

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/>.

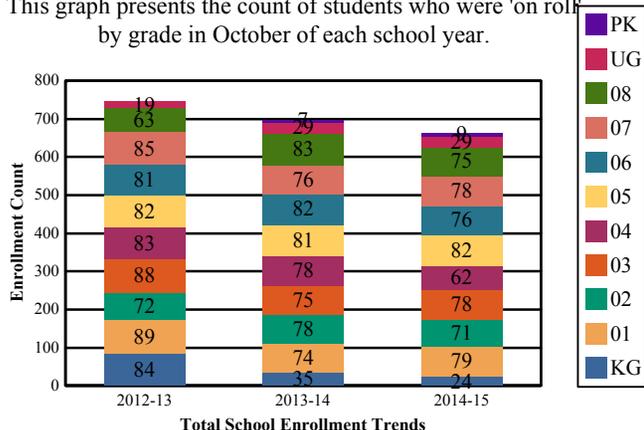
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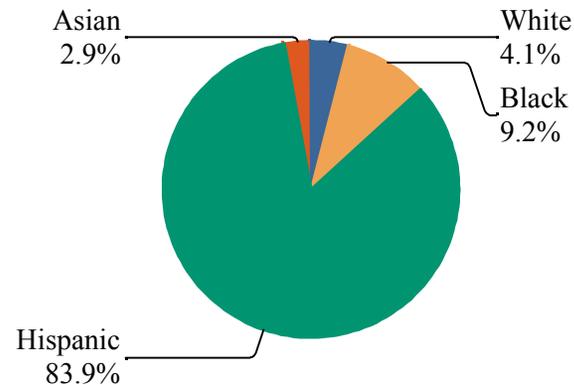
**Enrollment by Grade**

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



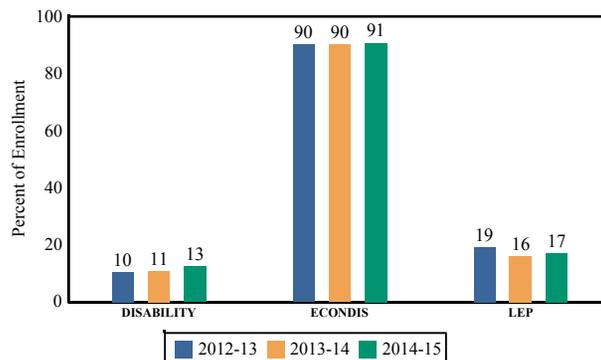
**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

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



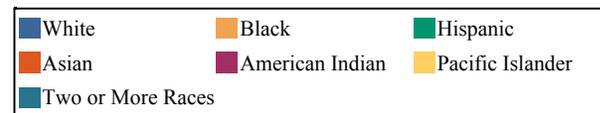
**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**

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



**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	83	13%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	603	91.0%
English Language Learners	113	17.0%



**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
Spanish	49.7%
English	47.0%
Tamil	1.3%
Chinese	1.1%
Portuguese	0.9%

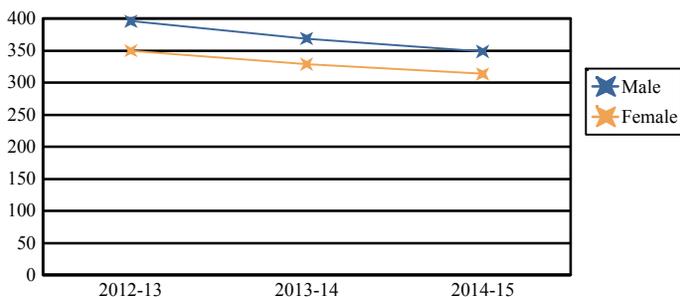
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

**Total School Enrollment**

2012-13	746
2013-14	698
2014-15	663

**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	396	350
2013-14	369	329
2014-15	349	314

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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>28%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>20</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>20%</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	426	28%	95%	90.1%	<b>YES*</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	37	18.9%	95%	79.2%	<b>NO</b>
Hispanic	357	26.9%	95%	90.8%	<b>YES*</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	45	11.1%	95%	91.8%	<b>YES*</b>
Economically Disadvantaged Students	376	27.7%	95%	90.6%	<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**

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	439	20.1%	95%	89.8%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	37	18.9%	95%	79.2%	NO
Hispanic	369	18.4%	95%	90.5%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	389	20.6%	95%	90.3%	YES*

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

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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**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

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	72	726	744	22%	24%	26%	26%	1%	28%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	63	727	727	21%	24%	29%	25%	2%	27%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	18	709	709	44%	17%	22%	17%	0%	17%	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	68	725	724	24%	22%	28%	25%	1%	26%	24%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04**

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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	726	751	19%	27%	37%	13%	3%	16%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	54	724	737	20%	30%	35%	13%	2%	15%	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	53	727	734	19%	28%	36%	13%	4%	17%	31%

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

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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	80	732	751	21%	21%	28%	30%	0%	30%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	69	733	737	20%	22%	29%	29%	0%	29%	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	72	730	734	22%	24%	26%	28%	0%	28%	31%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06**

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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	75	737	749	7%	24%	40%	28%	1%	29%	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	60	736	736	8%	23%	40%	27%	2%	28%	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	67	738	733	6%	24%	37%	31%	1%	33%	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	70	731	750	17%	23%	31%	23%	6%	29%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	54	730	736	19%	22%	31%	24%	4%	28%	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	60	730	733	17%	22%	35%	22%	5%	27%	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	67	731	750	25%	22%	18%	30%	4%	34%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	57	728	735	30%	23%	14%	30%	4%	33%	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	56	732	732	21%	27%	18%	30%	4%	34%	34%

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**PARCC MATH - 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	75	729	746	15%	27%	37%	20%	1%	21%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	65	729	733	15%	25%	38%	20%	2%	22%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	18	719	724	28%	33%	28%	11%	0%	11%	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71	729	730	15%	27%	35%	21%	1%	23%	26%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04**

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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	731	744	15%	24%	37%	24%	0%	24%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	54	729	732	17%	24%	39%	20%	0%	20%	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	53	733	730	13%	25%	36%	26%	0%	26%	23%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05**

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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	81	725	744	16%	36%	28%	20%	0%	20%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	70	724	733	16%	39%	29%	17%	0%	17%	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	73	725	731	16%	36%	29%	19%	0%	19%	23%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06**

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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	78	727	743	12%	31%	41%	17%	0%	17%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	63	725	731	14%	33%	37%	16%	0%	16%	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	70	729	729	10%	29%	43%	19%	0%	19%	23%

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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	74	727	740	9%	43%	28%	19%	0%	19%	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	58	727	730	9%	45%	28%	19%	0%	19%	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	64	726	728	8%	48%	25%	19%	0%	19%	21%

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**PARCC MATH - 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	69	717	726	35%	33%	12%	19%	1%	20%	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	59	714	721	37%	34%	12%	15%	2%	17%	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	58	717	719	36%	31%	14%	17%	2%	19%	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**

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

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

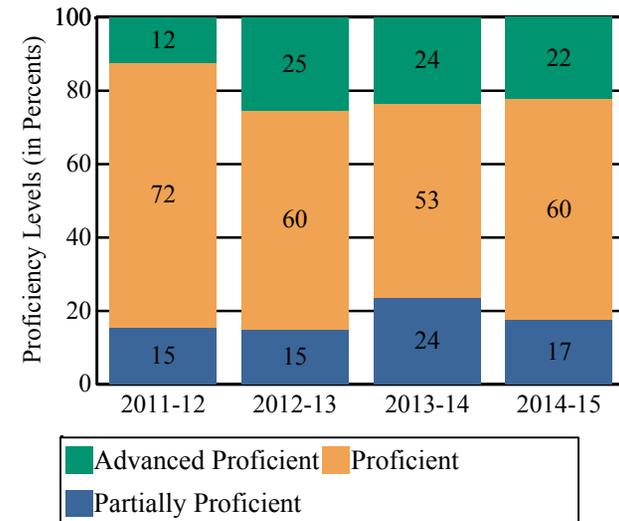
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	22%	60%	17%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	22%	57%	20%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	55%	45%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25%	56%	18%

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**

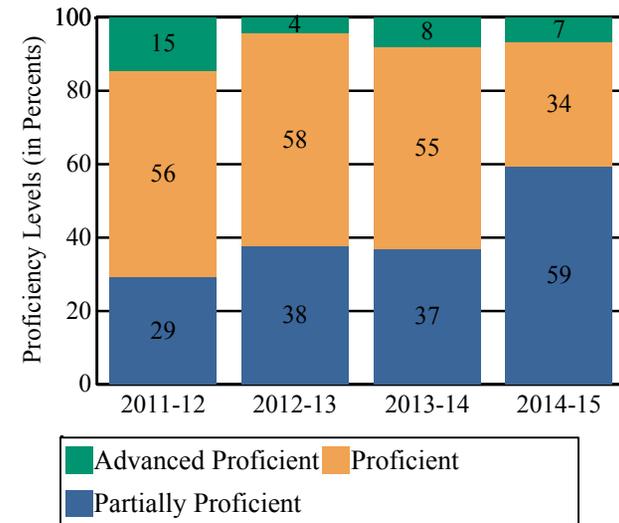
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	7%	34%	59%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	8%	35%	57%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7%	36%	58%

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

**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08**

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



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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of 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

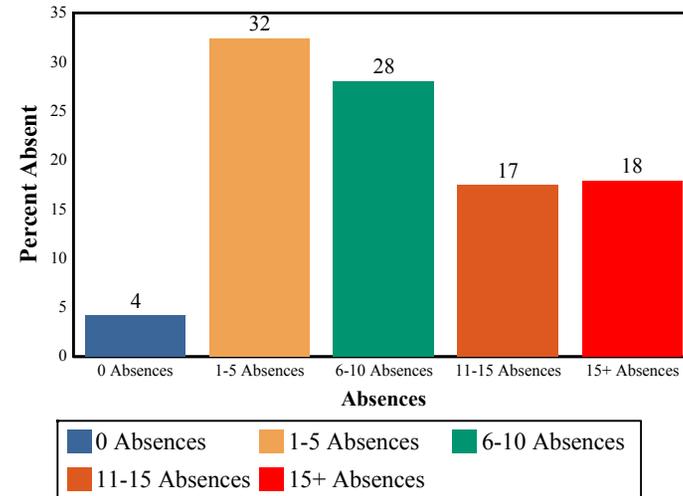
**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

Due to irregularities in attendance data for the 2013-14 school year, the Department has chosen not to publish 2013-14 data. These issues have been addressed in the 2014-15 attendance data, presented here.

<b>Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15</b>	<b>13.08%</b>
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**Absenteeism**

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



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**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	18.3%	3.9%
Music	35.8%	66.0%
Visual Arts	100.0%	71.1%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

**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 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	50	65	52	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	46	42	43	35	YES
		54	48		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	11%	4%	0%
Partially Met	8%	10%	4%
Approached	11%	10%	11%
Met	4%	7%	16%
Exceeded	0%	0%	3%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	9%	6%	0%
Partially Met	10%	14%	9%
Approached	10%	12%	9%
Met	4%	8%	9%
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	812	850
75th	751	770
50th	726	743
25th	703	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	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	783	850
75th	747	767
50th	733	745
25th	709	722
0th	653	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	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	798	850
75th	747	773
50th	727	750
25th	707	728
0th	664	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	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	794	850
75th	758	773
50th	733	751
25th	710	728
0th	670	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	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	774	850
75th	750	764
50th	737	742
25th	713	721
0th	662	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	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	782	850
75th	744	763
50th	724	743
25th	703	723
0th	659	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	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	787	850
75th	754	770
50th	735	749
25th	721	726
0th	672	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	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	792	850
75th	752	776
50th	732	751
25th	708	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	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	775	850
75th	745	763
50th	727	742
25th	712	721
0th	667	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	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	768	850
75th	744	759
50th	722	740
25th	712	720
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	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	809	850
75th	763	777
50th	729	751
25th	699	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	64	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	802	850
75th	742	748
50th	709	726
25th	693	704
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	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	6 Hrs. 20 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	1.1%

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**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	5 Hrs. 50 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	13
Administrators	133

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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	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	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	CHERRY STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-055	KG-08	97.6%	28.7%	5.2%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	INDIAN AVE SCHOOL	11-0540-060	KG-08	95%	27.7%	12.9%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	WEST AVENUE SCHOOL	11-0540-130	KG-08	90.6%	7.5%	7.7%
CUMBERLANI	COMMERCIAL TWP	PORT NORRIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-0950-050	06-08	82.4%	0%	26.1%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	LANDIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-5390-055	06-08	93.2%	20%	14.9%
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%
<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>NEWARK CITY</b>	<b>ABINGTON AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	<b>13-3570-170</b>	<b>PK-08</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
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	LOUISE A SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-495	KG-09	80.8%	0%	42.2%
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%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	THIRTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING	13-3570-715	PK-08	84.9%	1.7%	24.9%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHAPLAIN CHARLES WATTERS SCHOOL	17-2390-220	KG-08	91.2%	10.5%	10.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	PS # 34	17-2390-280	PK-08	88.5%	8%	13.7%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK BORO	RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-4360-060	04-08	88.2%	9%	10.9%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	CHARLES J RILEY SCHOOL 9	31-4010-130	KG-08	94.8%	22.4%	7.6%

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County	City	School Name	Grade Span	PK-08	90.2%	10.3%	12.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	DON BOSCO ACADEMY	31-4010-301	06-08	90.2%	10.3%	12.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	REV DR FRANK NAPIER JR SCHOOL	31-4010-080	01-08	86.9%	7.8%	18.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 13	31-4010-170	KG-08	90.8%	10.2%	4.1%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 18	31-4010-220	PK-08	91.8%	16.7%	7.9%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 8	31-4010-120	KG-08	93.7%	23%	7.3%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL NO. 13	39-1320-160	KG-08	90.8%	15.3%	19.2%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	GEORGE WASHINGTON ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 1	39-1320-090	PK-08	87.5%	1.1%	6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	LOUVERTURE-LAFAYETTE SCHOOL NO. 6	39-1320-120	PK-08	89.8%	17.4%	13.1%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	HUBBARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4160-060	06-08	89.6%	21.2%	18.7%