

**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 **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's graduation and post-secondary performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its graduation and post-secondary readiness **is very high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	74	43	75%
College and Career Readiness	66	54	40%
Graduation and Post-Secondary	82	77	100%

**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 **43%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **74%** 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 **75%** 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 high schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). 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 **54%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **66%** 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 **40%** 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 high schools, this includes measures of participation in college readiness tests such as the SAT or PSAT and in rigorous coursework as defined by participation in AP courses in English, math, social studies and science.

**Graduation and Post-Secondary**

This school outperforms **77%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **82%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Graduation and Post-Secondary. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Graduation and Post-Secondary.



Graduation and Post-Secondary measures the rate at which students who begin high school four years earlier graduate within four years. Also included is a measure of the rate at which students in a particular school drop out of school.

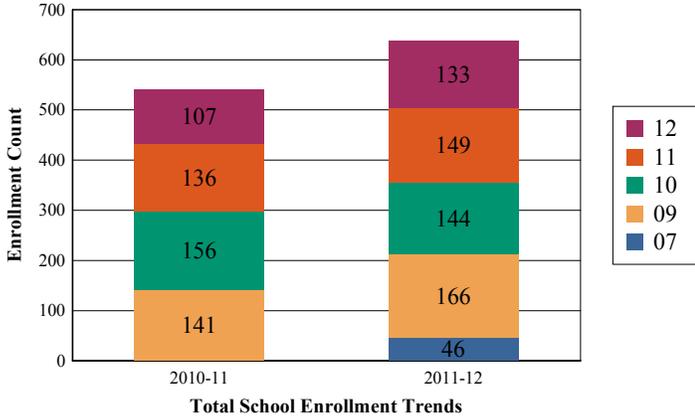
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**Enrollment by Grade**

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



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

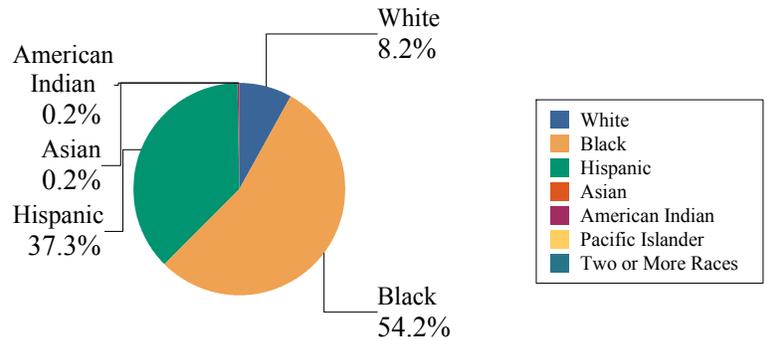
**Language Diversity**

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

<u>2011-12</u>	<u>Percent</u>
English	77.4%
Spanish	16.9%
Portuguese	4.7%
Haitian Creole	0.5%
Creoles and pidgins, English based	0.2%
Tamil	0.2%
Other	0.2%

**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

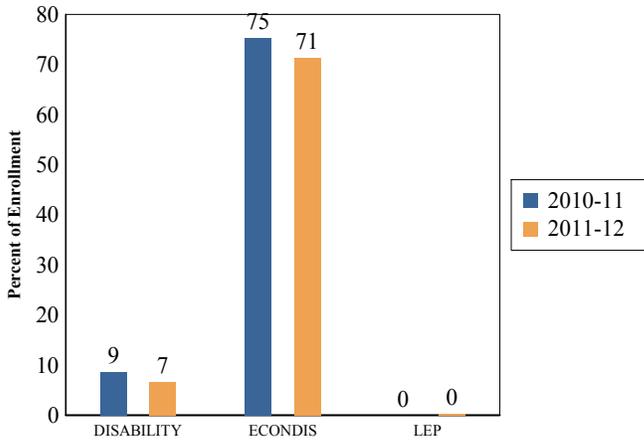
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



**Total School Enrollment**

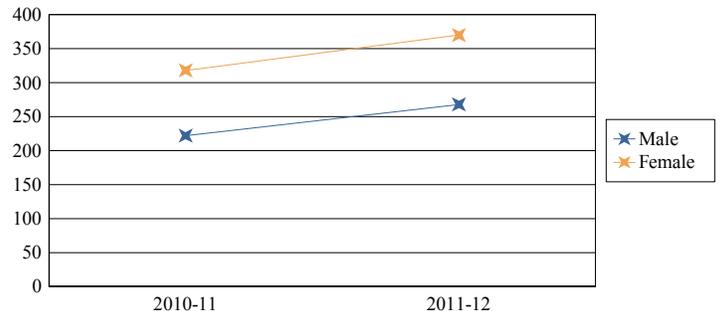
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>638</b>

**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**



**Enrollment by Gender**

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



	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>370</b>

**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>Count of Students</b>	<b>% of Enrollment</b>
Students with Disability	43	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	455	71.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	2	0.3%

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in Language Arts Literacy and Math. In high schools, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA). 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
HSPA Language Arts Proficiency and above	96%	74	59	100%
HSPA Math Proficiency and above	79%	74	27	50%
<b>SUMMARY - Academic Achievement</b>		74	43	75%

**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.

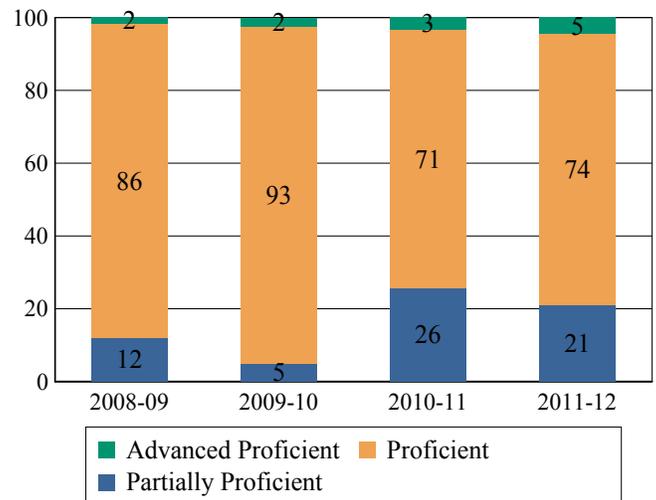
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	176	78.9	76.6	YES
White	-	-		--
Black	119	70.5	71.9	YES*
Hispanic	47	97.8	85.7	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	126	78.6	75.4	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**

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	176	62.5	67.7	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	119	52.1	62.2	NO
Hispanic	47	80.9	75.5	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	126	57.2	68.9	NO

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**Proficiency Outcomes - Biology**

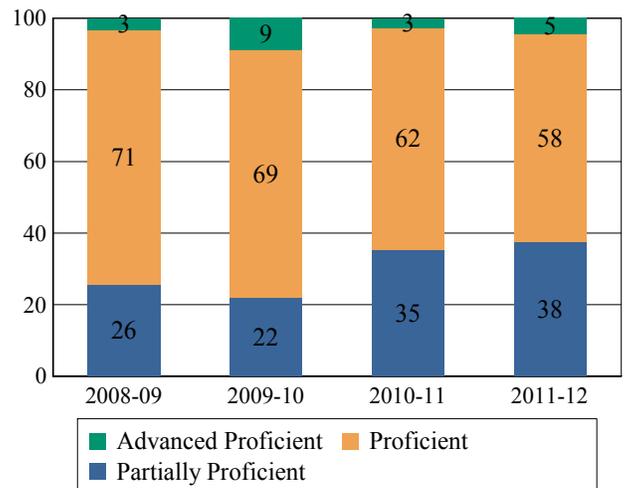
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	68%	28%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Economically Disdvantaged Students	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-

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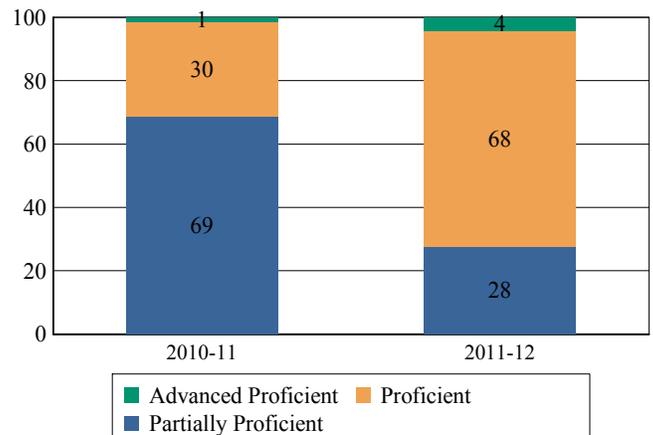
**Proficiency Trends - Math**

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.



**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 two years.



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

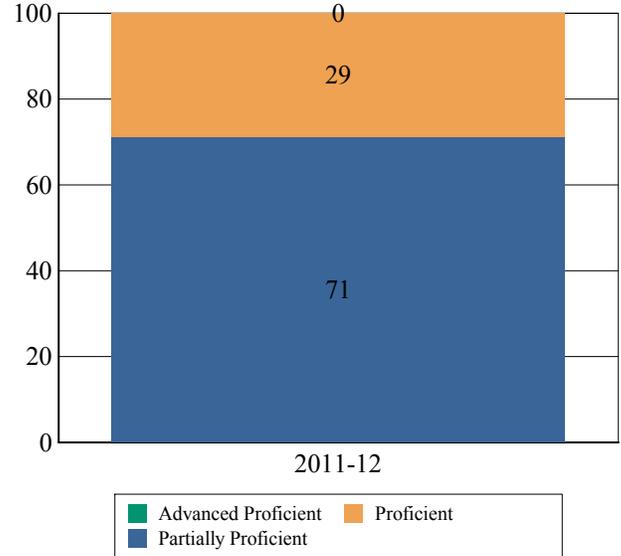
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	29%	71%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	27%	73%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
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%	34%	66%

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 07**

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)**

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2011 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

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

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

**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 - 07**

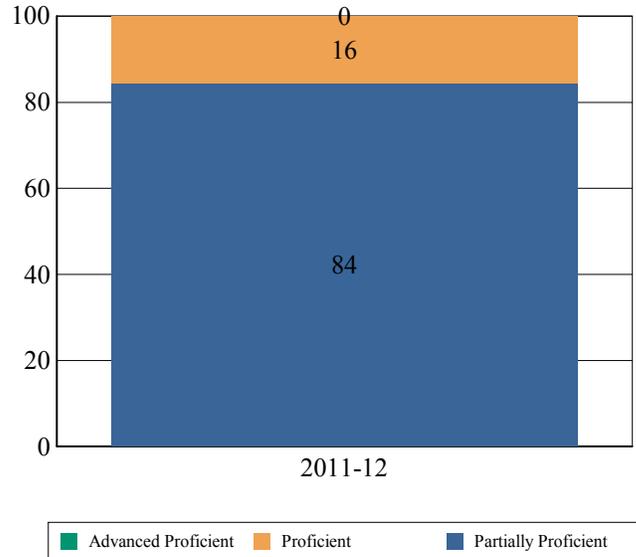
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	16%	84%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	15%	85%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	11%	89%

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

**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 07**

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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**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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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 - Grade Level -**

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - - Grade Level -**

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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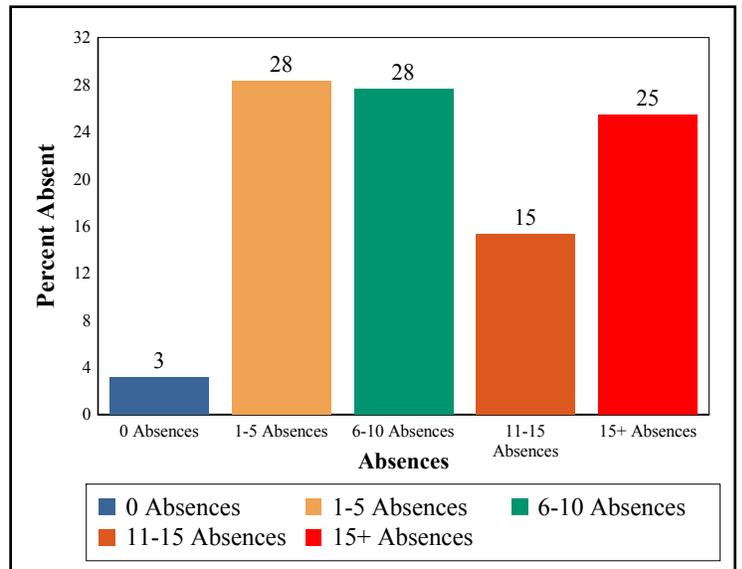
**Algebra I**

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	N/A
Algebra grade (C or better)	N/A

**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.



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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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, 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 test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the 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 SAT participation has a higher SAT Participation 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	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
% of Students Participating in SAT	93%	80	85	80%	YES
% of Students Participating in PSAT	98%	97	91	60%	YES
% of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	3%	30	9	40%	NO
% of Students Taking at least one AP Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	21%	73	64	35%	NO
% of AP Tests in English, Math, Social Studies or Science with Score 3 or Greater	3%	33	12	75%	NO
<b>Summary</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>40%</b>

**College Readiness Test Participation**

**AP Participation - 'Unique' Students**

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT 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.

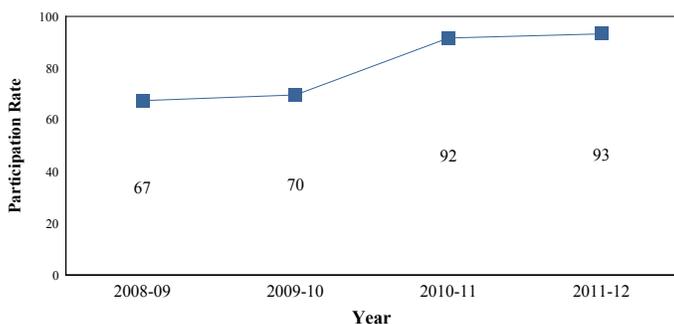
The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e, each student is counted once regardless of how many AP courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP test to the school's enrollment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

2011-12 % of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	93.2%	61.5%	74.4%
Participating in PSAT	97.6%	53.9%	52.8%

2011-12 % of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	30.9%	21.4%	29.7%
One or More Test	29.4%	19.2%	24.0%
At least one AP Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	20.6%	13.1%	18.7%

**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

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



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

**Advanced Placement (AP) Test Results**

This table presents the percentage of all AP tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored as 3 or Greater.

2011-12 % of AP Tests	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Scored 3 or Greater	10.8%	36.5%	75.1%
Scored 3 or Greater in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	3.5%	27.2%	74.5%

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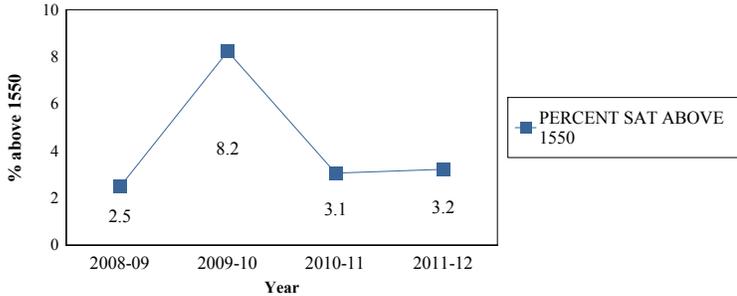
**Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results**

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.

2011-12	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
% of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	3%	10%	43%

**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 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.

2011-12	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,215.0	1,230	1,504
Critical Reading	400.0	402	492
Mathematics	410.7	424	517
Writing	404.5	403	496

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.

2011-12	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	440.0	480.0	440.0
50th Percentile	390.0	410.0	400.0
25th Percentile	327.5	370.0	340.0

**AP Courses Offered**

This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP 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 Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Physics B	52	48
AP Environmental Science	22	21
AP English Literature and Composition	13	13
AP Art—History of Art	10	0
AP U.S. History	7	7

**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 column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance
Student Growth on Language Arts	53
Student Growth on Math	34

**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**

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	24%	33%	14%
Proficient	5%	10%	14%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

**Math**

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	40%	31%	12%
Proficient	10%	7%	0%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

**Low Growth** is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

**Typical Growth** is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

**High Growth** is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.

**GRADUATION AND POST-SECONDARY**

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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 NCLB 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 graduation rate plus the dropout rate will likely not total to 100% due to some students who are continuing past the 4th year of enrollment to complete graduation requirements.

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 Graduation Rate has a higher Graduation Rate 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 Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's NCLB 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 ranks, the average of statewide percentile ranks and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	95.5%	77	71	75%	YES
Dropout Rate	0.2%	87	82	2%	YES
<b>SUMMARY - Graduation &amp; Post-Secondary</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>77</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%	75%
White	90%	
Black	96.2%	
Hispanic	95.5%	
American Indian	N/A	
Asian	N/A	
Native Hawaiian	N/A	
Two or More Races	N/A	
Students with Disability	88.2%	
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	94.3%	

**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 who were identified four years earlier as first-time ninth graders. 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>	.2%	2%
White	0%	
Black	0%	
Hispanic	.4%	
American Indian	0%	
Asian	0%	
Native Hawaiian	N/A	
Two or More Races	N/A	
Students with Disability	0%	
Limited English Proficient Students	0%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	.2%	

**GRADUATION AND POST-SECONDARY**

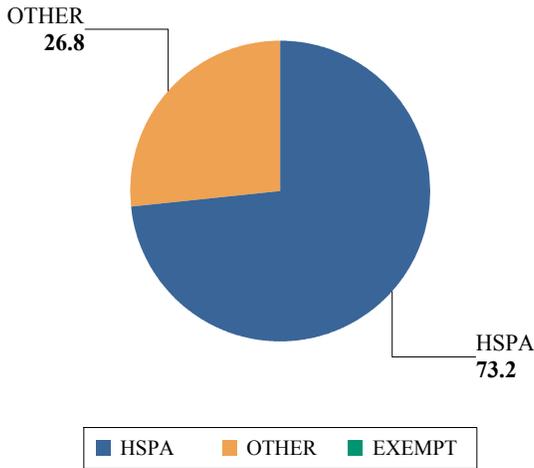
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**Graduation Pathway Rates**

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
2011	94 %	96 %
2012	95 %	

**Post-Secondary 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.

	School
<b>Schoolwide</b>	65%
White	75%
Black	59.4%
Hispanic	74.4%
American Indian	N/A
Native Hawaiian	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A
Students with Disability	35.7%
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	40%

**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 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 - 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	228
75th	200
50th	189
25th	177
0th	143

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	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	217
75th	190
50th	177
25th	161
0th	142

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	61

**Grade Level - High School**

**HSPA 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	258
75th	236
50th	224
25th	214
0th	152

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	22	28

**Grade Level - High School**

**HSPA 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	256
75th	233
50th	216
25th	200
0th	156

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

**SCHOOL CLIMATE**

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**Length of School Day**

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

	School
2011-12	6 Hrs 30 Mins

**Student Suspension Rate**

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

	School
2011-12	0.0%

**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	6 Hrs 0 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

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

	School
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	12.5
Administrators	91.1

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP****ARTS****13-3570-010**

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>
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	<b>GARFIELD HIGH</b>	03-1700-050	09-12	75.6%	4.8%	13.9%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	<b>BRIMM MEDICAL ARTS HIGH</b>	07-0680-029	09-12	77.3%	0.9%	1.9%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	<b>MET EAST HIGH SCHOOL</b>	07-0680-305	09-12	76.7%	0.0%	6.0%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	<b>WILDWOOD HIGH</b>	09-5790-050	09-12	70.3%	10.5%	29.1%
CHARTERS	NORTH STAR ACAD. CS OF NEWARK	<b>NORTH STAR ACAD CS OF NEWARK</b>	80-7320-960	KG-12	80.3%	0.0%	7.4%
CHARTERS	PATERSON CS FOR SCI/TECH	<b>PATERSON CS FOR SCI TECH</b>	80-7503-970	KG-12	76.8%	1.8%	6.5%
CHARTERS	UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CS	<b>UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CS</b>	80-8060-990	09-12	73.5%	0.0%	13.3%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	<b>BRIDGETON HIGH</b>	11-0540-020	09-12	84.4%	7.2%	14.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>AMERICAN HISTORY HIGH</b>	13-3570-087	07-12	82.9%	0.4%	3.5%
<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>NEWARK CITY</b>	<b>ARTS</b>	<b>13-3570-010</b>	<b>07-12</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>BARRINGER</b>	13-3570-020	09-12	75.5%	14.9%	29.0%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>EAST SIDE</b>	13-3570-040	09-12	70.5%	18.2%	14.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>FAST TRACK SUCCESS ACADEMY</b>	13-3570-002	06-12	72.2%	16.2%	16.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>SCIENCE HIGH</b>	13-3570-055	07-12	78.3%	0.1%	1.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>UNIVERSITY HIGH</b>	13-3570-057	07-12	79.6%	0.2%	6.8%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	<b>HARRISON HIGH</b>	17-2060-050	09-12	81.1%	7.0%	12.4%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	<b>HOBOKEN HIGH</b>	17-2210-005	08-12	75.7%	1.9%	15.9%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	<b>UNION CITY HIGH SCHOOL</b>	17-5240-055	09-12	93.5%	15.7%	12.3%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	<b>MEMORIAL HIGH</b>	17-5670-050	09-12	76.9%	12.0%	15.3%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	<b>TRENTON CENTRAL HIGH</b>	21-5210-050	09-12	72.5%	10.7%	10.5%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	<b>NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH</b>	23-3530-050	09-12	77.4%	10.7%	18.1%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	<b>ASBURY PARK HIGH</b>	25-0100-010	09-12	73.5%	16.3%	22.1%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	<b>PASSAIC HIGH</b>	31-3970-050	09-12	77.0%	14.8%	16.0%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>ACADEMY HIGH SCH</b>	31-4010-025	09-12	77.9%	12.2%	24.4%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>HARP HEALTH&amp; RELATED PROF ACAD</b>	31-4010-004	09-12	87.1%	5.7%	5.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>HS HOSPITALITY TOUR &amp; CULINARY ARTS</b>	31-4010-002	09-12	73.9%	19.2%	19.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>INTERNATIONAL HIGH</b>	31-4010-035	09-12	81.5%	10.6%	11.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	<b>A HAMILTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY</b>	39-1320-405	09-12	85.2%	5.4%	6.3%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	<b>ADM W F HALSEY LEADERSHIP ACAD</b>	39-1320-402	09-12	87.4%	12.5%	13.9%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	<b>ELIZABETH HIGH</b>	39-1320-025	09-12	75.8%	0.3%	0.6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	<b>JOHN E DWYER TECH ACADEMY</b>	39-1320-401	09-12	89.5%	30.5%	13.0%