 1	07-5820-030	PK-03	63.4%	5.3%	9.5%
CAPE MAY	LOWER TWP	MAUD ABRAMS SCHOOL	09-2840-060	03-04	56.8%	1.5%	0.0%
CHARTERS	KINGDOM CS OF LEADERSHIP	KINGDOM CS OF LEADERSHIP	80-6067-949	KG-03	41.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CHARTERS	PACE CS OF HAMILTON	PACE CS OF HAMILTON	80-7500-900	KG-03	67.1%	0.0%	2.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	CICELY TYSON COM ELEM	13-1210-140	PK-05	67.1%	0.6%	7.9%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	DIONNE WARWICK INSTITUTE	13-1210-110	PK-05	69.0%	0.4%	11.0%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	G WASHINGTON CARVER INST	13-1210-060	PK-05	68.7%	0.0%	11.0%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHNNIE L COCHRAN JR ACAD	13-1210-190	KG-05	61.6%	0.0%	9.8%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	LANGSTON HUGHES SCHOOL	13-1210-080	PK-05	64.2%	0.7%	6.9%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	MADISON AT CHANCELLOR SOUTH	13-2330-120	KG-05	65.4%	12.4%	1.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	MT VERNON AVE	13-2330-131	PK-05	55.4%	7.2%	0.5%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	FRANK R CONWELL NO 3	17-2390-100	PK-05	68.8%	11.3%	9.5%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	JAMES J FLYNN	23-4090-145	KG-04	66.0%	11.5%	7.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	ROSS STREET	23-5850-280	KG-05	48.6%	0.0%	3.8%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	GREEN GROVE	25-3510-063	PK-05	57.3%	0.0%	9.9%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	NUMBER 11	31-0900-160	KG-05	54.7%	2.6%	5.7%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	NUMBER 15	31-0900-200	KG-05	62.4%	3.2%	9.6%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	NUMBER 4	31-0900-110	KG-05	67.5%	1.2%	1.9%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	GEORGE WASHINGTON	39-2190-110	05	65.5%	1.6%	9.0%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 4	39-2660-115	PK-04	67.2%	3.7%	4.4%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	GROVER CLEVELAND	39-4290-090	PK-05	64.3%	13.4%	4.7%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	WASHINGTON	39-4540-050	01-04	65.6%	2.2%	11.6%



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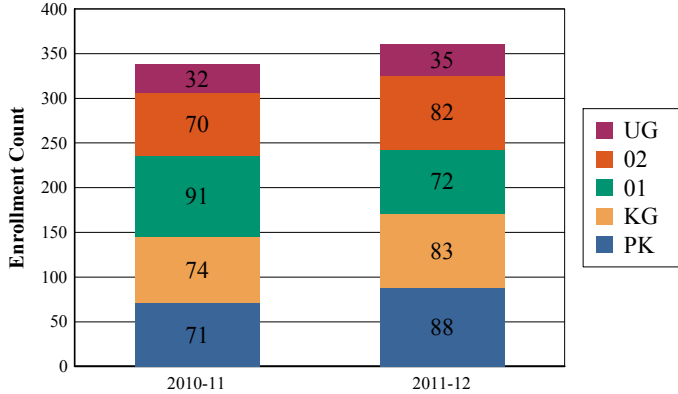
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GRADE SPAN PK-02

Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

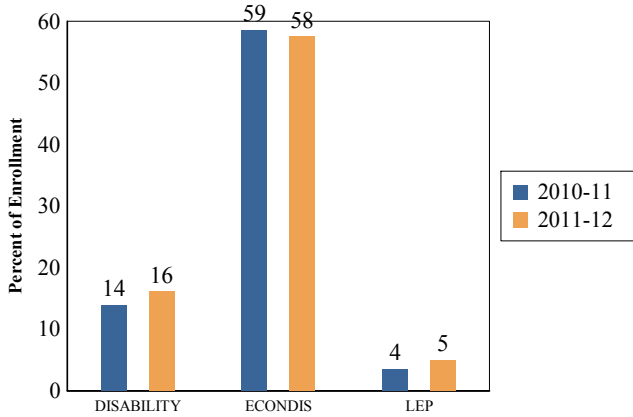


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2010-11	338
2011-12	360

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	58	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	207	57.5%
Limited English Proficient Students	18	5.0%

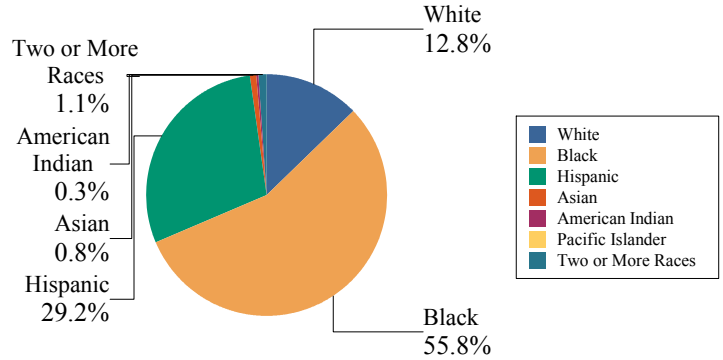
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	78.1%
Spanish	12.8%
Polish	3.1%
Haitian Creole	2.2%
Portuguese	1.4%
Punjabi	0.8%
Other	1.7%

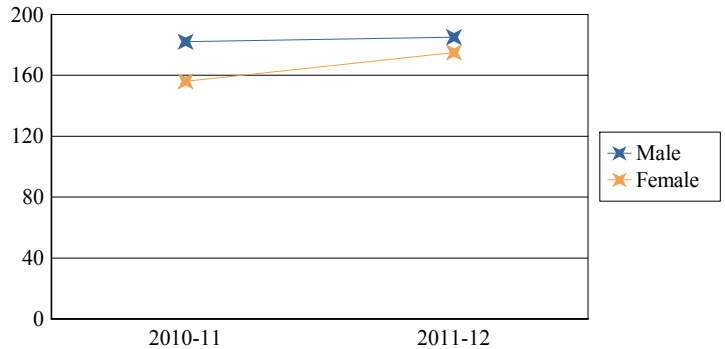
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	182	156
2011-12	185	175



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 35 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

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	School
2011-12	3.6%

Instructional Time

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2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
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Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	16.4
Administrators	360.0

OVERVIEW

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GRADE SPAN PK-05

This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	50	28	100%
College and Career Readiness	84	44	0%
Student Growth	27	14	50%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **28%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **50%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **44%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **84%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **14%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **27%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



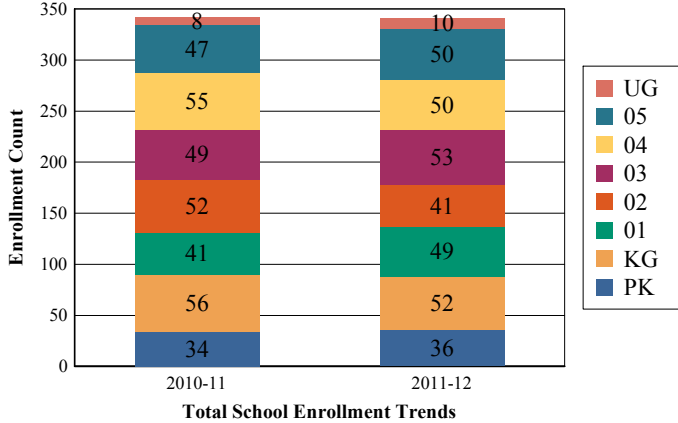
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2011-12	Percent
English	48.9%
Spanish	17.1%
Polish	16.0%
Portuguese	6.0%
Slovak	1.7%
Arabic	1.4%
Other	8.9%

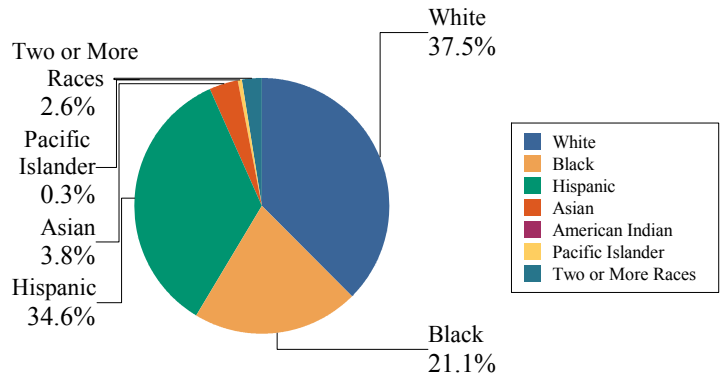
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

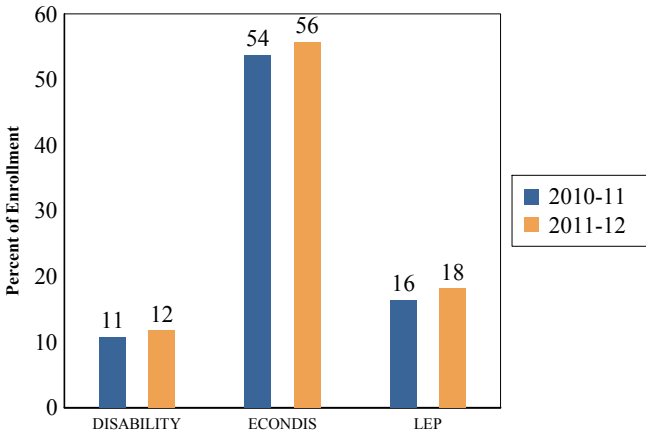
2010-11	342
2011-12	341

Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

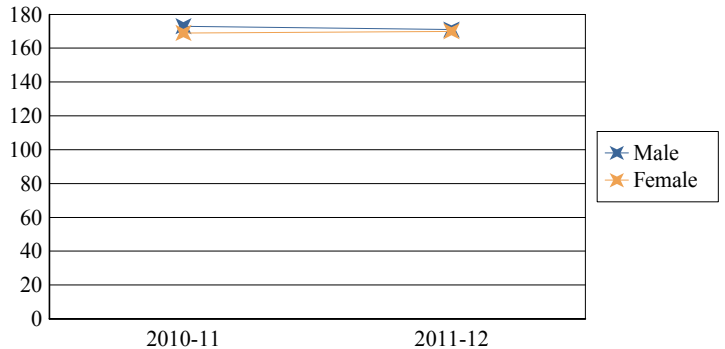


Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	40	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	190	55.7%
Limited English Proficient Students	62	18.2%

	Male	Female
2010-11	173	169
2011-12	171	170



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	53%	32	20	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	81%	68	35	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		50	28	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

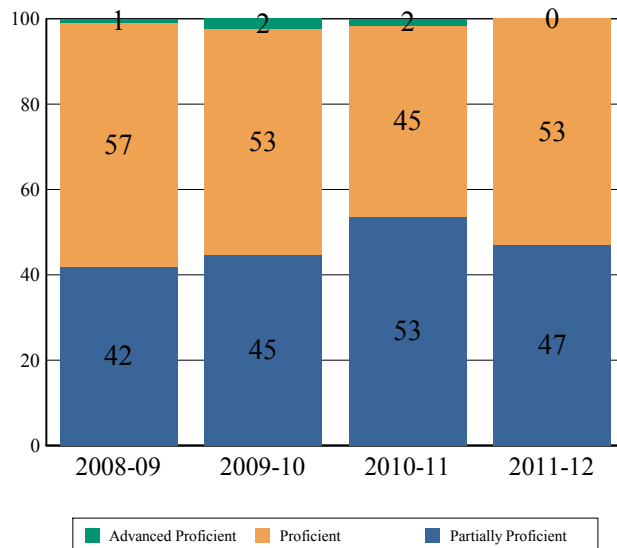
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	115	53	51.1	YES
White	36	66.7	65.1	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	53	47.2	39.6	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	76	50	50.8	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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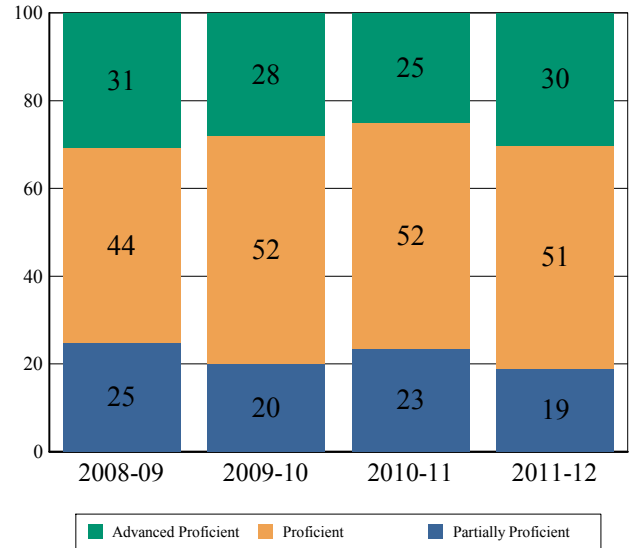
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	116	81.1	78.6	YES
White	36	91.6	90	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	53	83	68.8	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	77	79.2	73.7	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	69%	31%
White	0%	71%	29%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	67%	33%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	81%	19%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

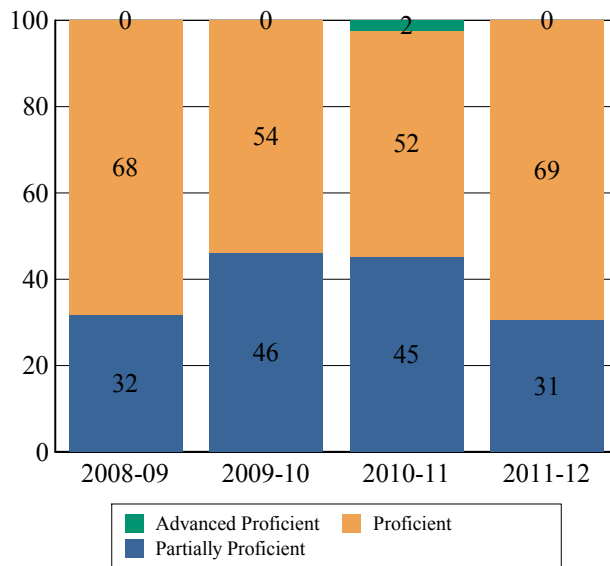
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	50%	50%
White	0%	64%	36%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	31%	69%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	43%	57%

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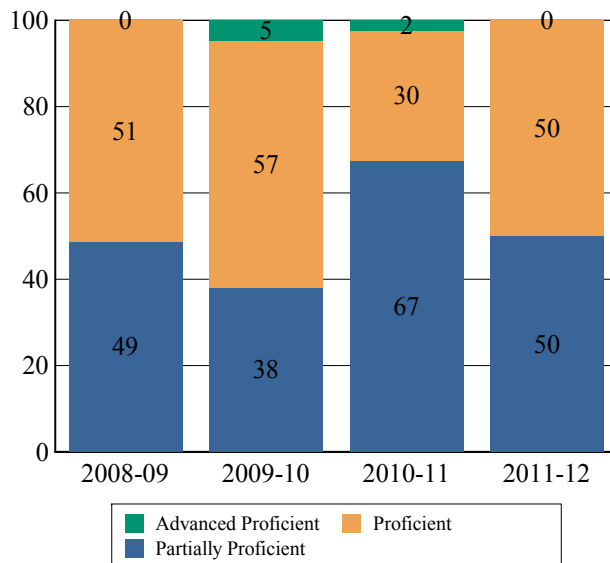
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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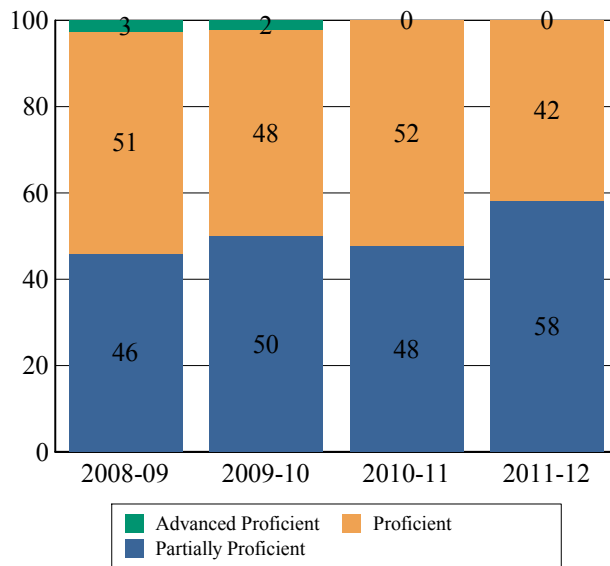
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	42%	58%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	36%	64%
Hispanic	0%	41%	59%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	34%	66%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	39%	47%	14%
White	50%	36%	14%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	22%	67%	11%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33%	57%	10%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

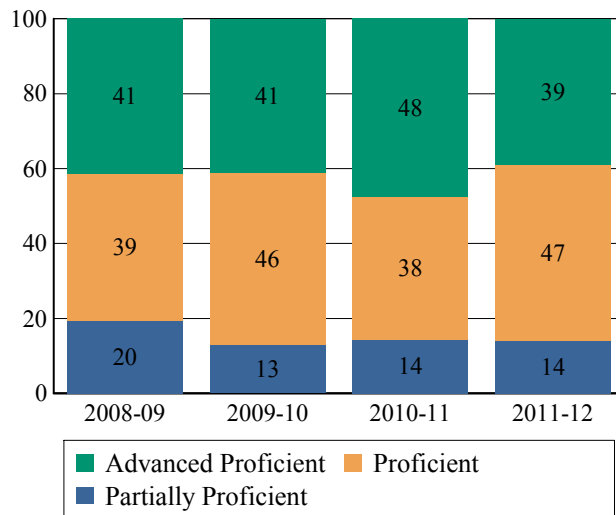
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	24%	54%	22%
White	57%	36%	7%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	77%	23%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	9%	36%	55%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	58%	21%

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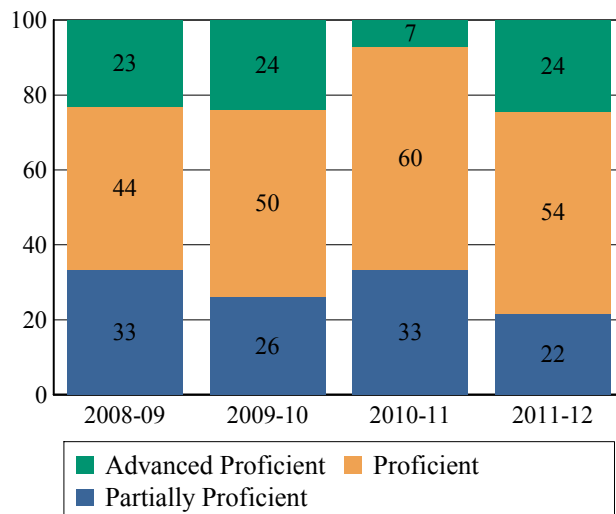
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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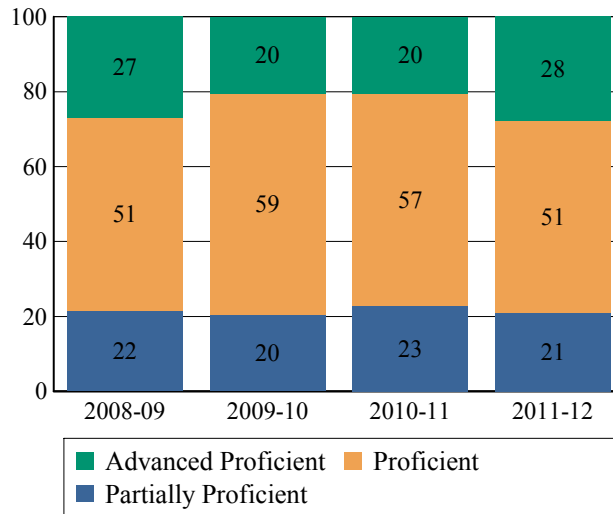
NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 05

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	28%	51%	21%
White	-	-	-
Black	18%	36%	45%
Hispanic	36%	45%	18%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22%	50%	28%

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

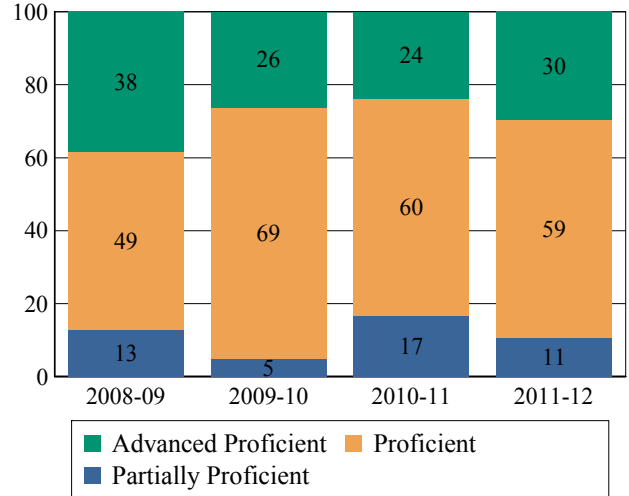
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	30%	59%	11%
White	57%	43%	0%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	15%	69%	15%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	18%	45%	36%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	67%	13%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

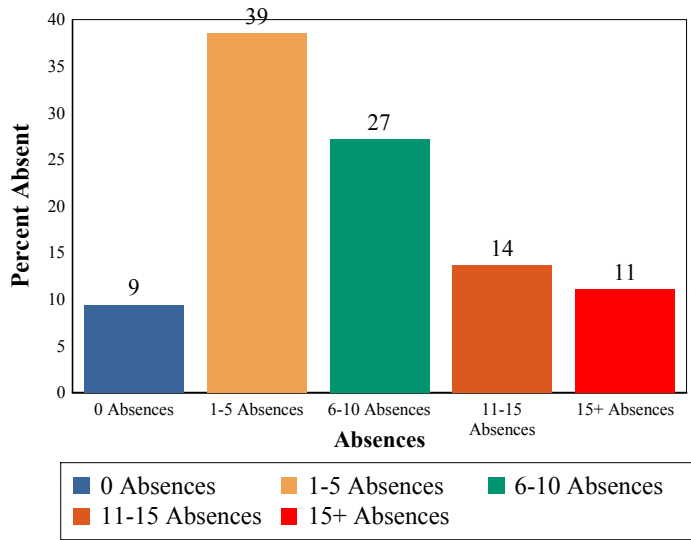
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College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	7%	84	44	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	43	37	20	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	34	17	8	35	NO
		27	14		50%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	33%	14%	10%
Proficient	9%	20%	15%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	20%	4%	1%
Proficient	25%	14%	10%
Advanced Proficient	6%	7%	14%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	239
75th	223
50th	203
25th	188
0th	163

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	28

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	293
75th	262
50th	225
25th	208
0th	145

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	54	61

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	232
75th	205
50th	193
25th	180
0th	142

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	31

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	295
75th	245
50th	221
25th	197
0th	143

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	56



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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	239
75th	206
50th	192
25th	176
0th	139

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	294
75th	250
50th	219
25th	200
0th	140

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	56



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 35 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	3.8%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	13.1
Administrators	341.0

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 6****39-2660-130**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	CLAYTON J DAVENPORT E S	01-1310-033	PK-03	50.9%	8.9%	8.9%
ATLANTIC	SOMERS POINT CITY	DAWES AVE ELEM SCH	01-4800-050	PK-06	61.9%	0.3%	20.3%
ATLANTIC	VENTNOR CITY	VENTNOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-5350-045	PK-04	65.4%	22.2%	8.8%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	E ROY BIXBY	03-0440-030	PK-06	43.4%	6.5%	8.2%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	COLUMBUS SCHOOL NO 8	03-1700-060	KG-05	53.8%	4.5%	14.7%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	WASHINGTON IRVING SCH NO 4	03-1700-120	KG-05	55.8%	4.4%	15.7%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	BLACKWOOD	07-1780-020	PK-05	48.3%	0.0%	13.8%
CAMDEN	PINE HILL BORO	JOHN GLENN	07-4110-070	PK-05	52.0%	1.7%	12.8%
CHARTERS	INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE CHARTER SCH	INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6027-909	KG-04	37.8%	0.0%	8.5%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6030-912	KG-03	35.3%	0.0%	5.5%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	NUMBER 4	13-0250-055	PK-06	55.4%	8.2%	11.8%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	J GARFIELD JACKSON SR ACD	13-1210-170	KG-05	58.2%	0.0%	18.1%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	SHADY LANE	15-1100-140	KG-06	46.3%	0.2%	13.0%
GLOUCESTER	NATIONAL PARK BORO	NATIONAL PARK	15-3490-050	PK-06	48.2%	0.0%	12.7%
GLOUCESTER	WESTVILLE BORO	PARKVIEW	15-5740-040	PK-06	47.9%	2.9%	11.3%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY CITY	WEST END MEMORIAL E S	15-5860-110	KG-05	56.9%	2.4%	15.3%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CORNELIA F BRADFORD 16	17-2390-340	PK-05	41.8%	10.5%	3.6%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	LALOR	21-1950-180	PK-05	63.8%	5.3%	18.6%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	MINUE	23-0750-057	PK-05	51.3%	13.4%	6.0%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	PARSONS	23-3620-090	PK-05	45.3%	7.5%	8.7%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH AMBOY CITY	SOUTH AMBOY ELEMENTARY	23-4830-060	PK-06	44.4%	2.7%	10.1%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	LAFAYETTE EST 25	23-5850-200	KG-05	40.1%	9.9%	4.5%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	WOODBINE AVENUE	23-5850-320	KG-05	38.7%	13.7%	1.7%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	PARK AVENUE ELEM SCHOOL	25-1640-070	PK-05	66.3%	16.6%	13.8%
MONMOUTH	HIGHLANDS BORO	HIGHLANDS SCHOOL	25-2160-050	PK-06	48.9%	3.7%	12.2%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	SHARK RIVER HILLS	25-3510-090	PK-05	32.3%	0.0%	5.1%
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	GEORGE MITCHELL ELEM SCH	29-2690-050	PK-06	37.5%	2.0%	8.0%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 6	39-2660-130	PK-05	55.8%	18.2%	7.6%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	MADISON	39-4290-110	PK-05	45.9%	9.4%	8.1%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	ROOSEVELT	39-4290-120	PK-05	61.3%	9.2%	13.4%
UNION	UNION TWP	HANNAH CALDWELL ELEM SCH	39-5290-083	PK-05	39.7%	2.1%	6.4%

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	44	21	100%
College and Career Readiness	42	25	0%
Student Growth	67	43	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80.0th percentile**.

High Performance is defined as being **between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles**.

Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles**.

Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles**.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **21%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **44%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **25%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **42%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **43%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **67%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

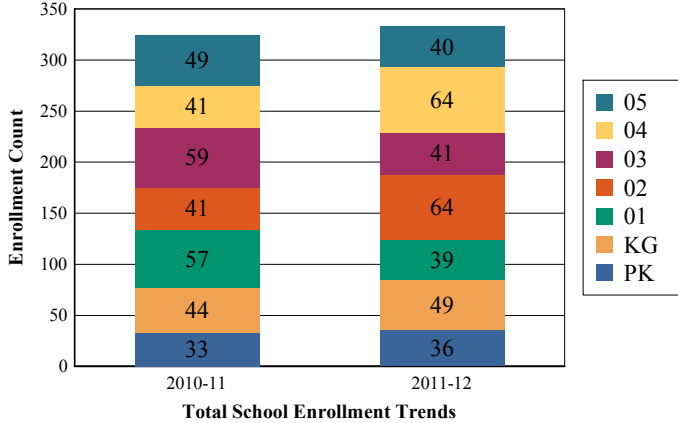
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

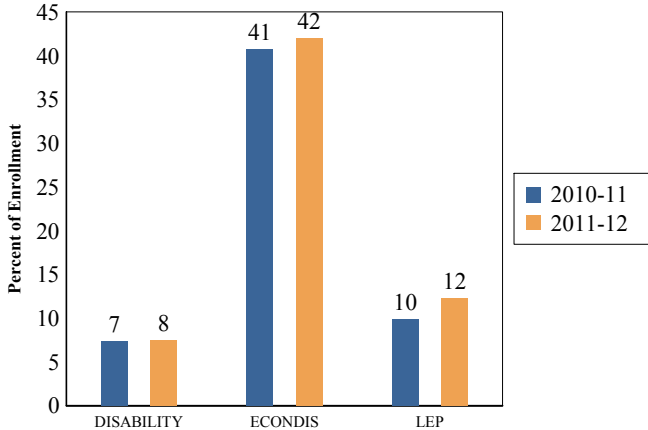
2011-12	Percent
English	49.4%
Spanish	24.1%
Polish	14.2%
Portuguese	4.5%
Ukrainian	0.9%
Slovak	0.9%
Other	6.0%

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

2010-11	324
2011-12	333

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

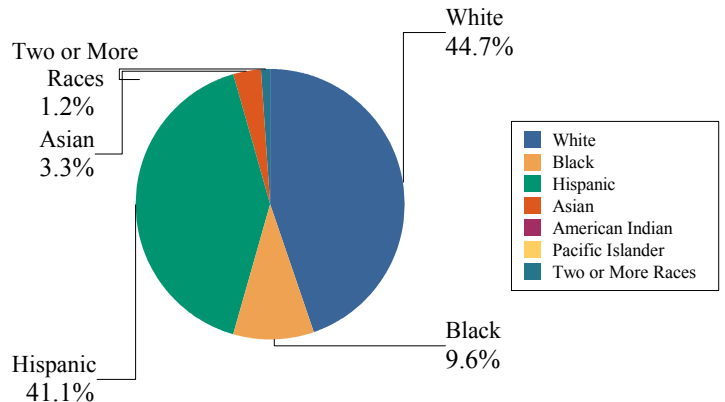


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	25	8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	140	42.0%
Limited English Proficient Students	41	12.3%

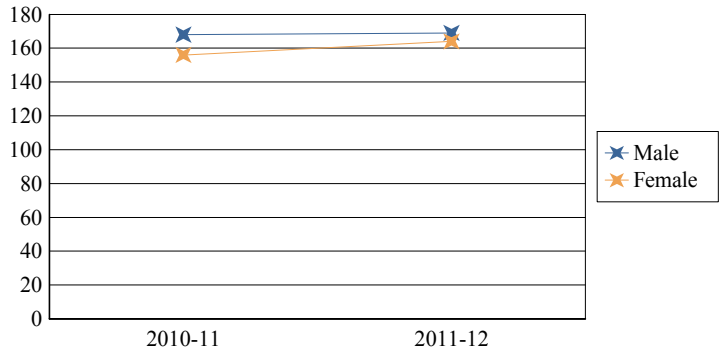
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	168	156
2011-12	169	164



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	52%	42	19	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	75%	45	22	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		44	21	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

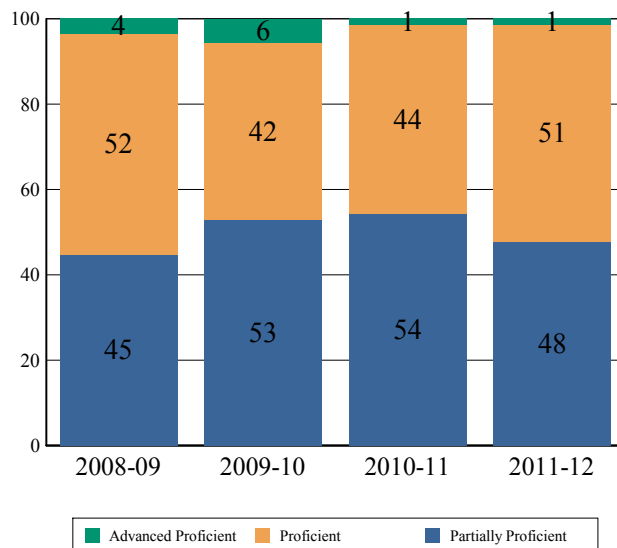
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	134	52.2	50.3	YES
White	62	58	57.9	YES
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	50	46	45	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	41.7	43.8	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

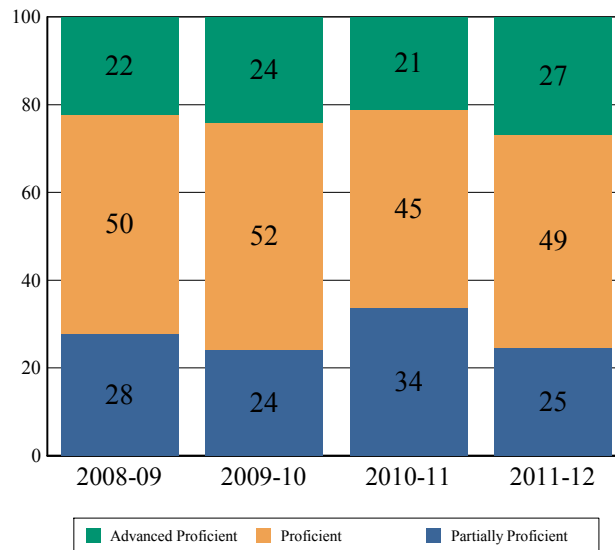
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	134	75.4	69	YES
White	62	82.2	72.9	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	50	70	69.9	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	73.3	64.5	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	57%	41%
White	5%	59%	36%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	55%	45%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	44%	56%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

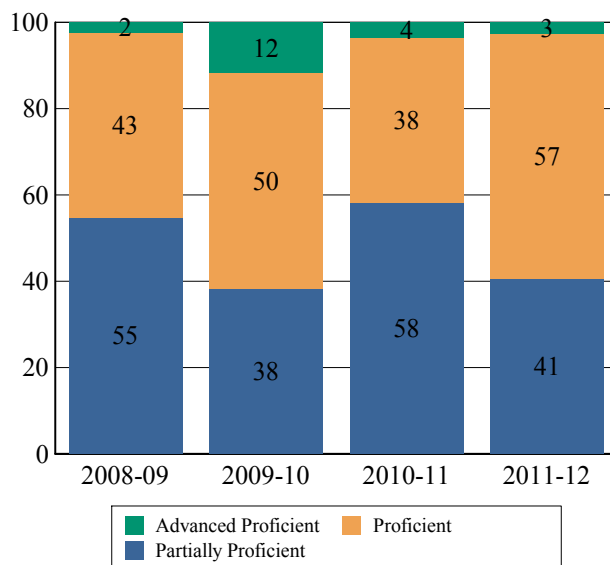
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	41%	59%
White	0%	37%	63%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	40%	60%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	37%	63%

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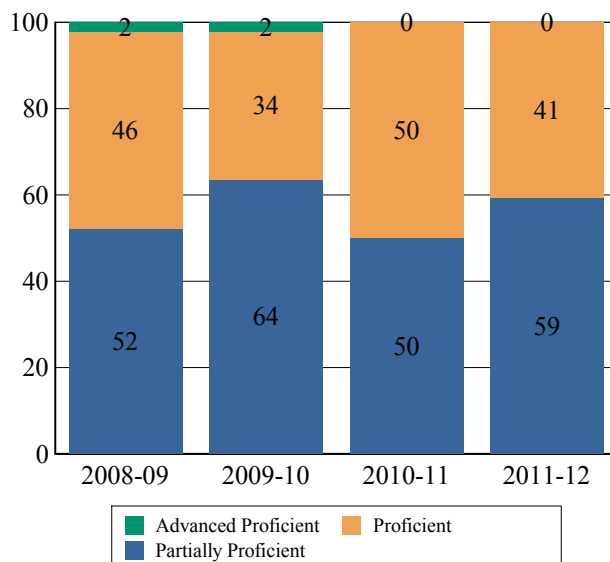
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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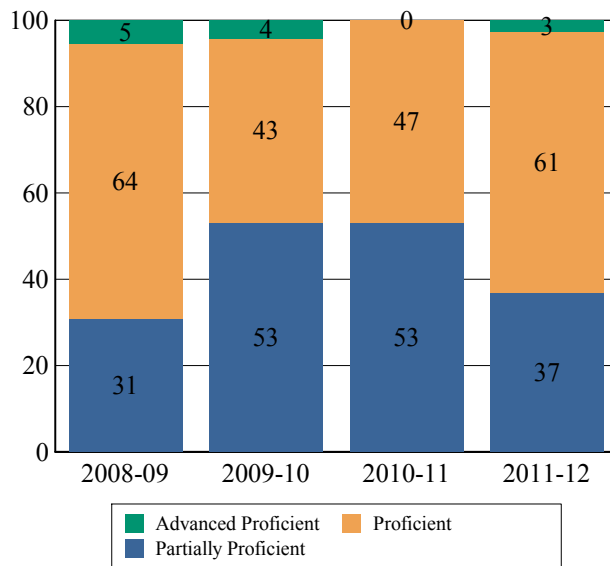
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	61%	37%
White	5%	67%	29%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	50%	50%

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For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	24%	46%	30%
White	32%	55%	14%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	18%	27%	55%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	56%	39%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

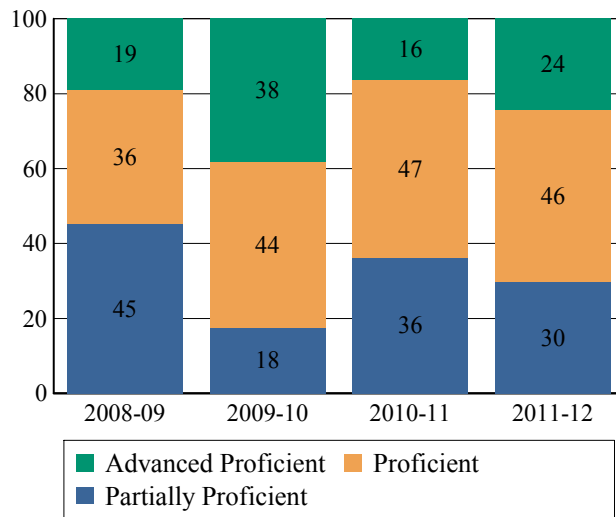
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	25%	47%	27%
White	21%	53%	26%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	23%	50%	27%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17%	60%	23%

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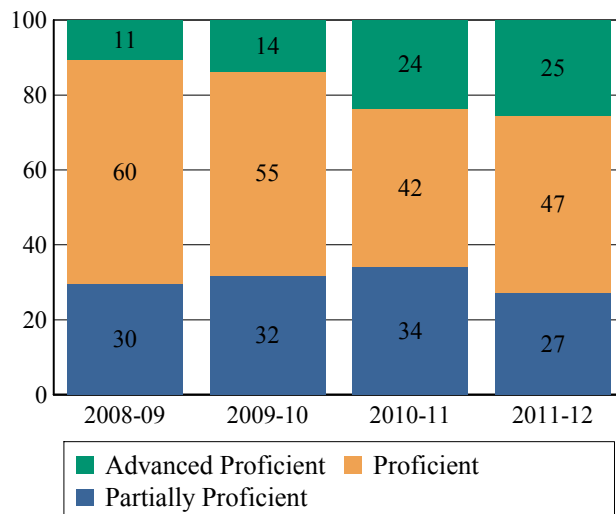
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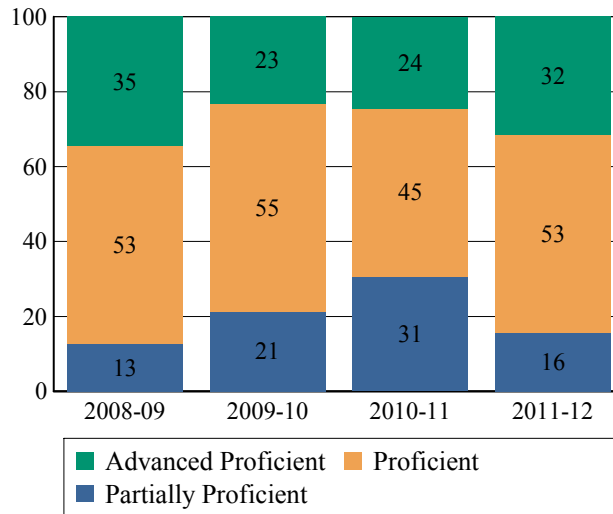
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	32%	53%	16%
White	38%	48%	14%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25%	58%	17%

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/2013/naep/naep4math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

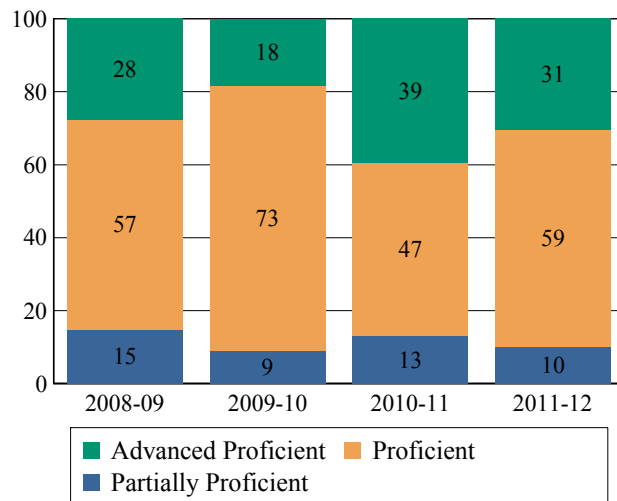
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	31%	59%	10%
White	37%	58%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	30%	53%	17%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	60%	13%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years





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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

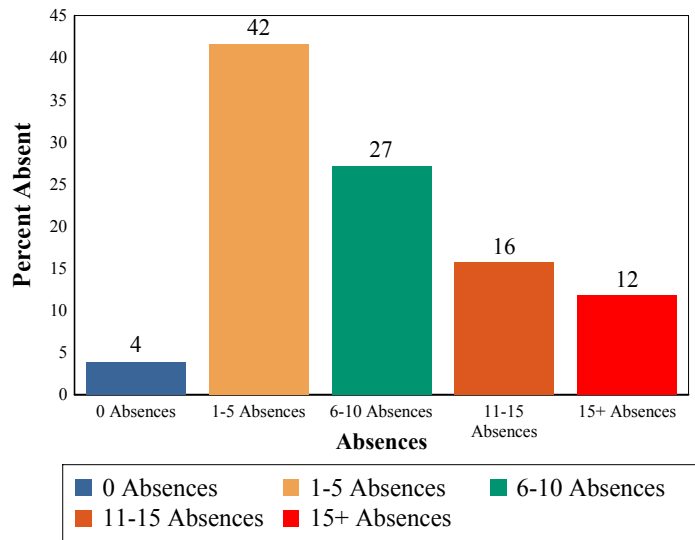
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	9%	42	25	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6- 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	39	40	12	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	62	93	74	35	YES
		67	43		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	28%	16%	6%
Proficient	13%	21%	14%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	10%	8%	5%
Proficient	8%	22%	19%
Advanced Proficient	1%	5%	21%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	242
75th	206
50th	201
25th	180
0th	165

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	28

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	282
75th	238
50th	208
25th	194
0th	119

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	61

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	237
75th	206
50th	190
25th	173
0th	142

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	31

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	245
50th	220
25th	193
0th	149

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	56



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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	251
75th	215
50th	204
25th	192
0th	149

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	252
50th	232
25th	210
0th	164

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	56



SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 35 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	1.2%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	16.7
Administrators	333.0

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 8****39-2660-150**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	DR JOY MILLER ELEM SCH	01-1310-045	04-05	43.8%	1.7%	12.4%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	REEDS ROAD ELEM SCH	01-1690-045	KG-06	48.7%	6.6%	12.9%
ATLANTIC	GALLOWAY TWP	SMITHVILLE ELEM SCHOOL	01-1690-048	KG-06	45.7%	3.7%	12.2%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	GILBERT AVENUE	03-1345-080	PK-05	39.2%	3.1%	9.5%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	WOODROW WILSON SCH NO 5	03-1700-130	KG-05	46.2%	11.8%	7.4%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	WASHINGTON	03-2740-090	PK-05	47.2%	11.8%	8.0%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	LINCOLN ELEM SCHOOL	03-4380-070	PK-06	42.7%	5.6%	10.7%
BURLINGTON	BASS RIVER TWP	BASS RIVER TWP ELEM SCH	05-0200-050	PK-06	31.2%	0.8%	7.6%
BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON CITY	WILBUR WATTS INTERMEDIATE	05-0600-085	03-06	61.4%	1.6%	21.3%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	ALETTA CRICHTON	05-4050-125	KG-05	53.1%	1.8%	17.5%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	FORT DIX	05-4050-110	PK-05	31.5%	1.4%	7.2%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	HARKER WYLIE HAINES ES	05-4050-090	KG-05	58.4%	0.0%	21.0%
BURLINGTON	RIVERSIDE TWP	RIVERSIDE ELEM	05-4450-060	PK-05	53.1%	4.9%	15.1%
CAMDEN	BELLMAR BORO	ETHEL M BURKE	07-0260-030	PK-04	40.5%	6.4%	7.8%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLOUCESTER TWP	07-1780-070	KG-05	34.8%	0.0%	9.5%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	DOWNING	07-4590-030	KG-03	44.0%	5.9%	9.5%
CUMBERLAND	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	CHARLES F SEABROOK SCHOOL	11-5300-050	PK-03	47.3%	8.3%	11.0%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	NUMBER 5	13-0250-060	KG-06	45.9%	2.7%	13.5%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	BERKELEY	13-0410-050	KG-06	47.9%	1.7%	13.7%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	MCGALLIARD	21-1950-200	PK-05	38.7%	2.5%	9.1%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	GRANDVIEW	23-4130-080	PK-03	31.8%	4.5%	4.0%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	HARRY S TRUMAN	23-4660-075	KG-03	31.9%	0.4%	7.3%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	OCEAN AVENUE	25-3160-080	KG-05	41.3%	2.8%	11.4%
MORRIS	WHARTON BORO	MARIE V DUFFY	27-5770-040	PK-05	56.7%	5.6%	16.0%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	LILLIAN M DUNFEE ELEM	29-0185-010	KG-05	50.1%	0.5%	16.5%
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	GEORGE MITCHELL ELEM SCH	29-2690-050	PK-06	37.5%	2.0%	8.0%
PASSAIC	WOODLAND PARK	BEATRICE GILMORE	31-5690-060	03-04	42.2%	1.3%	12.4%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	MERRIAM AVE	37-3590-070	PK-05	41.4%	2.4%	11.2%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 8	39-2660-150	PK-05	42.1%	12.3%	6.0%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	MADISON	39-4290-110	PK-05	45.9%	9.4%	8.1%
UNION	UNION TWP	HAMILTON SCHOOL	39-5290-300	05	41.7%	1.9%	10.7%

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	58	37	100%
College and Career Readiness	77	57	100%
Student Growth	65	42	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80.0th percentile**.

High Performance is defined as being **between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles**.

Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles**.

Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles**.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **37%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **58%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **57%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **77%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **42%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **65%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



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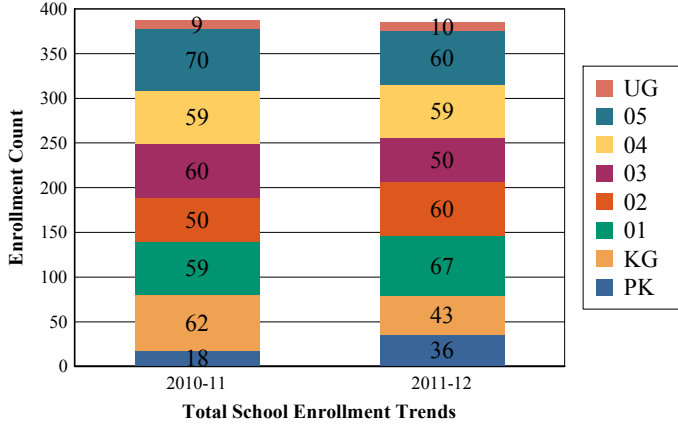
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

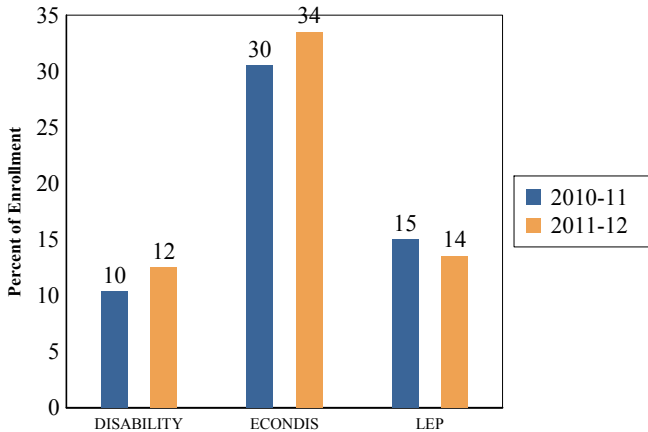
2011-12	Percent
English	57.0%
Polish	12.6%
Spanish	12.4%
Haitian Creole	7.7%
Portuguese	3.1%
Arabic	2.3%
Other	4.9%

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

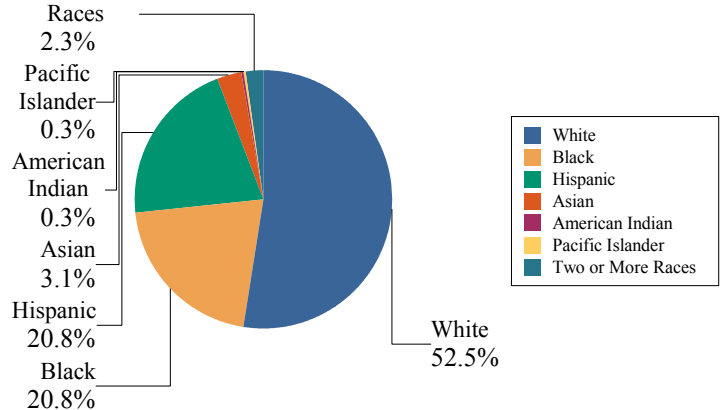
2010-11	387
2011-12	385

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



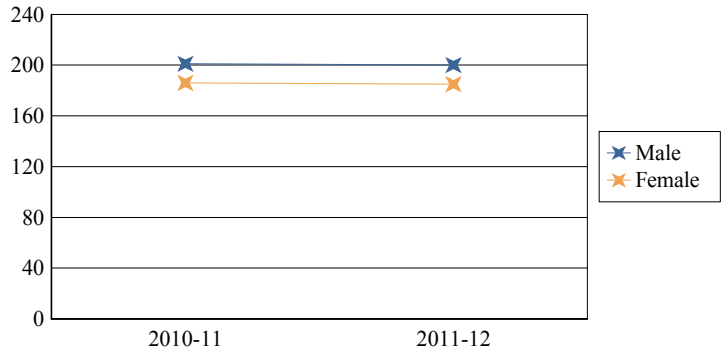
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	201	186
2011-12	200	185

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	48	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	129	33.5%
Limited English Proficient Students	52	13.5%



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	59%	45	29	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	84%	71	44	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		58	37	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

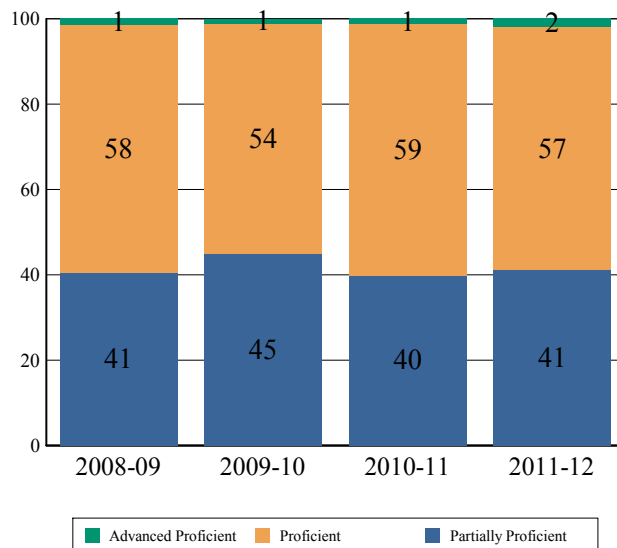
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	153	58.9	63.4	YES*
White	78	65.4	70.8	YES*
Black	30	43.3	47.2	YES*
Hispanic	38	55.2	56.7	YES*
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	57	59.6	55.8	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

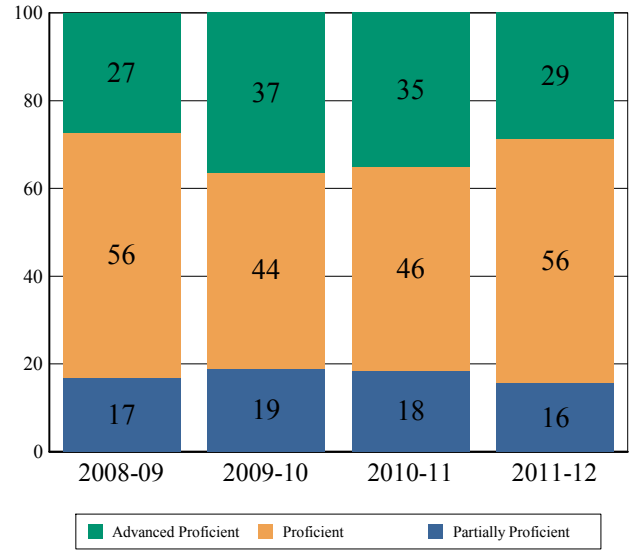
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	153	84.4	83.1	YES
White	78	91	89	YES
Black	30	70	66.7	YES
Hispanic	38	86.8	84.7	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	57	80.7	78.7	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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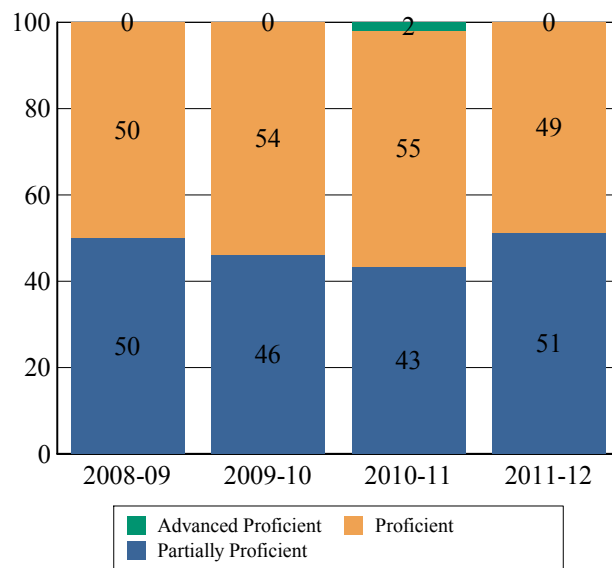
NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	49%	51%
White	0%	62%	38%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	39%	61%



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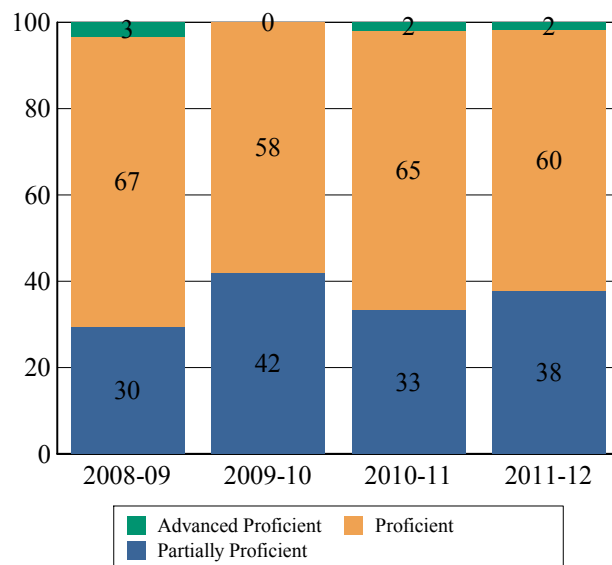
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	60%	38%
White	0%	67%	33%
Black	0%	43%	57%
Hispanic	6%	63%	31%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	73%	27%



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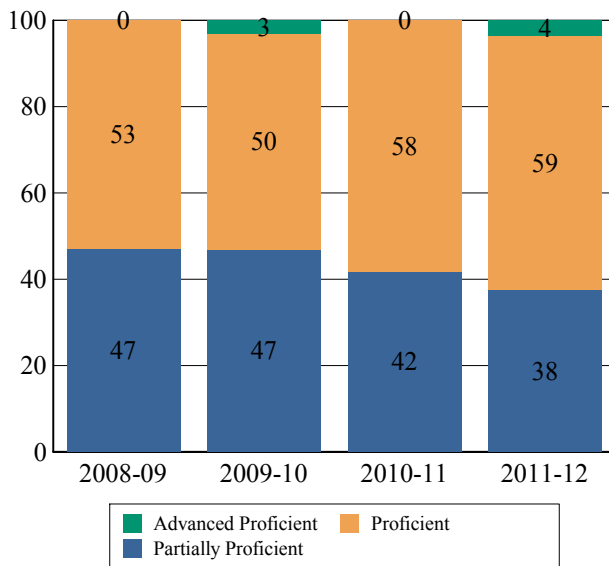
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This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	59%	38%
White	7%	60%	33%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	65%	35%



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For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	10%	72%	18%
White	14%	81%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11%	61%	28%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

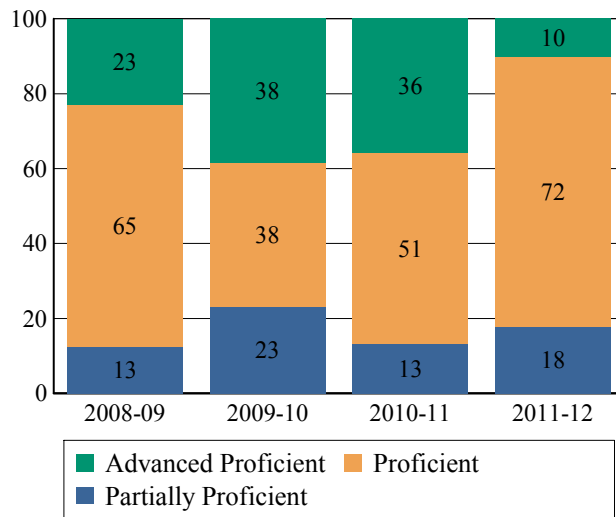
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	47%	45%	9%
White	63%	30%	7%
Black	21%	57%	21%
Hispanic	38%	63%	0%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36%	55%	9%

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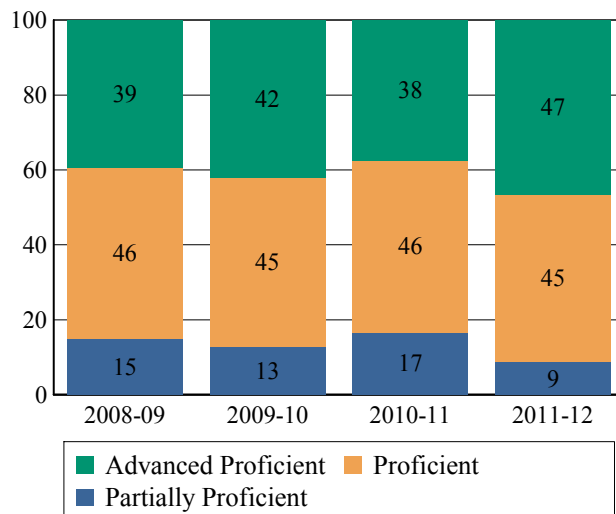
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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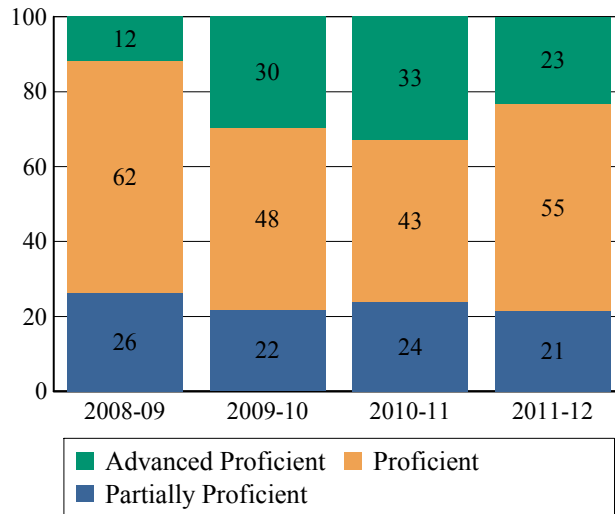
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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	23%	55%	21%
White	30%	57%	13%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	8%	58%	33%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12%	65%	24%

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

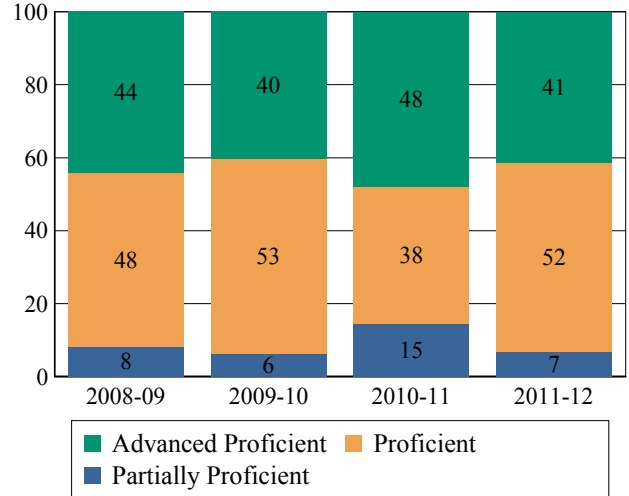
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	41%	52%	7%
White	48%	52%	0%
Black	21%	50%	29%
Hispanic	44%	56%	0%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41%	45%	14%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years





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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

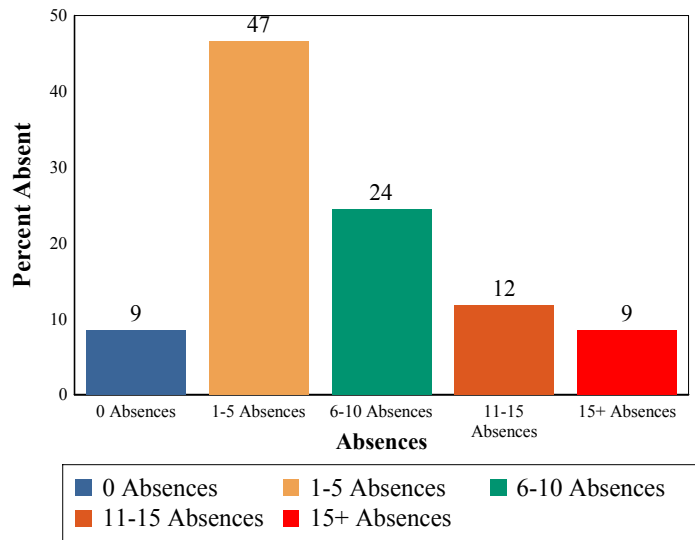
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	5%	77	57	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	55	87	60	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	43	43	23	35	YES
		65	42		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	26%	8%	4%
Proficient	6%	20%	33%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	3%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	12%	2%	3%
Proficient	25%	21%	3%
Advanced Proficient	2%	10%	22%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	229
75th	209
50th	193
25th	185
0th	155

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	28

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	284
75th	235
50th	217
25th	201
0th	133

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	61

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	245
75th	216
50th	202
25th	186
0th	135

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	31

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	299
75th	262
50th	241
25th	206
0th	114

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	56	56



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Percentile	Scale Score
99th	254
75th	225
50th	204
25th	184
0th	126

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	246
50th	225
25th	204
0th	134

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	56



SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 35 Mins

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	2.1%

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	16.0
Administrators	

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NUMBER 9 DEERFIELD TERR****39-2660-160**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	GANTNER AVENUE	03-1345-070	PK-05	36.3%	0.0%	19.8%
BERGEN	WALLINGTON BORO	JEFFERSON	03-5430-060	KG-03	31.9%	7.6%	13.1%
BURLINGTON	DELANCO TWP	PEARSON SCHOOL	05-1030-030	KG-05	34.2%	1.1%	16.3%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAUDE M WILKINS	05-3010-080	PK-04	35.3%	0.6%	18.1%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	JOYCE KILMER	07-0800-105	KG-05	35.1%	0.0%	19.8%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	MARK NEWBIE	07-0940-060	KG-05	33.3%	0.0%	18.3%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLENDORA	07-1780-060	KG-05	31.0%	0.0%	15.1%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	LORING FLEMMING	07-1780-090	PK-05	32.9%	4.5%	14.3%
CAMDEN	MOUNT EPHRAIM BORO	MARY BRAY	07-3420-030	PK-04	34.7%	0.0%	16.7%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	BINGHAM	07-4590-020	PK-03	35.7%	1.9%	18.8%
CAPE MAY	MIDDLE TWP	MIDDLE TWP ELEM 2	09-3130-085	03-05	37.3%	0.2%	20.0%
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	RIECK AVE	11-3230-085	KG-05	60.1%	9.5%	25.5%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	WATSESSING	13-0410-150	KG-06	41.6%	5.5%	18.0%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	LAKE TRACT	15-1100-105	02-06	36.6%	0.0%	18.3%
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	DOROTHY L BULLOCK SCHOOL	15-1730-065	01-03	48.6%	5.5%	20.5%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	HOLLY GLEN ELEM SCHOOL	15-3280-075	PK-04	39.9%	4.8%	18.4%
MERCER	EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL	GRACE NORTON ROGERS SCH	21-1245-060	PK-05	37.5%	26.1%	6.7%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	SUNNYBRAE	21-1950-245	PK-05	30.5%	0.6%	16.9%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	ARLETH	23-4660-060	KG-03	32.7%	0.0%	15.6%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	MEADOWBROOK	25-1260-080	PK-06	31.5%	0.0%	15.6%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	BAYVILLE ELEM	29-0320-020	PK-04	33.8%	5.9%	14.9%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	OSBORNVILLE ELEM	29-0530-070	01-05	30.2%	0.0%	16.1%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEM	29-2480-050	PK-04	33.4%	5.6%	13.1%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	RIDGEWAY ELEM	29-2940-050	PK-05	32.1%	1.8%	16.5%
OCEAN	OCEAN TWP	WARETOWN ELEM	29-3820-050	PK-03	31.4%	0.3%	15.4%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	NUMBER 13	31-0900-180	KG-05	35.4%	20.7%	6.7%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	NUMBER 5	31-0900-120	KG-05	35.5%	1.9%	17.6%
SALEM	PITTSBORO TWP	OLIVET SCHOOL	33-4150-060	03-05	32.8%	0.0%	18.7%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	MACAFEE	35-1610-115	PK-04	30.9%	0.0%	15.0%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	VAN DERVEER	35-4820-090	PK-05	39.3%	5.5%	15.9%
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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	20	18	100%
College and Career Readiness	13	10	0%
Student Growth	10	7	50%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **18%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **20%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **10%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **13%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **7%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **10%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJ-ASK.



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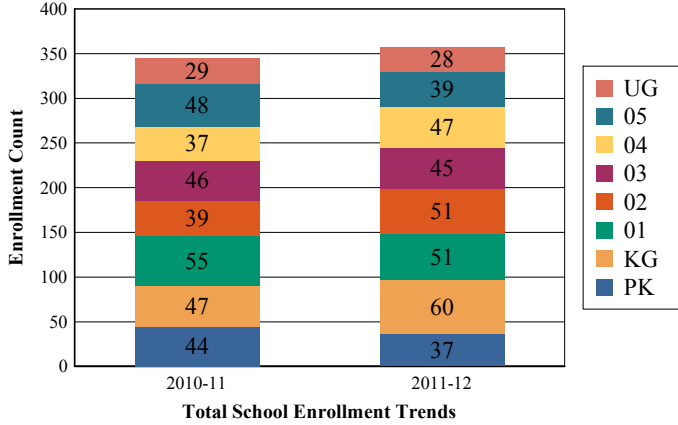
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

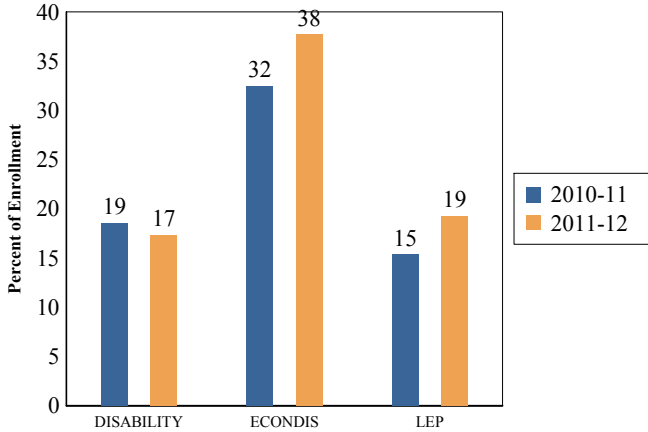
2011-12	Percent
English	48.3%
Spanish	36.4%
Polish	6.4%
Portuguese	4.4%
Haitian Creole	2.5%
Turkish	0.6%
Other	1.4%

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

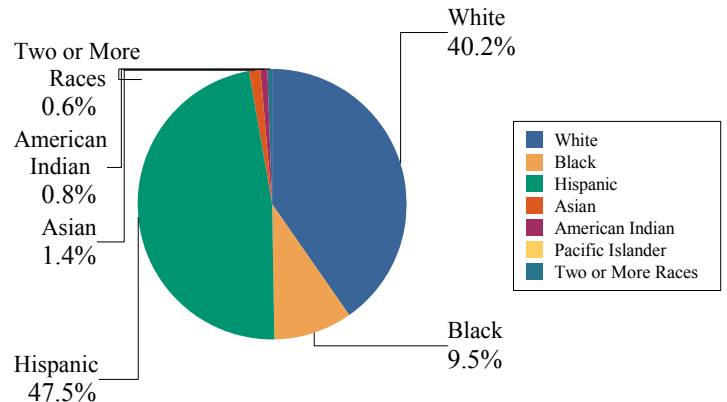
2010-11	345
2011-12	358

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



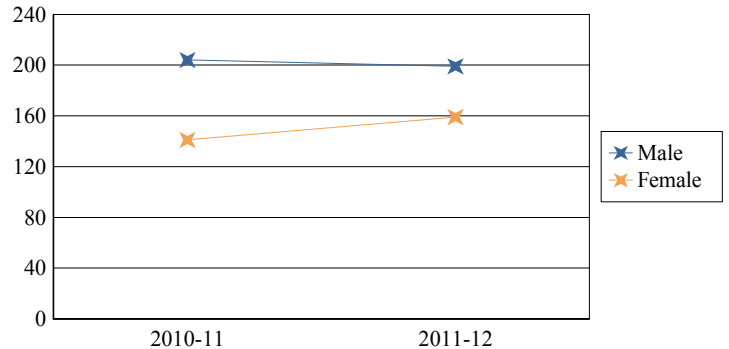
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	204	141
2011-12	199	159

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	62	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	135	37.7%
Limited English Proficient Students	69	19.3%



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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math across multiple administrations of the assessment. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile rank of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with HSPA scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	48%	10	13	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	76%	29	23	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		20	18	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

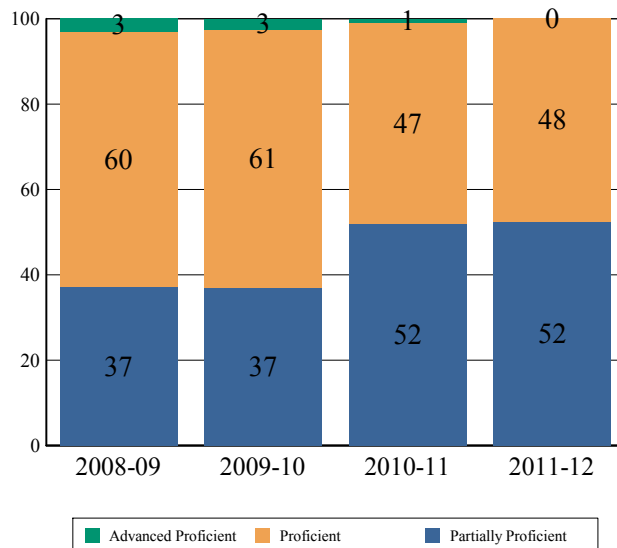
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	84	47.6	52.5	YES*
White	42	47.6	59.9	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	31	48.4	41.9	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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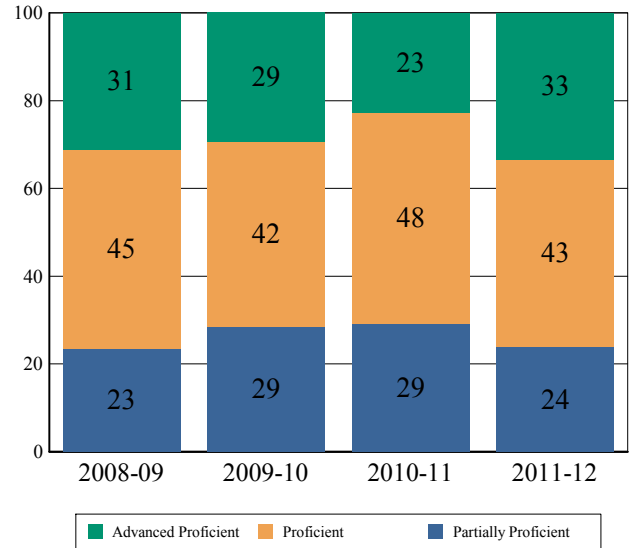
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	84	76.2	73.3	YES
White	42	85.7	81.7	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	31	71	64.3	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.





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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	66%	34%
White	0%	80%	20%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	62%	38%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

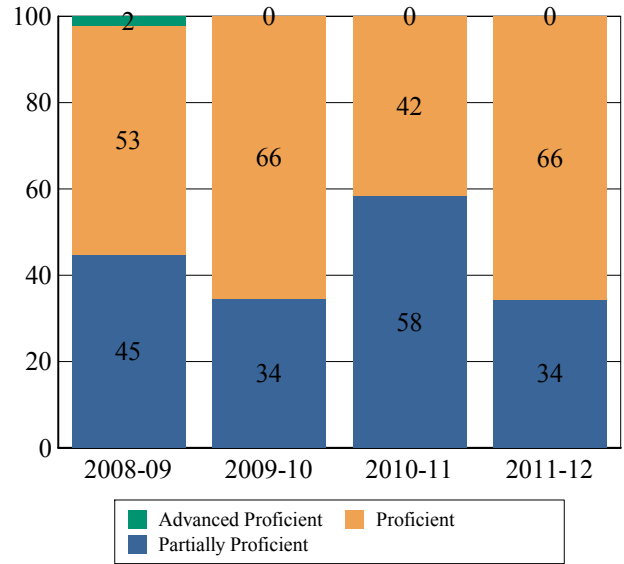
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	27%	73%
White	0%	28%	72%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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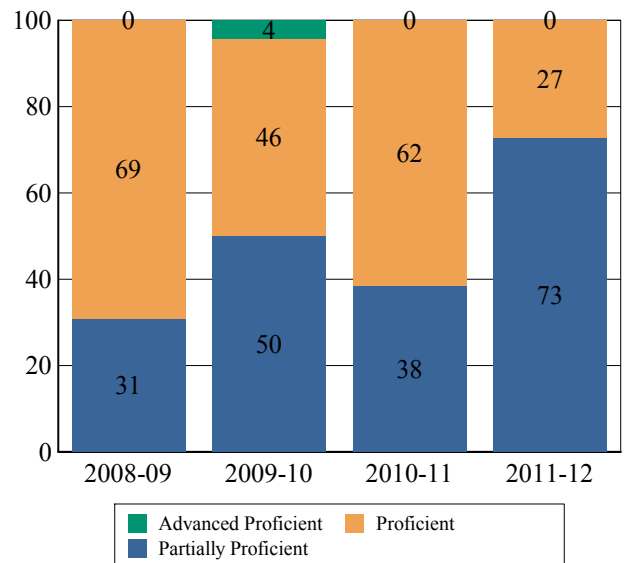
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04

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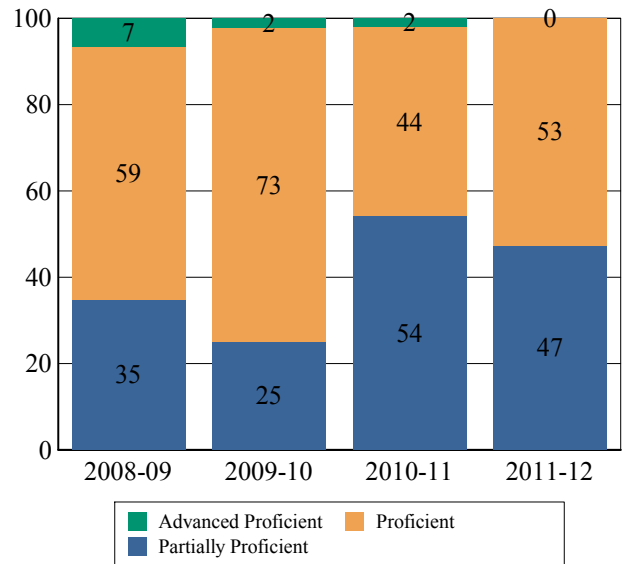
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	53%	47%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0



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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	44%	44%	13%
White	53%	40%	7%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	46%	46%	8%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

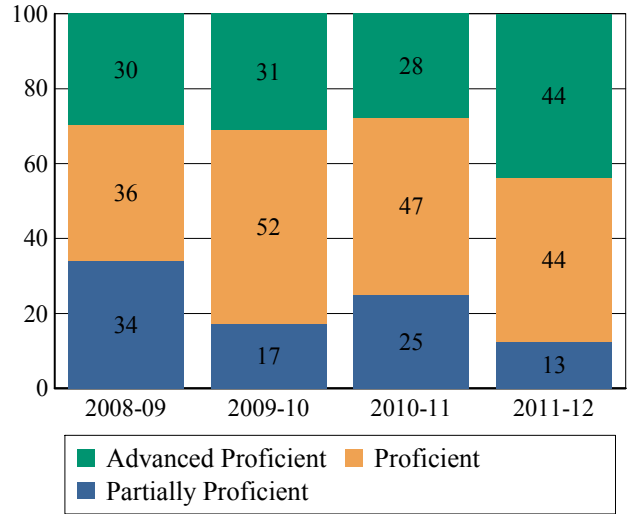
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	15%	39%	45%
White	22%	50%	28%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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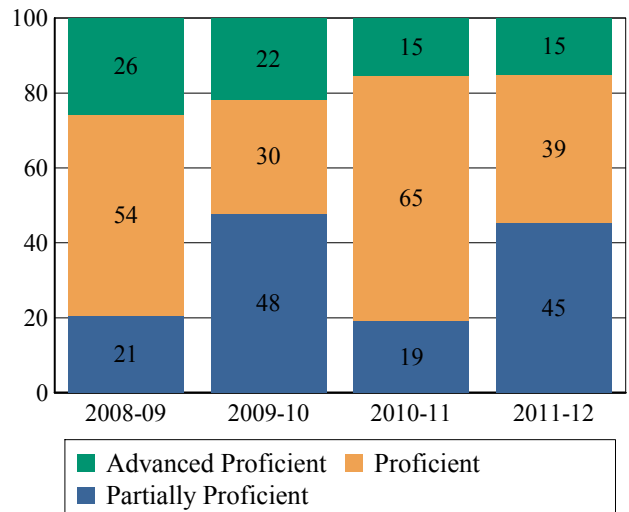
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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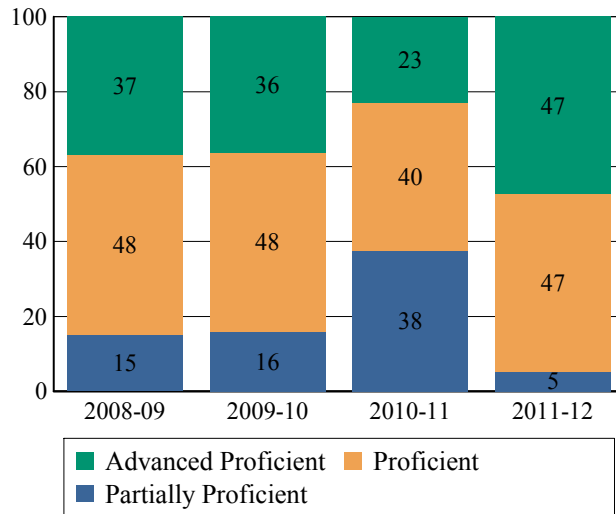
NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 05

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	47%	47%	5%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

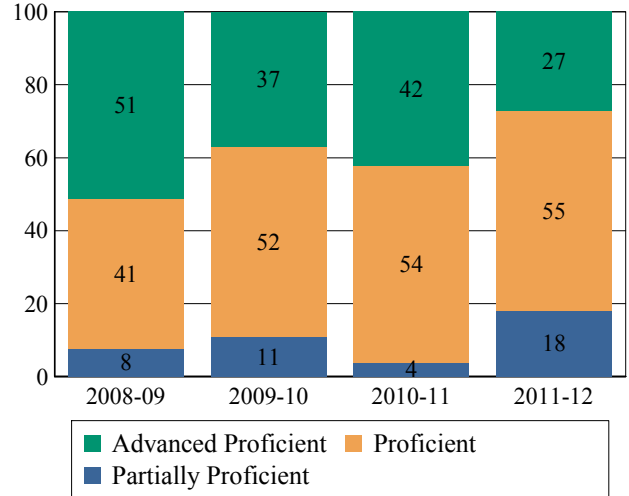
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	27%	55%	18%
White	33%	61%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

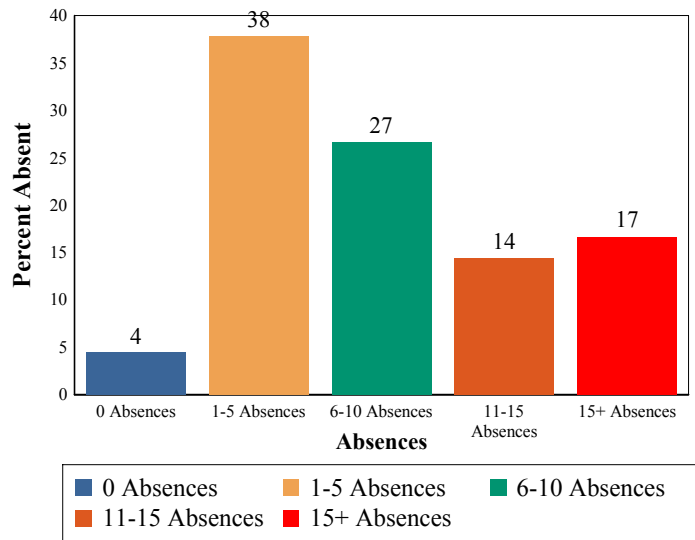
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	14%	13	10	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	29	10	1	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	37	10	12	35	YES
		10	7		50%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	56%	8%	0%
Proficient	8%	15%	13%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	23%	8%	0%
Proficient	21%	15%	10%
Advanced Proficient	2%	4%	17%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.



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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	226
75th	209
50th	201
25th	193
0th	163

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	17	28

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	295
75th	262
50th	244
25th	218
0th	150

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	61

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	218
75th	203
50th	182
25th	173
0th	115

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	31

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	290
75th	224
50th	200
25th	183
0th	123

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	56



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	234
75th	206
50th	198
25th	182
0th	164

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	38

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	297
75th	261
50th	237
25th	207
0th	179

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	54	56



SCHOOL CLIMATE

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GRADE SPAN PK-05

39-2660-170
NO 10 HIGHLAND AVENUE
2801 HIGHLAND AVENUE
LINDEN, NJ 07036

Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 35 Mins

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0.6%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	6 Hrs 5 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	12.3
Administrators	

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**NO 10 HIGHLAND AVENUE****39-2660-170**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	ABSECON CITY	H ASHTON MARSH	01-0010-060	PK-04	38.1%	7.1%	12.5%
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	JOHN C MILANESI ELEM SCH	01-0590-055	PK-05	45.3%	5.6%	16.6%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	HOOVER	03-0300-050	KG-05	58.1%	22.1%	14.7%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	WASHINGTON	03-0300-080	KG-05	36.4%	13.7%	9.6%
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	NUMBER 4	03-0890-060	PK-06	41.9%	7.9%	15.0%
BERGEN	EAST RUTHERFORD BORO	MCKENZIE SCHOOL	03-1230-080	PK-04	32.2%	11.8%	8.0%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	SIXTEENTH AVENUE	03-1345-090	PK-05	36.4%	3.7%	15.1%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	WHITTIER	03-5150-150	01-04	43.8%	5.4%	17.1%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	JAMES JOHNSON	07-0800-085	KG-05	30.5%	0.0%	14.3%
CAMDEN	MOUNT EPHRAIM BORO	MARY BRAY	07-3420-030	PK-04	34.7%	0.0%	16.7%
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	DOROTHY L BULLOCK SCHOOL	15-1730-065	01-03	48.6%	5.5%	20.5%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	WHITEHALL	15-3280-100	KG-04	33.0%	0.0%	15.6%
MERCER	EWING TWP	WL ANTHEIL ELEMENTARY	21-1430-140	PK-05	35.7%	1.8%	15.5%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	LANGTREE	21-1950-185	PK-05	30.1%	5.5%	10.1%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	23-1290-065	PK-05	31.0%	0.5%	13.5%
MIDDLESEX	HIGHLAND PARK BORO	BARTLE SCHOOL	23-2150-085	02-05	39.3%	3.9%	14.7%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	CHEESEQUAKE	23-3845-105	KG-05	31.2%	10.6%	7.9%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	MADISON PARK	23-3845-120	KG-05	41.0%	7.7%	14.8%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	ARLETH	23-4660-060	KG-03	32.7%	0.0%	15.6%
MONMOUTH	EATONTOWN BORO	WOODMERE	25-1260-110	KG-06	36.9%	0.0%	16.7%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	SUMMERFIELD	25-3510-100	PK-05	43.3%	0.2%	19.2%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	SUSSEX AVENUE	27-3385-105	03-05	34.5%	4.9%	13.6%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	H & M POTTER ELEM	29-0320-040	PK-04	35.0%	0.4%	16.4%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEM	29-2480-050	PK-04	33.4%	5.6%	13.1%
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	FROG POND ELEMENTARY	29-2690-030	KG-06	46.8%	1.1%	21.6%
OCEAN	TUCKERTON BORO	TUCKERTON ELEM	29-5220-050	PK-06	44.4%	2.6%	19.4%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	NUMBER 8	31-0900-140	KG-05	30.7%	0.9%	11.9%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	MACAFEE	35-1610-115	PK-04	30.9%	0.0%	15.0%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	WESTON	35-3000-090	PK-03	40.4%	5.5%	14.4%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	VAN DERVEER	35-4820-090	PK-05	39.3%	5.5%	15.9%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NO 10 HIGHLAND AVENUE	39-2660-170	PK-05	37.8%	19.3%	7.0%