

OVERVIEW

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

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	77	42	100%
College and Career Readiness	25	13	0%
Student Growth	12	9	50%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

**Very High Performance** is defined as being **equal to or above the 80.0th percentile**.

**High Performance** is defined as being **between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles**.

**Average Performance** is defined as being **between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles**.

**Lagging Performance** is defined as being **between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles**.

**Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

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

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **42%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **77%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



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

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **13%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **25%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



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

Student Growth

This school outperforms **9%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **12%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



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

**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.

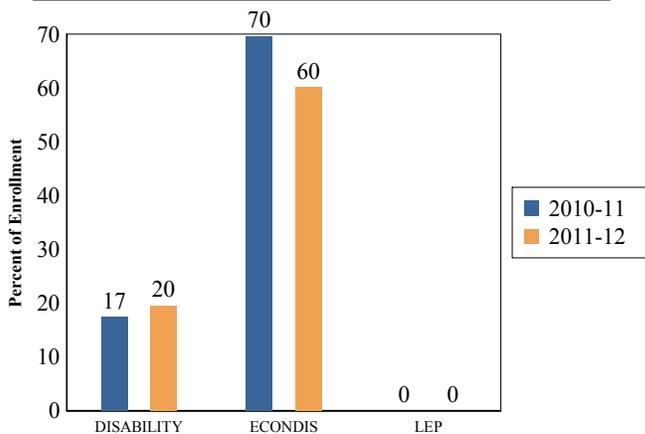


Total School Enrollment Trends

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	
2010-11	517
2011-12	436

**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**



**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	85	20%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	262	60.1%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0.0%

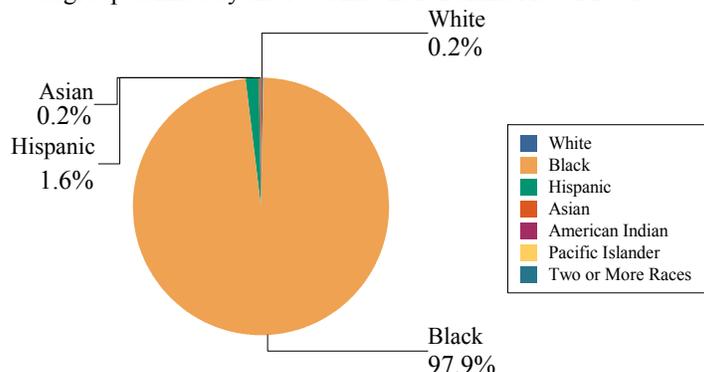
**Language Diversity**

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

2011-12	Percent
English	98.1%
Spanish	1.7%
Haitian Creole	0.2%

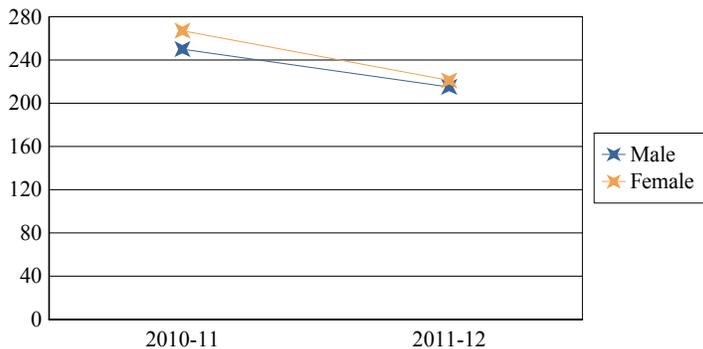
**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

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



**Enrollment by Gender**

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



	Male	Female
2010-11	250	267
2011-12	215	221

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

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

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	State Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	55%	58	30	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	76%	96	54	100%
<b>SUMMARY - Academic Achievement</b>		77	42	100%

**NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy**

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

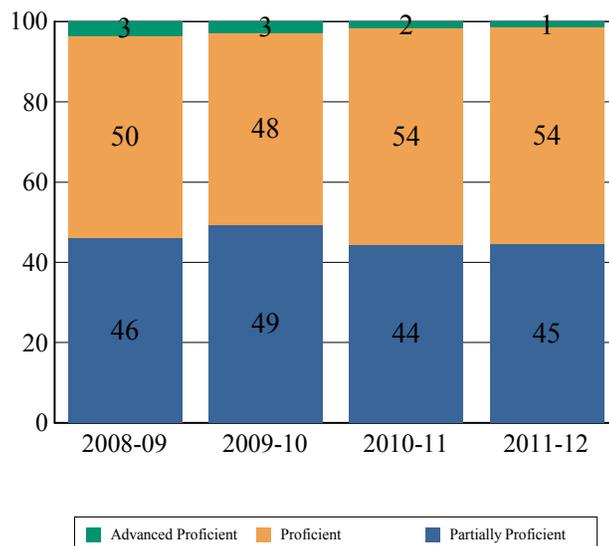
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	139	55.4	59.3	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	135	55.6	58.9	YES*
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	108	55.6	57.8	YES*

YES\* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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

**Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy**

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



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**NCLB Progress Targets - Math**

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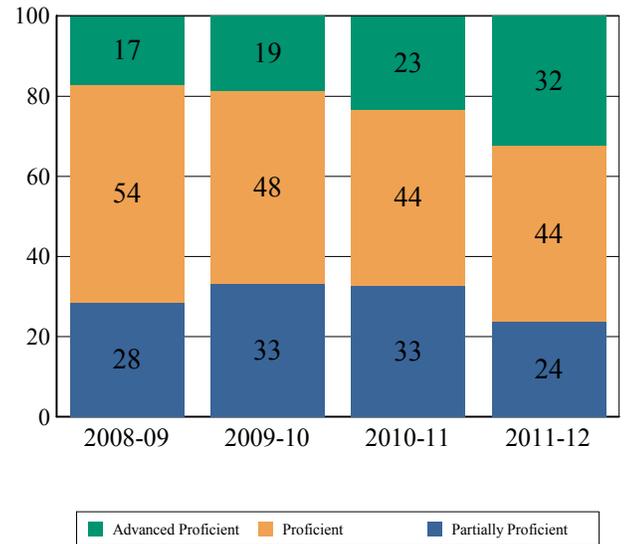
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	139	76.3	69.9	YES
White	-	-		--
Black	135	76.3	70	YES
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	108	77.8	67.7	YES

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**Proficiency Trends - Math**

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



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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03**

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	84%	13%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	3%	83%	13%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	81%	15%

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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04**

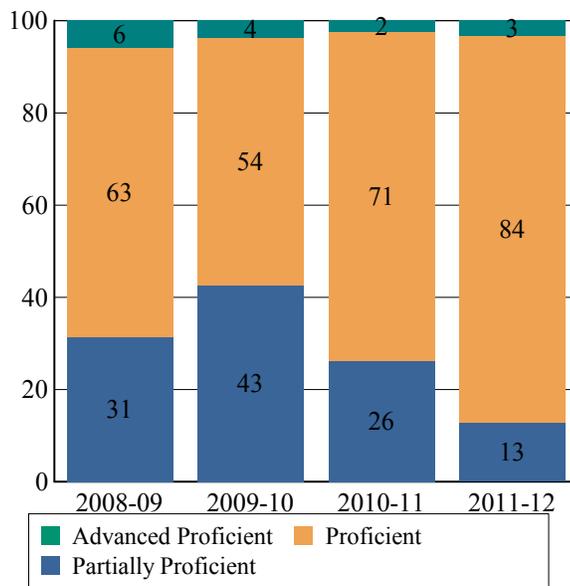
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	47%	53%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	47%	53%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	46%	54%

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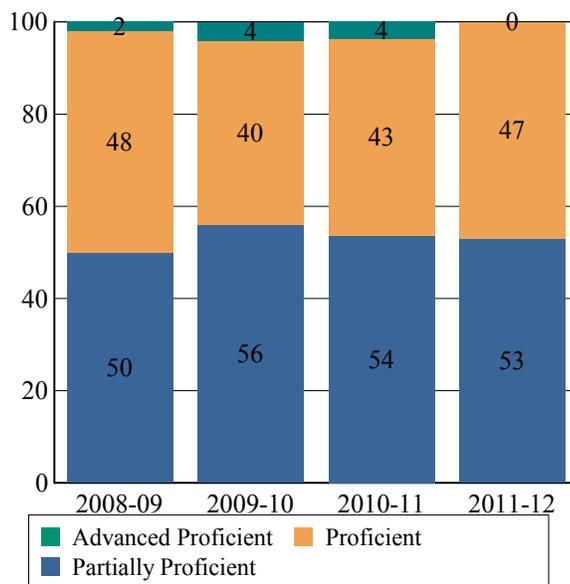
**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03**

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



**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 04**

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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05**

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	46%	52%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	2%	47%	51%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	44%	53%

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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06**

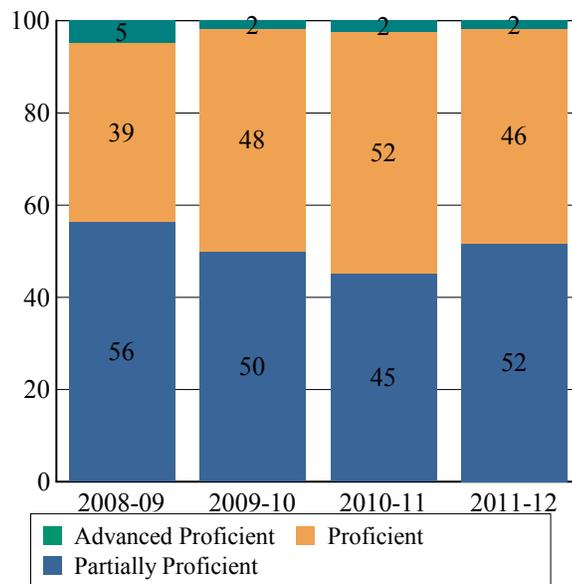
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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



**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06**

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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy 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	-	-	-
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08**

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15.8	39.5	38.6	6.2
All Students	Nation	25.3	43.0	28.6	3.0

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**NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03**

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	65%	23%	13%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	67%	20%	13%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	63%	22%	15%

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**NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04**

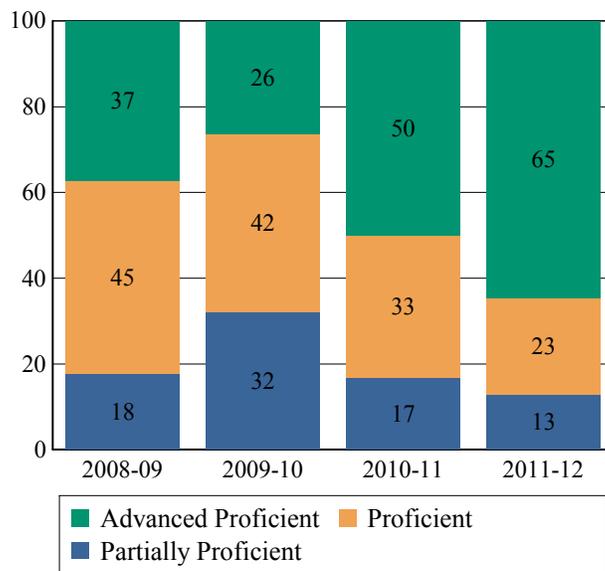
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	35%	49%	16%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	36%	49%	15%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31%	54%	14%

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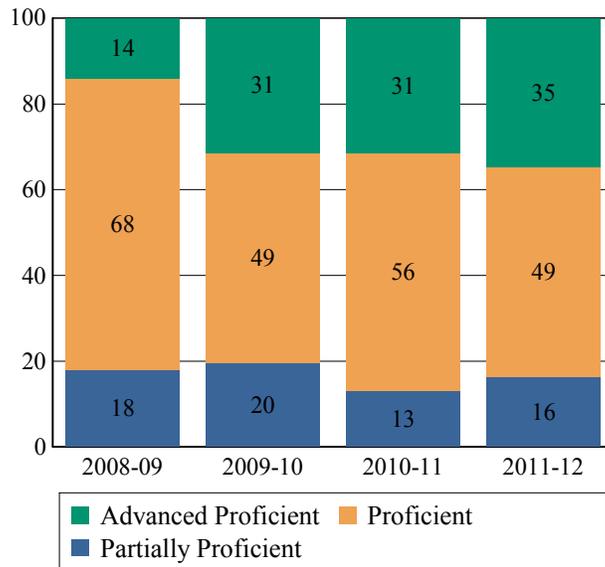
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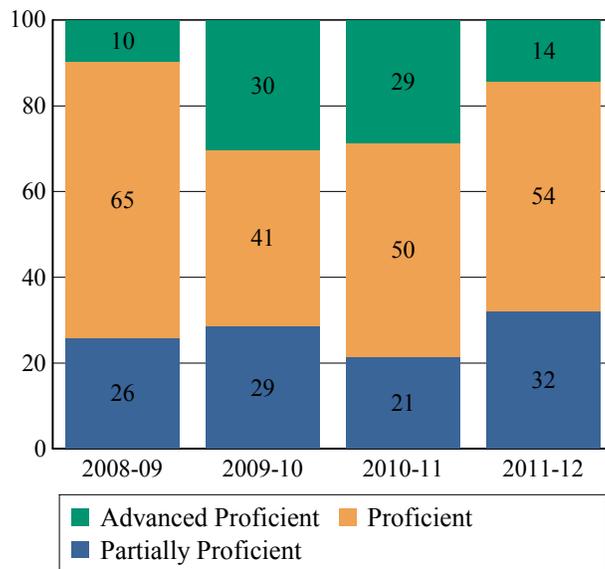
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	54%	32%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	15%	53%	33%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11%	58%	31%



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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06**

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 08**

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

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Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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**Proficiency Percentages**

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	17.8	35.3	33.2	13.6
All Students	Nation	27.7	38.8	25.7	7.8

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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	39%	57%	4%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	40%	55%	4%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43%	57%	0%

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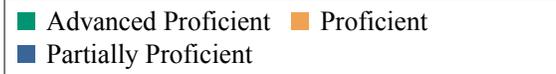
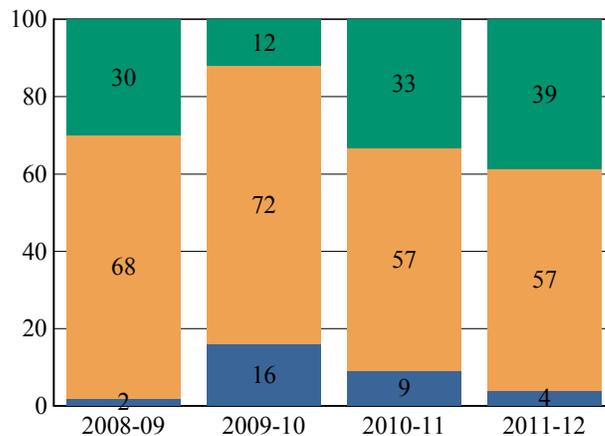
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Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04**

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



**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.

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

**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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**GRADE SPAN PK-08**

Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in seventh and eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile Rank - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school rank is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile Rank - 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 percentile ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	0%	0	0	20%	NO
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	12%	50	25	6%	NO
Summary		25	13		0%

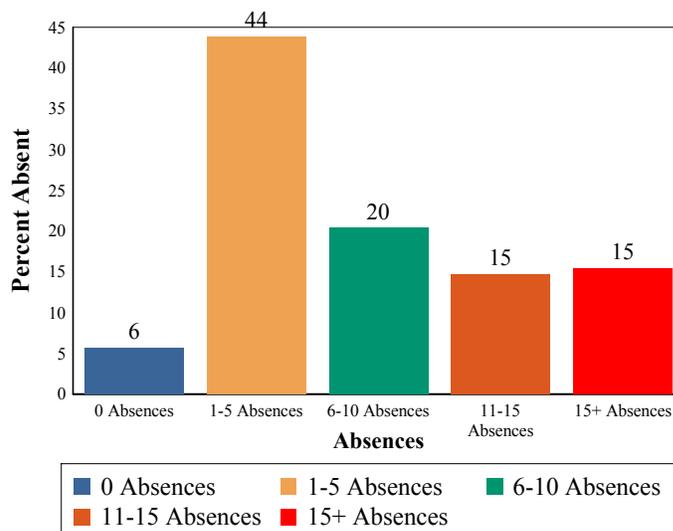
**Algebra I**

This table presents the percentage of seventh and eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2011-12	School
Students taking Algebra I	0%
Algebra grade (C or better)	0%

**Absenteeism**

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



**STUDENT GROWTH**

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

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Rank - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Rank - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile ranks, the averages of statewide percentile ranks, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	39	16	12	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	33	8	5	35	NO
		12	9		50%

**Student Growth**

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

**Language Arts**

**Math**

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	29%	10%	10%
Proficient	19%	16%	15%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	2%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	25%	8%	5%
Proficient	24%	7%	13%
Advanced Proficient	3%	5%	12%

**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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GRADE SPAN PK-08

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

**Grade Level - 03**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	250
75th	227
50th	213
25th	203
0th	172

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	28

**Grade Level - 04**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	232
75th	209
50th	193
25th	183
0th	163

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	31

**Grade Level - 03**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	285
50th	267
25th	225
0th	145

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	60	61

**Grade Level - 04**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	262
50th	235
25th	200
0th	137

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	62	56

**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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GRADE SPAN PK-08

**Grade Level - 05**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	242
75th	206
50th	192
25th	178
0th	136

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	38

**Grade Level - 05**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	278
75th	232
50th	210
25th	192
0th	156

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	56

**SCHOOL CLIMATE**

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GRADE SPAN PK-08

**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
2011-12	6 Hrs 25 Mins

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2011-12	0.9%

**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.

2011-12	School
Full Time	5 Hrs 45 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
2011-12	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.

2011-12	School
Faculty	9.1
Administrators	218.0

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP****WHITNEY E HOUSTON ACAD****13-1210-090**

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>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	BUENA MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-0590-030	06-08	50.4%	0.8%	21.9%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT HOLLY TWP	F W HOLBEIN	05-3430-060	06-08	54.8%	1.3%	24.8%
BURLINGTON	RIVERSIDE TWP	RIVERSIDE MIDDLE	05-4450-070	06-08	46.3%	1.9%	31.7%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	WILLINGBORO MEM UPPER ELM	05-5805-057	06-08	59.9%	0.7%	21.7%
CAMDEN	BERLIN TWP	DWIGHT EISENHOWER M S	07-0340-030	04-08	44.1%	1.0%	25.6%
CAMDEN	CLEMENTON BORO	CLEMENTON ELEM	07-0880-010	PK-08	64.7%	2.2%	17.9%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	HOWARD M PHIFER M S	07-4060-055	07-08	69.5%	2.1%	23.3%
CAMDEN	PINE HILL BORO	PINE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-4110-100	06-08	51.9%	0.3%	25.7%
CAPE MAY	LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL	RICHARD M TEITELMAN SCH	09-2820-060	07-08	50.5%	0.8%	28.4%
CUMBERLAND	MILLVILLE CITY	LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-3230-077	06-08	65.6%	1.3%	23.8%
CUMBERLAND	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP	WOODRUFF SCHOOL	11-5300-070	06-08	47.5%	0.3%	22.0%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	ANTHONY ROSSI INTER SCH	11-5390-065	06-08	57.5%	0.0%	15.6%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHN L COSTLEY MIDDLE	13-1210-070	08	66.6%	3.8%	19.0%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	PATRICK F HEALY MIDDLE	13-1210-095	07	63.5%	1.4%	17.9%
<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>EAST ORANGE</b>	<b>WHITNEY E HOUSTON ACAD</b>	<b>13-1210-090</b>	<b>PK-08</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	GLASSBORO INTERMEDIATE	15-1730-078	07-08	48.6%	1.1%	40.7%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	WASHINGTON NO 9	17-0220-120	PK-08	61.8%	2.3%	25.5%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	WOODROW WILSON NO 10	17-0220-130	PK-08	64.1%	1.0%	13.6%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	INTERMEDIATE	25-1640-060	06-08	59.2%	3.7%	20.0%
MONMOUTH	NEPTUNE TWP	NEPTUNE MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-3510-055	06-08	57.7%	1.6%	18.9%
OCEAN	LAKEHURST BORO	LAKEHURST ELEM	29-2500-050	PK-08	53.4%	0.7%	21.0%
SALEM	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG	PENNS GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4070-105	06-08	66.8%	2.5%	25.2%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	JOSEPH E SOEHL MIDDLE	39-2660-070	05-08	66.3%	3.3%	17.1%
UNION	RAHWAY CITY	RAHWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4290-060	06-08	62.1%	1.9%	18.6%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	WILDAY	39-4540-060	07-08	64.9%	4.8%	19.7%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	PHILLIPSBURG MIDDLE	41-4100-110	06-08	66.5%	1.9%	23.2%