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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/>.

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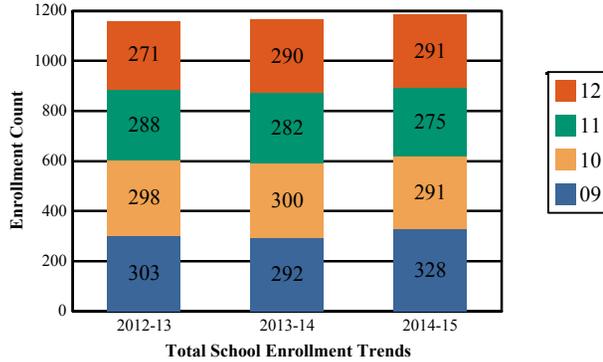
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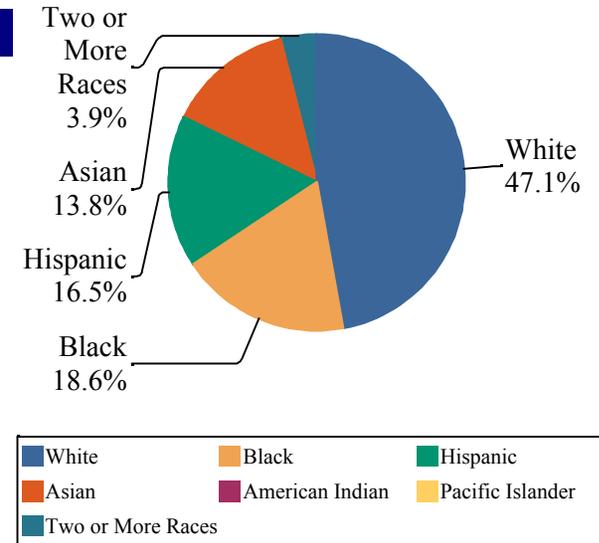
**Enrollment by Grade**

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



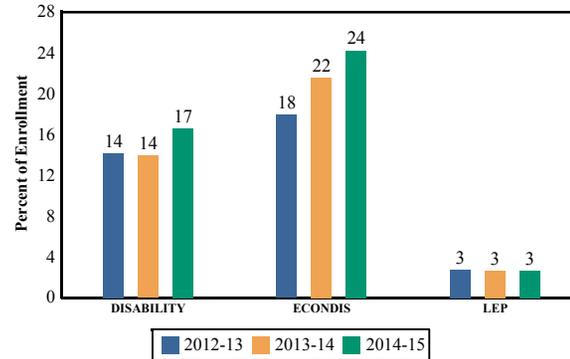
**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

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.

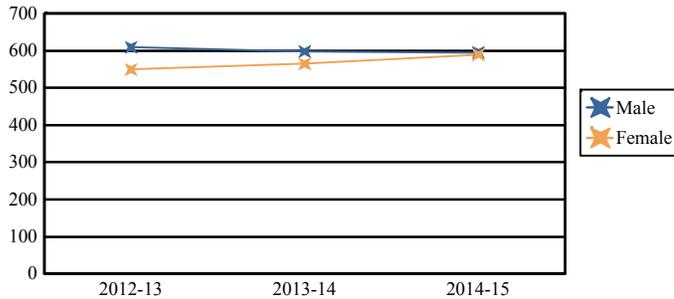


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	1,159
2013-14	1,163
2014-15	1,185

**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	610	550
2013-14	598	565
2014-15	595	590

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	197	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	287	24.2%
English Language Learners	31	2.6%

**Language Diversity**

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

2014-15	Percent
English	73.9%
Spanish	9.1%
Polish	6.2%
Gujarati	1.2%
Urdu	1.2%
Hindi	1.0%
Other	7.4%

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

<b>Academic Achievement</b>	<b>Schoolwide Performance</b>	<b>Peer Percentile</b>	<b>State Percentile</b>
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>45%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>13%</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.

<b>Subgroups</b>	<b>Valid Scores</b>	<b>% Meeting Standards</b>	<b>Participation Goal</b>	<b>Participation Rate</b>	<b>Met Participation?</b>
Schoolwide	518	45.2%	95%	90.1%	YES*
White	261	53.2%	95%	90.8%	YES*
African American	81	17.3%	95%	87%	NO
Hispanic	87	28.7%	95%	89.9%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	72	69.4%	95%	92.8%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	119	21%	95%	88.2%	NO

**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	13.4%	95%	85%	NO
White	212	16%	95%	85.3%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	54	31.5%	95%	92.2%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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**Proficiency Outcomes - Biology**

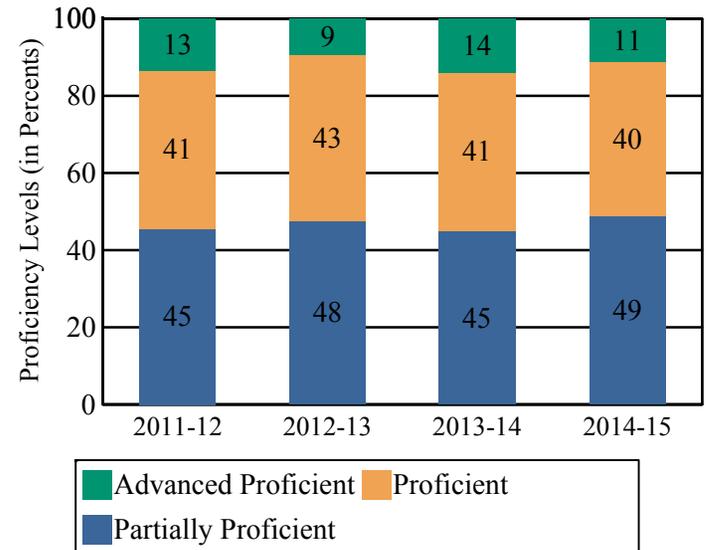
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	11%	40%	49%
White	13%	50%	38%
African American	0%	15%	85%
Hispanic	2%	39%	59%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	33%	31%	36%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	15%	85%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	27%	71%

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**Proficiency Trends - Biology**

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories of the Biology Competency Test over the last four years.



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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 - 09**

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	273	744	739	13%	20%	22%	32%	14%	45%	41%
White	140	751	746	9%	19%	22%	32%	18%	50%	47%
African American	39	719	723	28%	31%	21%	21%	0%	21%	23%
Hispanic	47	729	725	19%	26%	26%	28%	2%	30%	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Asian	36	765	765	6%	8%	14%	44%	28%	72%	68%
Two or More Races	11	748	731	9%	9%	36%	36%	9%	45%	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	725	724	20%	28%	26%	26%	0%	26%	24%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10**

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	243	746	735	18%	17%	19%	26%	20%	46%	38%
White	121	758	741	10%	17%	17%	31%	26%	57%	43%
African American	42	710	717	50%	19%	17%	7%	7%	14%	22%
Hispanic	39	731	720	15%	26%	31%	26%	3%	28%	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	35	772	763	9%	9%	14%	31%	37%	69%	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	714	718	45%	23%	18%	7%	7%	14%	23%

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11**

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	247	745	741	12%	22%	23%	31%	12%	43%	42%
White	111	750	745	9%	20%	23%	34%	14%	49%	46%
African American	46	726	727	17%	37%	24%	20%	2%	22%	27%
Hispanic	38	728	731	18%	26%	32%	21%	3%	24%	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	37	770	765	3%	5%	22%	49%	22%	70%	64%
Two or More Races	15	742	738	20%	27%	13%	20%	20%	40%	38%
Students with Disability	39	717	712	26%	36%	23%	15%	0%	15%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	52	730	730	13%	33%	37%	13%	4%	17%	30%

**Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate English Performance Distribution**

This graph presents the percentage of students in this school scoring in each performance level of the AP/IB English assessment. Students who score AP >= 3 or score IB >= 4 may earn college credit. Shown below the graph is a table that presents the percentage of students who achieved a score that could potentially earn college credit and the average score earned in the school.

Subject	Valid Scores	% Eligible for College Credit	Average Score Earned in the School	Average Score Earned in the State
AP ENG LANG	-	-	-	3.36

- Data is suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the students.

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**PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution**

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	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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**PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution**

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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	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
White	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

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**PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution**

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	224	719	721	33%	23%	20%	24%	0%	24%	24%
White	108	724	725	24%	28%	20%	28%	0%	28%	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	38	708	706	45%	26%	18%	11%	0%	11%	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	38	741	751	16%	8%	32%	42%	3%	45%	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%

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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP or IB test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP or IB tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. 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	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	77%	35	38	80%	<b>NO</b>
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	65%	29	35	60%	<b>YES</b>
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	52%	68	70	40%	<b>YES</b>
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	24%	58	59	35%	<b>NO</b>
Percent of AP Tests >= 3 or IB Test >= 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	86%	81	83	75%	<b>YES</b>
<b>Summary</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>		<b>60%</b>

**College Readiness Test Participation**

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT and the percentage of students enrolled in 10th and 11th grade who took the PSAT. The second column provides the average across the school's peer group for these two metrics.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	71.8%	79.1%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	30.6%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	65.1%	80.4%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	6.2%		14.9%

**AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students**

The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e., each student is counted once regardless of how many AP or IB courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP or IB test to the school's enrollment in 11th and 12th grade.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	38.7%	37.3%	36.3%
One or More Test	28.5%	32.4%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	24.4%	27.3%	25.3%

Note: Students who are enrolled in AP/IB coursework or take AP/IB tests in grades other than 11th and 12th are included in the numerator of this calculation.

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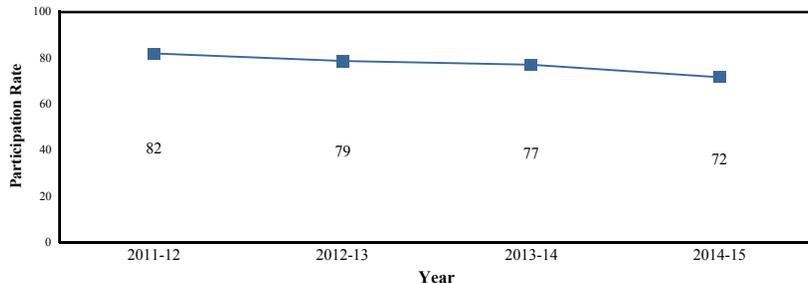
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**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

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This graph presents the participation rate in the SAT over the last four years.



**Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results**

This table presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher. The SAT benchmark score of 1550 (Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Score combined) indicates a 65 percent likelihood of achieving a B- average or higher during the first year of college, which in turn has been found by the College Board's research to be indicative of a high likelihood of college success and completion.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	51.7%	45.9%	43.8%

**Composite SAT Score**

This chart presents the average composite SAT score from the last academic year for students enrolled in this school as well as the average scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The averages from this school's peer group are also presented.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,570	1,539	1,508
Critical Reading	516	502	496
Mathematics	539	530	518
Writing	515	507	494

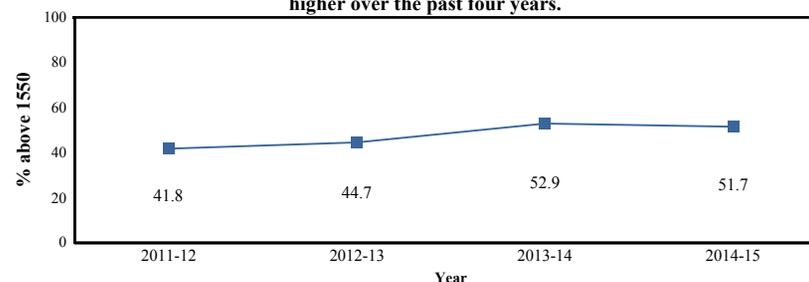
**AP /IB Test Results**

This table presents the percentage of all AP/IB tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored AP  $\geq 3$  and scored IB  $\geq 4$ .

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$	87.0%	72.1%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP $\geq 3$ or IB $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	85.5%	72.7%	69.7%

**SAT Benchmark Trends**

This chart presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher over the past four years.



**Composite SAT Score**

This chart presents the scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing by the students at the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile of the school's distribution of SAT scores.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	590	610	590
50th Percentile	520	550	510
25th Percentile	430	460	430

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**AP/IB Courses Offered**

This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP/IB course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP/IB course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some students may take the course without taking the test or vice versa.

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Physics B	55	
AP Environmental Science	53	18
AP Biology	53	27
AP U.S. History	49	49
AP Calculus AB	46	35
AP Chemistry	33	30
AP Government	32	
AP Statistics	32	29
AP Macroeconomics	25	21
AP Microeconomics	25	17
AP French Language	23	5
AP European History	18	16
AP Spanish Language	18	10
AP Music Theory	17	10
AP Calculus BC	14	12
AP English Literature and Composition	14	8
AP Studio Art/Two-Dimensional	7	1
AP Human Geography	6	

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Physics 1		21
AP U.S. Government and Politics		15
AP English Language and Composition		14
AP Physics 2		12
AP Chinese Language and Culture		1
AP Computer Science A		1
AP German Language		1
AP Japanese Language and Culture		1
AP Studio Art/Drawing Portfolio		1
AP World History		1

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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	2.1%
Drama/Theater	8.5%	3.8%
Music	18.7%	17.8%
Visual Arts	30.4%	31.7%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	53.4%	49.9%

N/R - Data Not Reported

**Participation in Career Readiness**

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	8.9%	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	0.1%	7.0%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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This section of the performance report presents data about graduation, dropout and post-secondary attendance. The graduation rate is calculated according to the ESEA Cohort methodology as required by the United States Department of Education. Dropout rates are calculated from student-level data submitted by districts for students officially classified as dropouts. The dropout rate is the count of students who dropout in an academic year divided by the school's total enrollment.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. 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. 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 Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's ESEA Accountability Workbook. 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 percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	95%	68	63	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	0.6%	29	45	2%	YES
<b>SUMMARY - Graduation &amp; Post-Secondary</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Graduation Rate by Subgroup**

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the "4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate." This rate calculates the percentage of students who are awarded a regular, high school diploma within four years of becoming a first-time ninth grader. The rate is adjusted to account for students who 'transfer-in' and for students who are verified as 'transfers-out'.

	School	State Target
<b>Schoolwide</b>	95%	78%
White	97%	
African American	90%	
Hispanic	96%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	100%	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	88%	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	89%	

**Dropout Rate by Subgroup**

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the Dropout rate. This rate calculates the percentage of students who are classified as dropouts divided by the school's total enrollment and by each subgroup enrollment.

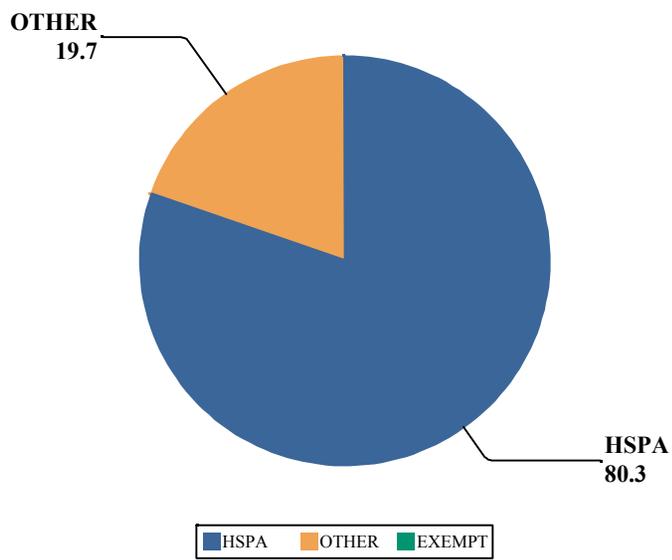
	School	State Target
<b>Schoolwide</b>	.6%	2%
White	.9%	
African American	.4%	
Hispanic	0%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	.6%	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	0%	
Students with Disability	1.9%	
English Language Learners	3.2%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	

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**Graduation Pathway Rates**

This chart presents the percentage of high school graduates who graduated by passing both sections of the HSPA, who were exempt from passing the HSPA, or who demonstrated proficiency through an alternative pathway such as through the Alternative High School Assessment, achievement of the 'Just Proficient Mean' or an appeal process.



**Extended Year Graduation Rate**

The chart below presents the 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for the prior school year's cohort in addition to the 4-year graduation rate for last year's cohort.

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2012	88%	91%
2013	91%	93%
2014	91%	94%
2015	95%	

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**Postsecondary Enrollment Rates**

This chart presents the enrollment rates of this school's high school graduates, 16-months after high school graduation. The data is from the National Student Clearinghouse which reports that it collects student-level enrollment data from 95% of Institutions of Higher Education nationwide.

The last columns indicate, for the schoolwide total and each subgroup, the percentage of postsecondary enrollees that were enrolled in either a 2 year or a 4 year institution.

	<b>Percent Enrolled</b>	<b>Percent in 2 Year</b>	<b>Percent in 4 Year</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<b>Schoolwide</b>	77%	34.1%	65.9%
White	77.9%	33.6%	66.4%
African American	75%	31%	69%
Hispanic	58.1%	52%	48%
Asian	97.2%	25.7%	74.3%
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75.5%	54.1%	45.9%

**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 broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

**Grade Level - 09**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	820	850
75th	769	766
50th	742	739
25th	714	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	55	56

**PARCC ALG-1 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	821
75th	N/A	762
50th	N/A	735
25th	N/A	711
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	51

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**Grade Level - 10**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	850	850
75th	779	766
50th	741	733
25th	712	699
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	67	67

**Grade Level - 11**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 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	850	850
75th	770	768
50th	740	740
25th	715	711
0th	661	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	55	57

**PARCC GEO 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	793
75th	N/A	747
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	710
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	37

**PARCC ALG-2 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	813
75th	745	748
50th	715	718
25th	689	692
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	56	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
2014-15	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2014-15	12.3%

**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. 36 Mins.
Shared Time	3 Hrs. 12 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	296

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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 LEARNER</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	FORT LEE BORO	FORT LEE HIGH SCHOOL	03-1550-050	09-12	24%	5.7%	13.3%
BERGEN	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BORO	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL	03-2080-050	09-12	17.8%	1.8%	12.4%
BERGEN	LEONIA BORO	LEONIA HIGH SCHOOL	03-2620-050	09-12	16.6%	6.1%	12.3%
BERGEN	LYNDHURST TWP	LYNDHURST HIGH SCHOOL	03-2860-050	09-12	22.6%	1.8%	15.5%
BERGEN	NORTH ARLINGTON BORO	NORTH ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	03-3600-050	09-12	20.6%	1.2%	17.1%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD BORO	RIDGEFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	03-4370-050	09-12	25.2%	2.2%	27.2%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	TEANECK HIGH SCHOOL	03-5150-050	09-12	26%	1.3%	18.5%
BERGEN	WOOD-RIDGE BORO	WOOD-RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	03-5830-050	09-12	24.8%	1.6%	13.9%
BURLINGTON	BORDENTOWN REGIONAL	BORDENTOWN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	05-0475-050	09-12	25.8%	2.2%	12.3%
BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON TWP	BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	05-0620-010	09-12	23.1%	1.8%	12.6%
CAMDEN	BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL	TRITON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	07-0390-050	09-12	29.4%	2%	17.2%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL WEST	07-0800-040	09-12	29.8%	1%	19.2%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL	21-2580-040	09-12	24.2%	2.6%	15.3%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	JOHN P. STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL	23-1290-053	09-12	18.7%	2.2%	7.8%
MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX BORO	MIDDLESEX HIGH SCHOOL	23-3140-050	09-12	27.8%	1.6%	12.2%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	OLD BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	23-3845-040	09-12	26.1%	1.7%	13.9%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH PLAINFIELD BORO	SOUTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	23-4910-050	09-12	29.4%	1.2%	12.6%
MONMOUTH	HENRY HUDSON REGIONAL	HENRY HUDSON REGIONAL SCHOOL	25-2120-050	07-12	23.4%	2%	19.9%
MONMOUTH	OCEAN TWP	OCEAN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	25-3810-030	09-12	26.2%	3.3%	16.3%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK REGIONAL	RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	25-4365-050	09-12	22.8%	1.7%	11.4%
MORRIS	BOONTON TOWN	BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL	27-0450-020	09-12	16.5%	1.8%	17%
MORRIS	MORRIS HILLS REGIONAL	MORRIS HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	27-3370-050	09-12	23.3%	2.4%	11.1%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	27-3385-050	09-12	26.9%	8.2%	11.6%

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MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	PARSIPPANY HIGH SCHOOL	27-3950-050	09-12	21.9%	2.5%	15.5%	
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	PARSIPPANY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	27-3950-053	09-12	14.6%	1.8%	15.1%	
PASSAIC	HAWTHORNE BORO	HAWTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL	31-2100-050	09-12	24.1%	1.5%	19%	
PASSAIC	PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL	PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	31-3990-050	09-12	24.5%	1.3%	12.2%	
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	35-4820-050	09-12	15%	2.2%	10.9%	
SUSSEX	HOPATCONG	HOPATCONG HIGH SCHOOL	37-2240-030	09-12	28.3%	0.7%	23.6%	
UNION	SUMMIT CITY	SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL	39-5090-050	09-12	17.5%	2.5%	11.5%	
WARREN	HACKETTSTOWN	HACKETTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	41-1870-050	09-12	13%	2.1%	14.2%	