

**OVERVIEW**

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **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	3	5	27%
College and Career Readiness	14	8	0%
Student Growth	5	7	50%

**Improvement Status**  
**Priority**  
**Rationale**  
**Lowest-Performing**

- 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 5% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 3% 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 27% 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 8% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 14% 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 7% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 5% 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.

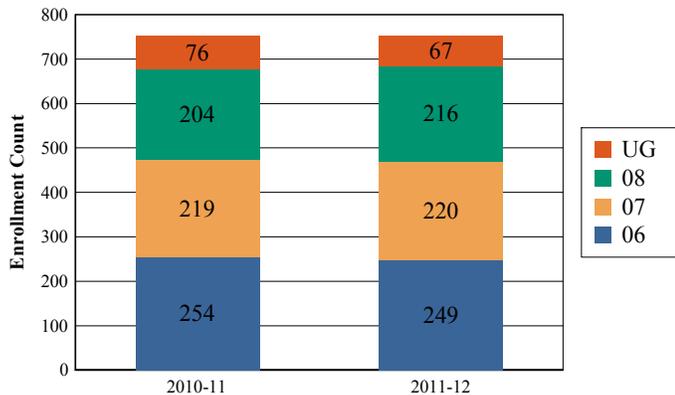
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**Enrollment by Grade**

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

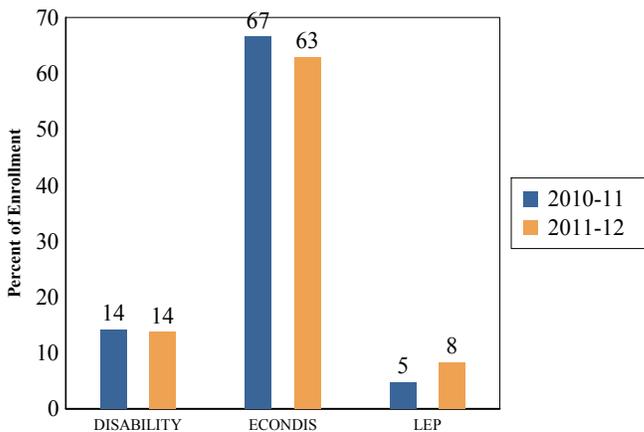


Total School Enrollment Trends

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	753
2011-12	752

**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**



**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	103	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	473	62.9%
Limited English Proficient Students	63	8.4%

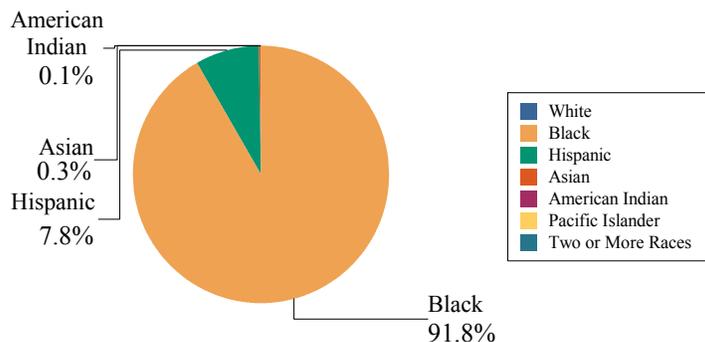
**Language Diversity**

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

2011-12	Percent
English	87.6%
Haitian Creole	7.4%
Spanish	2.8%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	0.5%
French	0.4%
Twi	0.3%
Other	0.9%

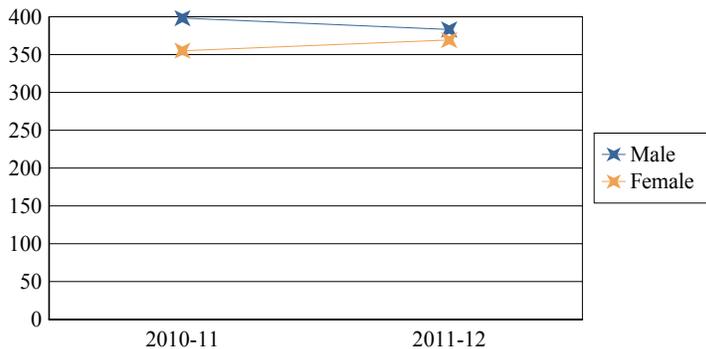
**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

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	398	355
2011-12	383	369

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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	28%	3	6	20%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	30%	3	4	33%
<b>SUMMARY - Academic Achievement</b>		3	5	27%

**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.

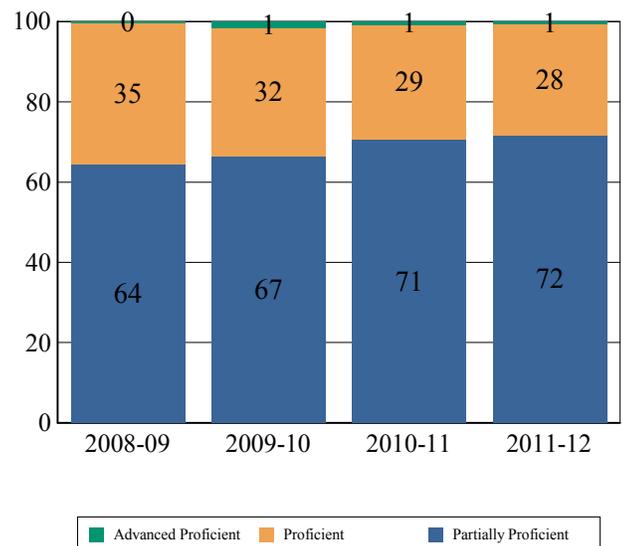
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	613	28.3	35.2	NO
White	-	-	-	--
Black	560	27.5	35.4	NO
Hispanic	42	38.1	33.1	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	-	-	18.2	--
Limited English Proficient Students	54	14.8	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	421	26.6	37.1	NO

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

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

**Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy**

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



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**NCLB Progress Targets - Math**

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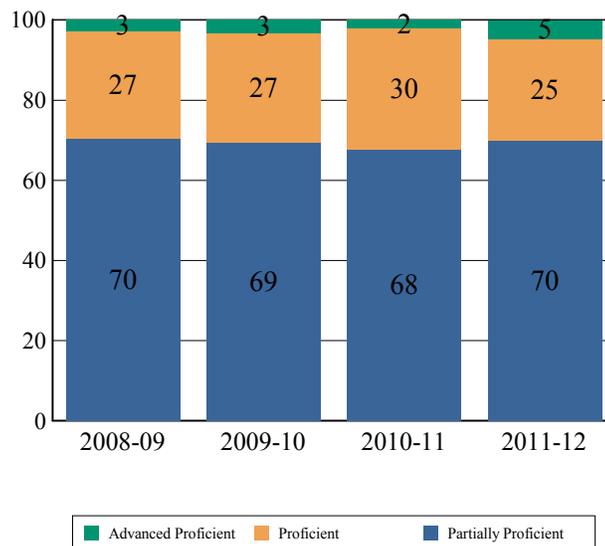
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	616	30.2	38	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	562	29.7	37.9	NO
Hispanic	43	37.2	35.6	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	118	11	20	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	55	23.6	35.8	YES*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	424	30	38	NO

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**Proficiency Trends - Math**

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



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

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	1%	23%	76%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	1%	22%	78%
Hispanic	0%	45%	55%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	6%	6%	88%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	20%	80%

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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07**

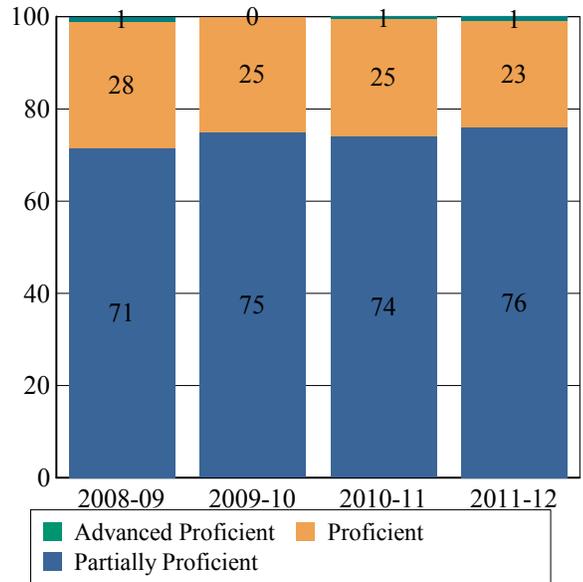
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	18%	81%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	1%	17%	82%
Hispanic	0%	38%	62%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	0%	20%	80%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	20%	79%

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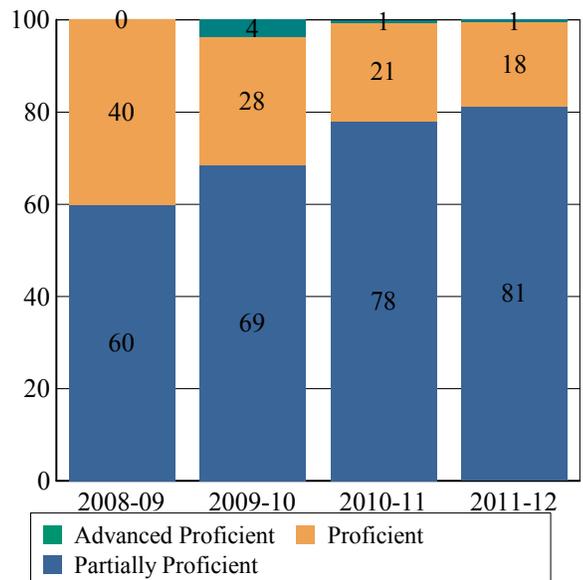
**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06**

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



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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08**

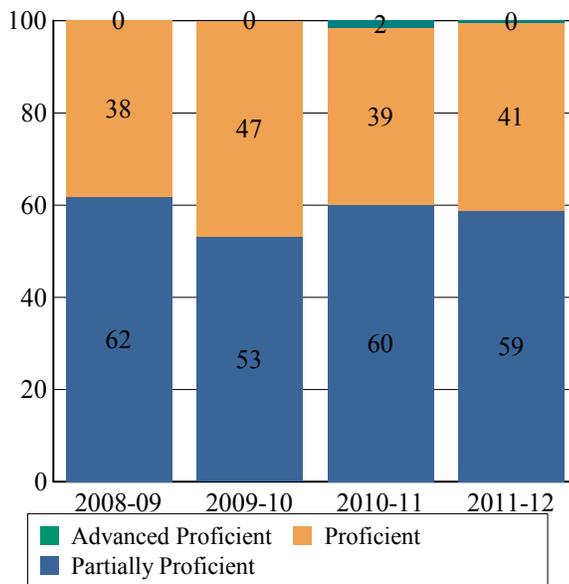
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	41%	59%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	42%	58%
Hispanic	6%	28%	67%
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	0%	16%	84%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	40%	60%

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - 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.



**2011 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)**

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/2013/naep/naep4read.html>

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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 - 06**

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	8%	34%	57%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	8%	33%	59%
Hispanic	18%	64%	18%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	3%	15%	82%
Limited English Proficient Students	5%	30%	65%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	33%	61%

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**NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 07**

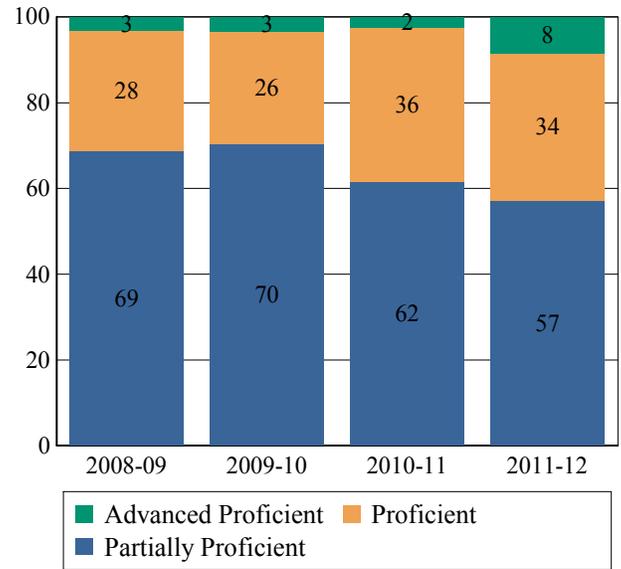
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	21%	77%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	2%	21%	77%
Hispanic	0%	23%	77%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	5%	8%	88%
Limited English Proficient Students	0%	13%	87%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	25%	73%

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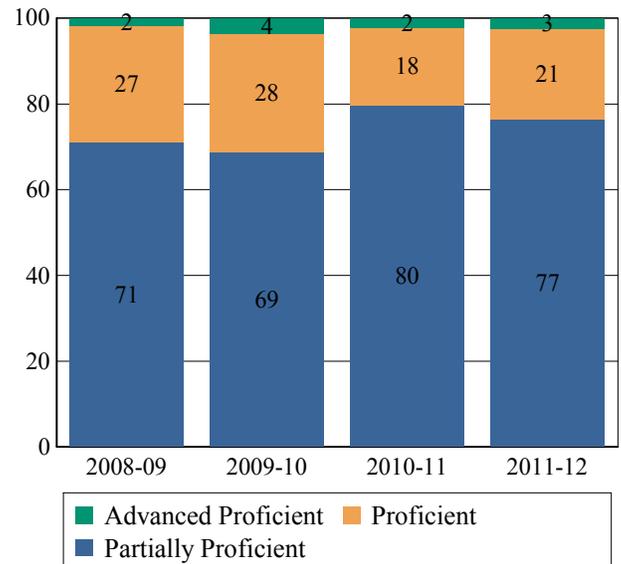
**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06**

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 - Math - Grade Level - 07**

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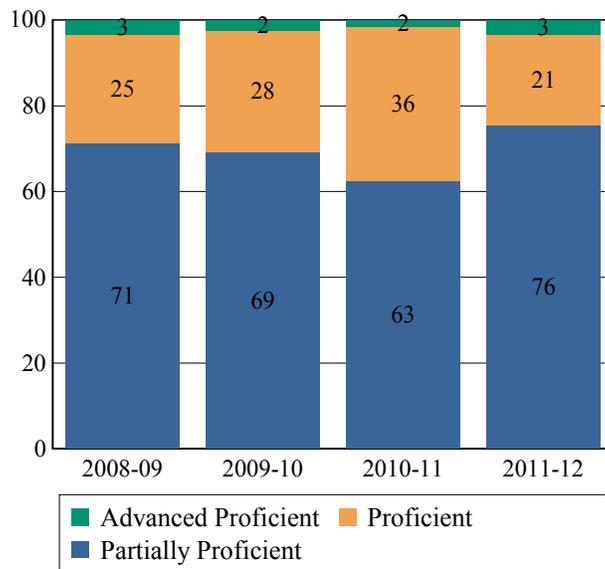
**NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 08**

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

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	21%	76%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	3%	22%	75%
Hispanic	11%	11%	79%
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	5%	15%	80%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	21%	76%

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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 - 08**

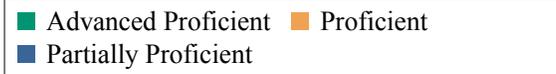
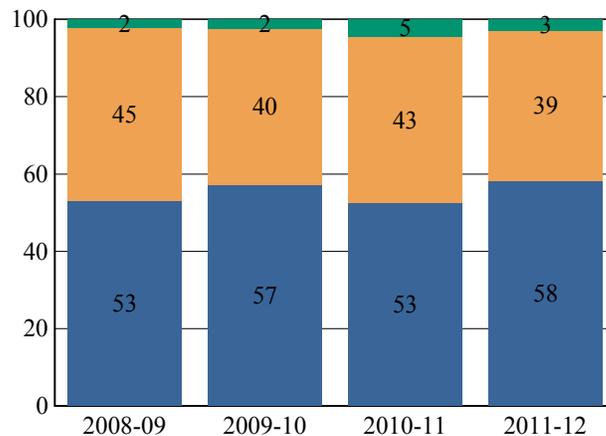
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Hispanic	5%	32%	63%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	0%	20%	80%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	33%	64%

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

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



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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of 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 (%)	8%	24	11	20%	NO
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	23%	3	5	6%	NO
Summary		14	8		0%

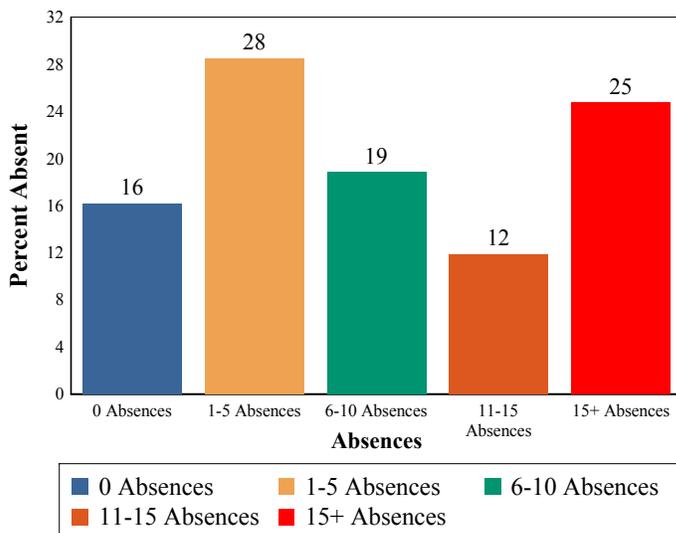
**Algebra I**

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	8%
Algebra grade (C or better)	36%

**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	32	0	3	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	37	10	11	35	YES
		5	7		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	46%	19%	8%
Proficient	7%	11%	9%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	38%	19%	12%
Proficient	8%	11%	7%
Advanced Proficient	0%	2%	3%

**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 06-08

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 - 06**

**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	230
75th	196
50th	183
25th	169
0th	120

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	34

**Grade Level - 06**

**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	281
75th	213
50th	189
25th	166
0th	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	57

**Grade Level - 07**

**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	239
75th	190
50th	173
25th	158
0th	106

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	44

**Grade Level - 07**

**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	257
75th	193
50th	173
25th	157
0th	101

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	61

**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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GRADE SPAN 06-08

**Grade Level - 08**

**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	246
75th	208
50th	191
25th	174
0th	134

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	33

**Grade Level - 08**

**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	252
75th	194
50th	172
25th	151
0th	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	64

### 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 20 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	18.6%

### 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 50 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
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	10.6
Administrators	376.0

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP****UNIVERSITY MIDDLE SCHOOL****13-2330-135**

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</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	BRIGANTINE CITY	BRIGANTINE NORTH SCHOOL	01-0570-030	05-08	36.7%	1.0%	15.9%
ATLANTIC	FOLSOM BORO	FOLSOM	01-1540-050	PK-08	35.3%	0.5%	14.9%
BURLINGTON	DELANCO TWP	WALNUT ST	05-1030-060	06-08	30.9%	0.0%	16.5%
BURLINGTON	EDGEWATER PARK TWP	SAMUEL M RIDGWAY SCHOOL	05-1280-070	05-08	43.4%	0.9%	13.5%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	COLLINGSWOOD MIDDLE	07-0940-040	06-08	36.5%	1.1%	17.0%
CAMDEN	MAGNOLIA BORO	MAGNOLIA	07-2890-050	PK-08	37.7%	0.0%	14.5%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	MARY E VOLZ	07-4590-040	PK-08	32.8%	0.9%	18.4%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE MIDDLE	13-0250-025	07-08	44.3%	2.4%	13.6%
<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>13-2330-135</b>	<b>06-08</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	MONONGAHELA MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-1100-045	07-08	38.8%	0.3%	14.4%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	WILLIAMSTOWN MIDDLE SCH	15-3280-110	05-08	31.6%	0.1%	16.8%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	MARY J DONOHOE NO 4	17-0220-080	PK-08	58.4%	1.0%	4.5%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	SALVATORE R CALABRO NO 4	17-2210-063	KG-07	62.9%	0.0%	1.5%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	WASHINGTON	17-2410-120	PK-08	50.4%	4.1%	13.7%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	FRANKLIN NO 3	17-3610-060	01-08	65.4%	6.8%	10.5%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	HORACE MANN NO 9	17-3610-070	01-08	55.8%	3.9%	10.0%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	LINCOLN NO 5	17-3610-090	PK-08	62.0%	6.7%	10.8%
HUNTERDON	HAMPTON BORO	HAMPTON BORO	19-1970-050	PK-08	38.2%	0.0%	12.1%
MERCER	EWING TWP	GILMORE J FISHER MIDDLE	21-1430-060	06-08	38.2%	1.5%	15.2%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	GRACE M BRECKWEDEL	23-2370-075	06-08	38.8%	5.3%	19.0%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	SAYREVILLE MIDDLE	23-4660-055	06-08	35.1%	1.0%	15.7%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	SOUTH RIVER MIDDLE	23-4920-055	06-08	39.6%	2.0%	14.9%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	FORDS MIDDLE	23-5850-070	06-08	42.7%	0.0%	12.0%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	WOODBRIIDGE MIDDLE	23-5850-090	06-08	48.2%	0.0%	10.2%
MONMOUTH	KEYPORT BORO	CENTRAL SCHOOL	25-2430-060	PK-07	43.4%	5.4%	18.5%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	MANCHESTER TWP MIDDLE	29-2940-045	06-08	31.1%	0.3%	16.8%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	WOODROW WILSON MIDDLE SCH	31-0900-070	06-08	38.8%	2.7%	16.5%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	SOMERVILLE MIDDLE	35-4820-055	06-08	44.9%	3.2%	16.1%
SUSSEX	FRANKLIN BORO	FRANKLIN ELEM	37-1570-060	PK-08	32.9%	0.8%	17.0%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	MYLES J MCMANUS MIDDLE	39-2660-060	06-08	44.5%	2.8%	15.1%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	FREDERIC W COOK	39-4160-120	KG-07	65.0%	8.0%	11.4%