

OVERVIEW

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HIGHLAND PARK BORO

GRADE SPAN 06-08

HIGHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

330 WAYNE STREET

HIGHLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY 08904

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

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	81	63	86%
College and Career Readiness	83	84	100%
Student Growth	68	71	100%

Improvement Status

Focus

Rationale

Highest Within-School Gaps

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th 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 **63%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **81%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **86%** 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 **84%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **83%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** 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 eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **71%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **68%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



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

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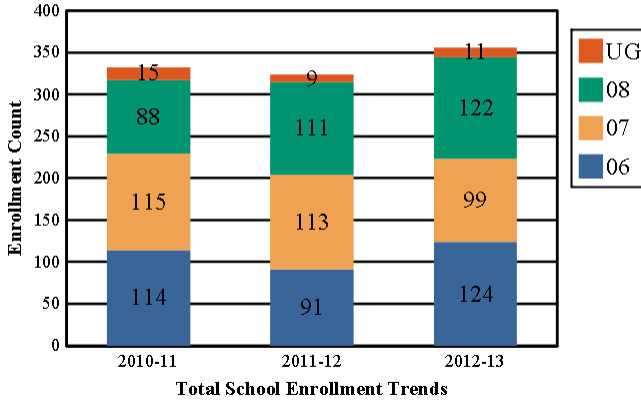
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

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

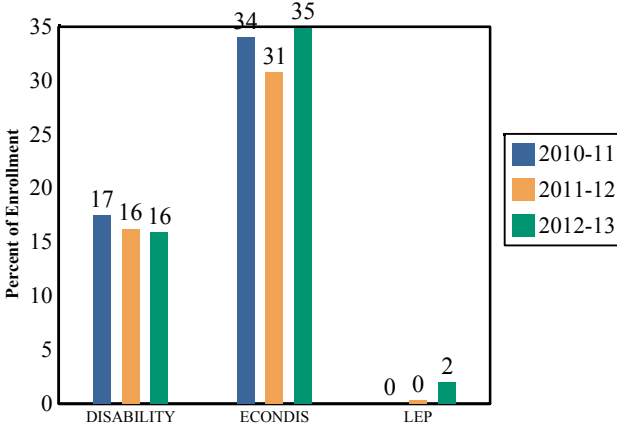


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' (FTE) in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	324
2012-13	356

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	57	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	124	34.9%
Limited English Proficient Students	7	2.0%

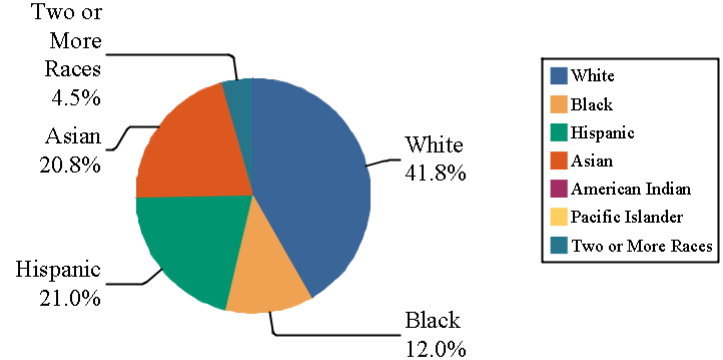
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	73.0%
Spanish	11.0%
Chinese	5.1%
Russian	2.0%
Korean	1.7%
Arabic	1.4%
Other	5.9%

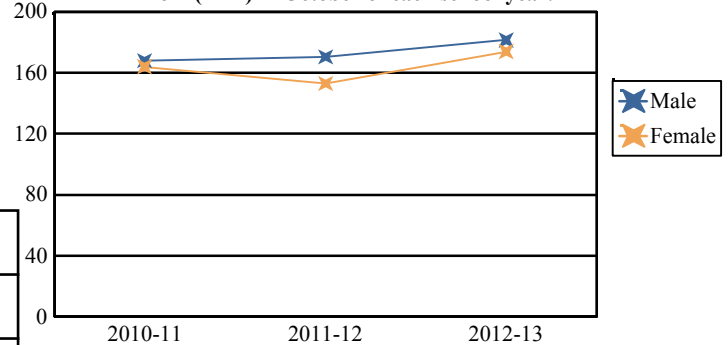
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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' (FTE) in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	168	164
2011-12	171	153
2012-13	182	174

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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. The second column - Peer School Percentile - 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 - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK 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 percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	82%	94	74	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	74%	68	52	71%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		81	63	86%

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.

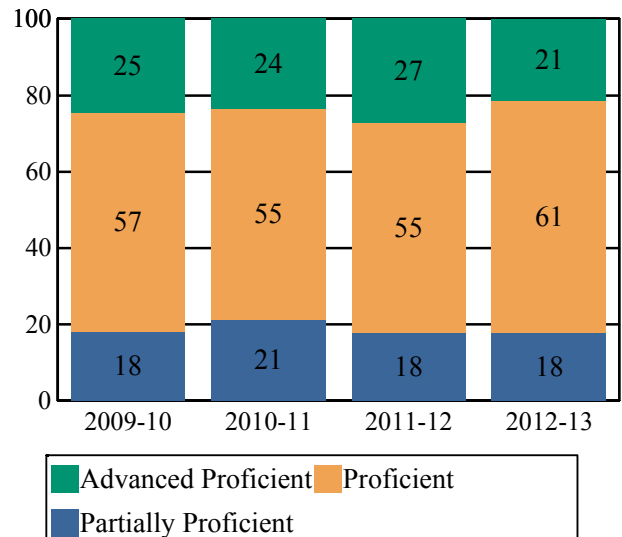
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	326	82.2	82.4	YES*
White	142	90.9	90	YES
Black	35	57.2	61.7	YES*
Hispanic	70	67.2	63.8	YES
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	63	93.7	89.5	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	63	47.6	46.6	YES
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	69	66.1	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)

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

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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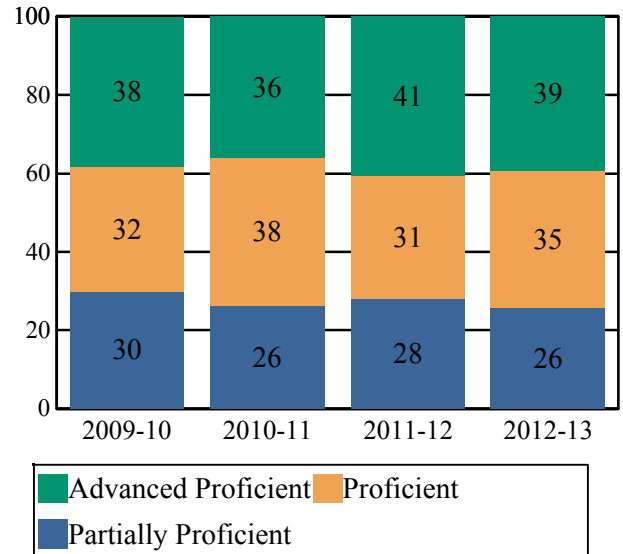
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	327	74.3	78.2	YES*
White	143	84	87.8	YES*
Black	35	34.3	50.8	NO
Hispanic	70	55.7	54.5	YES
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	63	92	90	YES
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	64	37.5	49.6	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	56.7	57.1	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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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 - 06

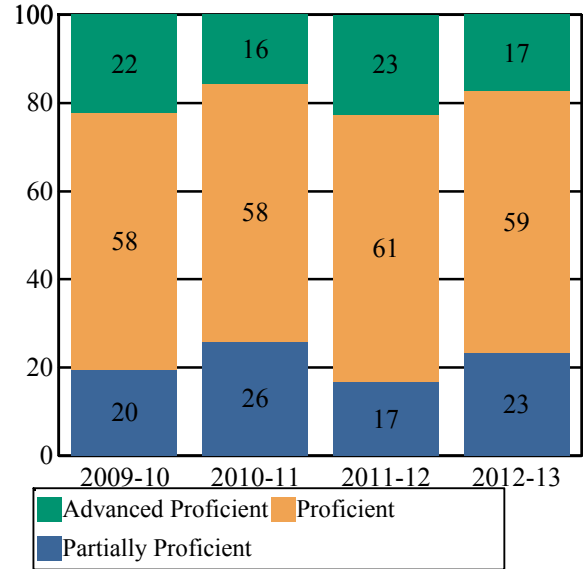
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	59%	23%
White	23%	67%	10%
Black	0%	62%	38%
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	24%	68%	8%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	29%	71%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	66%	32%

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

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



NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

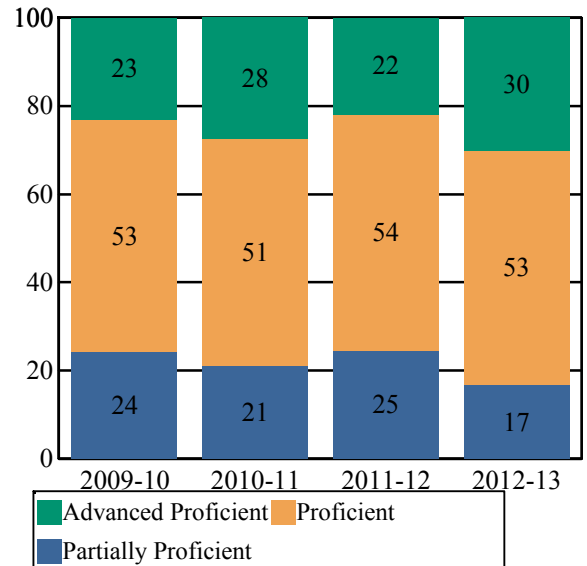
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	30%	53%	17%
White	38%	53%	10%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	5%	63%	32%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	38%	63%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	6%	38%	56%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	50%	40%

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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

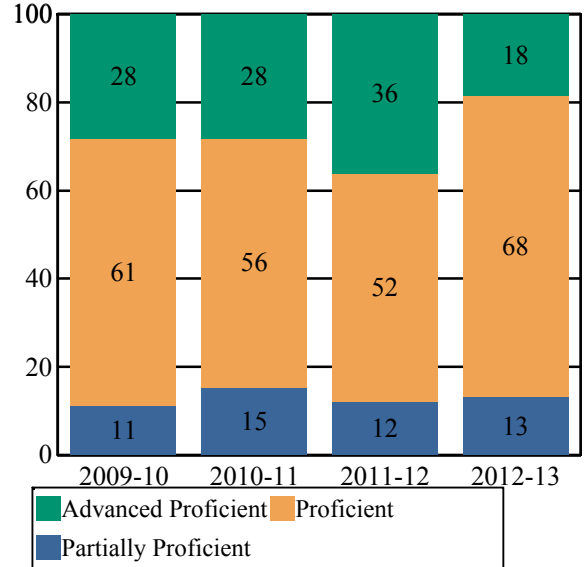
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	18%	68%	13%
White	24%	69%	7%
Black	0%	67%	33%
Hispanic	7%	74%	19%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	14%	71%	14%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	4%	62%	35%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	74%	24%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - 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.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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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	43%	38%	19%
White	49%	41%	10%
Black	8%	38%	54%
Hispanic	13%	58%	29%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	76%	20%	4%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	5%	36%	59%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	51%	22%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 07

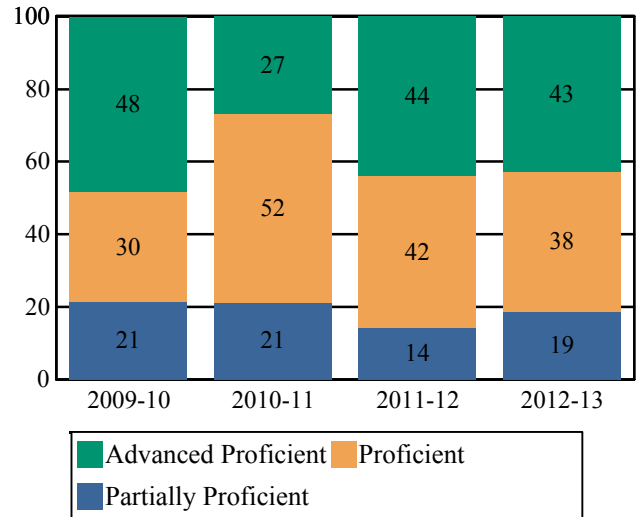
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	43%	33%	24%
White	48%	40%	13%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	53%	47%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	71%	21%	8%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	6%	19%	75%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17%	30%	53%

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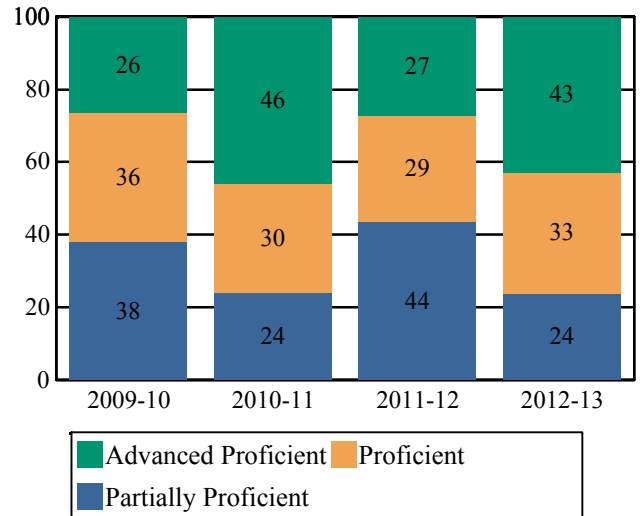
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06

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



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 07

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 08

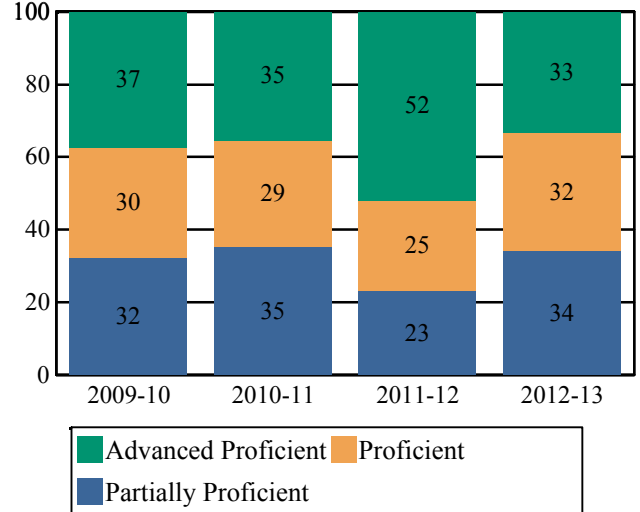
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	33%	32%	34%
White	39%	37%	24%
Black	0%	25%	75%
Hispanic	15%	30%	56%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	64%	21%	14%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	19%	23%	58%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12%	31%	57%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

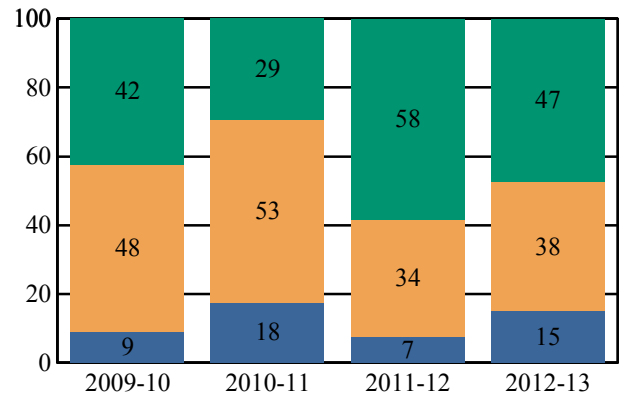
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	47%	38%	15%
White	57%	33%	9%
Black	17%	33%	50%
Hispanic	22%	56%	22%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	64%	36%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	31%	31%	38%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26%	43%	31%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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■ Advanced Proficient
 ■ Proficient
 ■ Partially Proficient

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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 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 - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - 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 percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	54%	84	79	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	3%	81	89	6%	YES
Summary		83	84		100%

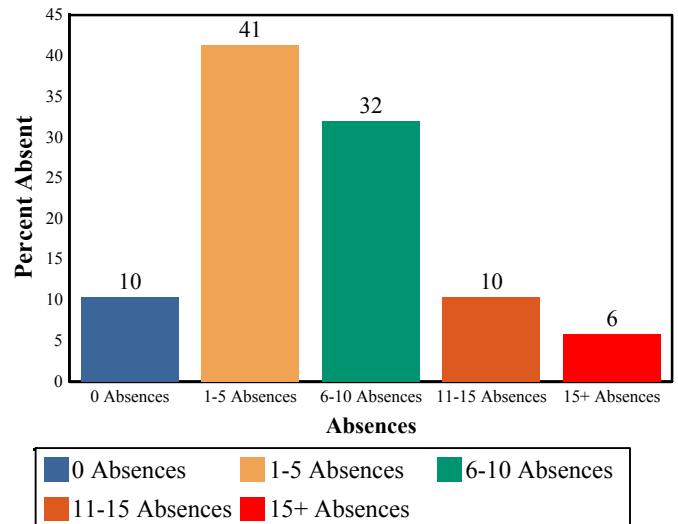
Algebra I

Absenteeism

This table presents the percentage of 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.

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.

2012-13	School
Students taking Algebra I	54%
Algebra grade (C or better)	89%



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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 Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - 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 percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	57	81	84	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	51	55	57	35	YES
		68	71		100%

Student Growth

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

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	9%	7%	3%
Proficient	18%	21%	20%
Advanced Proficient	1%	6%	16%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	13%	8%	5%
Proficient	14%	10%	10%
Advanced Proficient	8%	12%	22%

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.

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

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

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	274	300
75th	241	225
50th	225	209
25th	198	191
0th	141	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	273	252
50th	232	225
25th	207	201
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	34

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	66	51

Grade Level - 07

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	252	231
50th	231	211
25th	208	189
0th	131	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	277	250
50th	231	213
25th	200	183
0th	123	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	42

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	77	67

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

MIDDLESEX

HIGHLAND PARK BORO

GRADE SPAN 06-08

HIGHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

330 WAYNE STREET

HIGHLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY 08904

Grade Level - 08

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	281	300
75th	242	236
50th	224	220
25th	207	205
0th	171	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	260	255
50th	212	219
25th	178	188
0th	114	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	31

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	82	67

SCHOOL CLIMATE

MIDDLESEX

HIGHLAND PARK BORO

GRADE SPAN 06-08

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
2012-13	6 Hrs. 52 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

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

	School
2012-13	17.2%

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.

2012-13	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
2012-13	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.

2012-13	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	356

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**HIGHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL****23-2150-060**

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>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	ABSECON CITY	EMMA C ATTALES	01-0010-050	05-08	36.2%	1.6%	12.6%
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	FERNWOOD AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-1310-039	06-08	44.6%	2.6%	10.4%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	ROY W. BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-0300-075	06-08	41.5%	3.2%	14.5%
BURLINGTON	NEW HANOVER TWP	NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	05-3540-050	PK-08	51.1%	5.8%	13.7%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	COLLINGSWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0940-040	06-08	36.7%	1.1%	13.2%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	ANN A. MULLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-1780-100	06-08	32.5%	0.0%	11.8%
CHARTERS	BERGEN ARTS AND SCIENCES CS	BERGEN ARTS AND SCIENCES CS	80-6013-900	KG-09	42.3%	2.1%	4.2%
CHARTERS	CLASSICAL ACADEMY CS OF CLIFTON	CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL OF CLIFTON	80-6230-915	06-08	32.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CHARTERS	LEARNING COMMUNITY CS	LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7115-960	PK-08	32.5%	0.0%	8.1%
CUMBERLANI	STOW CREEK TWP	STOW CREEK TOWNSHIP	11-5070-050	KG-08	30.4%	0.0%	4.5%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0410-030	07-08	33.3%	2.4%	19.7%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-5680-135	07-08	44.2%	4.3%	17.2%
GLOUCESTER	DELSEA REGIONAL H.S DIST.	DELSEA REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-4940-060	07-08	33.2%	0.3%	13.0%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2410-070	PK-08	56.8%	5.3%	10.2%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2410-090	PK-08	52.1%	5.5%	15.5%
HUDSON	SECAUCUS TOWN	SECAUCUS MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-4730-080	07-08	31.5%	1.0%	14.6%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	ALBERT E GRICE MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-1950-070	06-08	37.6%	2.4%	16.8%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-1290-060	06-08	33.8%	2.2%	16.8%
MIDDLESEX	HIGHLAND PARK BORO	HIGHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-2150-060	06-08	34.7%	2.0%	15.4%
MIDDLESEX	JAMESBURG BORO	GRACE M. BRECKWEDEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-2370-075	06-08	44.6%	4.9%	16.3%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	LINWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3620-065	06-08	35.3%	2.1%	13.9%
MONMOUTH	UNION BEACH	MEMORIAL SCHOOL	25-5230-050	PK-08	35.2%	0.7%	0.5%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	RUSSELL O. BRACKMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-0185-050	06-08	30.5%	0.3%	16.2%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	LAKE RIVIERA MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-0530-043	06-08	33.1%	1.8%	21.9%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL	31-0900-035	06-08	58.7%	7.3%	10.4%
PASSAIC	WANAQUE BORO	HASKELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5440-050	KG-08	30.2%	2.2%	20.0%
SALEM	OLDMANS TWP	OLDMANS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	33-3860-010	KG-08	31.1%	0.0%	10.1%
SUSSEX	FRANKLIN BORO	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-1570-060	PK-08	34.3%	1.6%	16.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	VICTOR MRAVLAVAG SCHOOL NO. 21	39-1320-240	PK-08	51.6%	5.1%	6.9%
UNION	UNION TWP	KAWAMEEH MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-5290-070	06-08	34.1%	1.0%	12.7%
WARREN	ALPHA BORO	ALPHA BOROUGH SCHOOL	41-0070-010	PK-08	31.9%	1.2%	9.3%