

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

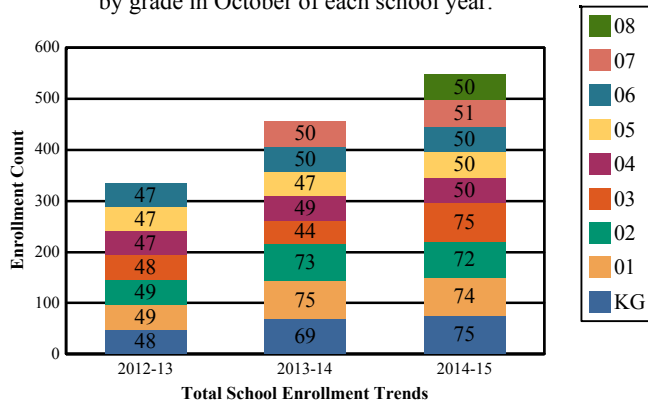
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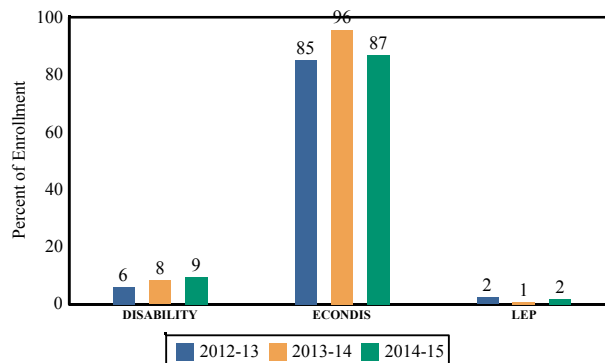
**Enrollment by Grade**

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



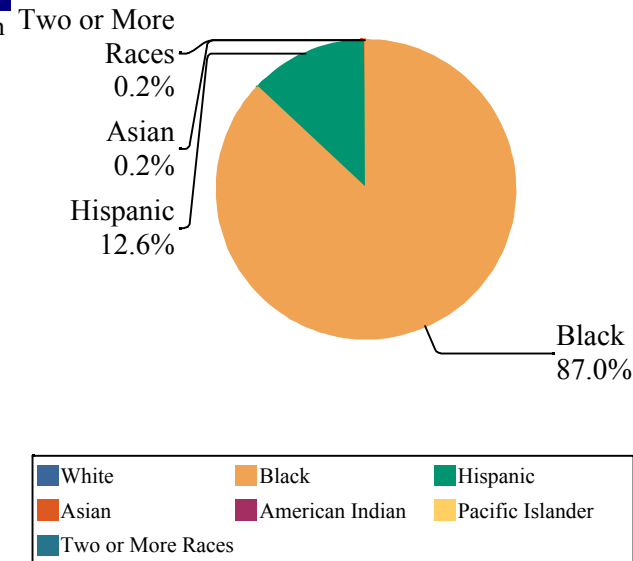
**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



**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.

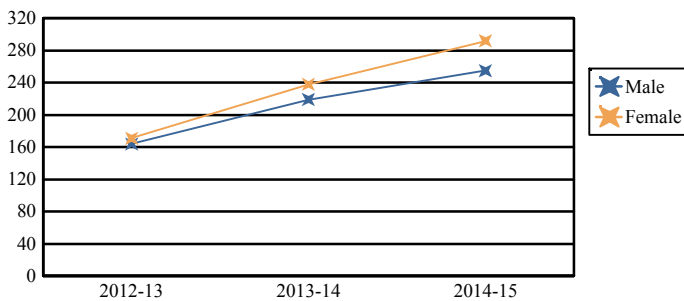


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	335
2013-14	457
2014-15	547

**Enrollment by Gender**

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



	Male	Female
2012-13	164	171
2013-14	219	238
2014-15	255	292

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	51	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	475	86.8%
English Language Learners	9	1.7%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	92.0%
Spanish	8.0%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>39%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>35</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>26%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	273	39.2%	95%	95.7%	<b>YES</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	236	39.4%	95%	95.7%	<b>YES</b>
Hispanic	37	37.8%	95%	95.3%	<b>YES</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	234	36.8%	95%	95.6%	<b>YES</b>

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

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

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**ESEA Waiver - Math**

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	273	25.7%	95%	95.7%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	236	25.8%	95%	95.7%	YES
Hispanic	37	24.3%	95%	95.3%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	234	23%	95%	95.6%	YES

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	62	734	744	6%	31%	27%	35%	0%	35%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	55	733	725	7%	31%	25%	36%	0%	36%	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	735	724	4%	31%	33%	31%	0%	31%	24%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	43	741	751	12%	16%	33%	35%	5%	40%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	36	738	733	14%	19%	31%	31%	6%	36%	30%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	740	734	12%	17%	33%	33%	5%	38%	31%

**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05**

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Schoolwide	39	737	751	8%	36%	23%	28%	5%	33%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	34	738	734	6%	38%	18%	32%	6%	38%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	733	734	9%	44%	19%	25%	3%	28%	31%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	39	741	749	3%	28%	31%	33%	5%	38%	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	31	744	732	0%	26%	32%	35%	6%	42%	29%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36	742	733	3%	28%	31%	33%	6%	39%	30%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	47	744	750	6%	6%	47%	38%	2%	40%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	39	742	730	8%	8%	51%	31%	3%	33%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	743	733	8%	8%	46%	36%	3%	38%	33%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	43	750	750	5%	12%	35%	44%	5%	49%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	41	752	730	5%	10%	34%	46%	5%	51%	31%
Hispanic	-	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	749	732	6%	9%	38%	44%	3%	47%	34%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	62	740	746	6%	18%	29%	47%	0%	47%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	55	741	728	5%	18%	27%	49%	0%	49%	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	740	730	6%	18%	31%	45%	0%	45%	26%

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Schoolwide	43	730	744	5%	44%	33%	19%	0%	19%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	36	728	727	6%	50%	25%	19%	0%	19%	20%
Hispanic	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	728	730	5%	45%	33%	17%	0%	17%	23%

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Schoolwide	39	737	744	5%	21%	46%	26%	3%	28%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	34	736	728	6%	21%	44%	26%	3%	29%	21%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	734	731	6%	22%	50%	19%	3%	22%	23%

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Schoolwide	39	723	743	15%	31%	38%	15%	0%	15%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	31	725	726	16%	26%	42%	16%	0%	16%	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36	724	729	14%	31%	39%	17%	0%	17%	23%

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Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%



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White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	41	736	715	5%	24%	44%	27%	0%	27%	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	34	734	719	6%	24%	50%	21%	0%	21%	17%

**2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)**

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation’s students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation’s Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

- Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
- Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
- Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
- Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

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

**Proficiency Percentages**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>State/Nation</b>	<b>Below Basic</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Advanced</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	<b>Grade 4</b>	Nation	31	33	27	9
	<b>Grade 8</b>	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	<b>Grade 8</b>	Nation	24	42	31	4
<b>Math</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	<b>Grade 4</b>	Nation	18	42	33	7
	<b>Grade 8</b>	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	<b>Grade 8</b>	Nation	29	38	25	8

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**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04**

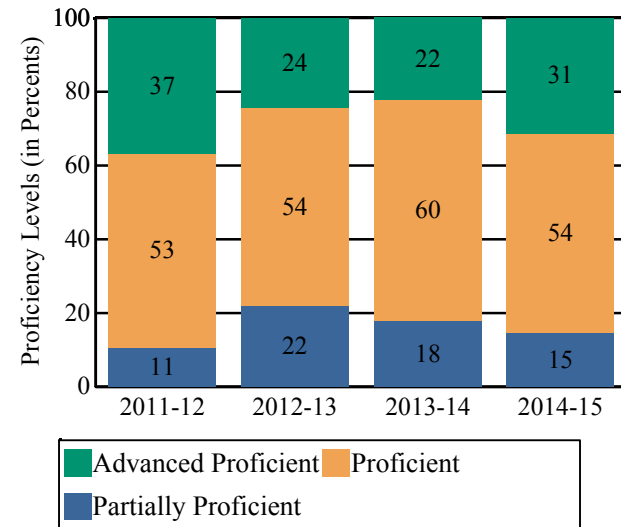
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	31%	54%	15%
White	-	-	-
African American	32%	56%	12%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35%	58%	8%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver 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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**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08**

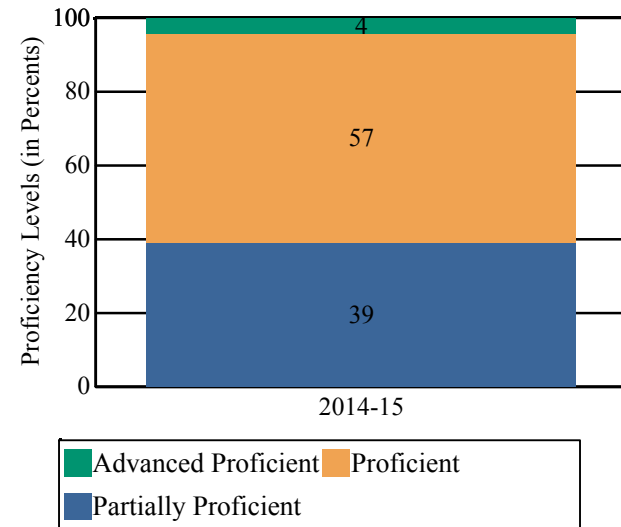
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This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	57%	39%
White	-	-	-
African American	5%	57%	39%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	68%	29%

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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 successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

**Algebra I Course Enrollment**

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
0	0

**Algebra I Test Taking**

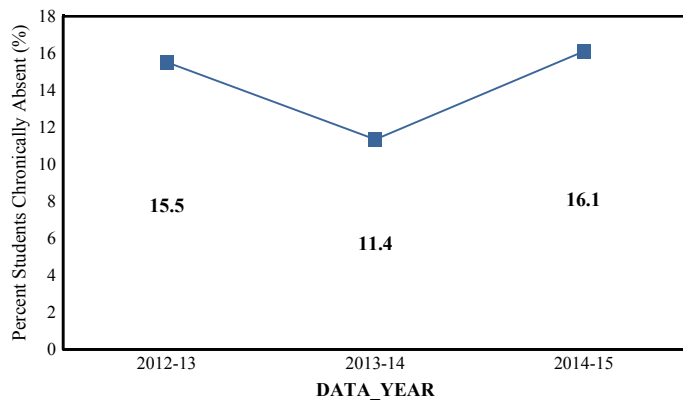
This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
0.0%	0.0%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

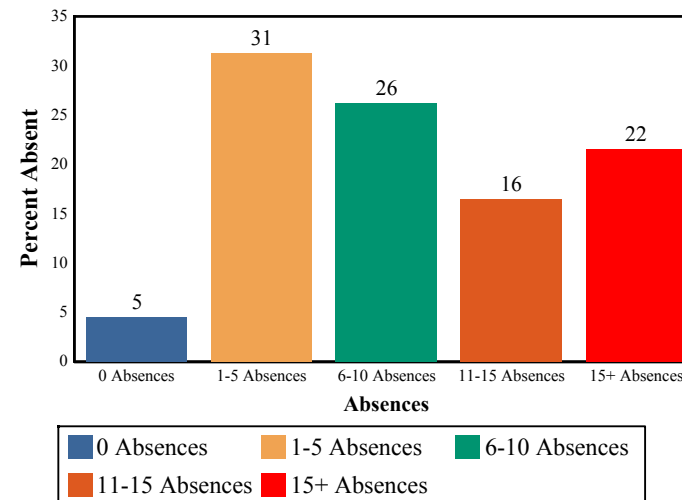


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**16.12%**

### 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.



**Visual and Performing Arts**

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	66.2%	3.9%
Music	N/R	66.0%
Visual Arts	N/R	71.1%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	66.2%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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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 Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - 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 statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	59	94	79	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	48	46	45	35	YES
		70	62		100%

**Student Growth**

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

**Language Arts**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	4%	3%	0%
Partially Met	8%	7%	4%
Approached	8%	13%	15%
Met	6%	8%	20%
Exceeded	0%	0%	3%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	4%	3%	0%
Partially Met	18%	9%	7%
Approached	7%	15%	17%
Met	0%	5%	13%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

**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 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 broader than the state's.

**Grade Level - 03**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	789	850
75th	761	770
50th	735	743
25th	710	715
0th	656	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	55

**Grade Level - 03**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	782	850
75th	755	767
50th	748	745
25th	725	722
0th	676	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	45

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**Grade Level - 04**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	850
75th	761	773
50th	736	750
25th	720	728
0th	668	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	45

**Grade Level - 05**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	816	850
75th	752	773
50th	729	751
25th	716	728
0th	668	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	45

**Grade Level - 04**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	778	850
75th	742	764
50th	722	742
25th	711	721
0th	696	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	43

**Grade Level - 05**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	850
75th	752	763
50th	734	743
25th	723	723
0th	680	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	40

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**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	803	850
75th	757	770
50th	740	749
25th	728	726
0th	690	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	44

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	786	850
75th	756	776
50th	745	751
25th	731	724
0th	684	650

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

**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	762	850
75th	737	763
50th	726	742
25th	711	721
0th	683	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	42

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	759
50th	N/A	740
25th	N/A	720
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	39

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**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	805	850
75th	771	777
50th	746	751
25th	731	723
0th	690	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	54

**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC 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	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	780	850
75th	750	748
50th	734	726
25th	717	704
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	44

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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
2014-15	8 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
2014-15	27.6%

**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.

2014-15	School
Full Time	7 Hrs. 0 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
2014-15	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.

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	91

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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 CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	CHARLES SUMNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-310	PK-08	89.6%	23.9%	17.6%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	YORKSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-360	PK-08	87.4%	4.4%	13.8%
CHARTERS	JERSEY CITY COMM. CS	JERSEY CITY COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6910-940	KG-08	86%	0%	9.5%
CHARTERS	MARIA L. VARISCO-ROGERS CS	MARIA VARISCO ROGERS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7735-975	KG-08	87.7%	11.5%	8.8%
CHARTERS	UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CS	UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-8065-980	PK-08	86.8%	1.6%	8.8%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BROAD STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-030	KG-08	97.8%	37.6%	10.2%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BUCKSHUTEM ROAD SCHOOL	11-0540-050	KG-08	92.1%	22.6%	7.4%
CUMBERLANI	COMMERCIAL TWP	PORT NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-0950-050	06-08	82.4%	0%	26.1%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	PATRICK F. HEALY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-1210-095	06-08	83.7%	4%	21.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	SOJOURNER TRUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-1210-135	06-08	84.8%	3.4%	20.6%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	UNIVERSIY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2330-135	06-08	86.2%	5.5%	12.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ABINGTON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-170	PK-08	91%	17%	12.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	AVON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-220	KG-08	87.7%	0%	9.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	HAWKINS STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-460	PK-08	94.3%	26%	11.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-301	PK-08	86.1%	14.4%	23.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MCKINLEY	13-3570-520	PK-08	85%	6.4%	24.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	RAFAEL HERNANDEZ SCHOOL	13-3570-575	PK-08	88.2%	10.6%	15.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHRISTA MCAULIFFE SCHOOL	17-2390-250	PK-08	87.7%	11.2%	11.9%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 34	17-2390-280	PK-08	88.5%	8%	13.7%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	JOHN F KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-3610-080	01-08	83.1%	9.1%	23.8%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK BORO	RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-4360-060	04-08	88.2%	9%	10.9%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NORMAN S WEIR	31-4010-325	KG-08	77.9%	2.2%	38.8%

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PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>REV DR FRANK NAPIER JR SCHOOL</b>	31-4010-080	01-08	86.9%	7.8%	18.3%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 13</b>	31-4010-170	KG-08	90.8%	10.2%	4.1%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 18</b>	31-4010-220	PK-08	91.8%	16.7%	7.9%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 3</b>	31-4010-070	KG-08	90.3%	24.4%	10.1%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 8</b>	31-4010-120	KG-08	93.7%	23%	7.3%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	<b>GEORGE WASHINGTON ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 1</b>	39-1320-090	PK-08	87.5%	1.1%	6%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	<b>LOUVERTURE-LAFAYETTE SCHOOL NO. 6</b>	39-1320-120	PK-08	89.8%	17.4%	13.1%	
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	<b>NICHOLAS S. LACORTE- PETERSTOWN SCHOOL NO. 3</b>	39-1320-110	KG-08	89.2%	23.2%	15.5%	
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>HUBBARD MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-060	06-08	89.6%	21.2%	18.7%	