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NJ SCHOOL PERFORMANCE Report

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 **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	**88**	**50**	**0%**
College and Career Readiness	**21**	**10**	**0%**
Student Growth	**10**	**9**	**50%**

Improvement Status
N/A

Rationale
N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80.0th percentile.**
High Performance is defined as being **between the 60.0th and 79.9th percentiles.**
Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40.0th and 59.9th percentiles.**
Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20.0th and 39.9th percentiles.**
Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.**

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

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **50%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **88%** 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 **0%** 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 **10%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **21%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.

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

Student Growth

This school outperforms **9%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **10%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.

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

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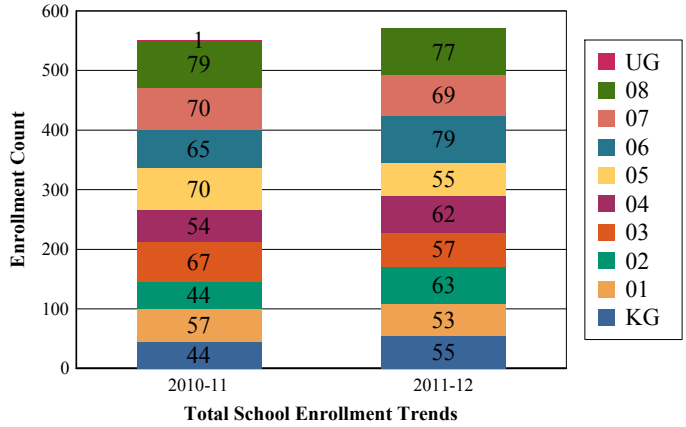
Enrollment by Grade

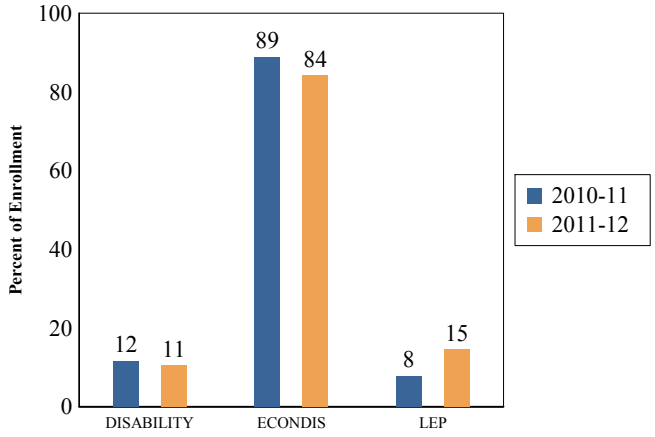
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



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	**551**
2011-12	**570**

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	60	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	480	84.2%
Limited English Proficient Students	83	14.6%

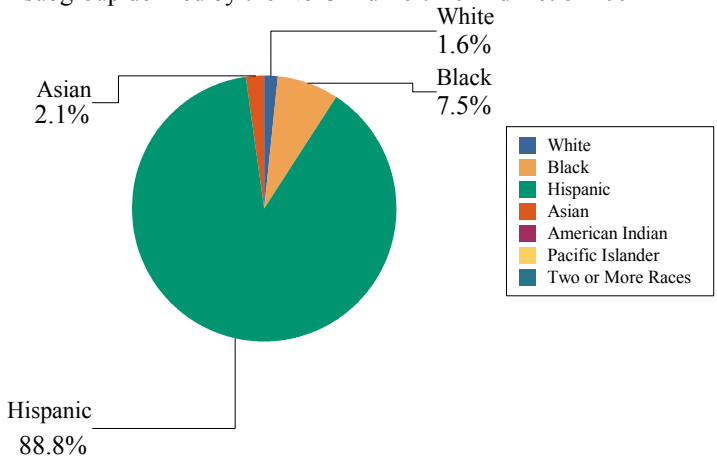
Language Diversity

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

2011-12	Percent
English	65.5%
Spanish	33.5%
Twi	0.3%
Pushto	0.3%
Portuguese	0.3%

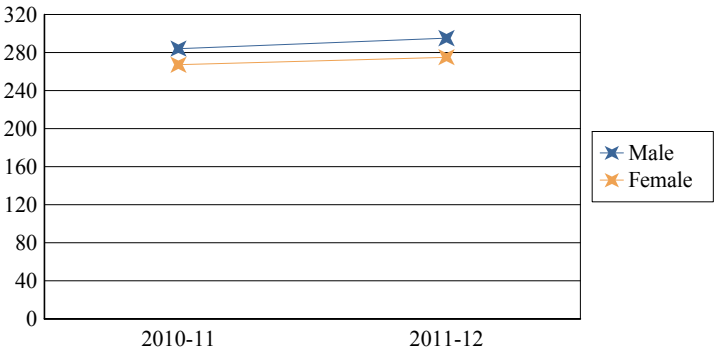
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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	**284**	**267**
2011-12	**295**	**275**

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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	**69%**	**94**	**50**	**0%**
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	**75%**	**81**	**50**	**0%**
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		**88**	**50**	**0%**

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.

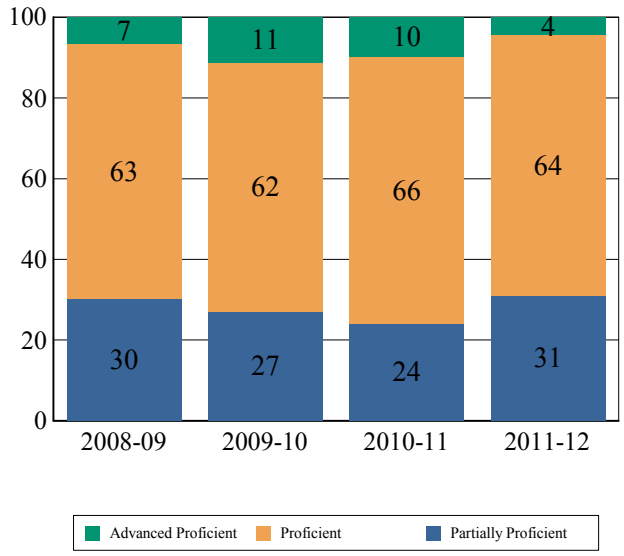
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	380	69	78.1	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	340	68.5	78	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	33	24.2	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	35	68.6	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	313	69.4	78	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	380	74.5	80.8	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	340	73.9	81.1	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	33	30.3	-	--
Limited English Proficient Students	35	77.1	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	313	75.1	80.2	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

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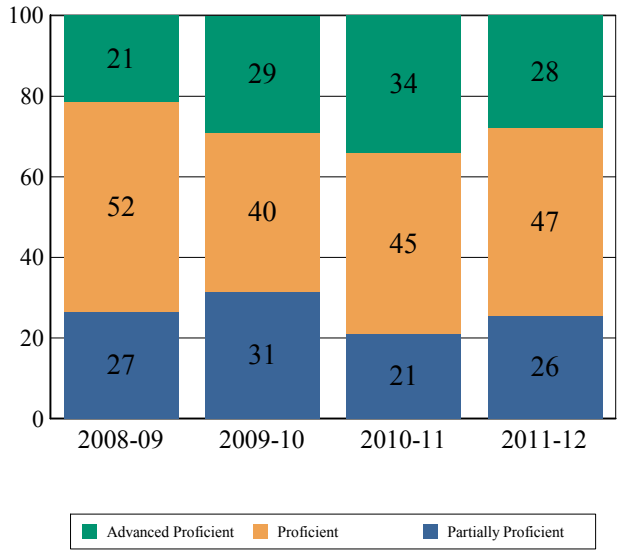

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

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	4%	64%	32%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	4%	65%	31%
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%	63%	33%

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

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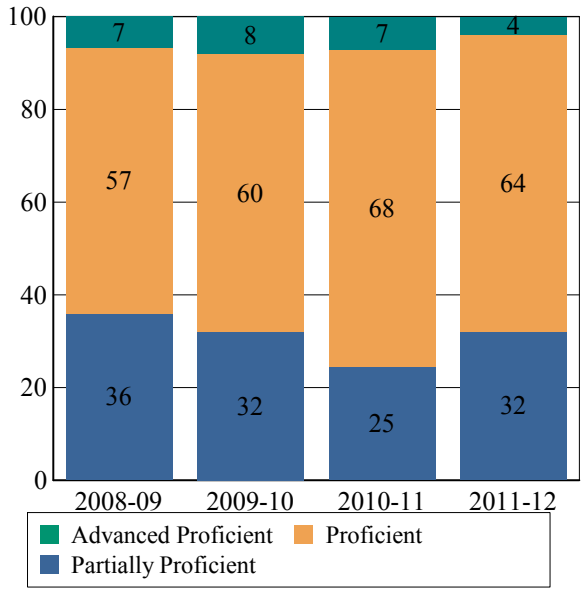

NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	77%	17%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	7%	75%	18%
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	7%	67%	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7%	73%	20%

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

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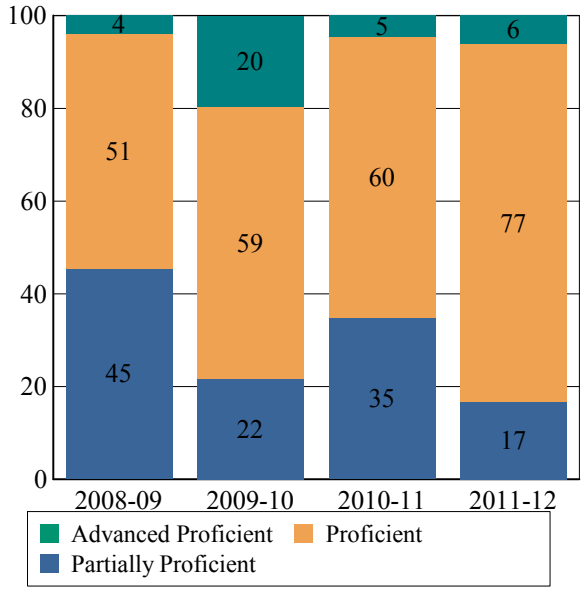

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	59%	36%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	6%	63%	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	6%	62%	32%

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

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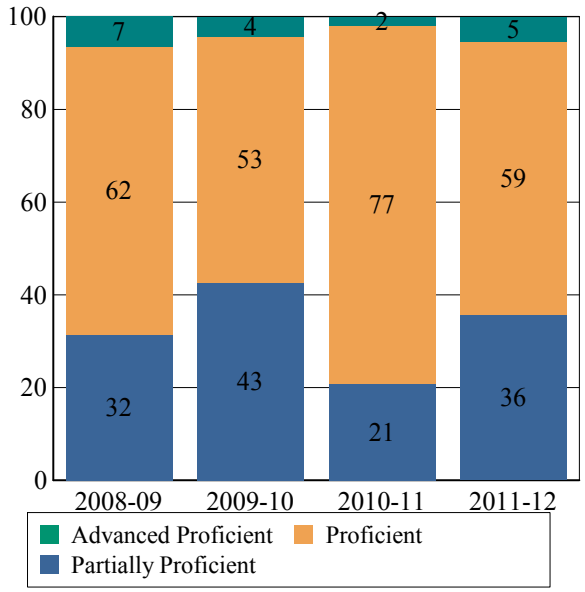

NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	60%	39%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	2%	57%	41%
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	0%	62%	38%

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

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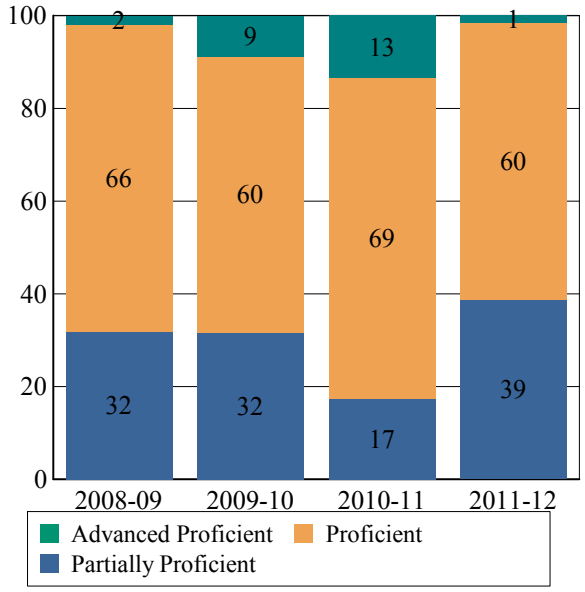

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	49%	51%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	46%	54%
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	0%	46%	54%

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

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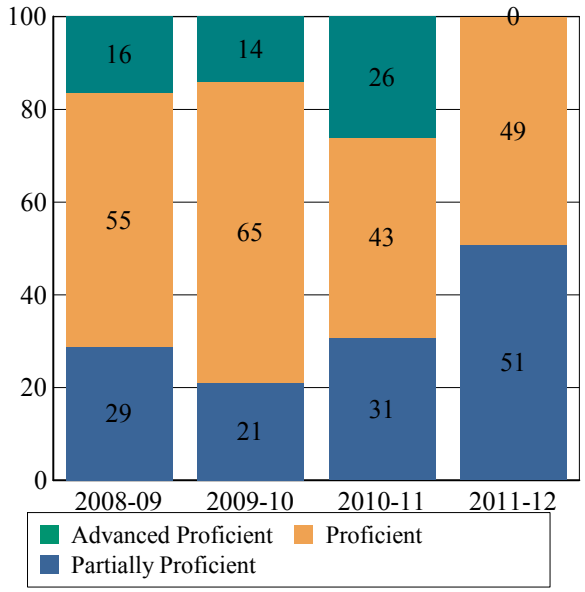

NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	9%	75%	16%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	9%	75%	16%
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	9%	80%	11%

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

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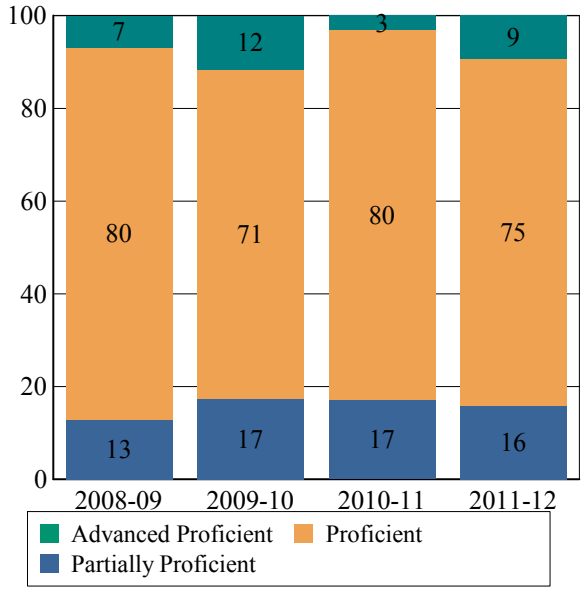

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		Proficiency Percentages			
Grade 4 Reading	**State/Nation**	**Below Basic**	**Basic**	**Proficient**	**Advanced**
All Students	State (NJ)	21.9	34.2	32.5	11.4
All Students	Nation	33.8	33.8	24.9	7.5

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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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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	30%	43%	26%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	29%	46%	25%
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	33%	41%	26%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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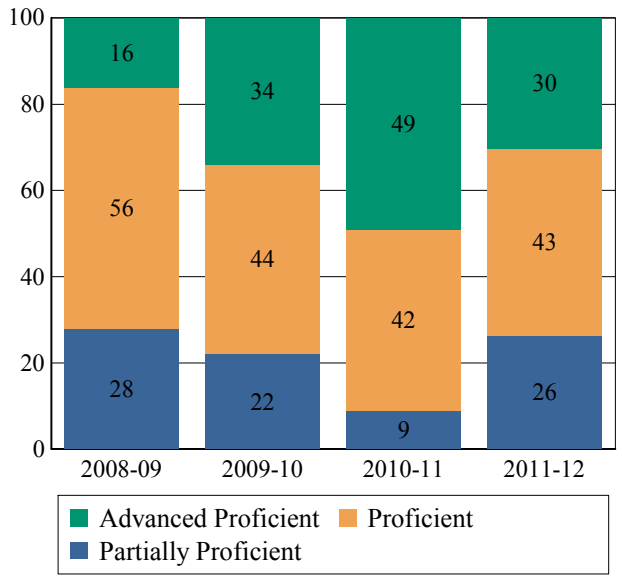

NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	47%	48%	5%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	45%	50%	5%
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	33%	60%	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46%	48%	5%

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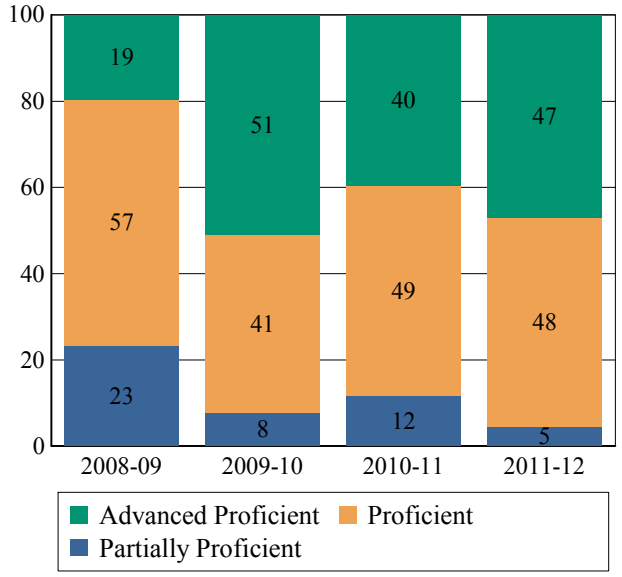

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 05

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	36%	55%	9%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	37%	57%	6%
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	38%	54%	8%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

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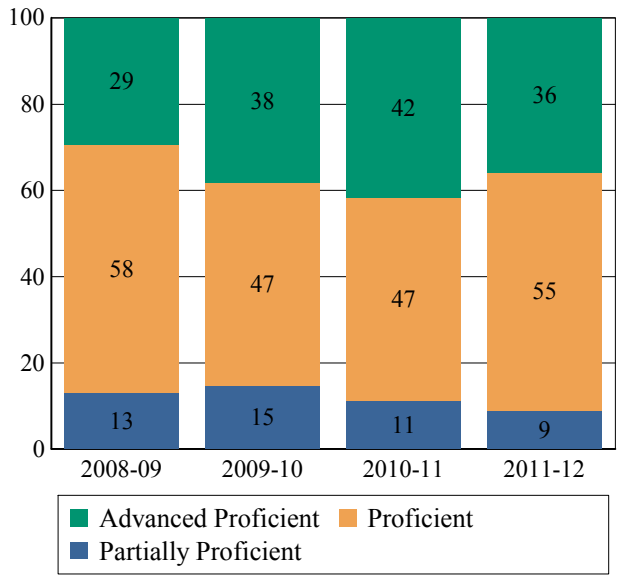

NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 06

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

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	30%	48%	22%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	29%	45%	26%
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	30%	45%	25%

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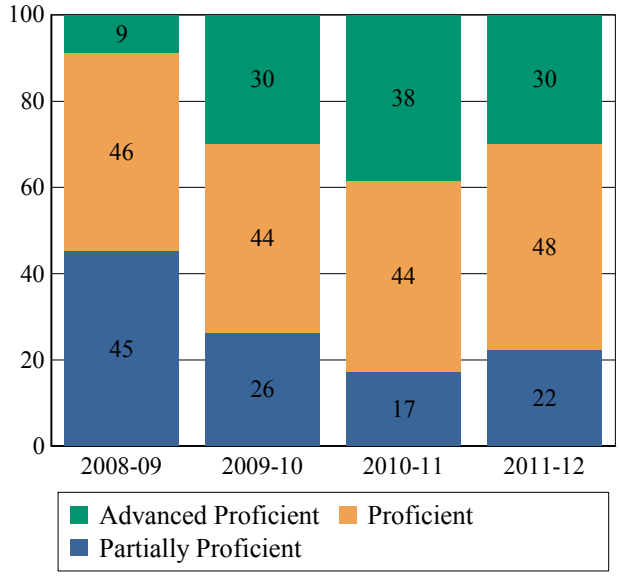

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 07

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	6%	37%	57%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	4%	36%	61%
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%	38%	56%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 07

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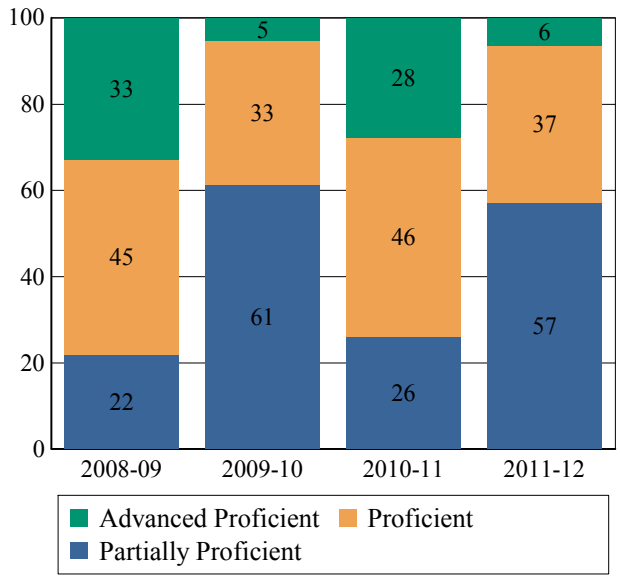

NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 08

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%	48%	32%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	18%	49%	33%
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	16%	54%	30%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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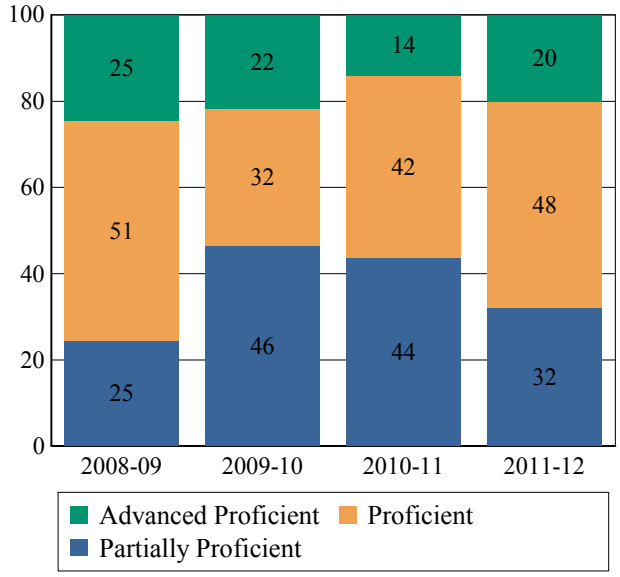

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		Proficiency Percentages			
Grade 4 Math	**State/Nation**	**Below Basic**	**Basic**	**Proficient**	**Advanced**
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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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 Proficien
Schoolwide	55%	42%	3%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	53%	43%	3%
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	40%	60%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	52%	45%	4%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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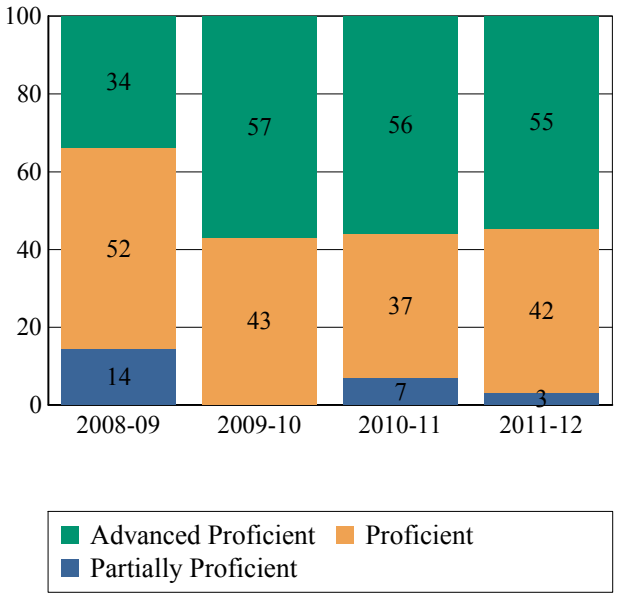

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

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 Proficien
Schoolwide	16%	60%	24%
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	12%	64%	24%
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	16%	63%	21%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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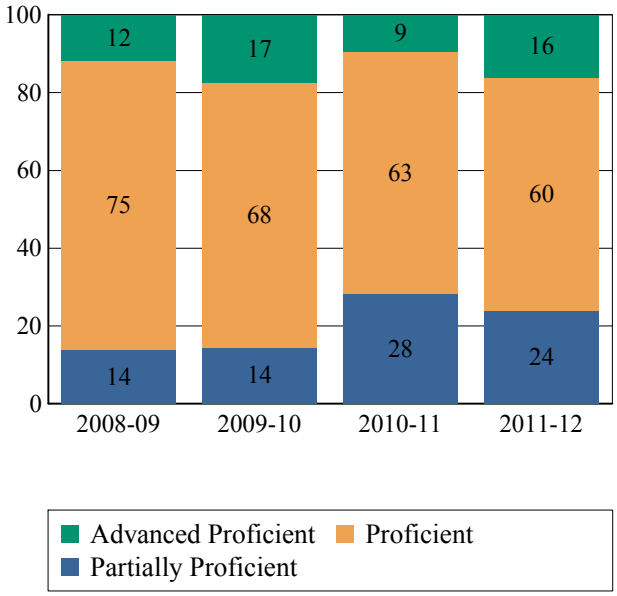

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Students in both elementary and middles schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly 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 (%)	14%	42	19	6%	NO
Summary		21	10		0%

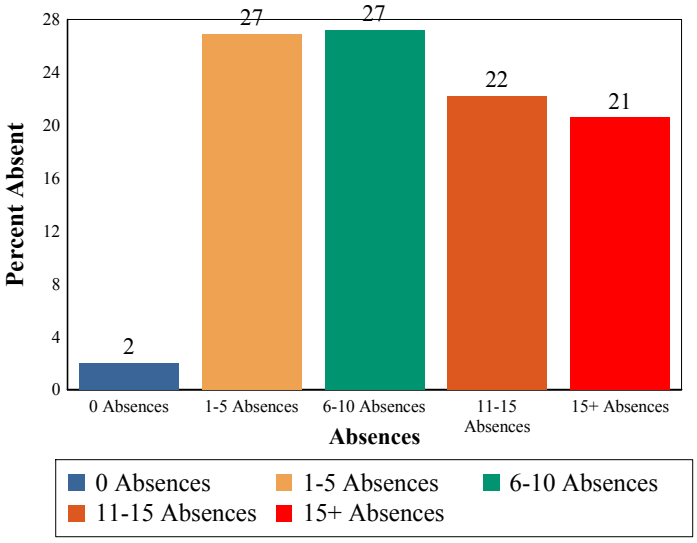
Algebra I

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.



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STUDENT GROWTH

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

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

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

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	39	17	12	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	33	3	5	35	NO
		10	9		50%

Student Growth

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

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	21%	7%	2%
Proficient	25%	19%	21%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	4%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	18%	5%	2%
Proficient	26%	12%	9%
Advanced Proficient	7%	9%	12%

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

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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	251
75th	217
50th	201
25th	185
0th	158

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	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	255
50th	223
25th	193
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	255
75th	219
50th	209
25th	203
0th	115

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	16	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	263
50th	245
25th	227
0th	167

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	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	258
75th	219
50th	203
25th	192
0th	136

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	38

Grade Level - 05

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	297
75th	255
50th	232
25th	207
0th	168

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	56

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	245
75th	214
50th	204
25th	193
0th	164

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	21	34

Grade Level - 06

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	250
50th	221
25th	199
0th	144

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	57

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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	239
75th	211
50th	197
25th	181
0th	154

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	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	264
75th	215
50th	190
25th	173
0th	142

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	61

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	274
75th	235
50th	219
25th	209
0th	158

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	33

Grade Level - 08

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

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

Percentile	Scale Score
99th	300
75th	245
50th	207
25th	187
0th	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	58	64

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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

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 Suspension Rate

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

	School
2011-12	0.7%

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	12.1
Administrators	142.5

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

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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.

COUNTY NAME	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	CDS CODE	GRADE SPAN	FRPL	LEP	SpED
CAMDEN	LAWNSIDE BORO	**LAWNSIDE PUBLIC**	07-2560-060	KG-08	81.9%	0.0%	14.9%
CAPE MAY	WOODBINE BORO	**WOODBINE ELEM**	09-5840-050	KG-08	78.8%	0.0%	12.3%
CHARTERS	FOUNDATION ACADEMY CS	**FOUNDATION ACADEMY CS**	80-6017-932	05-10	80.1%	0.7%	10.2%
CHARTERS	GREAT OAKS CHARTER SCHOOL	**GREAT OAKS CHARTER SCHOOL**	80-6053-917	06-07	82.5%	0.0%	0.0%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	**FOREST ST**	13-3880-080	PK-07	81.9%	6.7%	12.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	**BRAGAW AVE**	13-3570-250	KG-08	82.3%	0.0%	7.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	**FIRST AVENUE**	13-3570-410	PK-08	81.6%	8.3%	6.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	**IVY HILL**	13-3570-565	PK-08	81.8%	7.5%	9.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	**MAPLE AVE SCHOOL**	13-3570-510	KG-08	82.0%	0.2%	9.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	**RIDGE ST**	13-3570-610	KG-08	84.3%	14.6%	8.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	**SUSSEX AVE**	13-3570-710	PK-08	87.0%	16.4%	4.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	**WILSON AVE**	13-3570-750	PK-08	85.6%	15.5%	9.0%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	**WASHINGTON NO 1**	17-2060-070	06-08	82.7%	5.4%	20.0%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	**JULIA A BARNES NO 12**	17-2390-150	PK-08	79.6%	0.2%	10.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	**NUMBER 24**	17-2390-220	KG-08	83.0%	7.8%	11.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	**NUMBER 28**	17-2390-250	PK-08	82.9%	7.0%	8.2%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	**WEST NEW YORK MS**	17-5670-110	07-08	81.4%	9.0%	16.2%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK BORO	**RED BANK MIDDLE**	25-4360-060	03-08	80.8%	6.5%	14.0%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	**NUMBER 11 CRUISE MEMORIAL**	31-3970-140	01-08	90.3%	40.2%	12.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	**NUMBER 13**	31-4010-170	KG-08	87.2%	16.7%	6.6%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	**NUMBER 15**	31-4010-190	KG-08	88.5%	31.5%	13.0%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	**NUMBER 18**	31-4010-220	PK-08	88.5%	29.5%	6.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	**NUMBER 20**	31-4010-240	KG-08	81.4%	9.2%	21.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	**NUMBER 21**	31-4010-250	KG-08	85.4%	21.4%	6.1%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	**NUMBER 24**	31-4010-270	KG-08	87.6%	28.2%	6.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	**NO 14 A LINCOLN**	39-1320-170	KG-08	87.2%	21.4%	9.1%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	**NO 16 MADISON MONROE**	39-1320-190	PK-08	84.9%	16.0%	5.2%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	**NO 18 ROBERT MORRIS**	39-1320-210	KG-08	84.7%	14.7%	5.0%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	**NO 29 DR A EINSTEIN ACADEMY**	39-1320-295	PK-08	81.9%	7.3%	6.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	**NO 30 RONALD REAGAN**	39-1320-305	PK-08	82.7%	9.0%	9.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	**NO 7 HERENCE C REILLY ES**	39-1320-030	PK-08	83.0%	1.6%	1.0%