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2014-15

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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/>.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

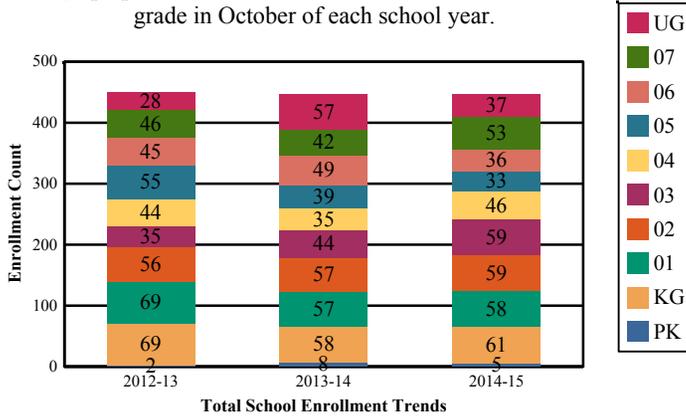
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Enrollment by Grade

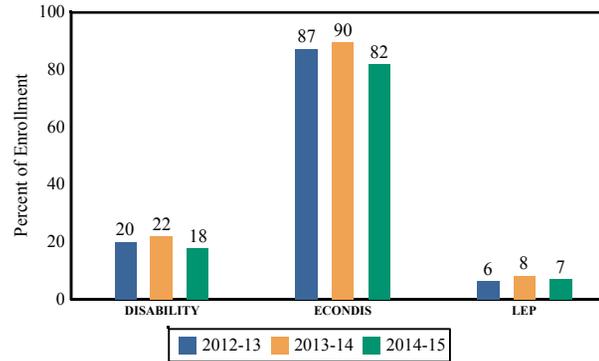
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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.

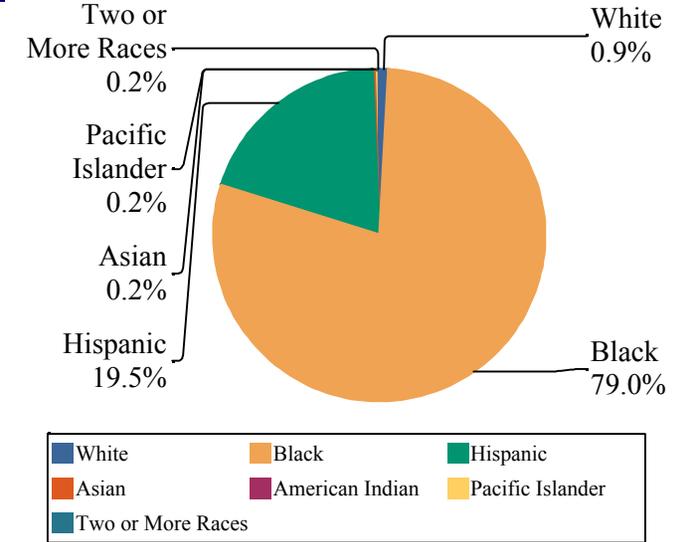
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

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

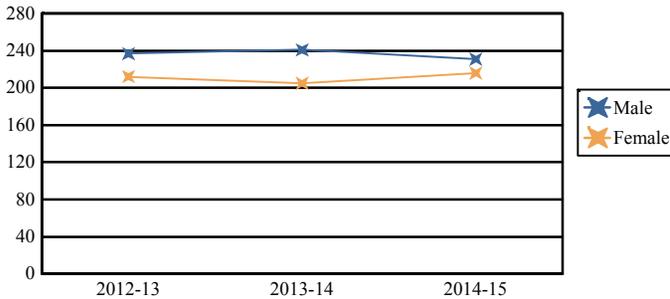
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	449
2013-14	446
2014-15	447

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	237	212
2013-14	241	205
2014-15	231	216

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	80	18%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	366	81.9%
English Language Learners	32	7.2%

Language Diversity

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

2014-15	Percent
English	75.4%
Spanish	12.4%
Haitian Creole	8.6%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.8%
Creoles and pidgins, English based	0.4%
French	0.4%
Other	0.9%

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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	24%	23	8
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	22%		

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	218	23.9%	95%	94.4%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	174	24.1%	95%	93.5%	YES*
Hispanic	42	23.8%	95%	97.8%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	48	27.1%	95%	100%	YES
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	179	24.6%	95%	94.5%	YES

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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

ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	218	21.6%	95%	94.1%	YES*
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	174	20.1%	95%	93.1%	YES*
Hispanic	42	28.6%	95%	97.9%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	48	12.5%	95%	98%	YES
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	179	23.5%	95%	94.1%	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				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: 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	63	705	744	46%	17%	22%	13%	2%	14%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	49	701	725	51%	18%	16%	12%	2%	14%	26%
Hispanic	14	718	727	29%	14%	43%	14%	0%	14%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	14	676	718	57%	7%	7%	21%	7%	29%	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	56	706	724	43%	20%	21%	14%	2%	16%	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	47	729	751	15%	28%	30%	21%	6%	28%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	34	730	733	18%	24%	26%	26%	6%	32%	30%
Hispanic	12	729	737	8%	33%	42%	8%	8%	17%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	12	696	725	33%	42%	0%	17%	8%	25%	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	728	734	18%	28%	28%	21%	5%	26%	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	28	727	751	21%	29%	18%	29%	4%	32%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	21	725	734	24%	24%	24%	24%	5%	29%	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	25	725	734	20%	32%	20%	24%	4%	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	36	732	749	11%	31%	31%	22%	6%	28%	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	30	733	732	10%	30%	30%	23%	7%	30%	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	30	737	733	7%	27%	33%	27%	7%	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	44	735	750	2%	34%	39%	18%	7%	25%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	40	736	730	0%	35%	43%	20%	3%	23%	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	29	734	733	3%	34%	34%	24%	3%	28%	33%

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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	63	714	746	32%	37%	14%	14%	3%	17%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	49	709	728	35%	37%	14%	10%	4%	14%	25%
Hispanic	14	729	733	21%	36%	14%	29%	0%	29%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	14	674	727	57%	14%	7%	7%	14%	21%	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	56	714	730	34%	30%	16%	16%	4%	20%	26%

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Schoolwide	47	728	744	21%	26%	26%	26%	2%	28%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	34	726	727	21%	29%	24%	26%	0%	26%	20%
Hispanic	12	736	732	17%	17%	33%	25%	8%	33%	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	39	730	730	21%	26%	26%	26%	3%	28%	23%

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White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	21	729	728	10%	33%	33%	24%	0%	24%	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%
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Schoolwide	36	722	743	17%	39%	28%	17%	0%	17%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	30	723	726	17%	40%	23%	20%	0%	20%	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	30	727	729	10%	37%	33%	20%	0%	20%	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	44	729	740	9%	30%	41%	20%	0%	20%	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	40	730	725	8%	33%	40%	20%	0%	20%	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	29	730	728	7%	34%	34%	24%	0%	24%	21%

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

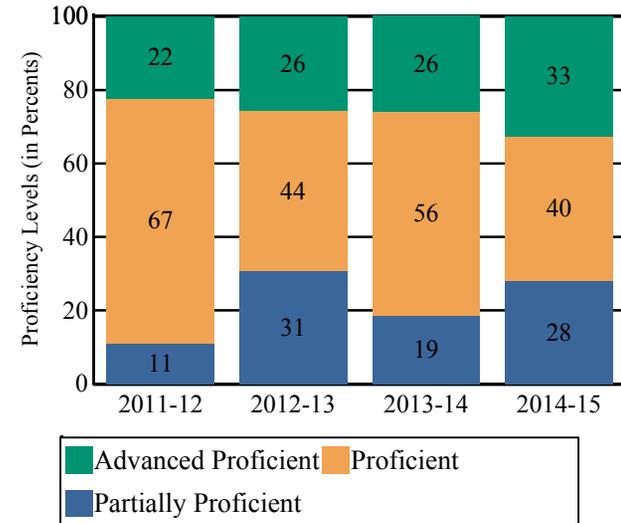
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	33%	40%	28%
White	-	-	-
African American	32%	32%	35%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32%	45%	24%

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.



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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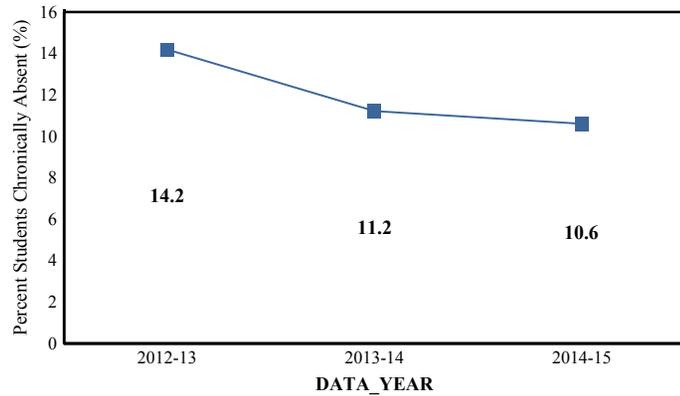
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

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

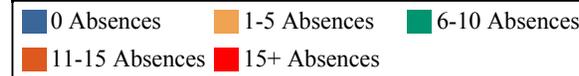
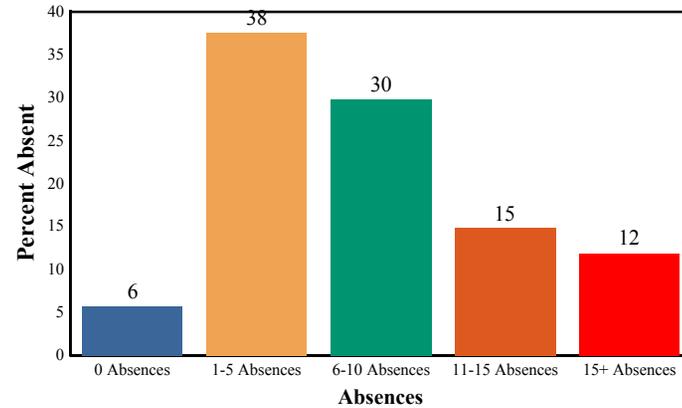


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

10.62%

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 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	42	20	21	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	33	17	8	35	NO
		19	15		50%

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	7%	6%	0%
Partially Met	16%	8%	7%
Approached	12%	15%	5%
Met	5%	5%	10%
Exceeded	0%	0%	4%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	15%	2%	0%
Partially Met	17%	8%	6%
Approached	12%	6%	11%
Met	9%	3%	9%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

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

Grade Level - 03

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

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.

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	771	850
75th	730	770
50th	695	743
25th	680	715
0th	650	650

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	778	850
75th	726	767
50th	711	745
25th	693	722
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	55

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	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	807	850
75th	741	773
50th	731	750
25th	708	728
0th	656	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	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	788	850
75th	749	773
50th	714	751
25th	700	728
0th	671	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	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	789	850
75th	751	764
50th	723	742
25th	703	721
0th	680	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	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	774	850
75th	747	763
50th	727	743
25th	704	723
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	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	795	850
75th	749	770
50th	732	749
25th	708	726
0th	658	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	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	808	850
75th	742	776
50th	728	751
25th	718	724
0th	665	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	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	737	763
50th	719	742
25th	701	721
0th	664	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	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	745	759
50th	728	740
25th	714	720
0th	677	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	39

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

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

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 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	5.2%

Instructional Time

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

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 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	12
Administrators	224

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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>
BERGEN	CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO	SCHOOL #5	03-0890-070	KG-06	72.4%	19.5%	4.1%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD SCHOOL FIVE	07-2670-050	KG-04	74.3%	18.3%	7.6%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	A E BURLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4060-104	KG-04	75.4%	0%	5.1%
CHARTERS	BELOVED COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	BELOVED COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6082-963	KG-04	72.9%	12.2%	4.2%
CHARTERS	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	80-6022-990	KG-05	71.2%	0%	1.4%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	DR. WILLIAM MENNIES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-260	KG-05	77.5%	9.8%	10.8%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS9	13-0250-090	KG-05	71.6%	0%	2.1%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	HEYWOOD AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-090	PK-07	78.5%	5.2%	14.6%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-120	PK-07	81.9%	7.2%	16.1%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER INSTITUTE	13-1210-060	PK-05	79.6%	0.5%	12%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	J. GARFIELD JACKSON SR. ACADEMY	13-1210-170	KG-05	84.4%	0%	12%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	FOURTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-420	KG-04	94.8%	21.1%	36.2%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2060-060	PK-03	78.1%	8.1%	8.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	REV. DR. ERCEL F. WEBB SCHOOL	17-2390-200	PK-05	83.3%	14.7%	18.4%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	ALBIO SIRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5670-080	PK-06	79.8%	7.5%	9.4%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER ONE	17-5670-060	PK-06	77.7%	17%	11.4%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER TWO	17-5670-065	PK-06	79.1%	2.5%	13%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	ROBERT MENENDEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-5670-070	PK-06	81.2%	6%	15.2%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-110	PK-05	79.4%	9.9%	11.8%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	EDWARD J. PATTEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4090-065	KG-04	74%	20.8%	7.8%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	JAMES J. FLYNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4090-145	KG-04	76.6%	13.1%	8.4%

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MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	BARRACK OBAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0100-020	KG-05	75.1%	6.6%	9.6%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	BRADLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0100-040	PK-05	83.3%	2.2%	19.1%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	THURGOOD MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0100-100	PK-05	80.9%	15.4%	17.7%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER	25-1640-040	PK-05	72.8%	24.6%	14.2%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-1640-070	PK-05	72.7%	25.3%	11.4%
MONMOUTH	LONG BRANCH CITY	A A ANASTASIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2770-065	KG-05	81.8%	3.3%	15.2%
MORRIS	DOVER TOWN	ACADEMY STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-1110-050	PK-06	76.1%	0.3%	8.9%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #17	31-0900-230	KG-05	78.1%	12.4%	14.6%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 1	31-4010-050	PK-05	82.4%	9%	19.7%
SOMERSET	NORTH PLAINFIELD BORO	STONY BROOK SCHOOL	35-3670-090	KG-04	84.2%	0%	18.5%