

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

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	97	56	100%
College and Career Readiness	44	26	0%
Student Growth	38	30	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 56% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 97% 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 26% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 44% 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 30% of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and 38% 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 100% 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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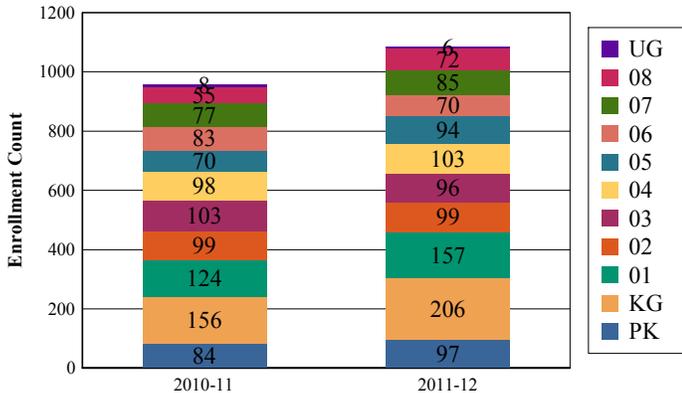
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Enrollment by Grade

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

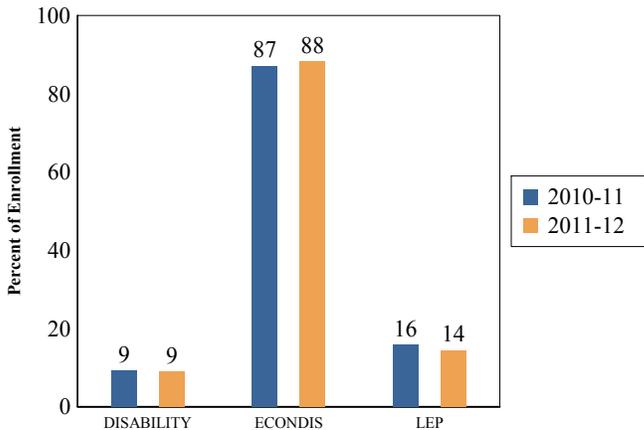


Total School Enrollment Trends

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	957
2011-12	1,085

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	97	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	958	88.3%
Limited English Proficient Students	157	14.5%

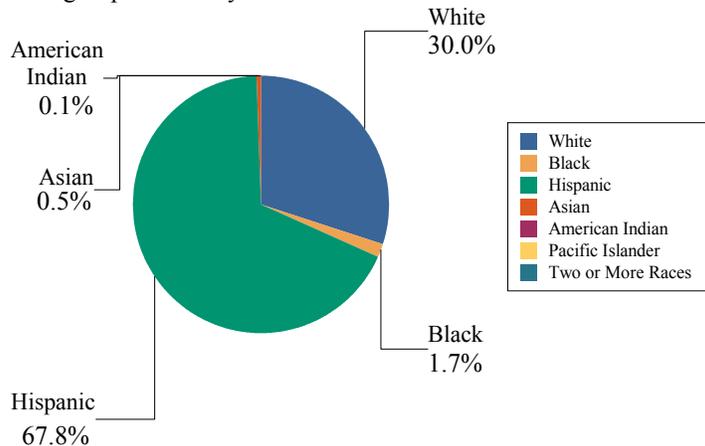
Language Diversity

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

2011-12	Percent
Spanish	49.9%
English	32.6%
Portuguese	16.8%
Chinese	0.4%
Arabic	0.3%
Afrikaans	0.1%

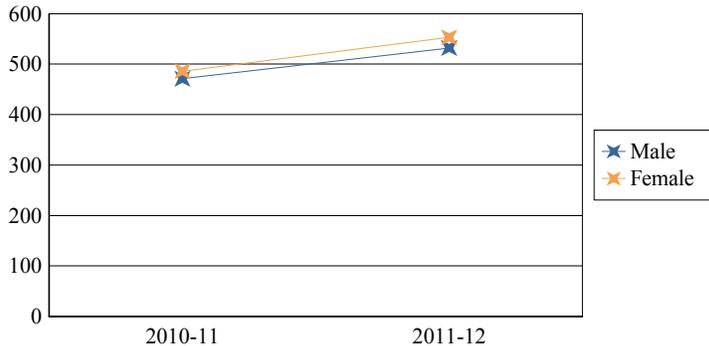
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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	471	486
2011-12	532	553

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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	65%	97	42	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	82%	97	69	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		97	56	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.

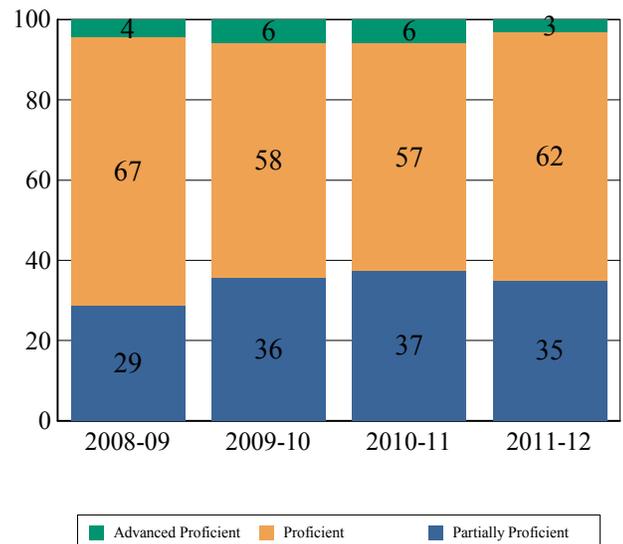
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	507	64.9	65.8	YES*
White	143	71.3	73.9	YES*
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	350	62	61.8	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	56	21.4	24.3	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	434	62.9	64.2	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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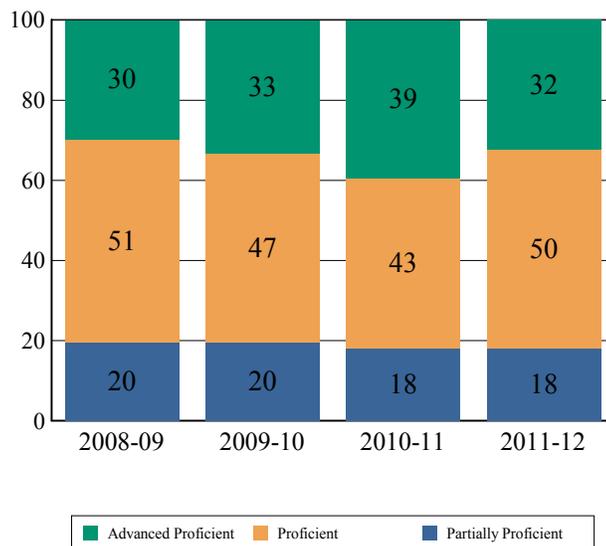
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	507	81.8	83.4	YES*
White	143	84.7	87.6	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	350	81.1	82.2	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	56	53.5	60.1	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	434	81.4	84.5	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	5%	67%	28%
White	11%	64%	25%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	3%	67%	30%
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	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	67%	27%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

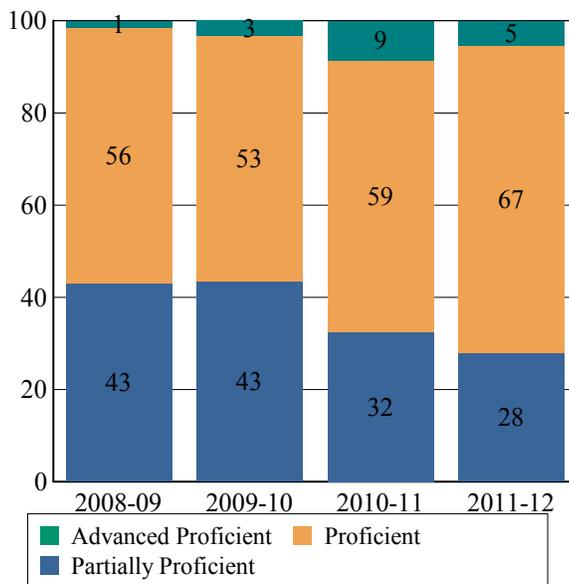
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	55%	44%
White	0%	73%	27%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	1%	49%	49%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	18%	82%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	51%	48%

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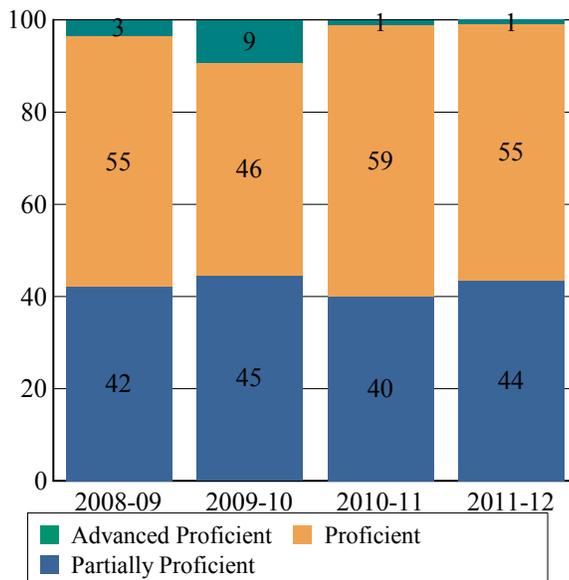
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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



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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	3%	54%	43%
White	7%	52%	41%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	2%	53%	46%
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	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	53%	43%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

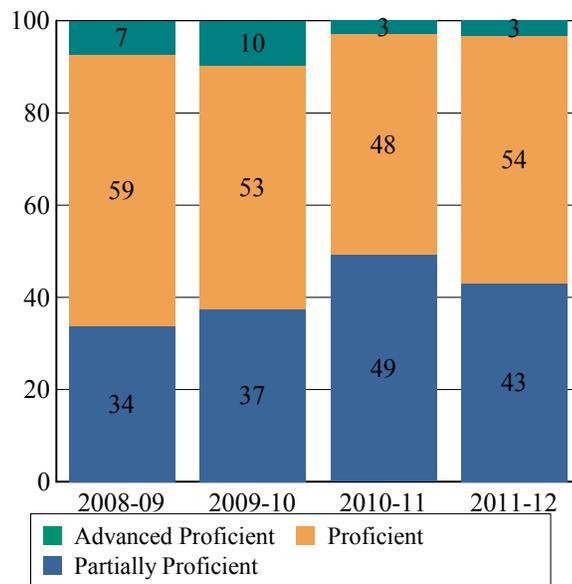
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	69%	31%
White	0%	55%	45%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	71%	29%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	67%	33%

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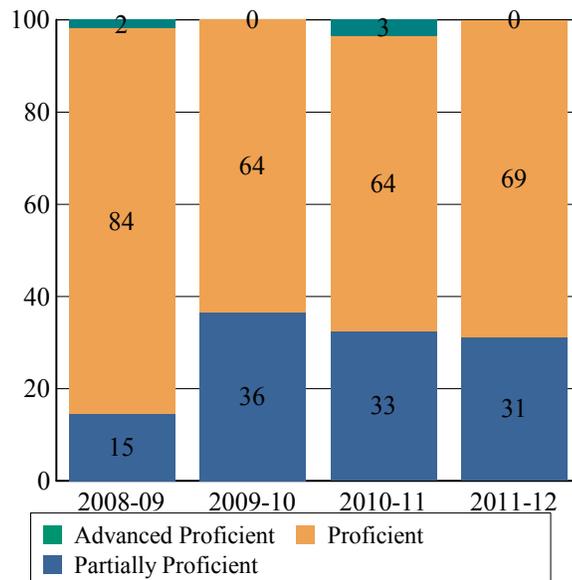
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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

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%	56%	43%
White	0%	62%	38%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	2%	54%	44%
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	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	52%	47%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

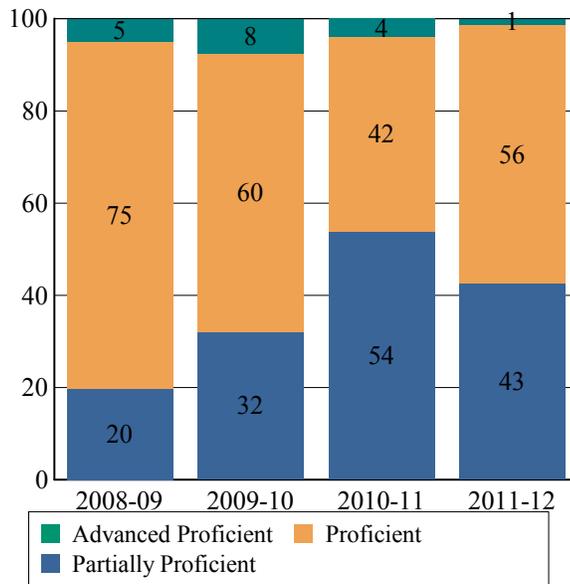
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	8%	74%	18%
White	12%	84%	4%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	6%	68%	26%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7%	72%	22%

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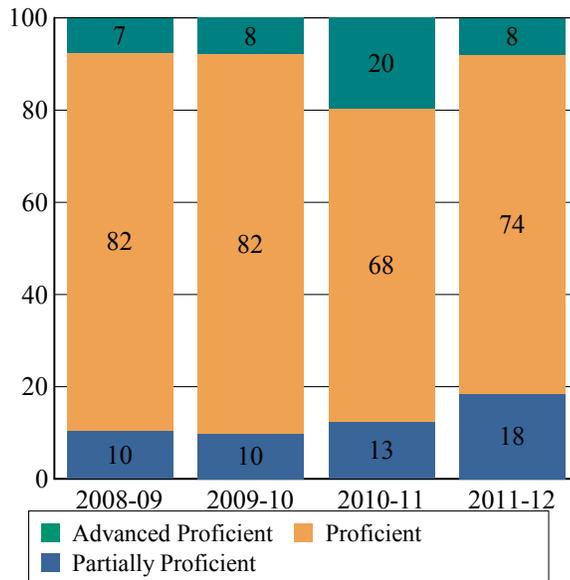
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Proficiency Percentages

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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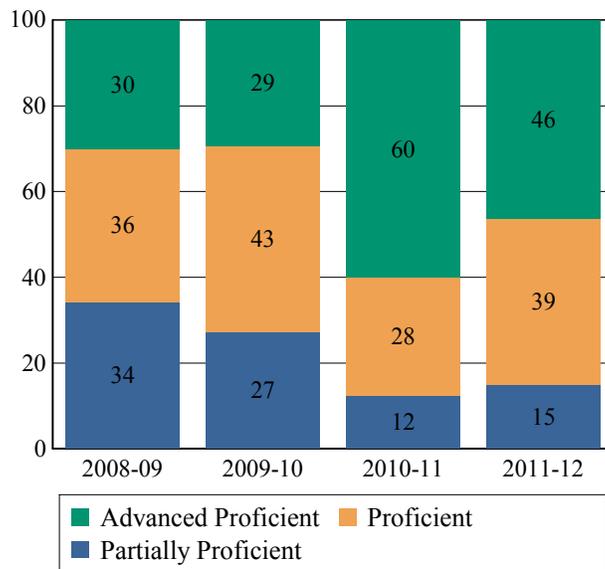
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Schoolwide	46%	39%	15%
White	50%	32%	18%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	44%	42%	14%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45%	40%	15%



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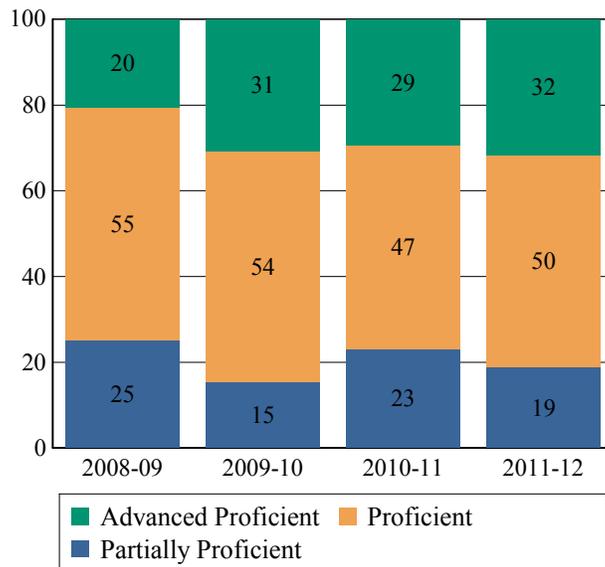
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Schoolwide	32%	50%	19%
White	38%	50%	12%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	29%	51%	21%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	18%	36%	45%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30%	51%	19%



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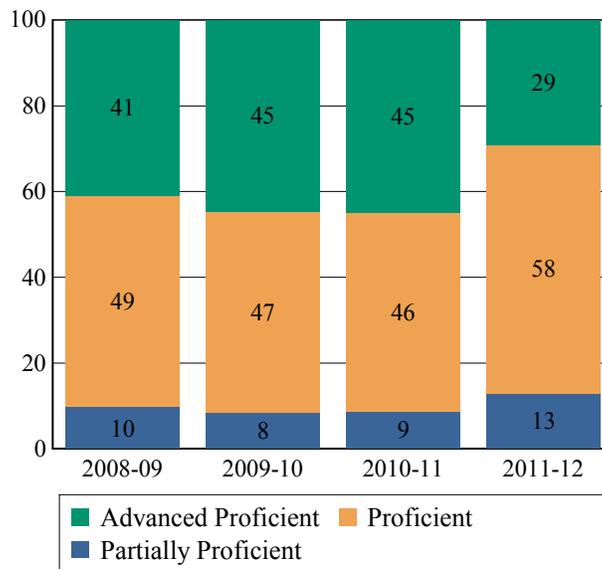
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Schoolwide	29%	58%	13%
White	41%	48%	11%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	24%	64%	12%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	0%	54%	46%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28%	59%	13%



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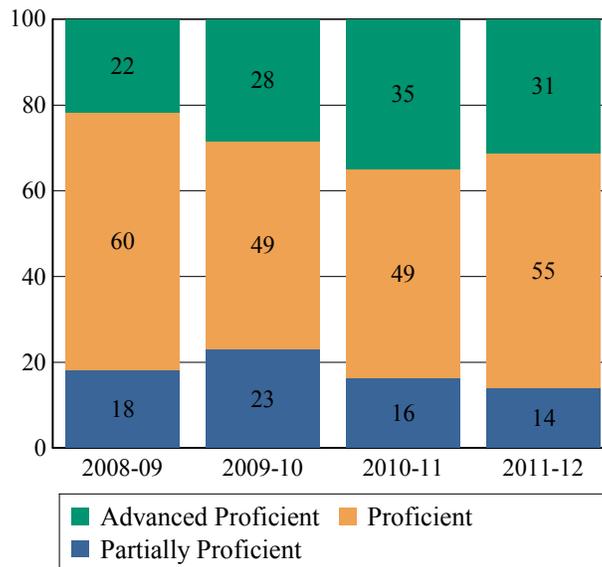
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White	45%	36%	18%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	29%	58%	13%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26%	60%	14%



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White	31%	54%	15%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	19%	50%	31%
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	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	53%	28%

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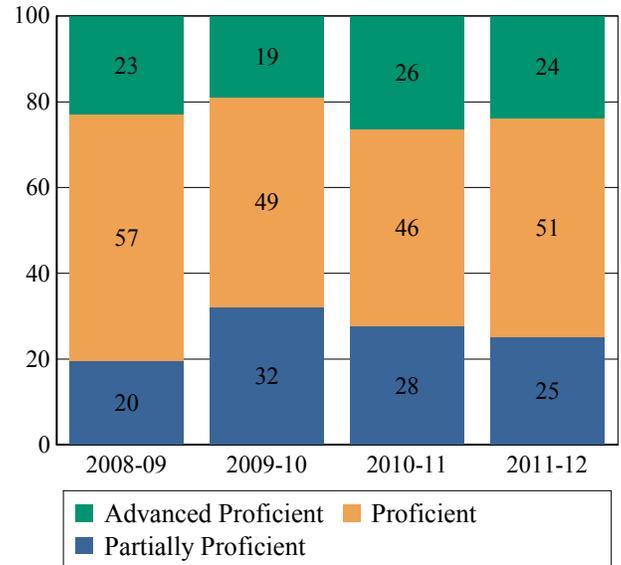
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Black	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	30%	46%	24%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
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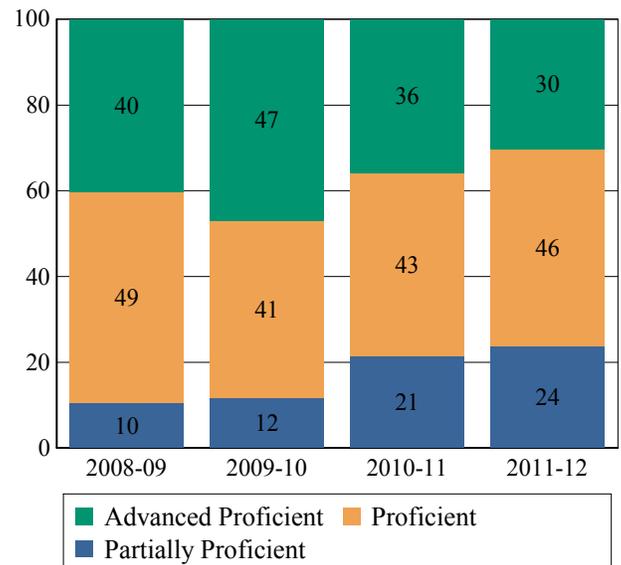
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All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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/naep8math.html>

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

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

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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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	40%	50%	11%
White	62%	31%	8%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	32%	58%	11%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	9%	64%	27%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37%	50%	13%

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

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

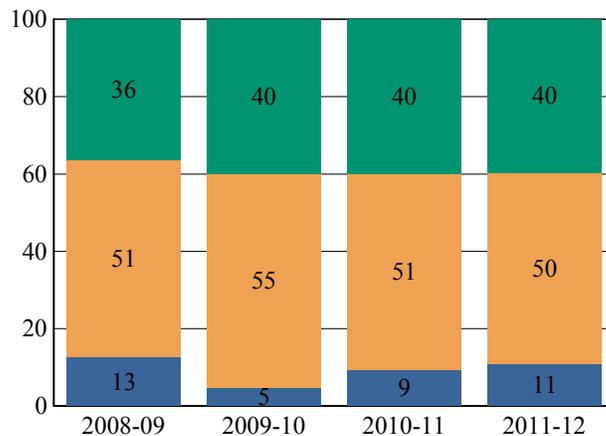
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	20%	64%	16%
White	28%	56%	16%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	16%	68%	16%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17%	67%	17%

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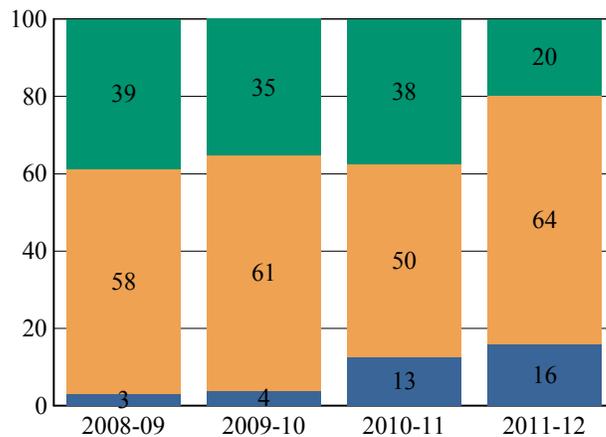
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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.



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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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 (%)	0%	0	0	20%	NO
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	7%	87	51	6%	NO
Summary		44	26		0%

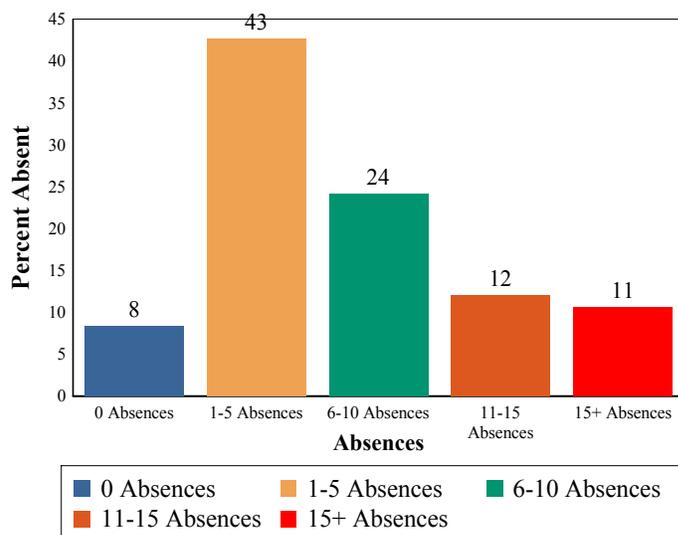
Algebra I

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	40	23	16	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	48	53	43	35	YES
		38	30		100%

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	24%	9%	3%
Proficient	20%	23%	18%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	2%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	12%	5%	1%
Proficient	18%	17%	17%
Advanced Proficient	8%	10%	11%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.
Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.
High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the 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	253
75th	227
50th	209
25th	188
0th	155

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	28

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	272
50th	244
25th	211
0th	145

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

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	237
75th	209
50th	200
25th	185
0th	154

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	31

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	254
50th	224
25th	204
0th	163

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	50	56

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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	250
75th	212
50th	200
25th	181
0th	109

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	38

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	243
75th	218
50th	203
25th	194
0th	140

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	34

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	300
75th	250
50th	229
25th	211
0th	134

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	56

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	300
75th	253
50th	234
25th	204
0th	158

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	57

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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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	241
75th	213
50th	201
25th	183
0th	133

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	44

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	269
75th	224
50th	212
25th	201
0th	166

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	33

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	281
75th	243
50th	218
25th	190
0th	147

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	53	61

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	300
75th	253
50th	223
25th	194
0th	122

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	64

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	0.4%

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	18.7
Administrators	271.3

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**LAFAYETTE ST****13-3570-480**

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>
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	CATTO COMMUNITY SCH	07-0680-145	PK-08	90.5%	20.2%	9.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	PYNE POYNT FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-070	06-08	92.4%	34.4%	34.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	RILETTA CREAM ELEM SCHOOL	07-0680-175	PK-08	84.5%	0.6%	11.2%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	WILDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	09-5790-070	06-08	85.0%	12.2%	31.3%
CHARTERS	D.U.E. SEASON CS	D U E SEASON CS	80-6325-915	KG-08	84.2%	0.0%	5.5%
CHARTERS	PRIDE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	PRIDE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6020-985	05-08	83.2%	0.0%	14.6%
CHARTERS	VILLAGE CS	VILLAGE CS	80-8140-990	KG-08	83.4%	0.0%	9.2%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	BUCKSHUTEM ROAD	11-0540-050	KG-08	86.5%	6.4%	7.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LAFAYETTE ST	13-3570-480	PK-08	88.4%	14.5%	6.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	OLIVER ST	13-3570-590	PK-08	90.6%	28.3%	9.3%
HUDSON	EAST NEWARK BORO	EAST NEWARK PUBLIC	17-1200-050	PK-08	87.7%	15.7%	11.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	FRANKLIN L WILLIAMS MS NO7	17-2390-155	06-08	85.2%	8.1%	18.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JOSEPH H BRENSINGER 17	17-2390-360	PK-08	89.2%	15.8%	8.8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRACE A DUNN MIDDLE SCH	21-5210-100	06-08	87.5%	12.0%	12.0%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GREGORY	21-5210-210	PK-08	84.9%	0.0%	10.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	HEDGEPEETH WILLIAMS SCH	21-5210-080	PK-08	86.9%	12.8%	11.8%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	MCKINLEY COMM	23-3530-110	PK-08	84.7%	1.6%	12.5%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	NUMBER 19 DANIEL F RYAN	31-3970-200	PK-08	91.9%	27.9%	11.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NEW ROBERTO CLEMENTE	31-4010-316	PK-08	89.7%	18.8%	12.4%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NORMAN S WEIR	31-4010-325	KG-08	82.9%	2.3%	32.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 10	31-4010-140	KG-08	90.2%	18.6%	10.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 3	31-4010-070	KG-08	94.6%	38.4%	8.4%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 5	31-4010-090	KG-08	90.4%	23.0%	10.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 9	31-4010-130	KG-08	91.7%	27.0%	7.7%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 15 C COLUMBUS	39-1320-180	KG-08	88.5%	14.2%	5.6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 23 N M BUTLER	39-1320-260	PK-08	88.8%	13.8%	5.8%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 27 DR ANTONIO PANTOJA	39-1320-310	PK-08	89.7%	18.3%	8.3%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 3 LACORTE PETERSTOWN	39-1320-110	KG-08	88.3%	16.5%	16.2%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 4 JOHN BATTIN ES	39-1320-035	KG-08	89.3%	15.9%	10.2%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	HUBBARD	39-4160-060	06-08	87.3%	20.7%	26.9%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	MAXSON	39-4160-070	06-08	88.1%	16.9%	19.7%