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2017-2018

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School Contact Info

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
9	402	389	344
10	239	271	251
11	206	215	240
12	175	178	225
Total	1,022	1,053	1,060

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

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

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	62.3%	62.7%	64.2%
Male	37.7%	37.3%	35.8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	81.0%	76.4%	73.4%
Students with Disabilities	11.7%	10.9%	11.3%
English Learners	12.5%	15.4%	16.4%
Homeless Students		1.3%	2.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.2%	0.2%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	8.6%	8.3%	9.2%
Hispanic	66.7%	67.2%	68.6%
Black or African American	23.9%	23.4%	21.3%
Asian	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status

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

Enrollment Status	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Full Time Students	1,022	1,053	1,060
Shared Time Students	0	0	0
Full Time Equivalent	1,022	1,053	1,060

Enrollment by Home Language

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

Home Language	% of Students
Spanish	54.7%
English	35.8%
Portuguese	4.8%
Haitian	2.6%
Other Languages	2.1%

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2017-18 Annual Target	Met 2017-18 Annual Target
Schoolwide	487	98.4	37.1	47.0	56.7	37.1	35.4	Met Target
White	*	*	*	56.0	65.6	*	48.7	Not Met
Hispanic	330	98.0	40.3	47.9	42.5	40.3	37.6	Met Target
Black or African American	112	99.1	29.5	36.8	37.3	29.5	23.5	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	70.0	82.3	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	52.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	*	63.4	N	**	**
Female	322	98.5	42.5	54.5	64.5	42.5		
Male	165	98.3	26.7	39.6	49.4	26.7		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	339	98.3	37.4	44.3	38.5	37.4	34.1	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	148	98.7	36.5	57.8	67.5	36.5		
Students with Disabilities	68	94.9	13.2	15.1	21.6	13.2	9.4	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	419	99.1	41.1	51.5	63.9	41.1		
English Learners	86	97.8	15.1	35.3	27.3	15.1	13.3	Met Target
Non-English Learners	401	98.6	41.9	52.2	59.4	41.9		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	24.1	27.7	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	27.0	26.3	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	*	57.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.1	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 9

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	289	738	735	752	15%	19%	27%	35%	4%	39%	55%
White	24	742	746	760	*	*	*	*	*	38%	64%
Hispanic	199	739	735	735	17%	16%	24%	*	*	44%	38%
Black or African American	66	733	729	734	*	26%	38%	*	*	24%	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	756	782	N	N	N	N	N	N	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	63%
Female	185	743	744	759	12%	18%	24%	*	*	45%	63%
Male	104	730	728	744	20%	20%	32%	*	*	28%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	205	740	735	733	13%	20%	29%	*	*	39%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	84	734	736	761	21%	18%	23%	*	*	38%	65%
Students with Disabilities	43	714	708	716	37%	30%	*	*	*	14%	15%
Students without Disabilities	246	742	739	758	11%	17%	*	*	*	43%	62%
English Learners	38	701	694	691	53%	34%	*	*	*	11%	*
Non-English Learners	251	744	745	755	10%	17%	*	*	*	43%	*
Homeless Students	*	*	721	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	696	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%

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

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	214	730	738	749	28%	13%	24%	29%	6%	36%	51%
White	*	*	749	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Hispanic	141	727	737	733	32%	11%	22%	*	*	35%	38%
Black or African American	49	738	*	728	*	*	31%	*	*	37%	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	772	782	*	*	*	*	*	*	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Female	146	737	746	759	21%	*	26%	*	*	40%	60%
Male	68	716	730	739	44%	*	19%	*	*	26%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	142	728	736	730	31%	11%	23%	*	*	35%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	72	736	745	758	22%	15%	25%	*	*	38%	59%
Students with Disabilities	29	697	698	707	59%	*	*	*	*	10%	15%
Students without Disabilities	185	735	742	756	23%	*	*	*	*	39%	57%
English Learners	34	695	*	684	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	180	737	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	706	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 11

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

Note: Grade 11 students who take the AP/IB English exam are exempt from taking the PARCC ELA exam and their performance may not be reflected in the PARCC ELA Grade 11 results.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	235	737	738	736	19%	16%	26%	34%	6%	39%	39%
White	*	*	747	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Hispanic	157	735	737	731	20%	16%	29%	*	*	36%	35%
Black or African American	55	736	735	729	18%	18%	22%	*	*	42%	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	762	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	143	743	747	745	17%	10%	23%	40%	9%	49%	48%
Male	92	728	729	728	21%	24%	32%	24%	0%	24%	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	165	734	737	730	*	13%	28%	*	*	37%	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	70	743	739	739	*	21%	23%	*	*	44%	42%
Students with Disabilities	24	705	704	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	211	741	741	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
English Learners	40	703	*	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	195	744	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	728	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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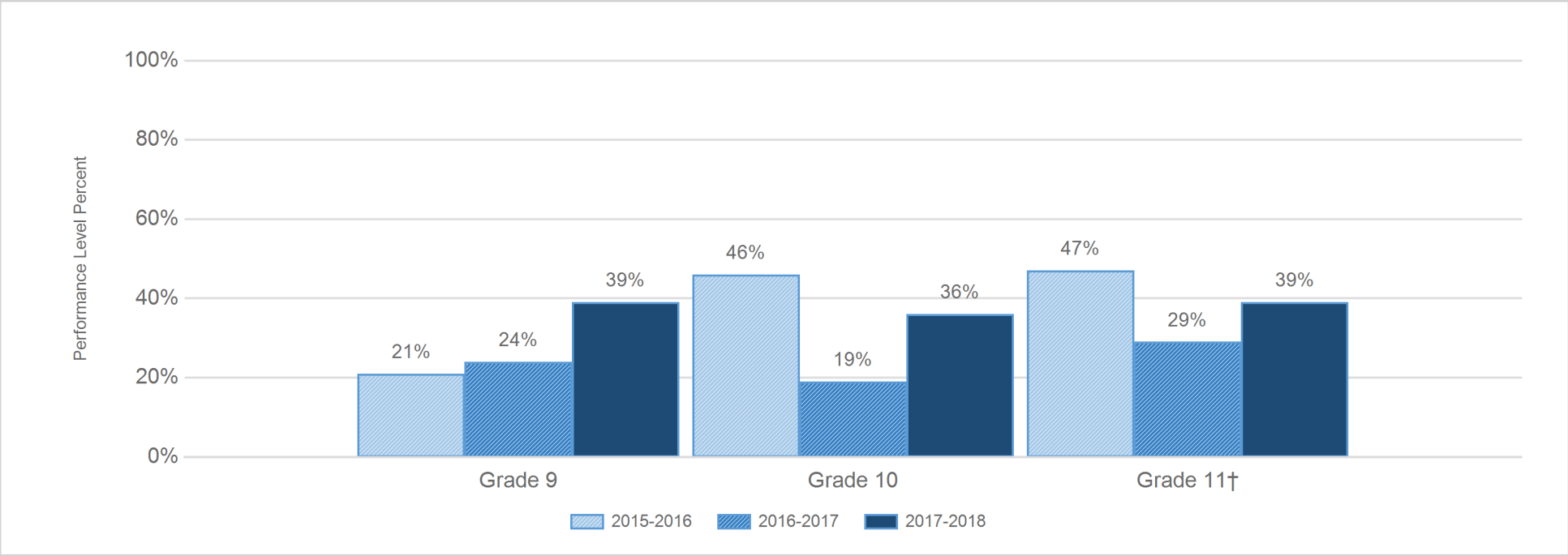
English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



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Schoolwide	579	98.4	13.0	29.9	45.0	13.0	14.2	Met Target†
White	*	*	*	41.5	54.1	*	21.4	Not Met
Hispanic	387	97.8	14.0	30.7	29.2	14.0	14.7	Met Target†
Black or African American	142	99.3	10.6	18.6	23.4	10.6	10.3	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	60.9	77.0	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.5	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	N	N	*	53.0	N	**	**
Female	365	98.4	12.6	30.8	46.0	12.6		
Male	214	98.2	13.6	29.1	43.9	13.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	417	98.2	13.4	28.4	26.6	13.4	14.1	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	162	98.9	11.7	36.4	55.9	11.7		
Students with Disabilities	78	95.5	*	10.5	17.1	*	11.3	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	501	98.9	*	32.7	50.5	*		
English Learners	104	98.2	*	28.6	24.6	*	14.3	Not Met
Non-English Learners	475	98.4	*	30.5	46.9	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	16.8	17.3	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	10.8	16.2	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	*	45.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.7	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	244	724	729	746	19%	34%	28%	19%	0%	19%	46%
White	18	718	737	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Hispanic	162	726	731	730	18%	29%	32%	21%	0%	21%	27%
Black or African American	64	721	718	727	22%	39%	22%	17%	0%	17%	23%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	747	779	N	N	N	N	N	N	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	54%
Female	153	725	732	748	18%	33%	30%	19%	0%	19%	48%
Male	91	723	727	745	21%	35%	25%	19%	0%	19%	44%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	177	725	729	729	20%	31%	31%	18%	0%	18%	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	67	722	730	756	16%	42%	21%	21%	0%	21%	57%
Students with Disabilities	44	714	705	716	39%	27%	*	*	*	14%	13%
Students without Disabilities	200	726	733	752	15%	36%	*	*	*	20%	52%
English Learners	36	712	714	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	208	726	733	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	712	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	752	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry

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Schoolwide	239	721	723	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
White	*	*	734	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Hispanic	165	722	723	723	15%	43%	33%	*	*	10%	14%
Black or African American	52	715	717	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	744	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	734	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	155	720	725	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Male	84	723	722	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	166	722	723	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	73	718	725	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Students with Disabilities	30	709	705	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	209	723	725	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	44	715	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	195	722	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	718	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra II

This table shows participation and performance on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by end of course exam. This table shows both overall and by student group the number of valid test scores and a summary of performance including mean scale scores, percentages of students scoring in each performance level, and the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5).

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	% Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	% Level 3: Approached Expectations	% Level 4: Met Expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded Expectations	% of Testers Met/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	291	703	708	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
White	*	*	718	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Hispanic	189	703	709	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	75	701	700	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	*	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Female	168	707	710	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Male	123	698	707	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	211	703	708	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	80	704	710	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Students with Disabilities	33	681	683	693	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	258	706	710	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	52	687	694	691	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	239	707	711	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	702	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	693	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%

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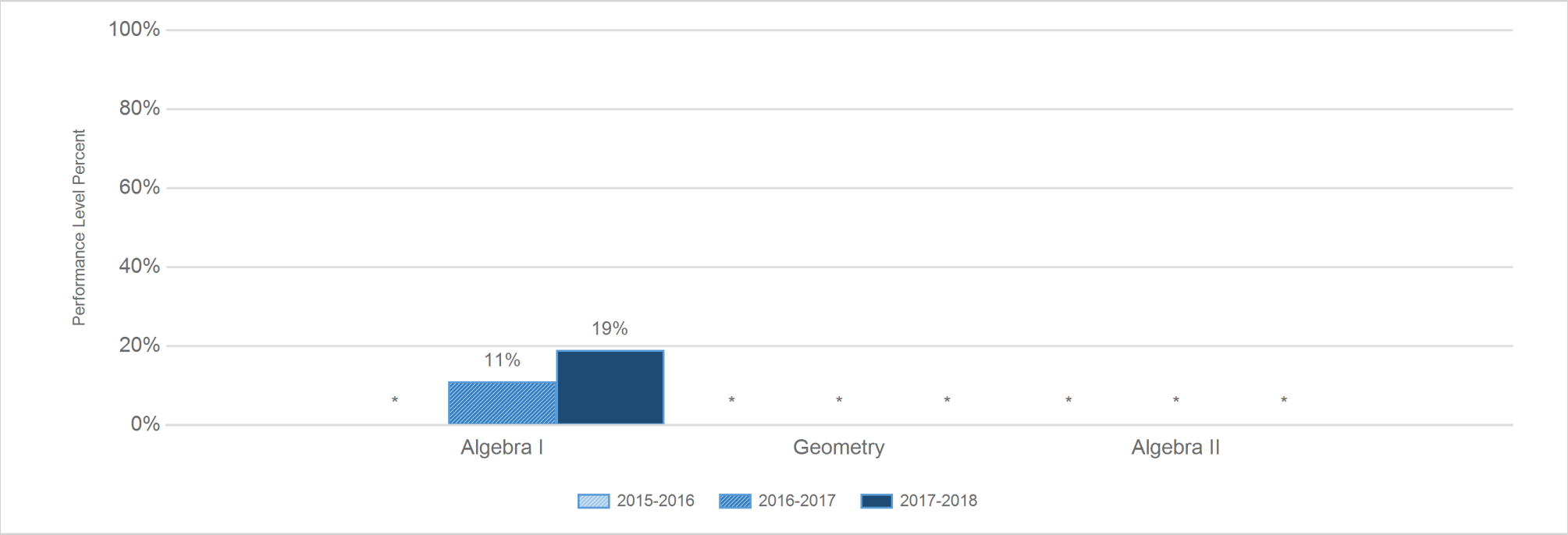
Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end of course exam on the Mathematics section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for the past three years.



† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
9	N	N
10	N	N
11	*	*

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Expected growth is based on the student's initial level of English Language Proficiency during the 2016-17 school year and the number of years the student has been enrolled in the district. This table also shows the school's 2017-18 ESSA accountability target and whether the target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2017-18 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	35.9%	46.8%	Met Target†

† Target was met within one standard deviation

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
0-2	95	*	*
3-4	50	88.0%	12.0%
5 or more	24	87.5%	12.5%

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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grade 5, grade 8, and grade 11 were administered the NJSLA-Science field test in 2017-18.

NJASK Science Assessment Information

New Jersey transitioned from the NJASK to NJSLA-S in 2017-18 to align to new science standards. Results of field tests in 2017-18 will not be reported, but results of NJSLA-S will be added to the performance reports in 2018-19.

Biology Assessment Information

New Jersey transitioned from the Biology Assessment to NJSLA-S in 2017-18 to align to new science standards. Results of field tests in 2017-18 will not be reported, but results of NJSLA-S will be added to the performance reports in 2018-19.

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Information about participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT exams comes directly from College Board and ACT.

PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Participation

This table shows information about participation on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT exams. PSAT participation is the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exam in 2017-18. SAT and ACT participation rates show the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Participation Type	School Participation Rate	State Participation Rate
10th and 11th graders taking PSAT 10/NMSQT in 2017-18	99.0%	85.0%
12th graders taking SAT in 2017-18 or prior years	100.0%	72.2%
12th graders taking ACT in 2017-18 or prior years	*	24.6%

PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Performance

This table shows how students performed on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area. The table includes average test scores, college readiness benchmarks, and the percentage of students that scored at or above these benchmarks. Benchmarks were defined by College Board and ACT and students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Participation Type	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Reading and Writing	392	478	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	22%	62%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	403	478	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	10%	42%
SAT - Reading and Writing	441	542	480	29%	72%
SAT - Math	438	543	530	13%	54%
ACT - Reading	*	24	22	*	62%
ACT - English	*	24	18	*	78%
ACT - Math	*	24	22	*	62%
ACT - Science	*	23	23	*	53%

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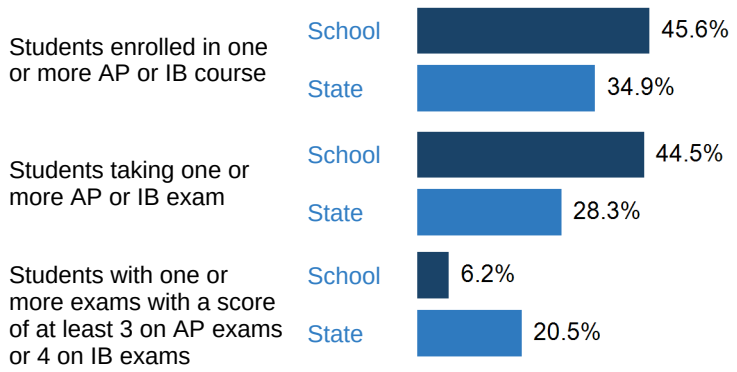
Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. These include participating in advanced course work such as **Advanced Placement (AP)** or **International Baccalaureate (IB)** courses and exams and **dual enrollment** courses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

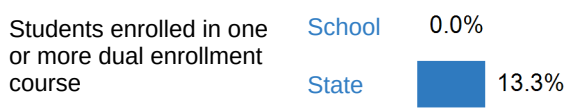
AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who enrolled in one or more AP or IB courses, who took one or more AP or IB exams, and who had one or more exams with an AP score of 3 or higher or IB score of 4 or higher.



Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

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



AP/ IB Courses Offered

This table shows the list of AP/IB Courses that were offered by the school or for which students took the corresponding AP/IB exam along with the number of students enrolled and the number of students taking the exam. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with AP scores of 3 or higher or IB scores of 4 or higher. Students who take multiple examples are counted more than once in the last two rows.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Biology	11	11
AP Calculus AB	12	12
AP English Language and Composition	89	84
AP English Literature and Composition	105	103
AP Spanish Language	0	23
AP Spanish Literature	23	0
AP Statistics	26	25
AP Studio Art—Drawing Portfolio	0	1
AP Studio Art—Three-Demensional	4	0
AP Studio Art—Two-Demensional	0	2
AP U.S. History	16	15
AP World History	56	55
Total Exams taken		331
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		36

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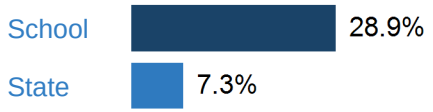
This section contains information about participation in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs and Structured Learning Experiences and students earning Industry-Valued Credentials. For more information about Career and Technical Education in New Jersey, please visit the NJDOE's Career and Technical Education website.

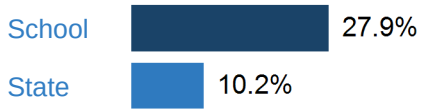
Career and Technical Education Participation

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

CTE Participants
(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



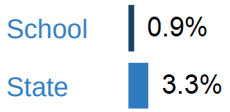
CTE Concentrators
(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)



Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below shows the percentage of students who participated in Structured Learning Experiences during the school year. Structured Learning Experiences can include work-based learning programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences and can be paid or unpaid.

Structured Learning Experiences



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Industry-Valued Credentials

The graph below shows the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who earned one or more Industry-Valued Credential during the school year.

Students Earning Industry-Valued Credentials

School	0.0%
State	0.9%

Industry-Valued Credentials by Career Cluster

This table shows by Career Cluster the number of students enrolled in approved Career and Technical Education programs, the number of students that earned one or more industry-valued credential, and the total number of credentials earned. Students are only enrolled in one career cluster, but they may earn credentials in multiple clusters or earn multiple credentials within one cluster. Career Clusters without approved credentials are grayed out. Career Cluster rows will be hidden if no students were enrolled and no credentials were earned. The last row provides unique counts of students enrolled and students earning one or more credentials across all clusters.

Career Cluster	Students Enrolled in Program	Students Earning at least one Credential	Total credentials earned
Arts, AV Technology & Communications	415		
Information Technology	121		
Marketing	66		
Total (All Clusters)	602	0	0

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Information about New Jersey Student Learning Standards can be found on the NJDOE website. An English course participation table is not included below because students are required to take four years of English in high school. Detailed information about students enrolled in AP/IB courses in English Language Arts and other subject areas is available in the AP/IB Courses Offered table in the College and Career Readiness Section of this report.

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
9	0	78	55	0	0	0	211
10	0	157	79	6	0	0	10
11	0	6	163	12	5	0	58
12	0	1	6	90	7	26	100
Total	0	242	303	108	12	26	379
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					12	26	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Science courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	39	9	0	264	0	0
10	199	35	0	7	0	1
11	10	198	0	2	1	1
12	13	19	0	8	2	58
Total	261	261	0	281	3	60
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	11	0		0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Social Studies and History - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Social Studies and History courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	216	8	0	0	0	78
10	0	22	0	0	0	6
11	0	48	0	0	0	3
12	0	28	0	0	0	12
Total	216	106	0	0	0	99
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	56	16	0	0		0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages. The last three rows show the number of students enrolled in level 3 or higher courses (such as French II or IV), Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, and Dual Enrollment courses by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	33	19	18	0	0	0	21
10	84	55	42	0	0	0	49
11	81	43	21	0	0	0	35
12	16	22	4	0	0	0	11
Total	214	139	85	0	0	0	116
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	10	11	0	0	0	0	0

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Seal of Biliteracy

This table shows the number of Seals of Biliteracy earned by language. The New Jersey Department of Education State Seal of Biliteracy identifies graduating high school students who are able to demonstrate proficiency in English in addition to one or more languages. Students may be counted more than once if they earned Seals across more than one language. Visit the NJDOE Seal of Biliteracy website for more information.

Language	Students Earning a Seal of Biliteracy
Total	0

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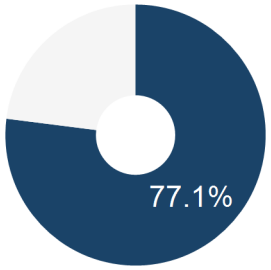
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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

Grades 9-12:

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



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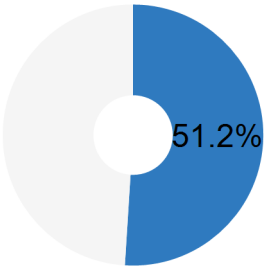

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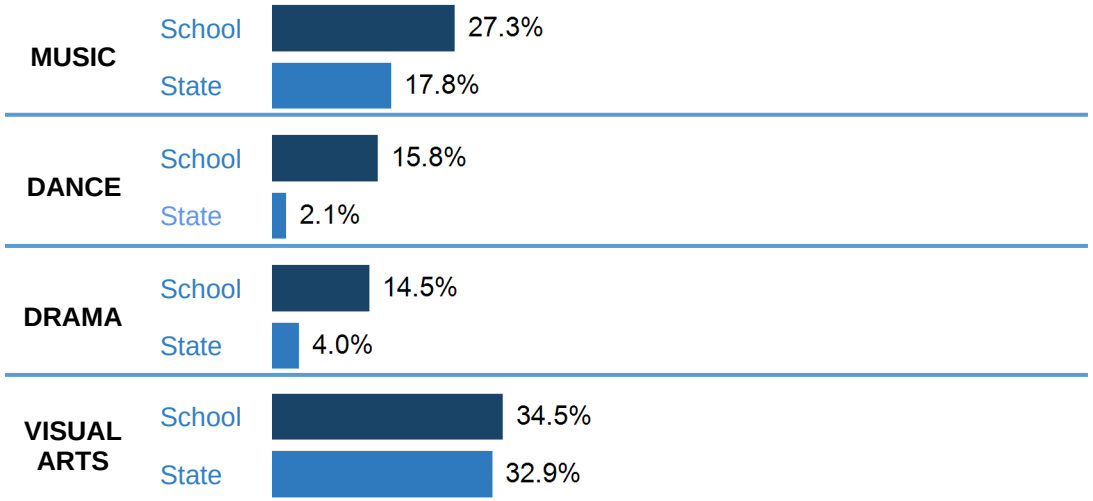
Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



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Graduation Rates

This table shows 4-year and 5-year graduation rates both overall and by student group. Annual ESSA accountability targets for the Class of 2017 4-year rate and the Class of 2016 5-year rates are included with a flag for whether the annual targets were met. Student group rows where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	School - Class of 2018: 4 Year Rate	State - Class of 2018: 4 Year Rate	School - Class of 2017: 5 Year Rate	State - Class of 2017: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	Class of 2017: 4 Year Target	Class of 2017: Met Target	Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 5 Year Target	Class of 2016: Met Target
Schoolwide	81.4%	90.9%	80.4%	92.4%	75.8%	73.5%	Met Target	78.6%	64.7%	Met Target
White	96.0%	95.0%	*	95.7%	*	**	**	*	N	N
Hispanic	82.6%	84.8%	81.9%	87.3%	79.0%	74.0%	Met Target	81.4%	67.1%	Met Target
Black or African American	71.4%	84.2%	75.0%	86.8%	66.7%	72.4%	Not Met	69.0%	60.4%	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	97.0%	*	97.7%	*	**	**	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	86.5%	N	94.1%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	92.0%	N	93.9%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80.0%	84.6%	82.3%	87.0%	77.6%	74.3%	Met Target	78.7%	64.0%	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	68.2%	80.1%	68.4%	83.5%	61.5%	69.5%	Not Met	75.8%	51.2%	Met Target
English Learners	94.6%	75.8%	83.7%	81.8%	83.7%	66.7%	Met Target	86.4%	65.2%	Met Target
Homeless Students	*	72.6%	*	79.1%	*			N		
Students in Foster Care	N	62.6%	N	64.9%						

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Graduation Pathways

This table shows the percentage of Class of 2018 graduates that met high school graduation requirements through each type of graduation pathway for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

Graduation Pathway	ELA Graduation Pathway	Math Graduation Pathway
PARCC Assessment	62.6%	42.1%
Substitute Competency Test	18.7%	33.2%
Portfolio Appeals Process	10.7%	16.8%
Alternate Requirements specified in IEP	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	7.9%	7.9%

Graduation Rate Trends

This table shows the 4-year and 5-year graduation rates by graduating class.

Class of	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate
2018	81.4%	-
2017	75.8%	80.4%
2016	75.2%	78.6%

Dropout Rate Trends

This table shows the percentage of students in grades 9-12 that dropped out during each of the past three school years.

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2017-2018	4.2%	1.2%
2016-2017	2.3%	1.1%
2015-2016	2.3%	1.2%

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Information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation is collected from the National Student Clearinghouse, which collects data from at least 95% of higher education institutions nationwide.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall

This table shows information about Class of 2018 high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by the fall of 2018. The first column shows the percentage of graduates enrolled in any postsecondary institution, and the next two columns show the percentage of those enrolled students in 2-year and 4-year institutions.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	72.8%	27.6%	72.4%
Schoolwide	54.3%	44.2%	55.8%
White	*	*	*
Hispanic	56.3%	47.5%	52.5%
Black or African American	47.5%	36.8%	63.2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	54.4%	45%	55%
Students with Disabilities	38.5%	80%	20%
English Learners	32.1%	55.6%	44.4%

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16 month

This table shows information about Class of 2017 high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by the fall of 2018. The first column shows the percentage of graduates enrolled in any postsecondary institution, and the following sets of columns show the percentage of those enrolled students in 2-year and 4-year institutions, public or private institutions, and in-state and out-of-state institutions.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	% Enrolled in Public Institution	% Enrolled in Private Institution	% Enrolled in In-State Institution	% Enrolled in Out-of-State Institution
Statewide	77.9%	31.9%	68.1%	72.5%	27.5%	64.9%	35.1%
Schoolwide	61.5%	53.4%	46.6%	89.3%	10.7%	88.5%	11.5%
White	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	60.4%	59.8%	40.2%	89.7%	10.3%	89.7%	10.3%
Black or African American	66%	40%	60%	85.7%	14.3%	85.7%	14.3%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	61%	55%	45%	91%	9%	87%	13%
Students with Disabilities	48%	50%	50%	83.3%	16.7%	91.7%	8.3%
English Learners	53.1%	82.4%	17.6%	100%	0%	100%	0%

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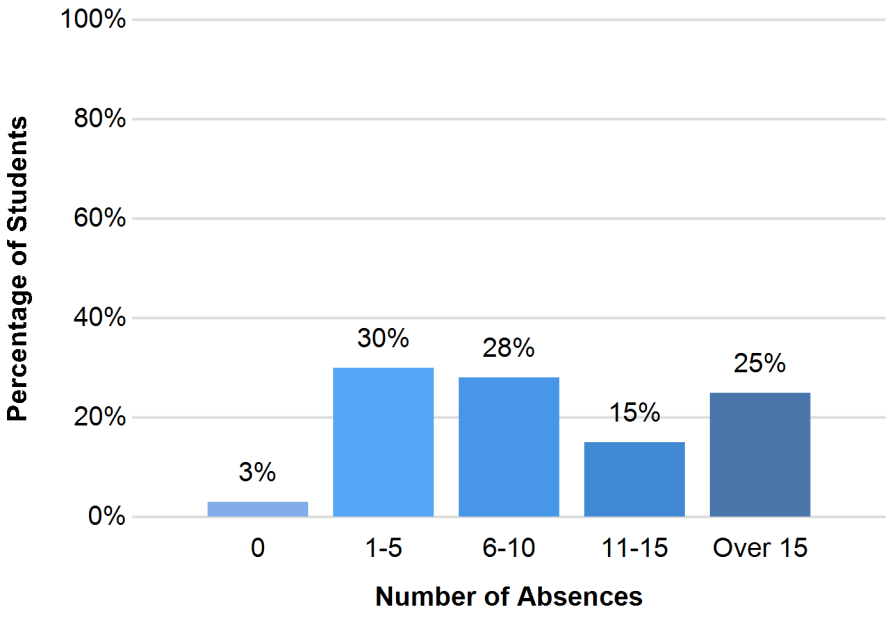
Chronic Absenteeism

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

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	252	22.1	14.9	Not Met
White	*	*	14.9	Met
Hispanic	157	20.5	14.9	Not Met
Black or African American	83	31.4	14.9	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	187	22.9	14.9	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	47	28.5	14.9	Not Met
English Learners	27	15.6	14.9	Not Met

Days Absent

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



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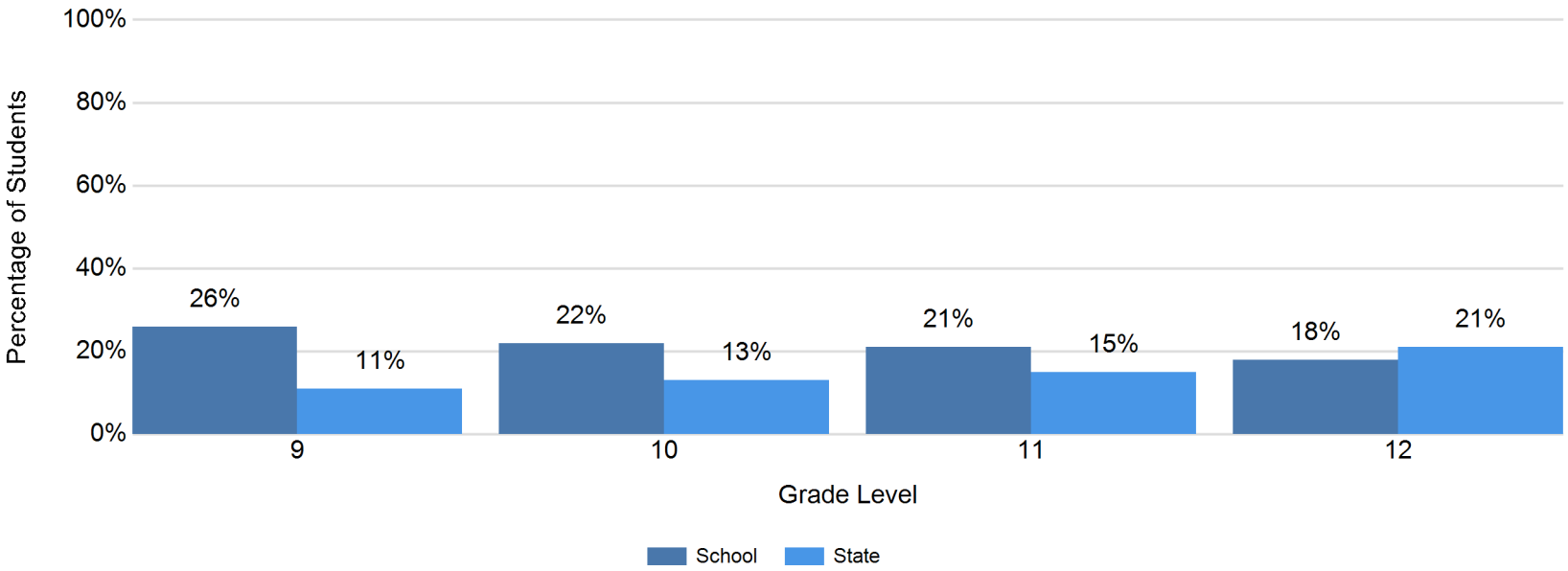
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	5
Weapons	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	11
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	17
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.60

Police Notifications

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

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	1
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	4		4

Student Disciplinary Removals

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

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	22	2.1%
Any Suspension	22	2.1%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	*	*

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
140

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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:45 AM
Typical End Time	3:20 PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 35 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 48 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	1.4:1

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' User Friendly Budgets, or the NJDOE Finance District Report Search of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	$720	$15,757	$16,477

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Key terms for staff data:
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Teachers: All classroom teachers
Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	90	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	10.8	12.0
Average years experience in district	10.8	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	85.6%	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	99	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	18.3	16.0
Average years experience in district	18.3	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	99.0%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1	13:1
Students to Administrators	353:1	282:1
Teachers to Administrators	30:1	21:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		1994:1
Students to Nurses		537:1
Students to Counselors		537:1
Students to Child Study Team		243:1

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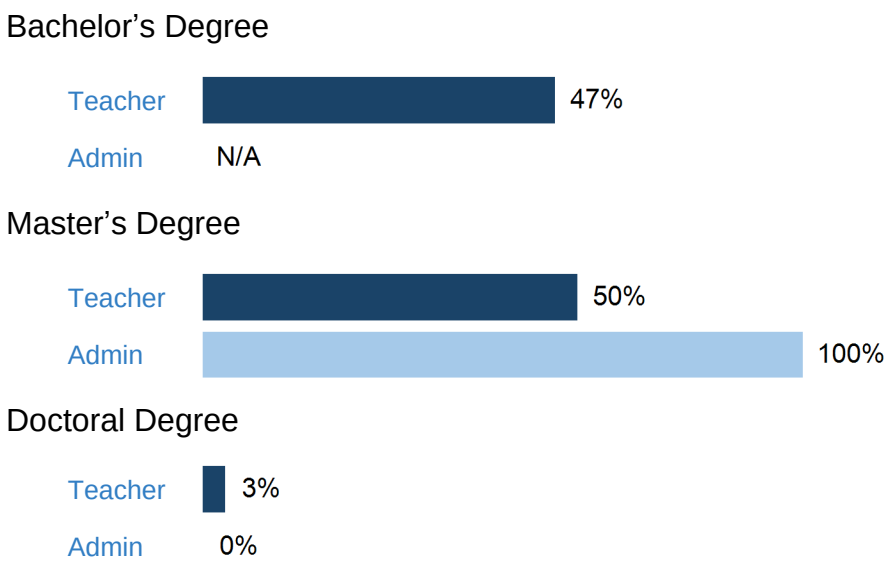
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	94.7%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	93.3%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

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

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	94.6%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	60.0%	66.7%
Male	40.0%	33.3%
White	62.2%	33.3%
Hispanic	24.4%	33.3%
Black or African American	10.0%	33.3%
Asian	3.3%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%

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New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these accountability resources.

Comprehensive Status

This table shows whether this school is identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether it will be eligible to exit comprehensive status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement.

Requires Comprehensive Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
No	n/a	n/a

Targeted Status

This table shows whether one or more student groups in this school has been identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement during the 2019-20 school year and whether each student group will be eligible to exit targeted status in January 2021 or January 2022. Schools must meet exit criteria in order to exit status. Student groups with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of schools and student groups that miss annual targets for all indicators for two years in a row are identified as requiring Targeted Support and Improvement. Note: Schools identified as requiring comprehensive support may have student groups identified as needing targeted support below, but the date they are eligible to exit status is based on their comprehensive status.

Student Group	Requires Targeted Support during the 2019-20 School Year	Eligible to exit status in January 2021	Eligible to exit status in January 2022
Any Student Groups	Yes	Yes	No
White	Yes		
Hispanic	No		
Black or African American	No		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	No		
American Indian or Alaska Native	No		
Two or More Races	No		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	No		
Students with Disabilities	No		
English Learners	No		

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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating - 2017-18 School Year

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	28.37	15.0%
Mathematics Proficiency	22.06	15.0%
Graduation Rate - 4-Year	7.74	20.0%
Graduation Rate - 5-Year	6.90	20.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency	37.27	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	22.70	10.0%
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights	20.22	n/a
Summative Rating: Percentile Rank of Summative Score	13.47	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile	No	n/a
Requires Comprehensive Support: 4-year Graduation Rate less than or equal to 67%	No	n/a

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2017-18 School Year

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Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-off for Targeted Support	Requires Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	4-Year Graduation Rate: Met Annual Target	5-Year Graduation Rate: Met Annual Target	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	n/a	n/a	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	No
White	9.82	8.94	No	Not Met	Not Met	**	N	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	27.32	8.94	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	n/a	Not Met	No
Black or African American	19.71	8.94	No	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	n/a	Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	N	N	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	N	N	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28.86	8.94	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	n/a	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	28.78	8.94	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	61.04	8.94	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	**	Not Met	No

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

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School Narrative

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Highlights:	• Selected as Model School in the Arts by the NJ Arts Education Partnership. • Widest variety of performing and visual arts curriculum of any high school in Union County NJ. • Partnerships with Paper Mill Playhouse the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey and other organizations.
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy is dedicated to one school-wide vision: Life liberty and the pursuit of happiness made real for every student through academic and creative excellence. The school offers students both a rigorous academic curriculum and extensive training in a diverse array of artistic work and performance.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy has been recognized as a Model School in the Arts by the NJ Arts Education Partnership and has been recognized in the Washington Post's Challenge Index of NJ High Schools. The school has also been recognized with numerous other local and state awards including: the EPS Bronze Key for College-Going Culture the Grammy Signature Schools Community Award and identification with other Elizabeth high schools for the College Board Gaston Caperton Honor Roll.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Students enrolled in Jefferson Arts complete both a college preparatory academic curriculum as well as a studio program in the visual performing or media arts. The school offers a 1:1 laptop program to support the use of technology across all disciplines and honors/AP classes are offered to all grade levels. Jefferson Arts also boasts a highly successful Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program designed to support students preparing for college.
Sports and Athletics:	Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Coed), Cheerleading (Coed), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Football (Boys), Golf (Coed), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Boys) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy students participate in sports that represent all Elizabeth high school academies under the banner of the Elizabeth Minutemen. Elizabeth athletic teams compete in the Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference.
Clubs and Activities:	Extracurricular activities at Jefferson Arts include the following: Art Club Liberty Dancers Club Guitar Club Key Club Student Literary Magazine AV Media Club Yearbook Club afterschool athletics and various performing organizations.

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Staff and Professional Learning:	All Jefferson Arts faculty are members of Professional Learning Communities geared towards reflecting on professional practice and aligning instruction with student needs.
Postsecondary Information:	Over 80% of Jefferson Arts seniors apply to two-year and four-year colleges pursuing a diverse array of majors. Institutions attended by recently graduated students include: College of New Jersey College of St. Elizabeth Drew University Drexel University Fairleigh Dickinson University Kean University Montclair State University New Jersey City University New Jersey Institute of Technology Rutgers University Seton Hall University and Stevens Institute of Technology.

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Student Supports and Services:	Jefferson Arts offers an array of support services for students with disabilities and English language learners.
Student Health and Wellness:	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy has been recognized with a Silver Award from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation and offers an array of wellness supports for students.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Jefferson Arts hosts an active Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) that supports student activities and offers opportunities for extended parent involvement.

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Climate Surveys:	Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy administers a school climate survey twice per year; the survey is based on the California Healthy Schools Survey. Recent results include: 90%+ of students agreed that the school has high academic standards; 90%+ of students felt very safe and welcome at school; and 90%+ of students parents and staff reported that the school was on the right track.
Facilities:	Jefferson Arts is housed in one of Elizabeth Public Schools' historic high school facilities. Built in 1929 the school accommodates over 800 students. Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year Jefferson Arts freshmen are housed in special ninth grade academy annex in Frank J. Cicarell Academy.
School Safety:	EPS operates the “No Bully Zone” webpage on its district website that contains a wealth of information on ways to prevent bullying as well as the steps to take when reporting any incidents of Harassment Intimidation and Bullying (HIB).