



Report to the New Jersey Board of Education

Camden City School District

Superintendent Paymon Rouhanifard

Agenda

- Signs of Progress

- Updates

- Camden High School

Signs of Progress: Five-Year Targets

Category	2014	2015		2016	2017	2018	2019
	% Enrolled (All students) - Baseline	% Enrolled (All students) - Goal	% Enrolled (All students) - Actual	% Enrolled (All students) - Goal	% Enrolled (All students) - Goal	% Enrolled (All students) - Goal	% Enrolled (All students) - Goal
Under Performing	44%	40%	13%	25%	20%	10%	5%
Needs Improvement	25%	35%	50%	25%	25%	20%	10%
Making Progress	14%	15%	16%	35%	25%	30%	35%
On Track	0%	10%	21%	15%	30%	40%	50%

5-Year Goal: In five years, 85% of our K-8 students will attend On Track or Making Progress schools.

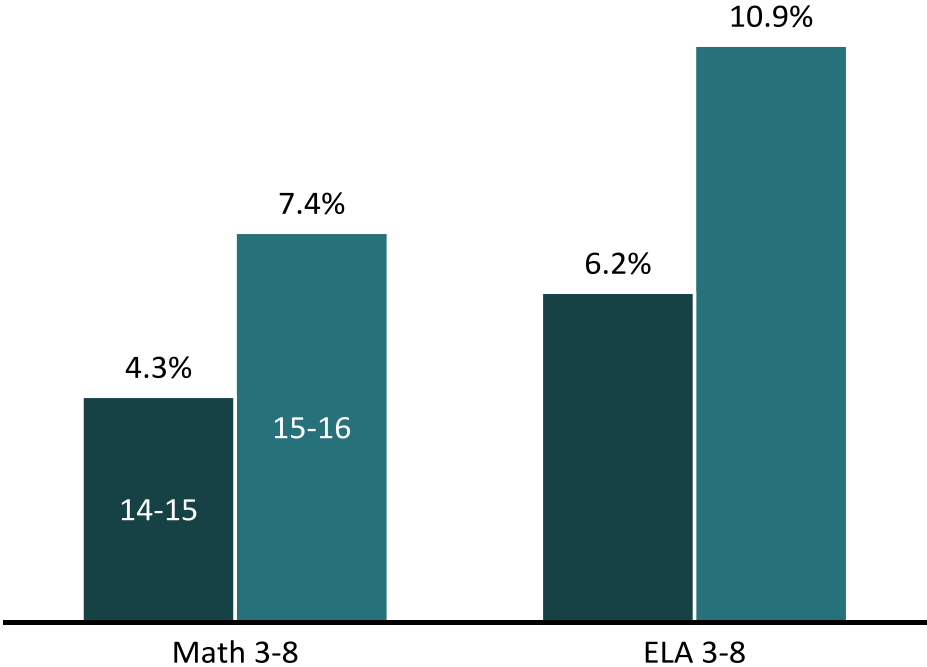
Signs of Progress: Graduation Rate



Signs of Progress: PARCC, District Schools, Grades 3-8

The results of the District show promising gains, but there remains a lot of work to do.

District Only, Grades 3-8



Overall, the District had **over 120 more** proficient students in math and **nearly 250 more** in English language arts.

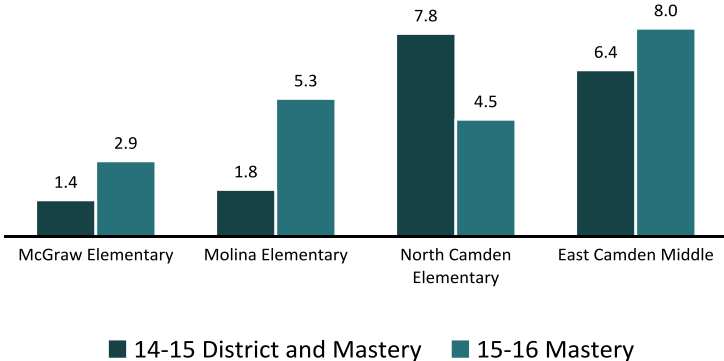
*Overall, 2,438 District students in grades 3-8 took the math exam, and 2,407 District students in grades 3-8 took the ELA exam.



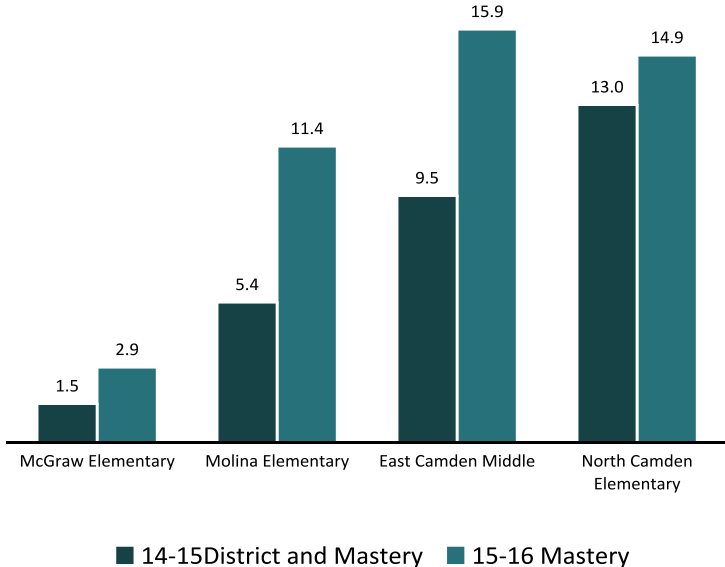
Signs of Progress: PARCC, Renaissance Schools, Mastery

Looking at the same students, year over year can provide a better measure of progress.

MATH – Same students



ELA – Same students

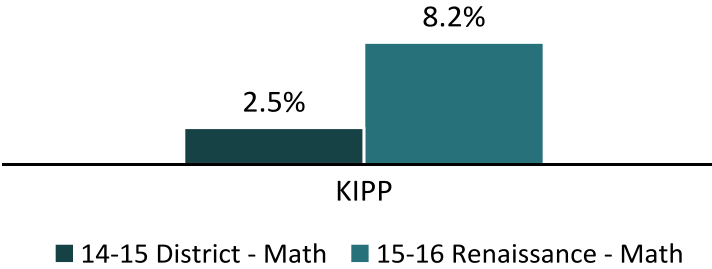


* 377 Mastery students took the math exam, and 375 Mastery students took the ELA exam.

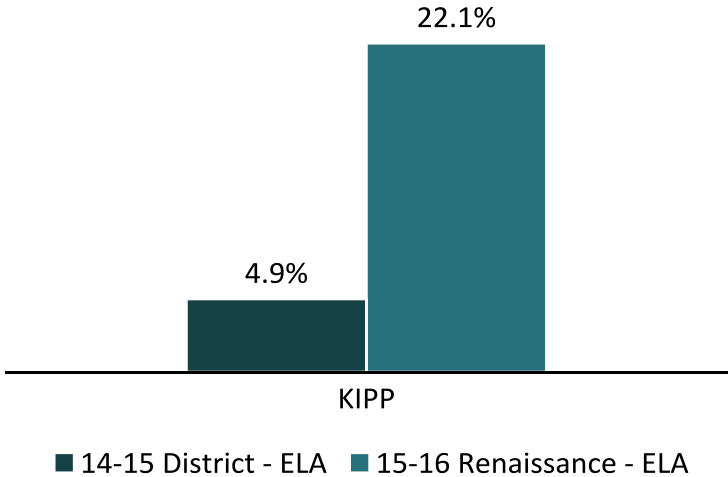
Signs of Progress: PARCC, Renaissance Schools, KIPP

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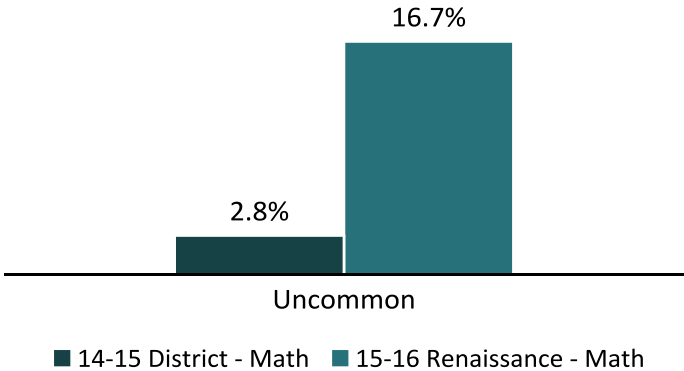
* 122 KIPP students took each exam.



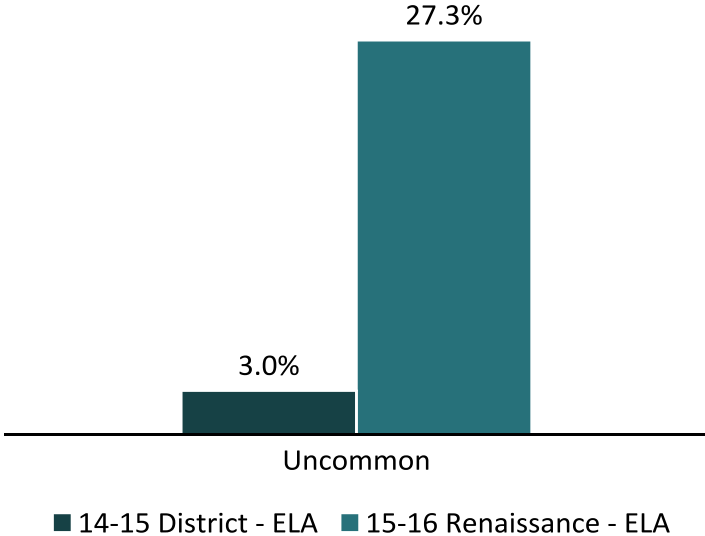
Signs of Progress: PARCC, Renaissance Schools, Uncommon

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* 36 Camden Prep students took the math exam, and 33 Camden Prep students took the ELA exam.

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Updates: Curriculum Changes

Spring 2016:

- Survey feedback from approximately 230 teachers
- Two rounds of teacher roundtables
- Two working group sessions
- School leader conversations
- Conversations with Districts across the country

Based on feedback and research, we plan to make two key curriculum shifts:

- Change our K-8 math curriculum
- Introduce a new K-3 literacy block

Updates: Investments in new, needed positions

- **Reading interventionists** collaborate with the school leadership team to drive literacy instruction, provide intervention-focused instruction, and track student progress.
- **Deans of Climate and Culture** monitor the consistent implementation of the Code of Conduct, lead restorative justice efforts, and coordinate in-school suspension.
- **Operations Managers** strengthen the operational capacity of their school by managing the completion of all non-academic and non-culture school-based responsibilities.
- **Family & Operations Coordinators** serve as a one-stop shop for parents and a liaison between families and staff.

Updates: College & Career Readiness

ACT/SAT will be offered during the school day for all CCSD High School Students

ACT/SAT Preparation Course

- Students will participate in “during school” embedded ACT/SAT prep through a professional vendor
- Prep course will be developed 6-weeks out from the exam date

Dual Enrollment through Camden County College



Updates: Trauma-Informed Care

- In 2016-17, the District is expanding its home visit pilot program from 13 students to 200 students.
- Schools will utilize a case management approach that is coordinated by a cross-functional team of teachers, guidance counselors, family coordinators, and others.
- Ultimately, the pilot is intended to address some of the root causes of chronic absenteeism, which decreased from 38 percent in 2014-15 to 31 percent in 2015-16.

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In October, the New Jersey school construction agency approved a \$133 million project to deconstruct and then construct a brand-new Camden High School building.

While the District, the city, and the state worked on a similar plan seven years ago, funding was never committed by the state—this is the first time we've made this much progress.

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In 2021, the state-of-the-art building will be home to four traditional District schools under one roof, including Brimm Medical Arts, the Big Picture Learning Academy, and the two existing academies, serving about 1,200-1,500 students in total.

These schools will have new science labs, a mock trial room, two gymnasiums, two cafeterias, four locker rooms, and other modern amenities to prepare students for a successful future.

Camden High School: Draft Visuals



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Questions

