

**OVERVIEW**

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **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	40	8	10%
College and Career Readiness	16	4	0%
Student Growth	0	0	0%

**Improvement Status**

Focus

**Rationale**

Lowest Subgroup Performance

**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 **8%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **40%** 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 **10%** 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 **4%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **16%** 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 **0%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **0%** 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 **0%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



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

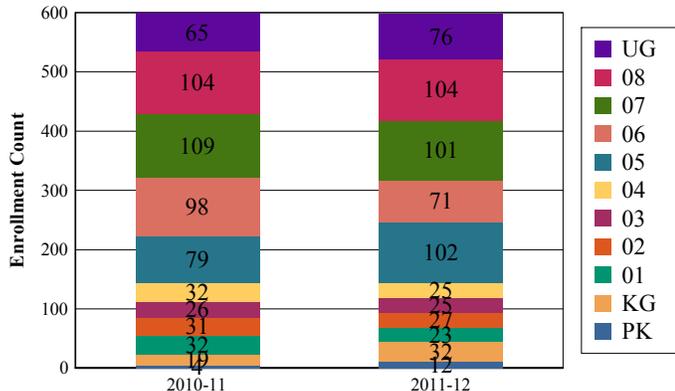
**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

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**Enrollment by Grade**

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

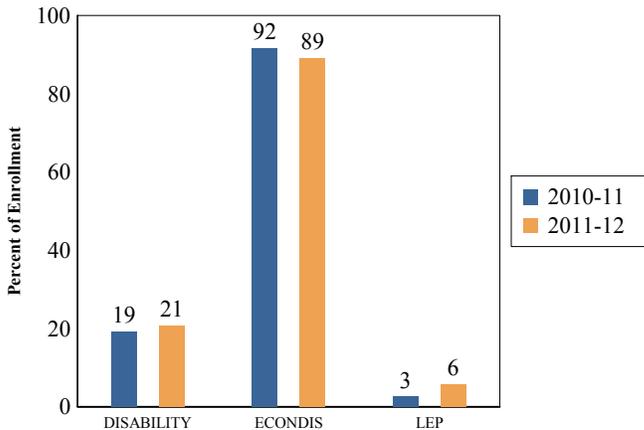


Total School Enrollment Trends

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

Total School Enrollment	
2010-11	599
2011-12	598

**Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**



**Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation**

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	124	21%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	533	89.1%
Limited English Proficient Students	34	5.7%

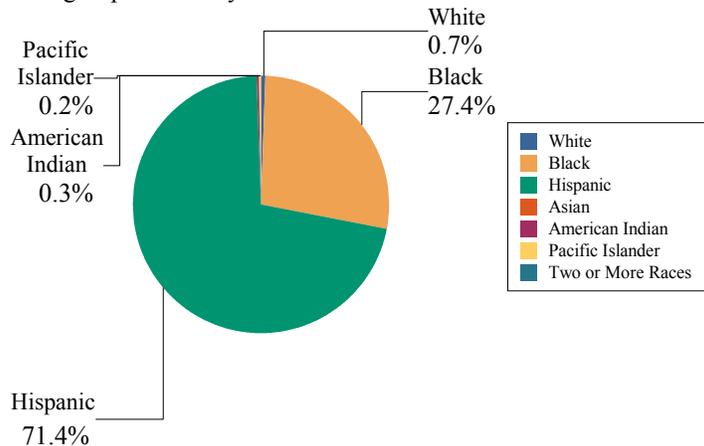
**Language Diversity**

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

2011-12	Percent
English	75.3%
Spanish	24.6%
Portuguese	0.2%

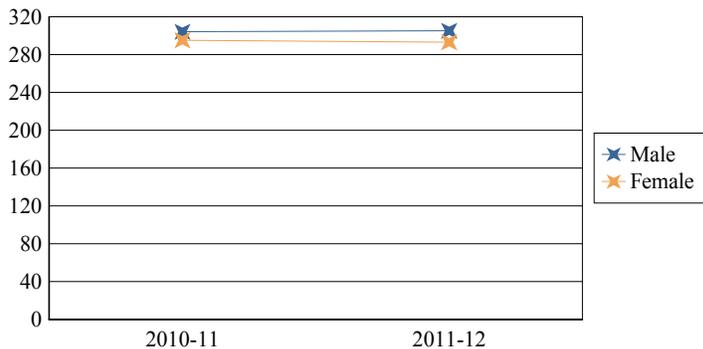
**Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

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



**Enrollment by Gender**

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



	Male	Female
2010-11	304	295
2011-12	305	293

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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	30%	48	8	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	38%	32	7	20%
<b>SUMMARY - Academic Achievement</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10%</b>

**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.

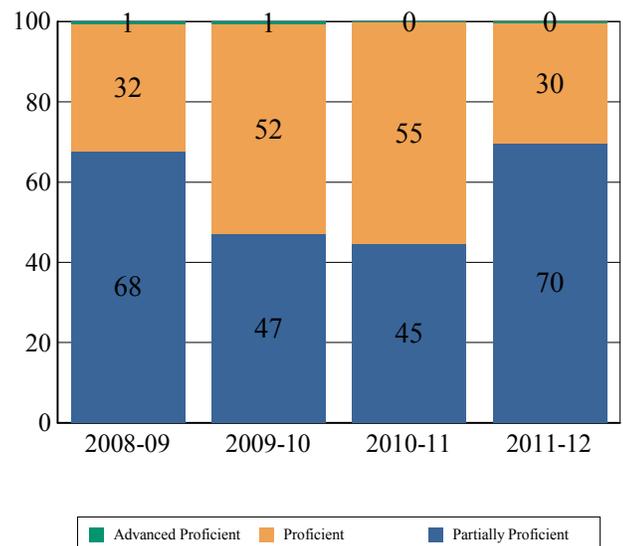
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	453	30.4	59.1	NO
White	-	-	-	--
Black	104	28.8	57.4	NO
Hispanic	306	33.1	61.2	NO
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	38	15.8	-	--
Students with Disability	76	11.8	24.5	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	370	30.3	62.1	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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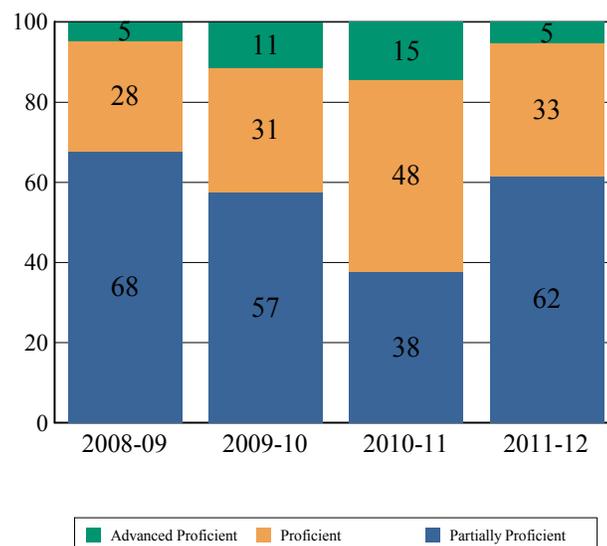
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	453	38.4	65.5	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	104	33.7	64.8	NO
Hispanic	306	42.1	65.2	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	38	26.3	-	--
Students with Disability	76	26.4	34	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	370	40.3	63.9	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 - 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	0%	52%	48%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	53%	47%
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	0%	56%	44%

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

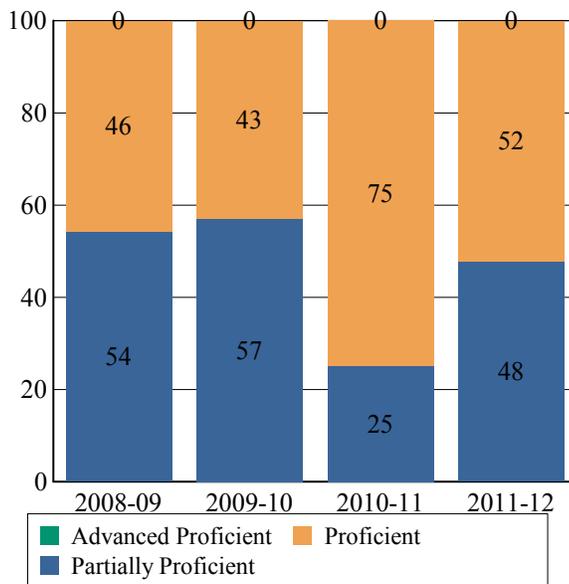
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	22%	75%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	36%	64%
Hispanic	8%	23%	69%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5%	24%	71%

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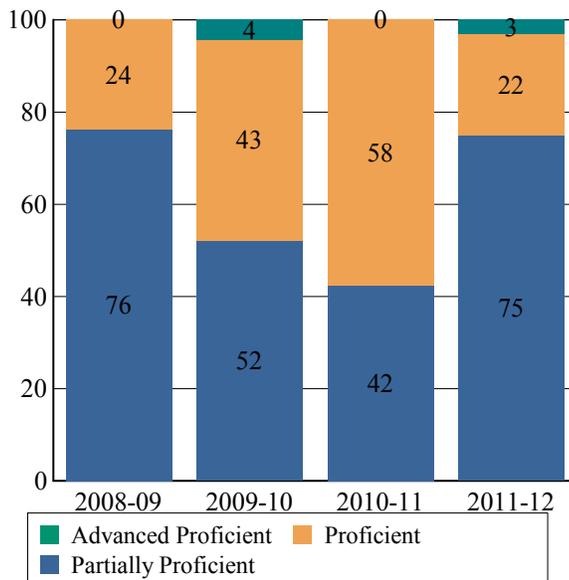
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	19%	80%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	19%	81%
Hispanic	1%	21%	77%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	22%	78%

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

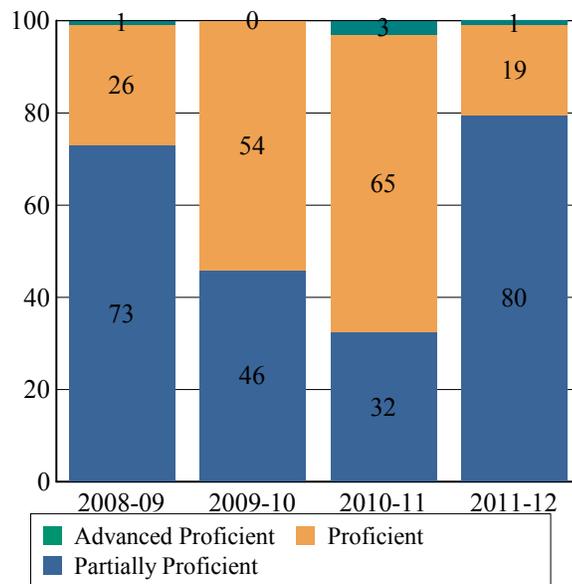
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	21%	79%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	13%	88%
Hispanic	0%	25%	75%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	21%	79%

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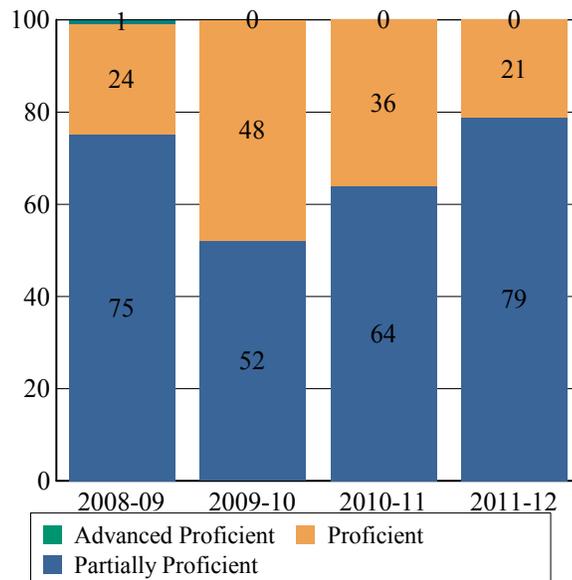
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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07**

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	20%	80%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	19%	81%
Hispanic	0%	23%	77%
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	0%	18%	82%

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

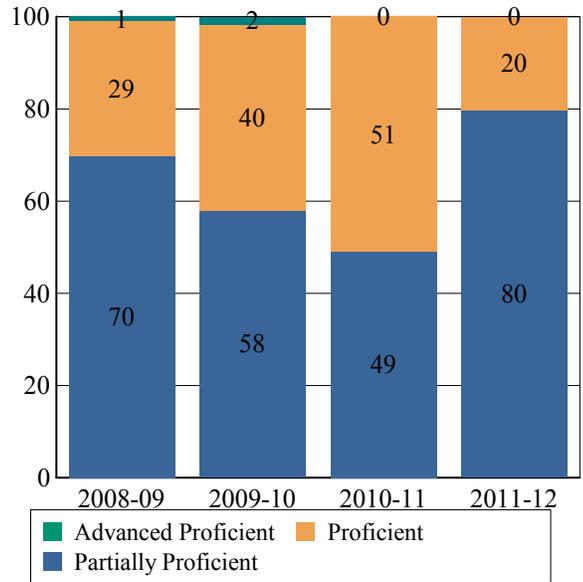
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White	-	-	-
Black	0%	52%	48%
Hispanic	0%	51%	49%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	0%	35%	65%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	51%	49%

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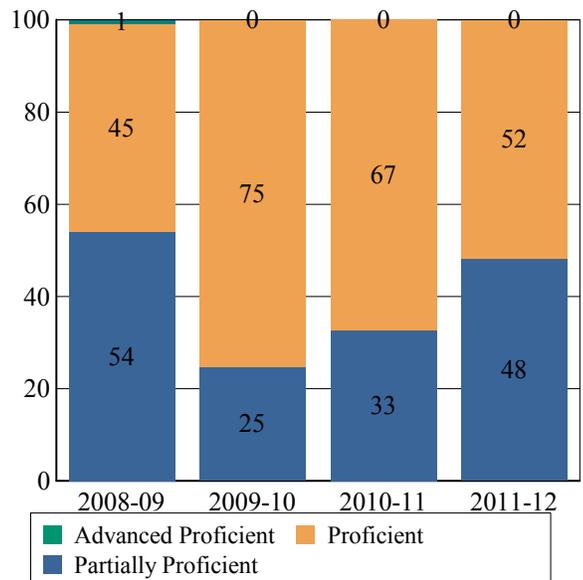
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**Proficiency Percentages**

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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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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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	26%	35%	39%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	27%	40%	33%
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	28%	39%	33%

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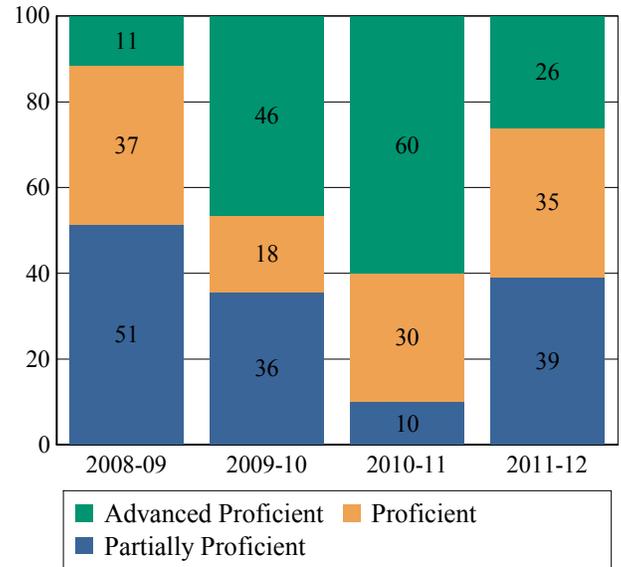
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	41%	53%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	45%	55%
Hispanic	15%	46%	38%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	48%	43%

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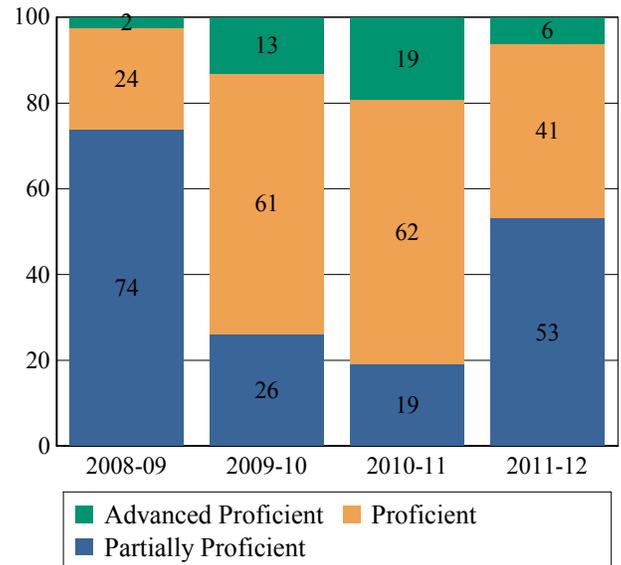
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	52%	42%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	62%	38%
Hispanic	7%	57%	36%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	9%	9%	82%
Students w/ Disability	0%	44%	56%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	58%	36%

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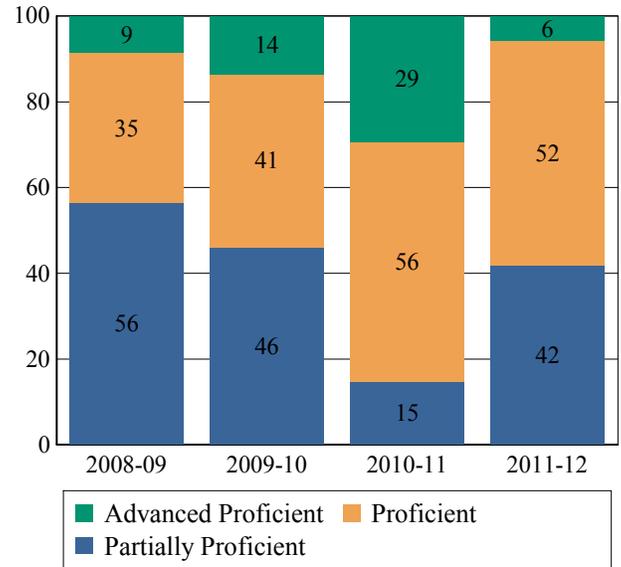
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Schoolwide	4%	24%	73%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	19%	81%
Hispanic	3%	27%	70%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	9%	14%	77%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	25%	73%

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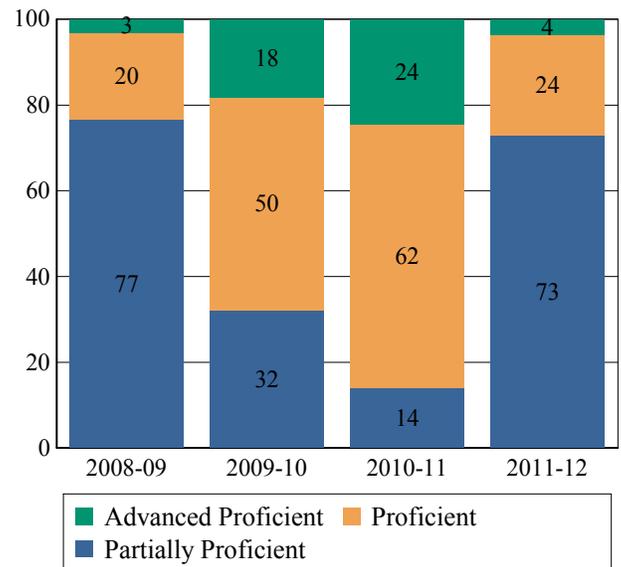
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Schoolwide	0%	16%	84%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	12%	88%
Hispanic	0%	17%	83%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	13%	87%

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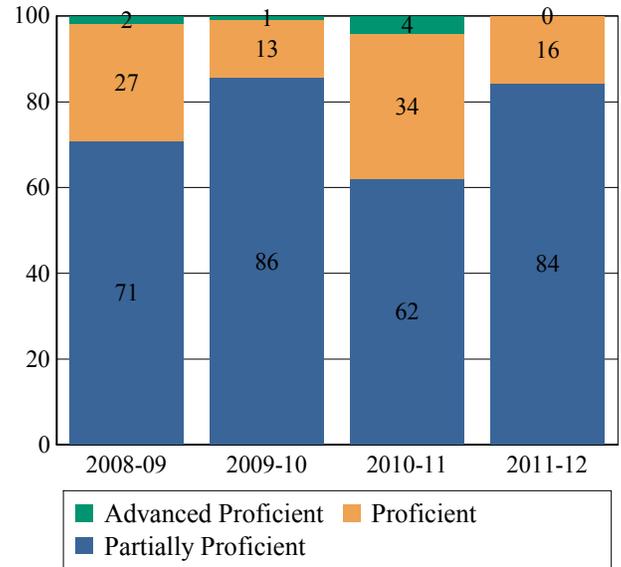
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White	-	-	-
Black	0%	32%	68%
Hispanic	8%	35%	56%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	6%	13%	81%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	36%	57%

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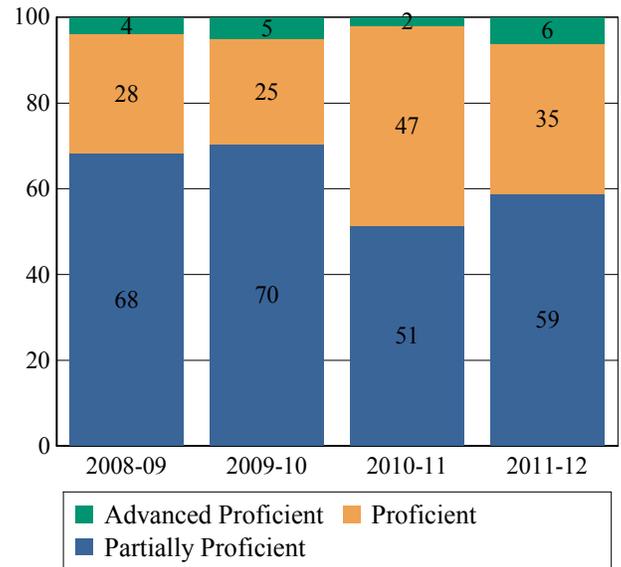
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**Proficiency Percentages**

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

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**Proficiency Percentages**

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

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**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04**

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	63%	31%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	9%	73%	18%
Hispanic	8%	62%	31%
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5%	67%	29%

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

**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08**

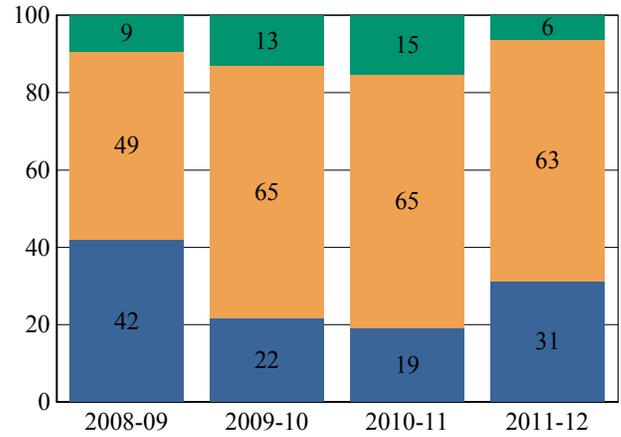
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	11%	54%	35%
White	-	-	-
Black	8%	56%	36%
Hispanic	10%	55%	35%
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students w/ Disability	6%	31%	63%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	56%	35%

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

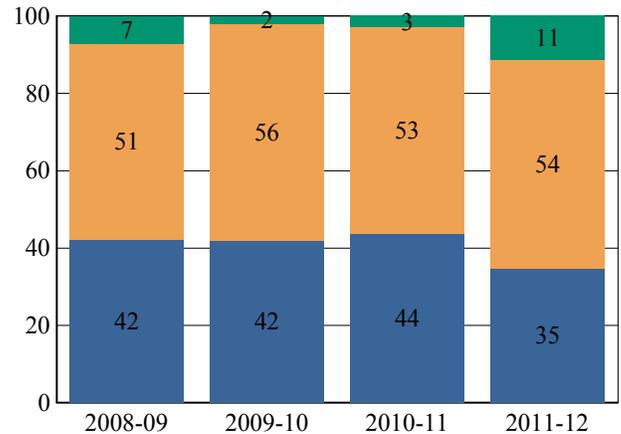
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■ Advanced Proficient ■ Proficient  
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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08**

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**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 (%)	21%	32	7	6%	NO
Summary		16	4		0%

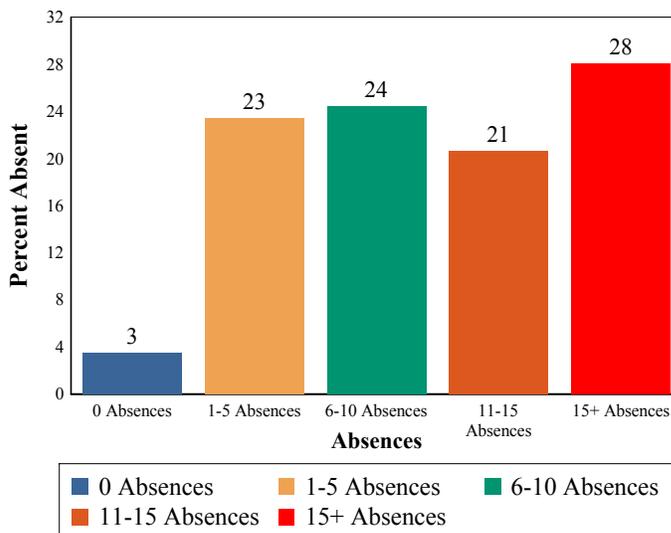
**Algebra I**

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	20	0	0	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	13	0	0	35	NO
		0	0		0%

**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	51%	12%	9%
Proficient	12%	8%	8%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	49%	9%	5%
Proficient	18%	10%	5%
Advanced Proficient	1%	1%	1%

**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	238
75th	205
50th	200
25th	181
0th	165

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

**Grade Level - 04**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	238
75th	190
50th	176
25th	167
0th	125

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	31

**Grade Level - 03**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	279
75th	248
50th	221
25th	186
0th	160

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	63	61

**Grade Level - 04**

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	258
75th	214
50th	196
25th	173
0th	137

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	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	237
75th	194
50th	178
25th	167
0th	121

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	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	219
75th	193
50th	181
25th	167
0th	131

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	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	258
75th	219
50th	201
25th	177
0th	134

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	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	242
75th	195
50th	177
25th	158
0th	125

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	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	243
75th	193
50th	175
25th	159
0th	111

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	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	240
75th	214
50th	200
25th	187
0th	148

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	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	234
75th	186
50th	169
25th	153
0th	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	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	270
75th	211
50th	190
25th	168
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 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	6.0%

### 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	11.1
Administrators	149.5

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP**

RAFAEL HERNANDEZ SCHOOL

13-3570-575

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADE SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	CHELSEA HEIGHTS	01-0110-050	KG-08	88.9%	8.0%	8.8%
CAMDEN	WOODLYNNE BORO	WOODLYNNE	07-5900-050	PK-08	90.2%	8.0%	17.3%
CHARTERS	GRAY CS	GRAY CS	80-6665-930	KG-08	89.0%	0.0%	1.1%
CHARTERS	HOPE ACADEMY CS	HOPE ACADEMY CS	80-6740-950	KG-08	90.4%	10.0%	10.5%
CHARTERS	PAUL ROBESON HUMANITIES CS	PAUL ROBESON CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES	80-6025-907	04-08	87.9%	0.0%	12.0%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	INDIAN AVE	11-0540-060	KG-08	92.3%	14.0%	15.3%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	QUARTER MILE LANE	11-0540-100	KG-08	89.0%	3.9%	14.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ABINGTON AVE	13-3570-170	PK-08	91.7%	13.7%	13.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	DR WILLIAM H HORTON	13-3570-440	KG-08	93.4%	23.4%	6.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER	13-3570-435	PK-08	88.0%	0.4%	14.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	HAWKINS ST	13-3570-460	PK-08	90.4%	12.0%	12.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LOUISE A SPENCER	13-3570-495	PK-08	85.9%	0.2%	23.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MCKINLEY	13-3570-520	PK-08	89.0%	6.4%	20.8%
<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>NEWARK CITY</b>	<b>RAFAEL HERNANDEZ SCHOOL</b>	<b>13-3570-575</b>	<b>PK-08</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SPEEDWAY AVE	13-3570-690	PK-08	87.9%	0.2%	2.7%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	DR CHARLES P DEFUCCIO 39	17-2390-330	PK-08	86.6%	0.0%	19.1%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	NUMBER 34	17-2390-280	KG-08	88.5%	0.0%	9.4%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	UNION HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-150	07-08	89.0%	10.6%	14.2%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	LUIS MUNOZ RIVERA ELEM	21-5210-240	06-08	89.4%	0.0%	0.0%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR E.S.	21-5210-401	KG-08	88.3%	3.3%	18.3%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	P J HILL	21-5210-265	PK-08	88.9%	4.5%	10.0%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK MIDDLE	23-3530-055	06-08	89.8%	9.1%	14.5%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	ETTA GERO NO 9	31-3970-125	03-08	93.6%	20.8%	21.3%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	NUMBER 4 LINCOLN	31-3970-095	07-08	88.7%	10.3%	17.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 25	31-4010-280	KG-08	91.7%	18.6%	9.0%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 7	31-4010-110	05-08	90.4%	11.2%	26.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 8	31-4010-120	KG-08	97.1%	30.4%	7.7%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 1 G WASHINGTON	39-1320-090	PK-08	93.6%	16.0%	4.0%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 13 B FRANKLIN	39-1320-160	KG-08	92.6%	15.4%	18.2%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 5 MABEL HOLMES MIDDLE	39-1320-300	PK-08	91.2%	8.3%	8.3%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 6 LOUVERE DE LAFAYETTE	39-1320-120	PK-08	90.4%	11.1%	8.7%