

OVERVIEW

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GRADE SPAN PK-05

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

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	30	18	0%
College and Career Readiness	6	5	0%
Student Growth	49	37	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

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

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **18%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **30%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



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

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **5%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **6%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



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

Student Growth

This school outperforms **37%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **49%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



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

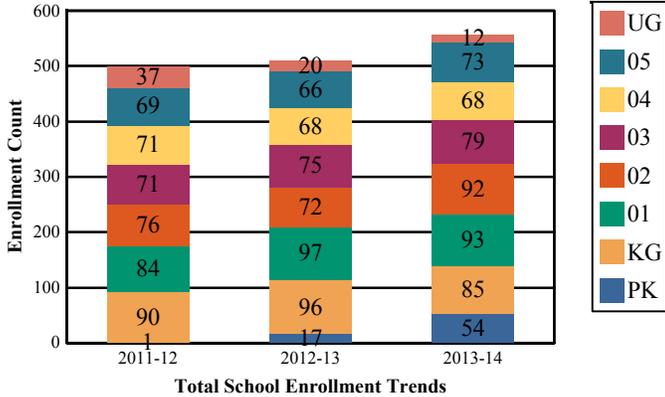
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Enrollment by Grade

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



Language Diversity

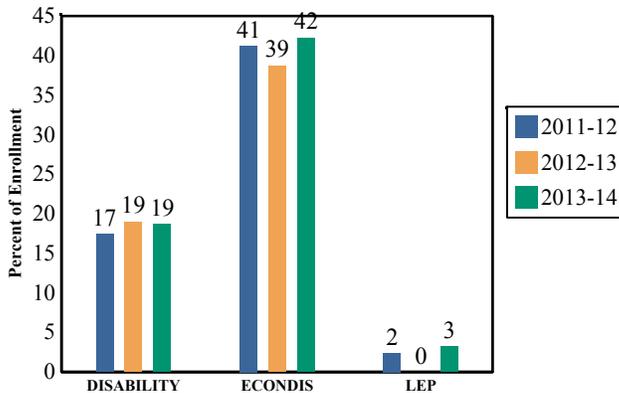
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	85.7%
Spanish	10.8%
French	0.5%
Chinese	0.4%
Korean	0.4%
Pilipino	0.4%
Other	1.9%

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

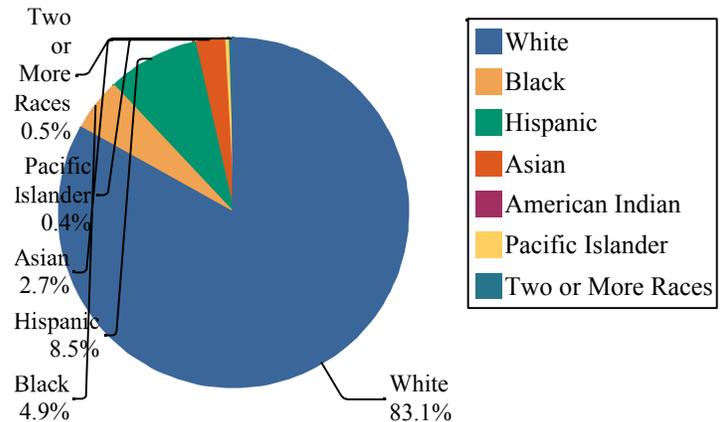
Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	499
2012-13	511
2013-14	556

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



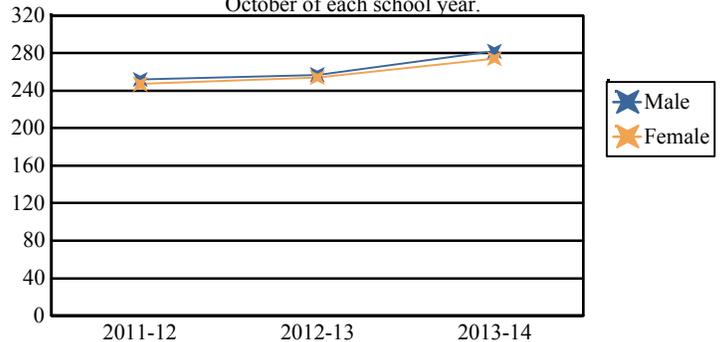
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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



Enrollment by Gender

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



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	104	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	235	42.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	18	3.2%

	Male	Female
2011-12	252	247
2012-13	257	254
2013-14	282	274

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

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	49%	36	18	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	66%	23	17	0%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		30	18	0%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

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

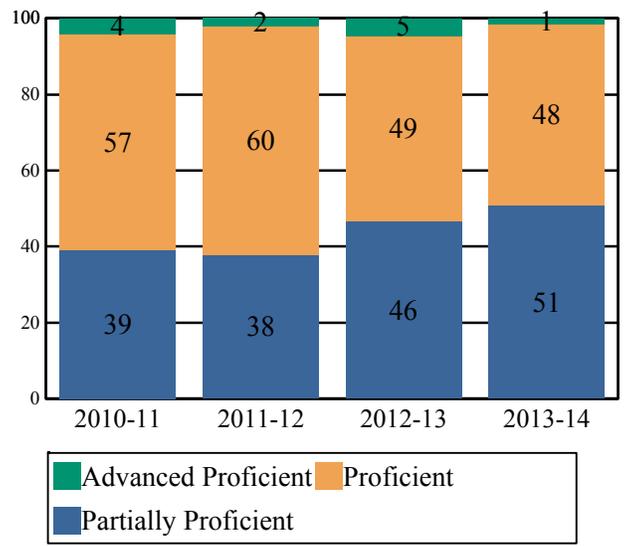
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	207	49.2	70.9	NO
White	150	55.3	75.8	NO
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	30	36.7	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	39	10.3	51.5	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86	37.2	65.4	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

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



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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

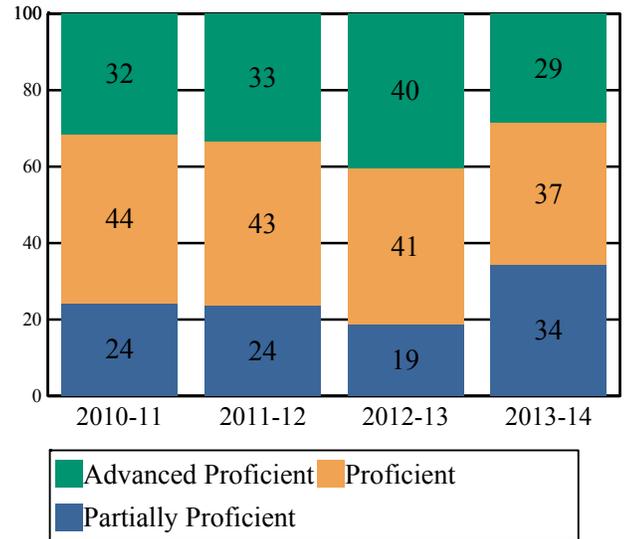
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	207	65.7	81.7	NO
White	150	73.4	86.2	NO
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	30	56.6	-	--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	39	20.6	60.3	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86	52.3	74	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

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



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	49%	51%
White	0%	58%	42%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	44%	56%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	32%	68%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

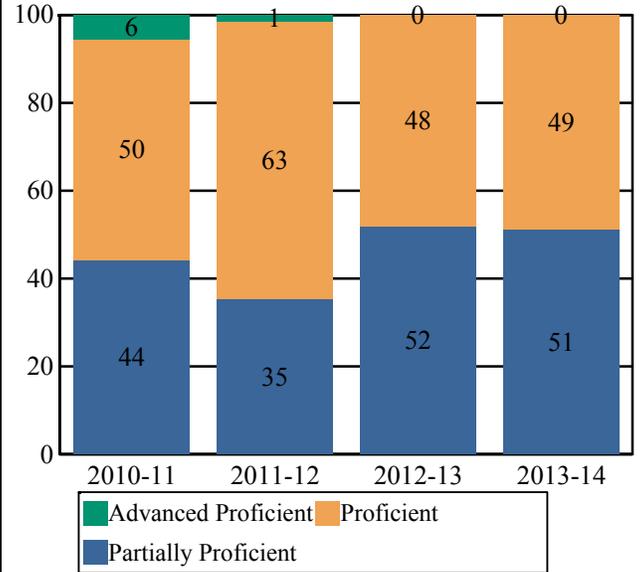
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	42%	56%
White	2%	46%	52%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	40%	60%

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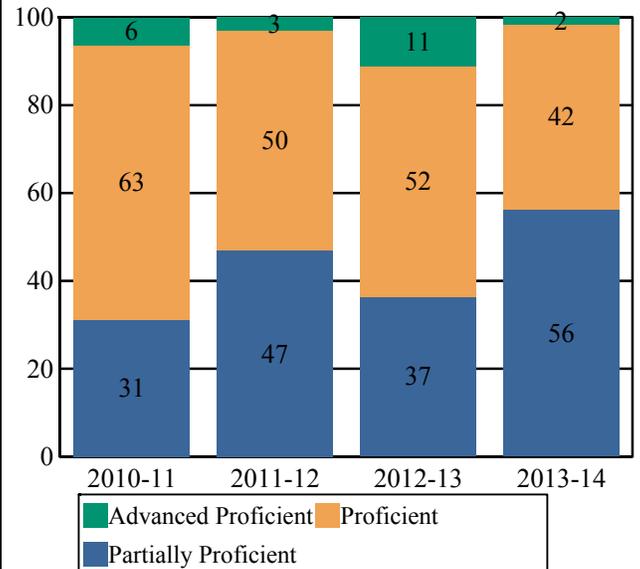
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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



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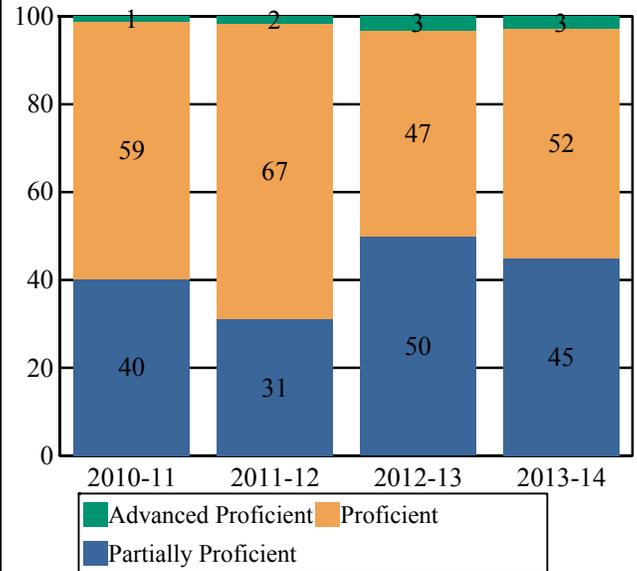
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	52%	45%
White	4%	56%	40%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	37%	60%

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

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



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	18%	34%	49%
White	21%	47%	33%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	13%	25%	63%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	15%	85%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	26%	68%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

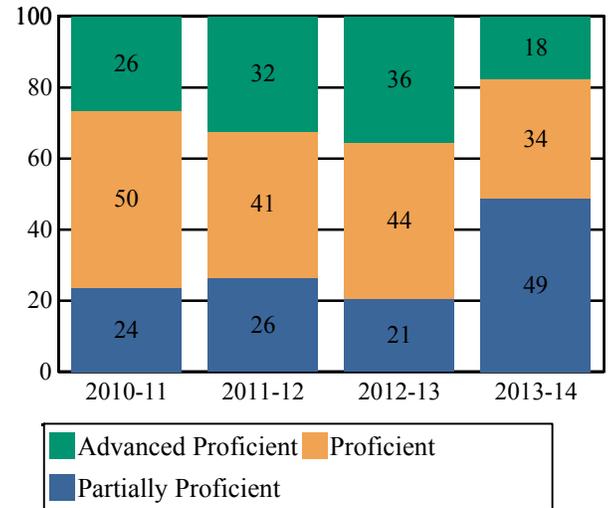
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	42%	39%	19%
White	48%	35%	17%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	27%	9%	64%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32%	40%	28%

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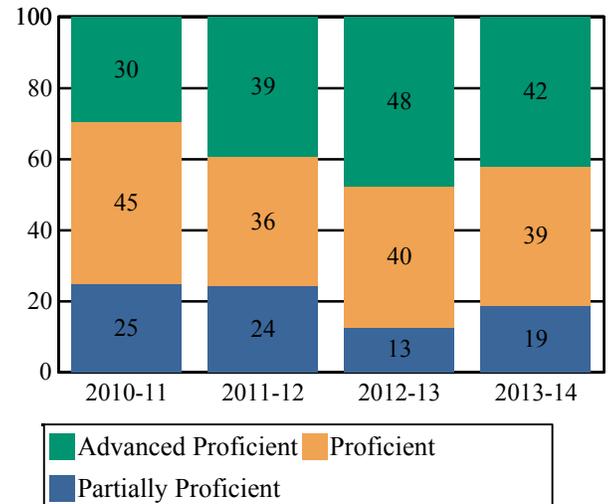
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 04

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 05

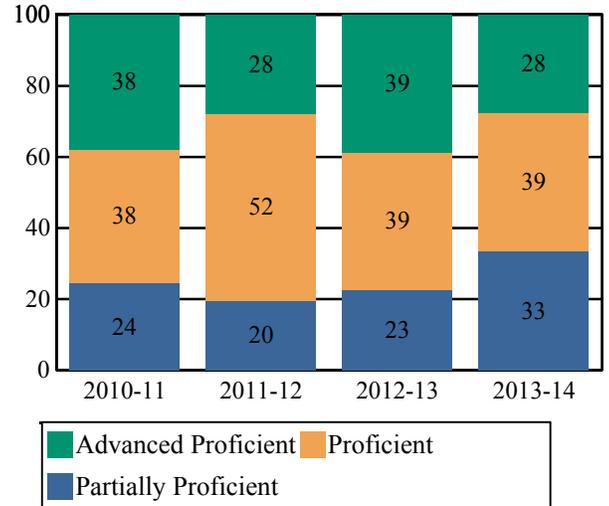
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Schoolwide	28%	39%	33%
White	33%	36%	31%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17%	40%	43%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

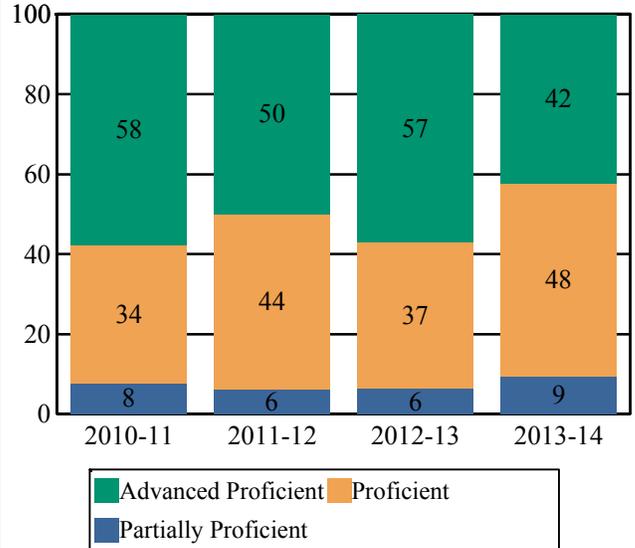
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	42%	48%	9%
White	48%	46%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	36%	36%	27%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36%	56%	8%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

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

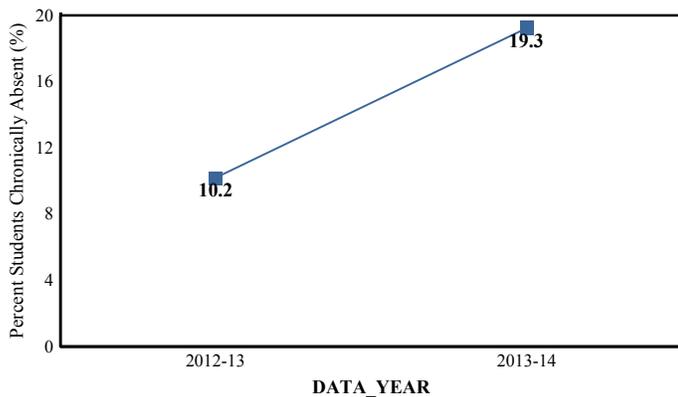
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	19%	6	5	6%	NO
Summary					0%

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

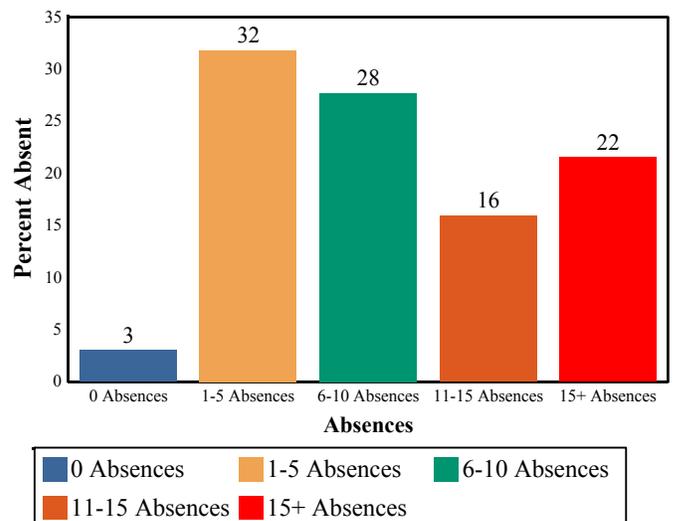
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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



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.



STUDENT GROWTH

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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer 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 target.

The summary 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	43	36	25	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	50	62	49	35	YES
		49	37		100%

Student Growth

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

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	27%	15%	9%
Proficient	12%	17%	17%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	2%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	22%	2%	4%
Proficient	15%	10%	14%
Advanced Proficient	5%	9%	19%

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

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

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

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	239	300
75th	211	221
50th	194	207
25th	179	188
0th	157	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	33

Grade Level - 03

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	229	268
50th	203	229
25th	170	200
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	68

Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	241	300
75th	212	219
50th	195	202
25th	185	186
0th	148	100

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

Grade Level - 04

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	264	264
50th	236	228
25th	206	195
0th	123	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	58	69

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	260	300
75th	215	224
50th	200	206
25th	181	186
0th	149	100

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

Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	254	262
50th	222	235
25th	189	206
0th	151	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	65	56

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 18 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2013-14	3.4%

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.

2013-14	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 36 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
2013-14	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.

2013-14	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	278

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**MERRIAM AVENUE SCHOOL****37-3590-070**

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	WARREN E. SOOY JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1960-055	PK-05	47.3%	7.6%	13.0%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-080	KG-05	39.9%	3.3%	9.5%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	E. ROY BIXBY	03-0440-030	KG-06	44.0%	4.9%	12.9%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	LILLIAN M. STEEN	03-0440-050	KG-06	48.4%	7.7%	12.9%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	NELLIE K. PARKER	03-1860-090	PK-04	56.2%	10.7%	15.1%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-070	KG-06	38.2%	5.3%	8.6%
BURLINGTON	EDGEWATER PARK TWP	MAGOWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-1280-050	PK-04	54.0%	10.2%	15.0%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAUDE M. WILKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3010-080	PK-04	46.9%	1.3%	20.4%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	ALEXANDER DENBO SCHOOL	05-4050-130	03-05	56.3%	5.9%	21.7%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	SAMUEL T. BUSANSKY SCHOOL	05-4050-135	03-05	54.6%	1.8%	25.8%
CAMDEN	BELLMAWR BORO	ETHEL M BURKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0260-030	PK-04	42.5%	7.5%	6.6%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	JAMES A. GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-050	KG-05	40.5%	9.2%	3.8%
CAMDEN	WATERFORD TWP	THOMAS RICHARDS ELEMENTARY	07-5560-060	01-04	37.1%	0.0%	13.5%
CHARTERS	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOO	80-6030-912	KG-05	32.3%	0.0%	8.7%
CUMBERLANI	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	ELIZABETH F. MOORE SCHOOL	11-5300-060	04-05	53.6%	6.7%	21.7%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY	13-0410-110	KG-06	44.1%	6.0%	11.8%
GLOUCESTER	ELK TWP	AURA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1330-010	PK-06	38.4%	0.0%	15.5%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	WALLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2210-070	PK-06	39.8%	2.0%	11.1%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-065	KG-05	36.1%	0.0%	10.1%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-2370-080	PK-05	47.3%	11.3%	7.4%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	OCEAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-080	KG-05	42.8%	2.1%	13.7%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	PORT MONMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-150	KG-05	32.6%	0.4%	9.4%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	SHARK RIVER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3510-090	PK-05	32.7%	0.0%	7.2%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-050	KG-04	40.9%	3.7%	10.8%
OCEAN	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	FROG POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2690-030	KG-06	53.1%	2.1%	23.4%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	WASHINGTON STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-110	KG-05	34.7%	0.0%	11.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #8	31-0900-140	KG-05	36.6%	0.0%	11.2%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	MERRIAM AVENUE SCHOOL	37-3590-070	PK-05	42.3%	3.2%	13.0%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 6	39-2660-130	PK-05	57.3%	19.4%	7.7%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 8	39-2660-150	PK-05	52.4%	16.0%	6.5%
UNION	UNION TWP	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY	39-5290-100	PK-04	38.7%	5.2%	5.6%