

OVERVIEW

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

Performance Areas	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	34	5	N/A
College and Career Readiness	5	1	0%
Student Growth	25	10	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 **5%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **34%** 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 **N/A** 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 **1%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **5%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile ranking in the performance area of 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 **10%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile ranking and **25%** 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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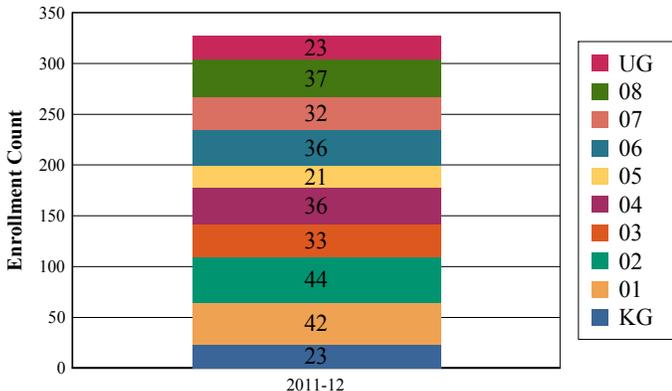
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Enrollment by Grade

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

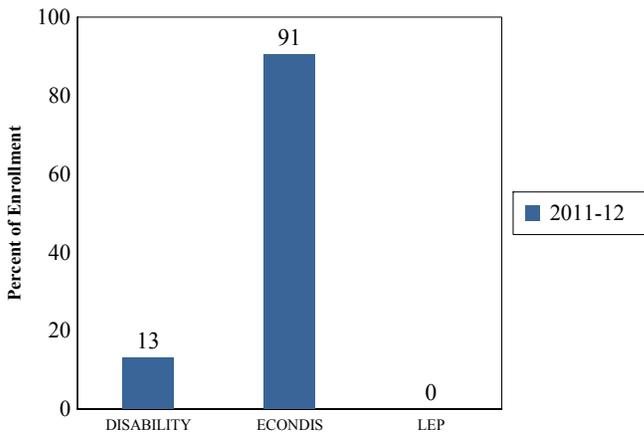


Total School Enrollment Trends

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	
2011-12	327

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2011-2012	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	43	13%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	296	90.5%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0.0%

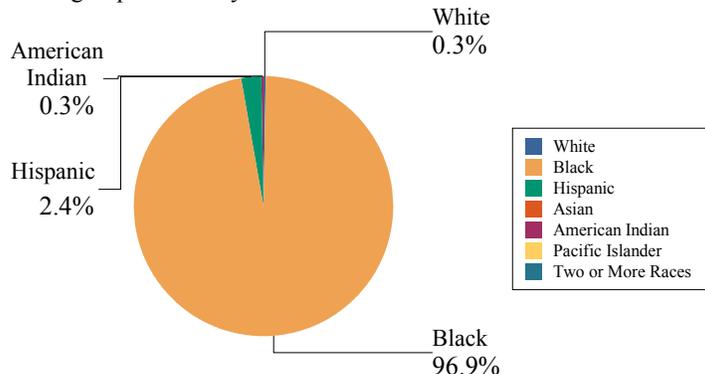
Language Diversity

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

2011-12	Percent
English	100.0%

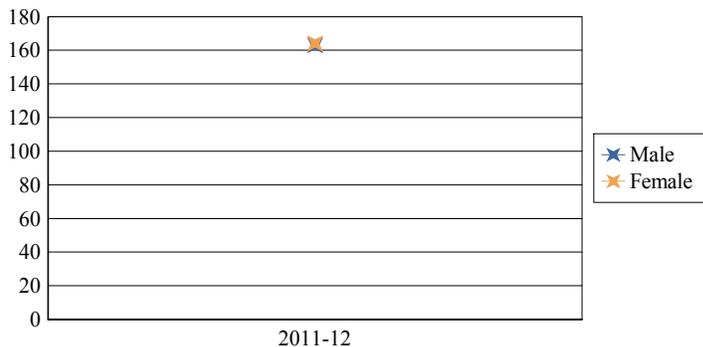
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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
2011-12	163	164

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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	26%	32	5	N/A
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	35%	35	5	N/A
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		34	5	N/A

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

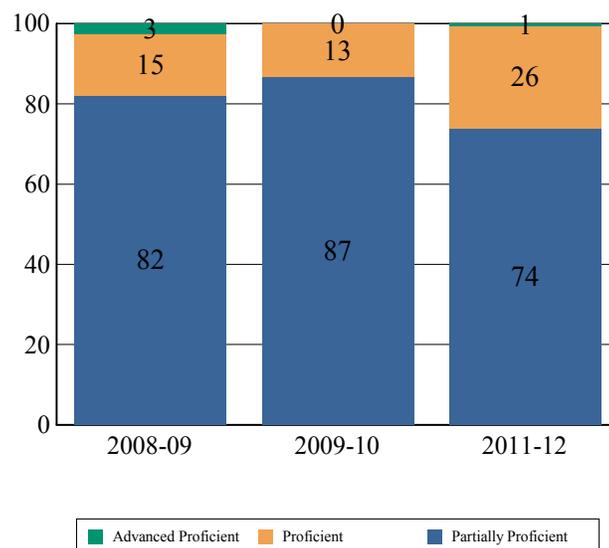
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	176	26.2		-
White	-	-		--
Black	167	27.5		-
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	163	27.6		

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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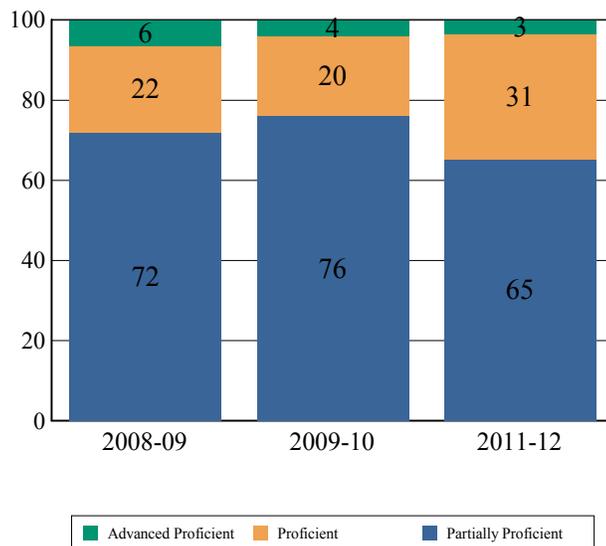
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	175	34.8		-
White	-	-		--
Black	166	35.5		-
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
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NJASK Results - Language 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%	25%	75%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	25%	75%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	25%	75%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

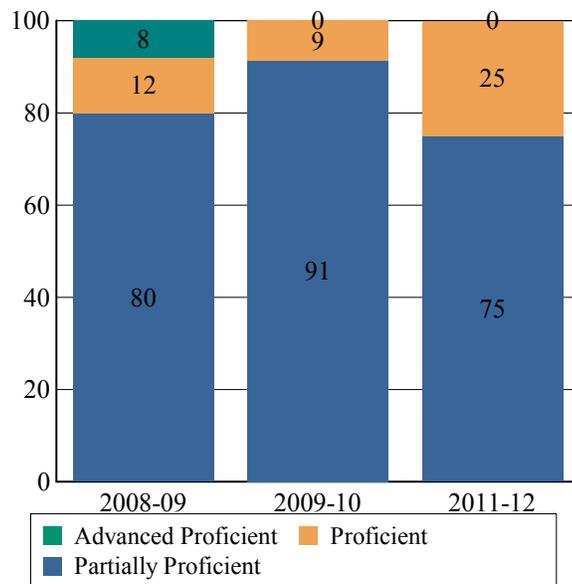
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	16%	84%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	17%	83%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English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

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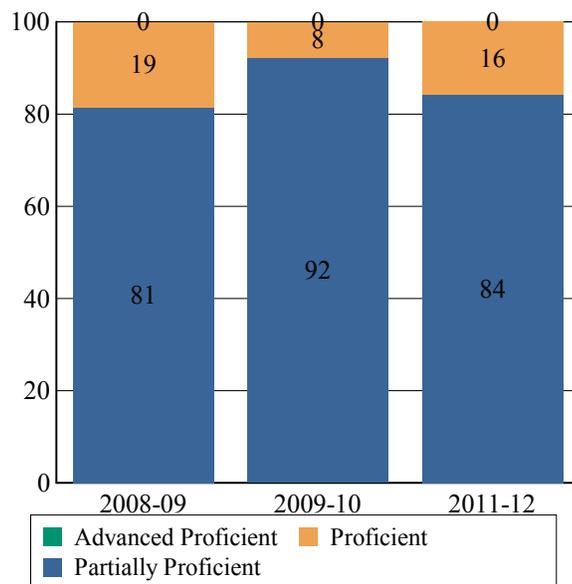
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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

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	0%	38%	62%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	38%	62%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	42%	58%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

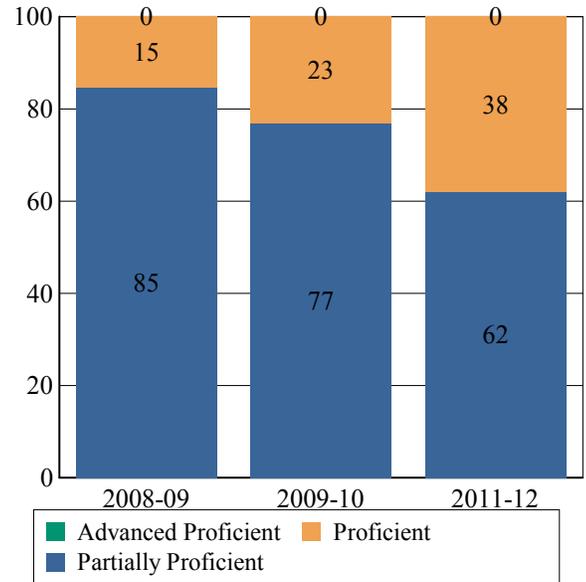
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	13%	83%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	4%	14%	82%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	15%	81%

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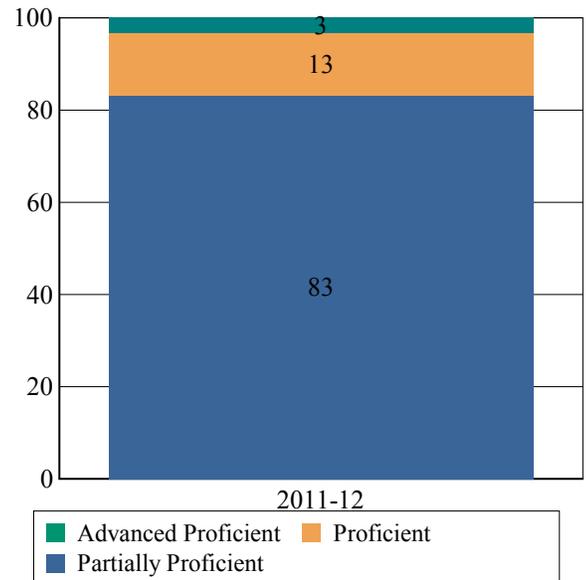
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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

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	0%	27%	73%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	28%	72%
Hispanic	-	-	-
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	26%	74%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

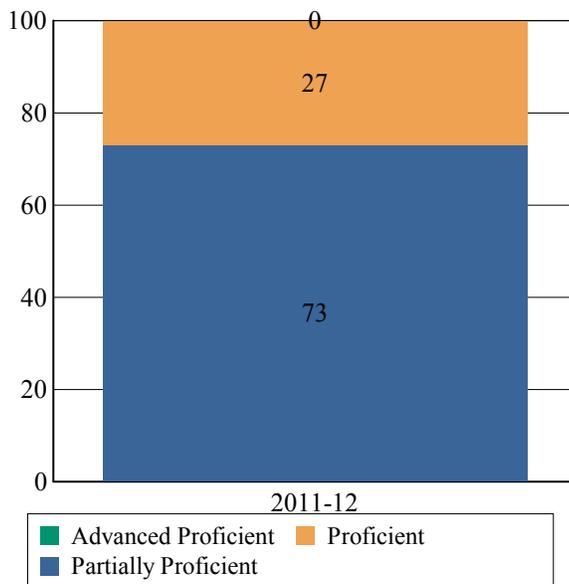
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	41%	59%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	46%	54%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	44%	56%

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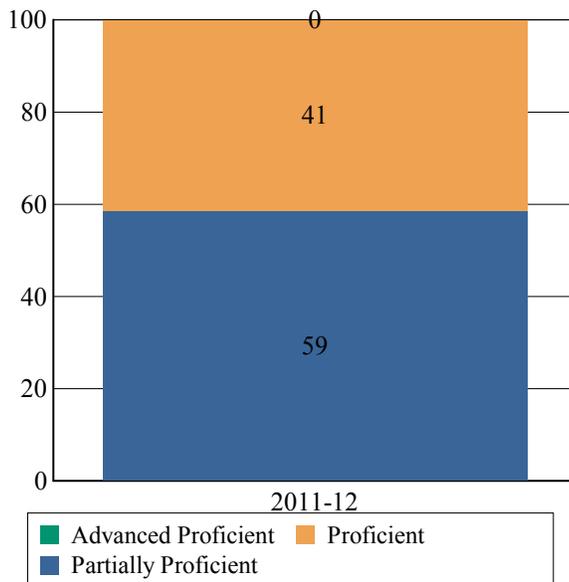
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Proficiency Percentages

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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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 03

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Schoolwide	3%	41%	56%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	3%	41%	56%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	41%	56%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 04

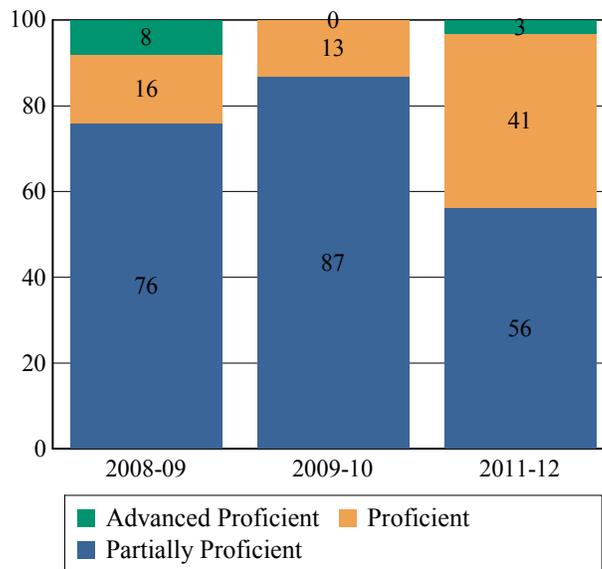
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Schoolwide	0%	26%	74%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	26%	74%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
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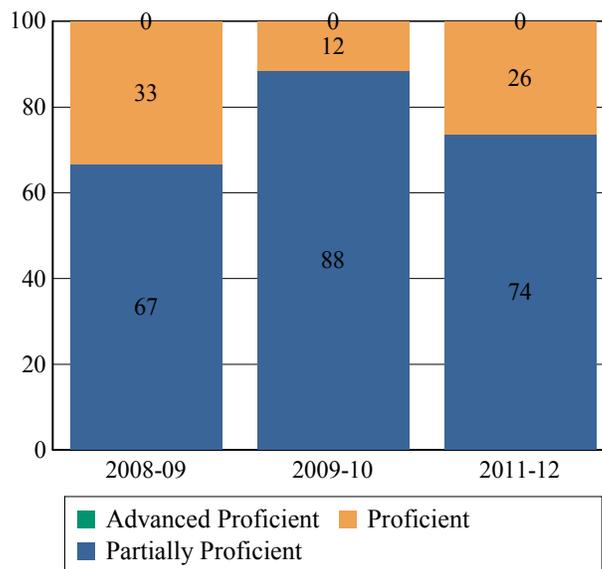
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Schoolwide	19%	43%	38%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	19%	43%	38%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16%	42%	42%

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NJASK Results - Math Grade Level - 06

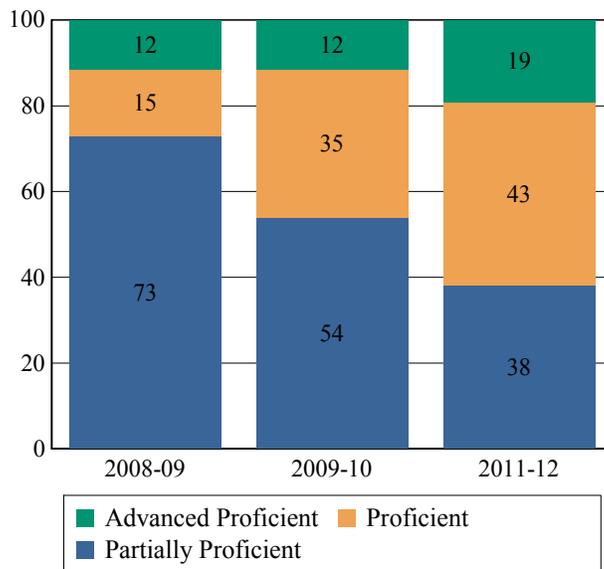
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Schoolwide	0%	37%	63%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	36%	64%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	33%	67%

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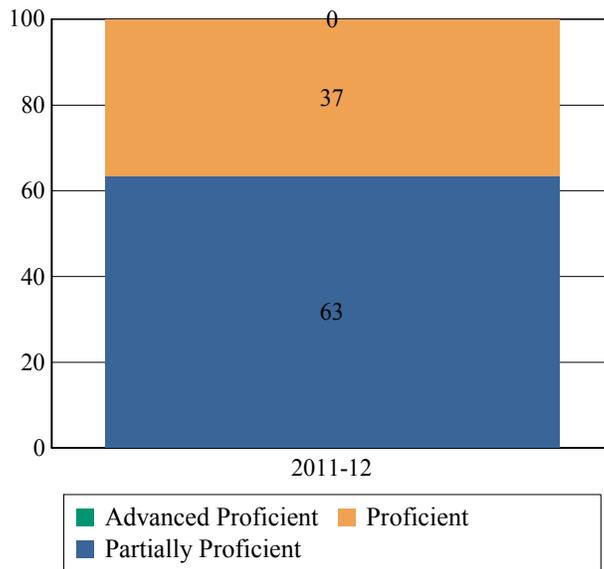
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Black	4%	20%	76%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
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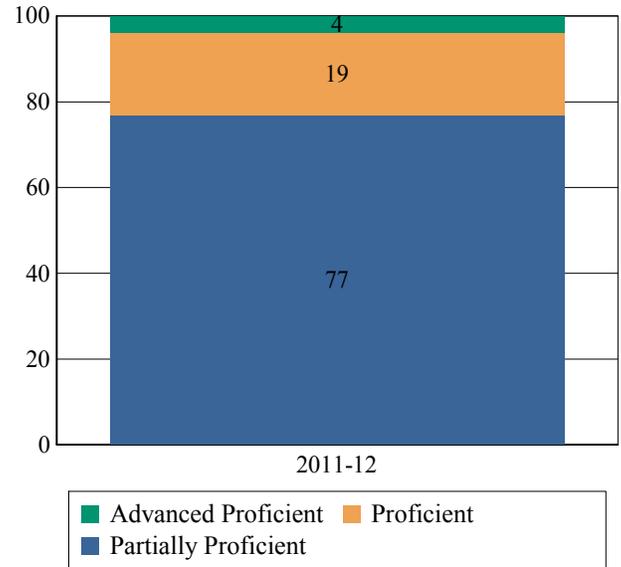
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American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	27%	73%

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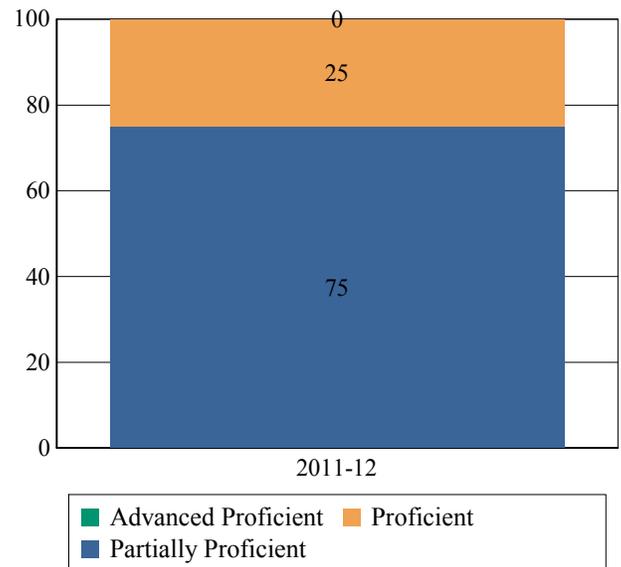
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Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	11.0	38.3	40.9	9.8
All Students	Nation	18.1	42.3	33.2	6.5

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	8%	47%	45%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	9%	49%	43%
Hispanic	-	-	-
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	46%	46%

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

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

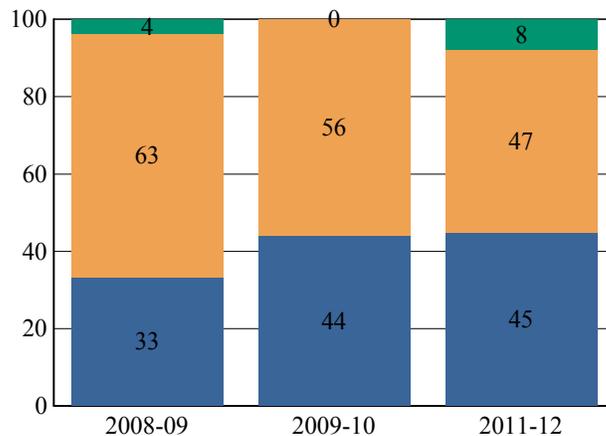
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	45%	55%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	0%	46%	54%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students w/ Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	48%	52%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

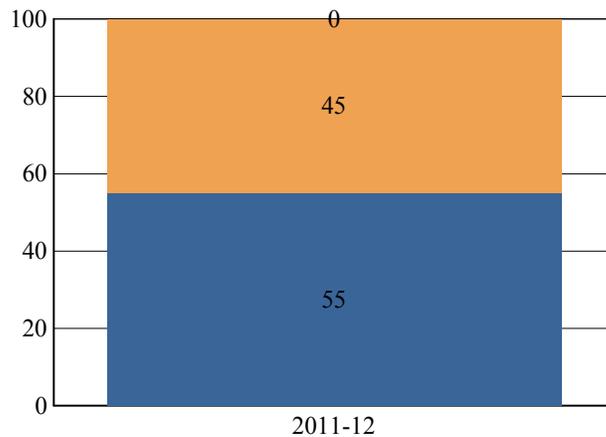
This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



■ Advanced Proficient
 ■ Proficient
 ■ Partially Proficient

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.



■ Advanced Proficient
 ■ Proficient
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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 (%)	31%	10	2	6%	NO
Summary		5	1		0%

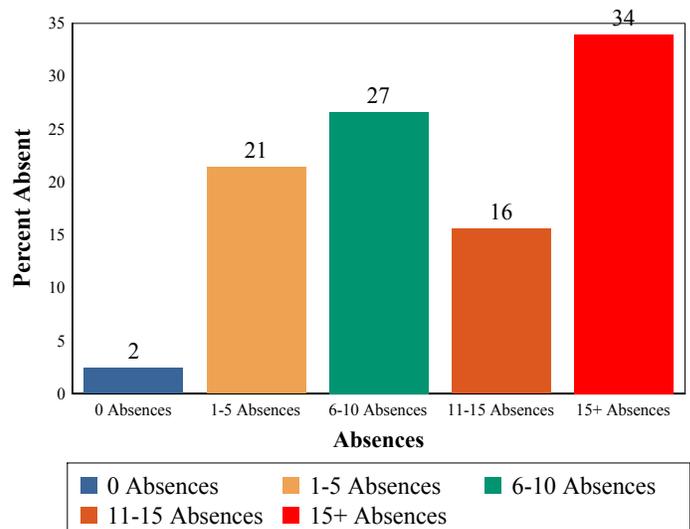
Algebra I

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	33	13	3	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	39	37	17	35	YES
		25	10		50%

Student Growth

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

Language Arts

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	46%	17%	12%
Proficient	7%	12%	6%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	38%	22%	10%
Proficient	7%	9%	9%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	2%

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	212
75th	197
50th	188
25th	172
0th	148

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	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	250
75th	203
50th	187
25th	173
0th	119

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	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	228
75th	188
50th	178
25th	160
0th	121

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	28	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	252
75th	200
50th	177
25th	153
0th	123

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	56

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GRADE SPAN KG-08

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	232
75th	201
50th	178
25th	164
0th	147

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	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	244
75th	189
50th	183
25th	170
0th	150

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	19	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	287
75th	239
50th	207
25th	182
0th	146

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	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	241
75th	201
50th	180
25th	168
0th	139

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	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	222
75th	191
50th	171
25th	158
0th	123

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	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	230
75th	209
50th	189
25th	184
0th	150

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	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	239
75th	192
50th	173
25th	158
0th	136

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	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	216
75th	183
50th	164
25th	156
0th	114

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	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	0.6%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2011-12	School
Full Time	5 Hrs 20 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2011-12	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2011-12	School
Faculty	10.5
Administrators	163.5

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

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	SOVEREIGN AVE SCHOOL	01-0110-030	PK-08	95.7%	20.5%	9.9%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	DUDLEY ES	07-0680-190	PK-08	96.0%	24.4%	13.8%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	EAST CAMDEN MIDDLE	07-0680-045	06-08	88.9%	0.3%	32.4%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	HATCH MIDDLE	07-0680-210	01-08	91.2%	1.9%	27.1%
CHARTERS	DISCOVERY CS	DISCOVERY CS	80-6320-920	04-08	93.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CHARTERS	LADY LIBERTY ACADEMY CS	LADY LIBERTY ACADEMY CS	80-7100-936	KG-08	90.1%	0.2%	10.1%
CHARTERS	MARION P. THOMAS CS	MARION P THOMAS CS	80-7210-940	PK-08	90.8%	0.0%	5.2%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	BROAD STREET ELEM SCH	11-0540-030	KG-08	97.0%	26.0%	8.1%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	CHERRY STREET	11-0540-055	KG-08	94.8%	14.4%	6.3%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	INDIAN AVE	11-0540-060	KG-08	92.3%	14.0%	15.3%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	WEST AVE	11-0540-130	KG-08	91.6%	9.3%	10.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BELMONT RUNYON	13-3570-225	PK-07	91.5%	0.6%	10.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CAMDEN ST	13-3570-310	PK-08	90.6%	4.8%	33.0%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CHANCELLOR AVE	13-3570-330	03-08	91.5%	0.7%	28.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	DR E ALMA FLAGG	13-3570-415	KG-08	94.0%	16.1%	7.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MILLER ST	13-3570-530	PK-08	96.0%	17.4%	11.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	QUITMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	13-3570-605	PK-08	94.0%	7.0%	11.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	THIRTEENTH AVE	13-3570-715	PK-08	89.9%	0.6%	19.3%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	NUMBER 34	17-2390-280	KG-08	88.5%	0.0%	9.4%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-105	06-08	93.2%	9.6%	14.8%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	JEFFERSON	21-5210-230	KG-08	90.8%	0.0%	0.0%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	LUIS MUNOZ RIVERA ELEM	21-5210-240	06-08	89.4%	0.0%	0.0%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MONUMENT	21-5210-250	PK-08	90.5%	0.5%	14.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 12	31-4010-160	02-08	94.2%	11.6%	11.9%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 27	31-4010-300	KG-08	92.4%	8.9%	8.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	NUMBER 6 ACAD OF PERFORM ARTS	31-4010-100	KG-08	93.9%	5.4%	10.5%
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 20 JOHN MARSHALL	39-1320-230	KG-08	92.9%	9.8%	7.6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 25 CHARLES HUDSON	39-1320-280	KG-08	96.9%	22.9%	3.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NO 5 MABEL HOLMES MIDDLE	39-1320-300	PK-08	91.2%	8.3%	8.3%