



# West Essex Middle School (13-5630-070)

2022-2023

County: Essex

District: West Essex Regional School District

65 West Greenbrook Rd  
North Caldwell, NJ 07006

Principal: Mr. Gina Donlevie

[School Website](#)

973-228-1200



591  
Total Students



07-08  
Grades Offered

## Overview & Resources

The School Performance Reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) commitment to providing parents, students, and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. These reports can be used as a tool to help evaluate whether all students have equitable access to high quality education. We encourage you to use these reports to:

- **Learn more** about the school and the district
- **Start conversations** with school community members and ask questions
- **Engage** with school communities to identify where schools are doing well and where they can improve

**Important Notes for 2022-23 Reports:** The 2022-23 School Performance Reports include all data that was previously reported prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, which includes all assessment, student growth, and accountability data. Data throughout the reports has been impacted by the pandemic in various ways, so the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

**School Performance Report Resources:** The NJDOE has several resource documents that can help you understand and use the School Performance Reports, which can also be found under the "Resource Documents" link at the top of the page:

- One-page guides to help start conversations for [school board members](#), [administrators](#), [educators](#), [elementary](#), and [middle and high school families](#)
- [Reference Guide](#) with details on all the data in these reports
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Understanding Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates](#)
- [Understanding Student Growth Percentiles](#)
- [Data Privacy Rules](#) (why you see \*s and N's in the reports)

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## Overview & Resources

### School Contact Information

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
County	Essex
District	West Essex Regional School District
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Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/west-essex-regional-school-district-168876806510129/">https://www.facebook.com/west-essex-regional-school-district-168876806510129/</a>
Twitter	<a href="https://twitter.com/westessexms">https://twitter.com/westessexms</a>

## Demographics

Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

### Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
7	278	272	325
8	279	276	266
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>591</b>

### Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. To protect student and staff privacy, gender percentages for 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Female	48.0%	45.0%	47.0%
Male	52.0%	55.0%	53.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2.0%	2.0%	2.9%
Students with Disabilities	12.9%	16.6%	17.1%
English Learners	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

### Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

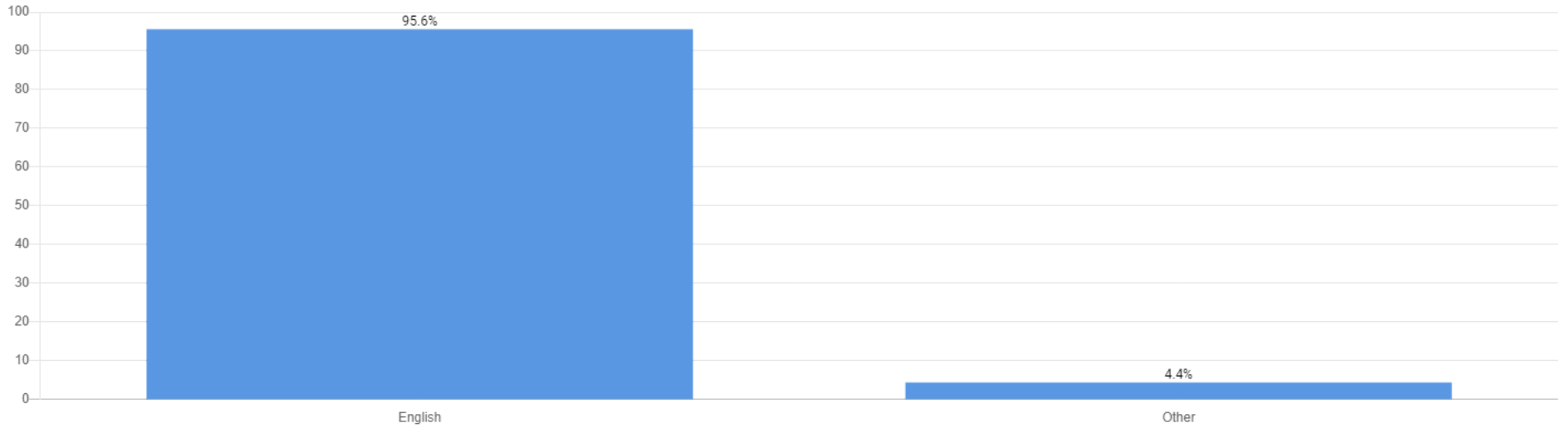
Racial And Ethnic Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
White	81.3%	82.5%	80.9%
Hispanic	9.5%	7.7%	7.8%
Black or African American	1.8%	2.0%	2.7%
Asian	4.3%	6.0%	6.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Two Or More Races	2.2%	1.5%	1.4%

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### Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total. To see this data in a table, click the Table View option below the chart.



## Student Growth

Student growth is a measure of how much students are learning each year. New Jersey's ESSA state plan outlines that academic progress will be measured with school's median student growth percentile (mSGP) on statewide ELA and mathematics assessments. Each individual student receives a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) for English Language Arts (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7. The SGP measures their academic progress from one year to the next compared to other students with similar prior test scores (academic peers).

A student's SGP falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels. An mSGP below 35 indicates low growth, an mSGP between 35 and 65 indicates typical growth, and an mSGP greater than 65 indicates high growth. If the SGPs for all students are ordered from smallest to largest, the mSGP is the percentile in the middle of the list.

The [NJDOE Student Growth page](#) has more information about SGPs and mSGPs, including a video that explains how both SGPs and mSGPs are calculated.

**Important Note for 2022-23:** Student growth data is not available for the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 school years due to federal waivers and assessment cancellations. An alternate measure of academic progress, or growth, called Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM) was used for the 2021-2022 school year only.

### Student Growth Trends and Progress

These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

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#### ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



#### Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2020-21 ELA	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2020-21 Math	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile			46			47.5
Met Standard (40-59.5)?			Met Standard			Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile			50			50

## Student Growth

### Student Growth

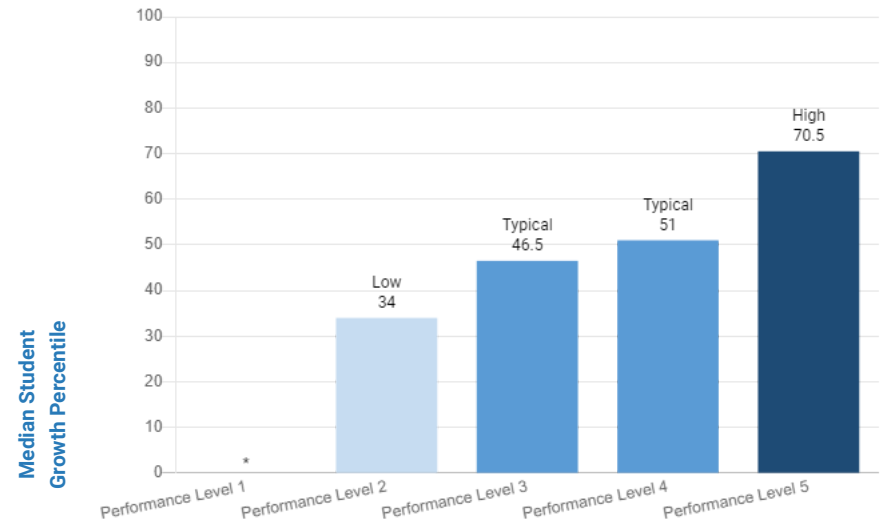
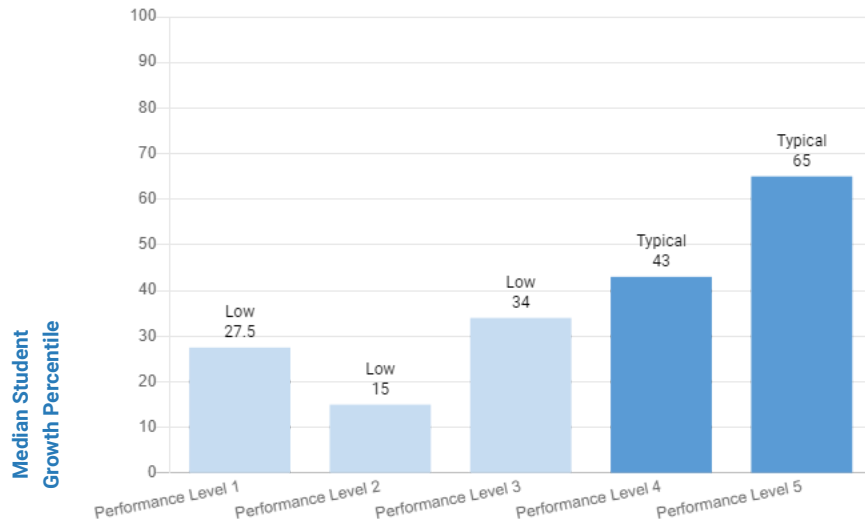
This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics both overall and for each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether each mSGP Met Standard (40-59.5) as required by ESSA accountability.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	46	46	50	Met Standard	47.5	47.5	50	Met Standard
White	45	45	51	Met Standard	48	48	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	47	47	47	Met Standard	36.5	36.5	47	Not Met
Black or African American	48	48	45	**	*	*	44	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	54	54	60	Met Standard	52	52	61	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	54	**	*	*	49	**
Two or More Races	*	*	52	**	*	*	51	**
Female	46	46	52		45	45	49	
Male	47	47	48		49	49	51	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	46.5		*	*	62	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	28	46	**	*	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	35.5	35.5	40	Not Met	34	34	42	Not Met
English Learners	N	N	47	**	*	*	48	**
Homeless Students	N	N	42		N	N	42	
Students in Foster Care	N	N	42		N	N	44	
Military-Connected Students	N	N	50		N	N	49	
Migrant Students	N	N	36		N	N	43	

## Student Growth

### Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) for students by performance level on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics.

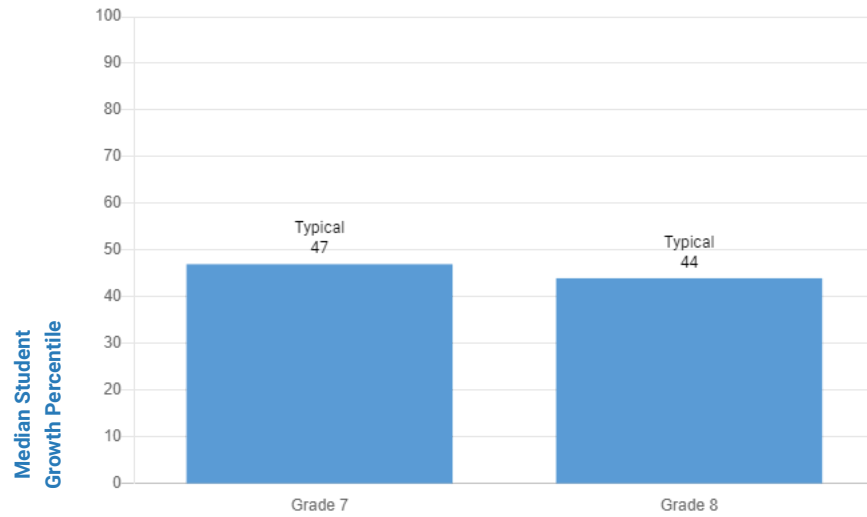


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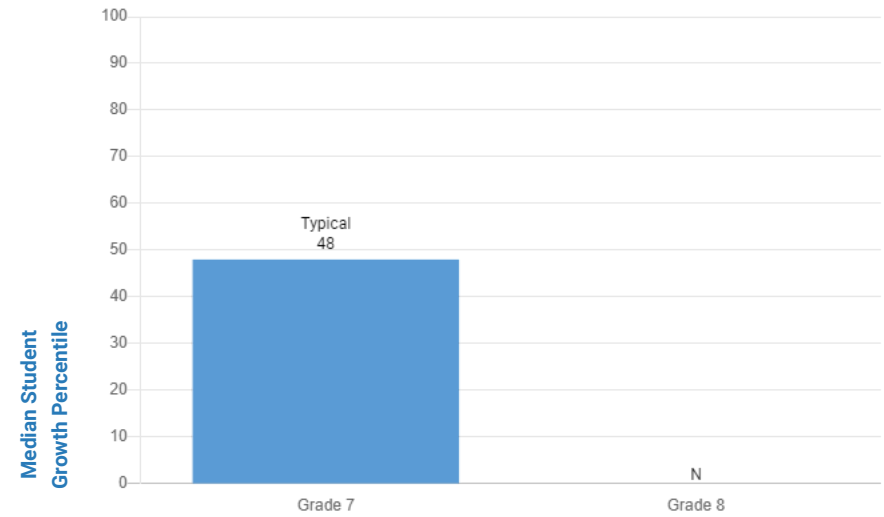
### Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade for English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics.

#### ELA



#### Math



## Academic Achievement

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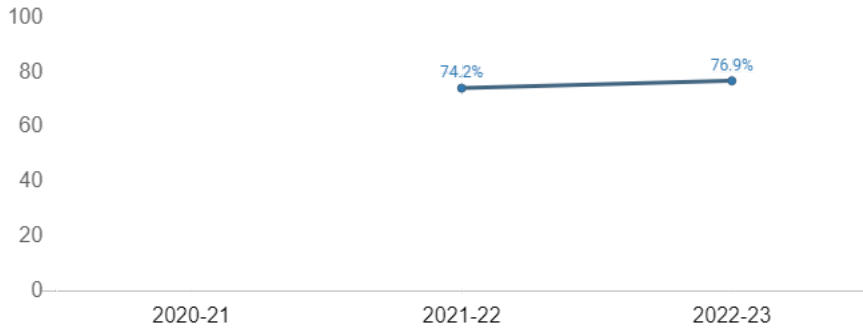
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### English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

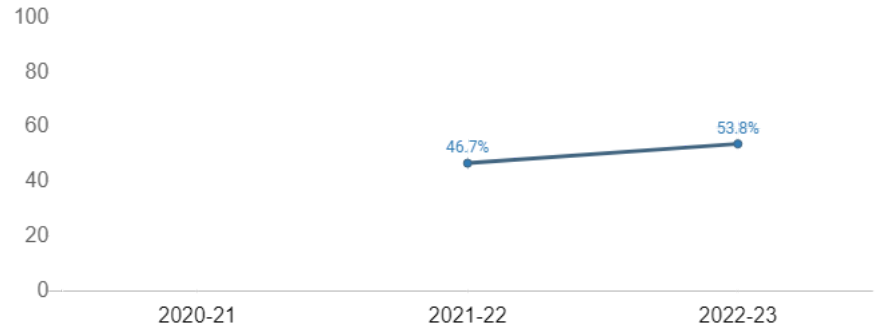
These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and the DLM alternate assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.

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**ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability**



**Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability**



Performance Measure	2020-21 ELA	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2020-21 Math	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math
Participation Rate		99.5%	99.5%		99.5%	99.3%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability		74.2%	76.9%		46.7%	53.8%
Annual Target		63.4%	64.4%		63.1%	64.2%
Met Annual Target?		Met Target	Met Target		Not Met	Not Met
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability		49.0%	51.3%		36.0%	38.2%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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### English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English language arts (ELA) both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 9. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM.

This table shows both the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows progress towards meeting the state's long-term goal of 80% proficiency by 2032. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long-term goal. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see the [NJDOE Accountability page](#). More information and additional data can also be found on the [NJDOE Academic Achievement page](#).

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	School: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Schoolwide	598	99.5%	76.9%	76.5%	51.3%	76.9%	64.4%	Met Target
White	493	99.6%	76.1%	76.7%	60.7%	76.1%	65.2%	Met Target
Hispanic	44	97.8%	77.3%	69.2%	37.3%	77.3%	46.1%	Met Target
Black or African American	13	100%	76.9%	76.2%	34%	76.9%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	39	100%	84.6%	83.9%	79.8%	84.6%	80%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	52.7%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	68.8%	58.2%	*	**	**
Female	*	98.9%	83.5%	84%	56.8%	83.5%		
Male	*	100%	71.4%	70%	46%	71.4%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	62.5%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	100%	42.9%	47.8%	33.4%	42.9%	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	584	99.5%	77.7%	77.3%	61.3%	77.7%		
Students with Disabilities	101	99%	38.6%	34.6%	19.2%	38.6%	32.5%	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	497	99.6%	84.7%	84.4%	58.3%	84.7%		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.9%	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	99.5%	77.3%	76.9%	54.7%	77.3%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	23.2%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	20.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	49.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	15.9%	*		

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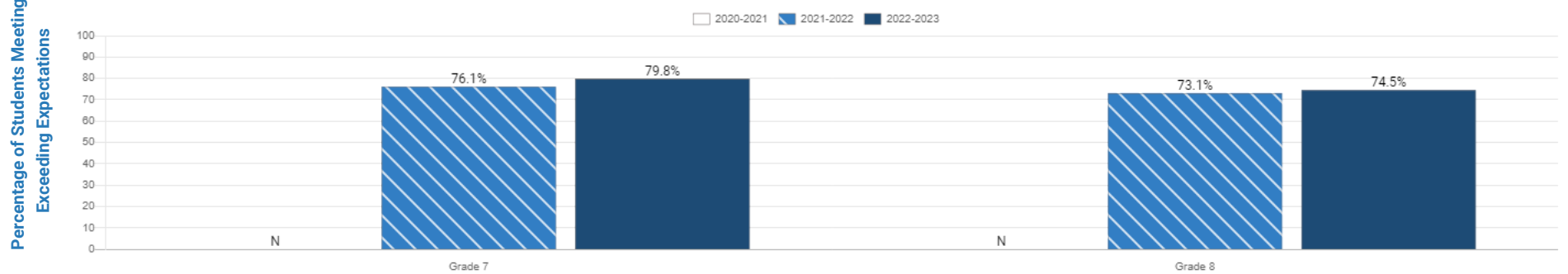
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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years.

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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students that took the NJSLA assessment, which includes students that were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	322	777	777	752	2%	3%	14%	37%	43%	80%	56%
White	264	777	777	761	1%	3%	16%	39%	41%	80%	65%
Hispanic	22	763	763	738	18%	5%	9%	27%	41%	68%	41%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	19	792	792	784	0%	5%	11%	21%	63%	84%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
Female	*	781	781	759	2%	3%	12%	32%	51%	83%	62%
Male	*	772	772	746	3%	4%	17%	42%	34%	77%	50%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	777	777	762	2%	3%	14%	38%	43%	81%	66%
Students with Disabilities	46	739	739	715	13%	13%	35%	30%	9%	39%	18%
Students without Disabilities	276	783	783	760	1%	2%	11%	38%	48%	87%	63%
English Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	777	777	756	2%	3%	14%	37%	43%	80%	59%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%



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### Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results include students taking end-of-grade assessments in grades 3 through 8, as well as end-of-course assessments (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) in middle school and high school. High school mathematics assessment results include all results for Algebra I and Geometry and/or Algebra II results only for students who took Algebra I in middle school and who are enrolled in their first high school mathematics course that corresponds to an end-of-course assessment. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

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Schoolwide	600	99.3%	53.8%	54%	38.2%	53.8%	64.2%	Not Met
White	495	99.6%	53.3%	54.2%	48.7%	53.3%	64.9%	Not Met
Hispanic	44	97.8%	47.7%	43.1%	22.2%	47.7%	42.8%	Met Target
Black or African American	13	93.7%	23.1%	23.8%	17.9%	23.1%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	39	100%	74.4%	75%	73.1%	74.4%	80%	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	40.1%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	50%	46.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	98.9%	50%	51.8%	36.5%	50%		
Male	*	99.7%	57.2%	55.9%	39.9%	57.2%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	36.8%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	93.7%	50%	52.2%	19.5%	50%	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	586	99.5%	53.9%	54%	48.8%	53.9%		
Students with Disabilities	102	99%	20.6%	17.4%	15.7%	20.6%	28.3%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	498	99.4%	60.6%	61%	43%	60.6%		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	18.1%	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	99.3%	53.9%	54.1%	41%	53.9%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	11.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	37.3%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	12.7%	*		

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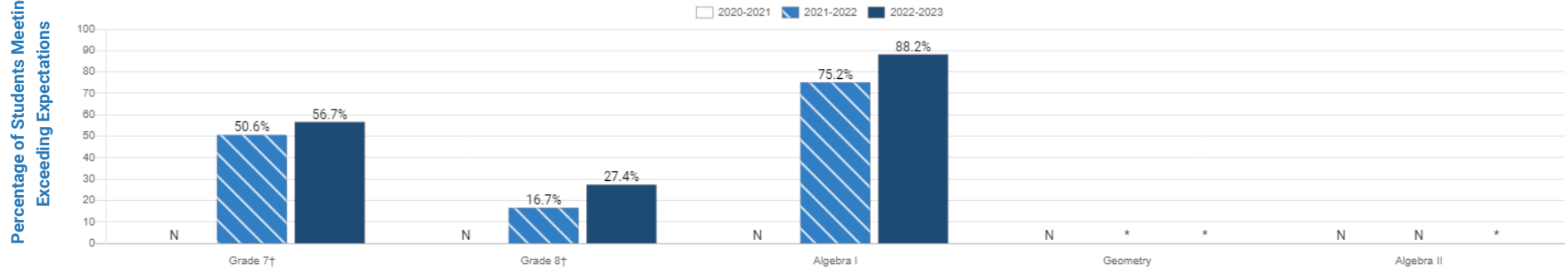
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### Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for Mathematics for the past three years.

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† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 8

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year. Students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end-of-course assessments are not included in grade level results.

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	168	731	731	716	14%	21%	38%	27%	1%	27%	18%
White	138	730	730	727	15%	21%	38%	26%	0%	26%	25%
Hispanic	17	746	746	709	0%	24%	35%	35%	6%	41%	12%
Black or African American	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Female	*	736	736	717	7%	21%	42%	28%	1%	30%	17%
Male	*	726	726	716	21%	21%	33%	25%	0%	25%	18%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	731	731	723	13%	21%	38%	26%	1%	27%	23%
Students with Disabilities	47	710	710	699	38%	30%	21%	11%	0%	11%	*
Students without Disabilities	121	739	739	721	5%	17%	44%	33%	1%	34%	21%
English Learners	*	*	*	694	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	731	731	718	14%	20%	38%	27%	1%	28%	19%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	686	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra I

This table shows performance on the NJSLA Algebra I end-of-course assessment. The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, it does not exclude students who were enrolled less than half a year.

This includes any students who were enrolled in an Algebra I course and took the Algebra I assessment in grades 7 through 12. Students in sixth grade who were enrolled in Algebra I course during the 2022-23 school year were required to take both the Algebra I and Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of their Algebra I assessment are not included in these results but will be reported when the student is in grade 9.

**Important Note for 2022-23:** The NJDOE recommends caution in comparing the 2022-23 Algebra I performance to data prior to 2019-20, as the population of students taking this assessment has changed as a result of new high school testing requirements. NJSLA data is not available for the 2020-21 school year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	110	776	754	738	0%	0%	12%	77%	11%	88%	35%
White	88	776	756	747	0%	0%	13%	78%	9%	88%	46%
Hispanic	*	*	734	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Black or African American	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	778	769	773	0%	0%	11%	72%	17%	89%	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	768	750	737	0%	0%	16%	79%	5%	84%	34%
Male	*	781	757	739	0%	0%	9%	76%	15%	91%	37%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	776	754	746	0%	0%	12%	77%	11%	88%	44%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	726	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	776	759	742	0%	0%	12%	76%	11%	88%	40%
English Learners	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	776	754	740	0%	0%	12%	77%	11%	88%	38%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*





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### DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) alternate assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
7	*	*
8	*	*

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### English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English language proficiency and the percentage of students tested who received an overall score of 4.5 or above. Students must receive a score of 4.5 or higher to be considered for proficient status.

For additional data showing both the number and percentage of students with an overall score of 4.5 or above, see data available on our [NJDOE Accountability webpage](#) under 2023 Accountability Data in the School & District Accountability section.

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score 4.5 or Above
0-2	*	*	*
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N

### English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English learners making expected growth to proficiency	Annual Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	*	*	*

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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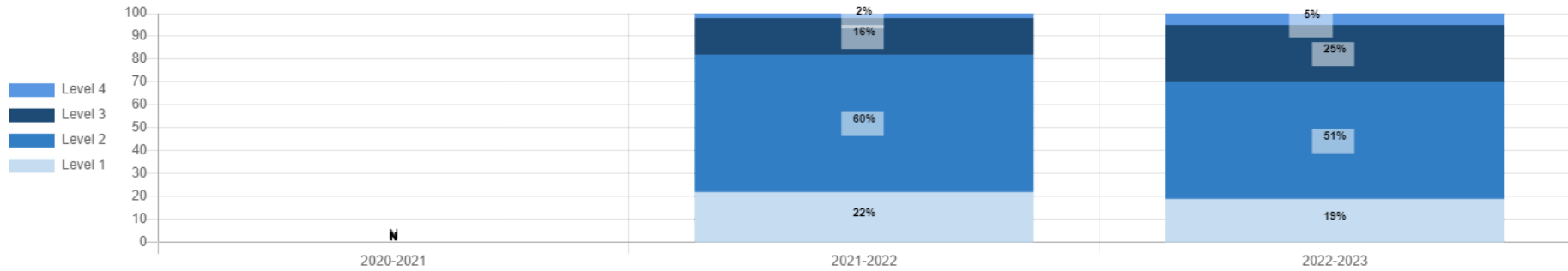
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### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8 Summary

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

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### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment for the school year, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Schoolwide	19%	51%	25%	5%
White	21%	49%	26%	4%
Hispanic	5%	77%	5%	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13%	43%	35%	9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	14%	63%	22%	2%
Male	24%	42%	27%	7%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	52%	25%	5%
Students with Disabilities	54%	35%	10%	2%
Students without Disabilities	12%	55%	28%	5%
English Learners	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	20%	51%	25%	5%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*

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### Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) : Grade 11

This table shows how grade 11 students performed on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA), both overall and by student group. Students are identified as either Graduation Ready or Not Yet Graduation Ready for both English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics based on their scores on the assessment.

## College and Career Readiness

Information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) can be found on the NJDOE website.

### Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
7	1	1	326
8	110	0	175
Total	111	1	501

## College and Career Readiness

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### World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
7	166	37	108	0	0	0	0
8	161	26	57	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	327	63	165	0	0	0	0

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### Computer Science – Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Computer Science and Information Technology (IT) courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
7	0	217	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	166	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	383	0	0	0	0	0

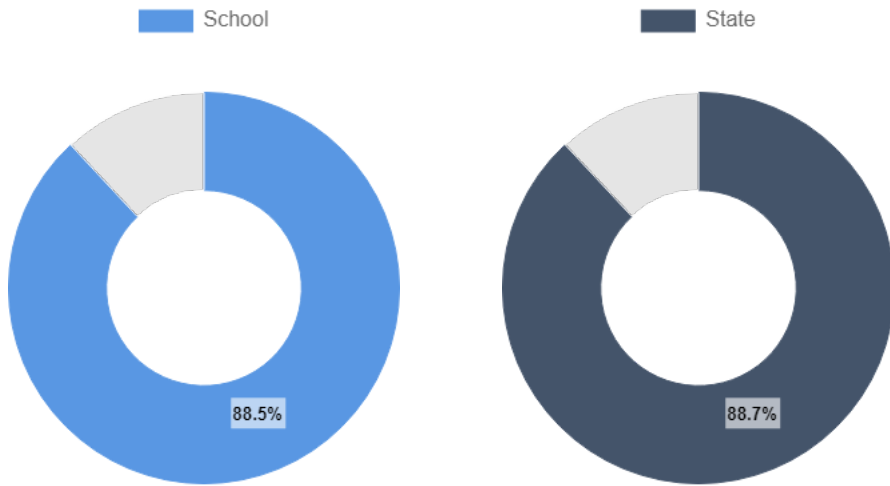
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### Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The second set of charts show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

**Grades 6-8: Students enrolled in one or more visual and performing arts classes**



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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:

#### Music



#### Dance



#### Drama



#### Visual Arts



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### Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The state average column is the target used for accountability purposes and it reflects the statewide average for students in the grades offered by the school. Each student group has the same target based on all students, so the same "state average" will appear for all student groups. The last column shows whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	39	6.5%	15.4%	Met
White	27	5.5%	15.4%	Met
Hispanic	5	10.9%	15.4%	Met
Black or African American	6	37.5%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	15.4%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	*	7.8%		
Male	*	5.0%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4	23.5%	**	**
Students with Disabilities	13	11.8%	15.4%	Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	*	*		

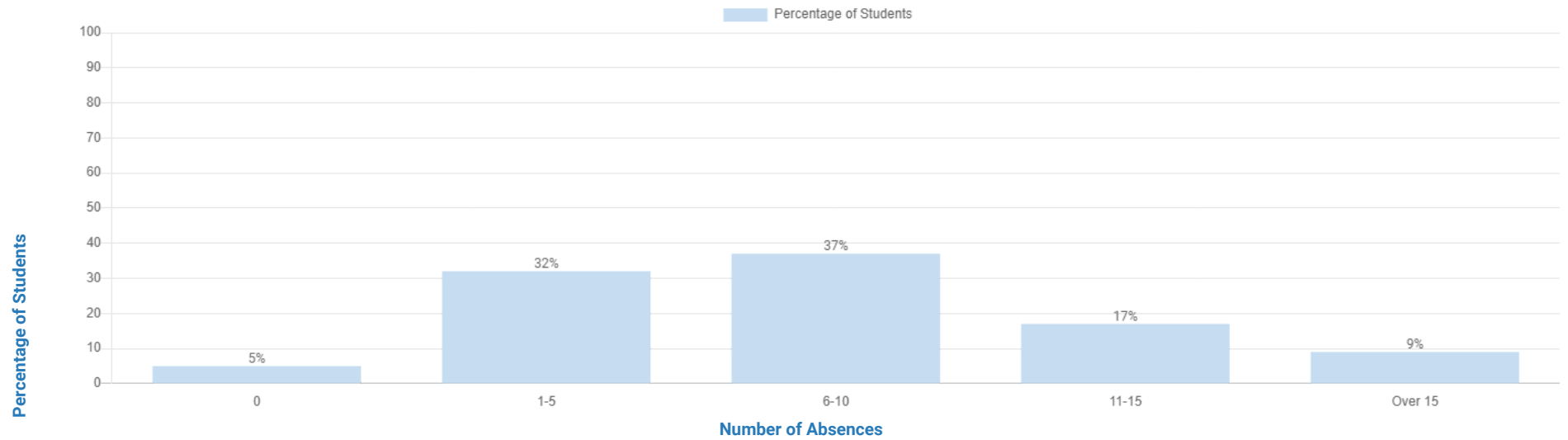
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### Days Absent

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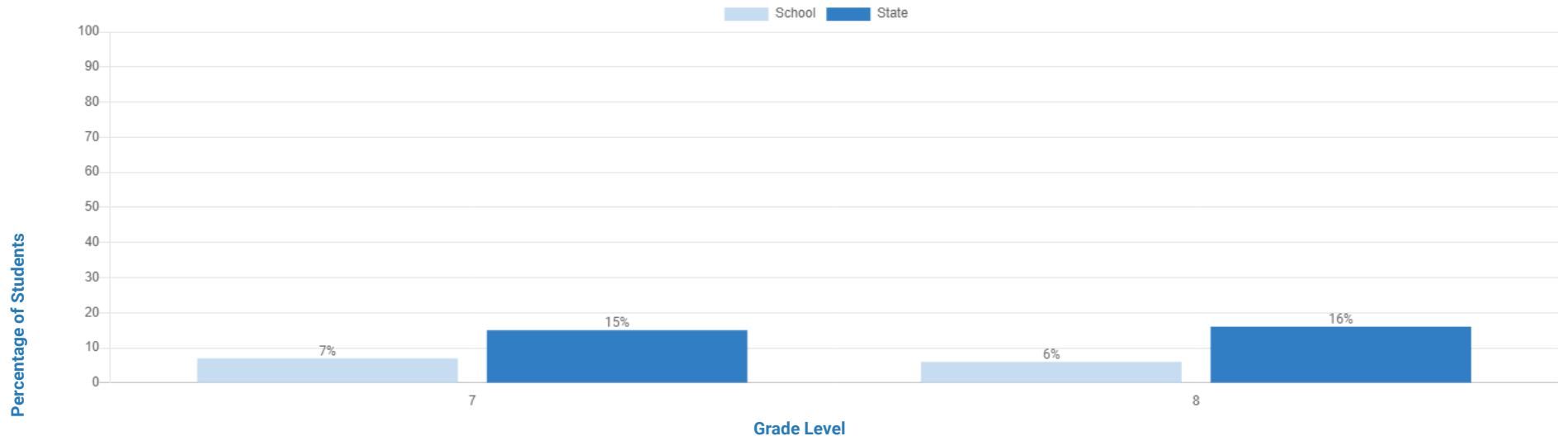
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year with a state comparison.



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### Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	2
Weapons	0
Vandalism	3
Substances	7
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
<b>Total Unique Incidents</b>	<b>17</b>
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.88

### Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	2
Weapons	0
Vandalism	3
Substances	7
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
<b>Other Incidents Leading to Removal</b>	<b>14</b>

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### Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	2	2
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	1	1
Gender	2	2	4
Sexual Orientation	3	2	5
Disability	0	0	0
Other	2	2	4
No Identified Nature	2		2

### Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year. The NJDOE is additionally required to report on the number, percentage, and demographics of students who received removals and that data is available on the [NJDOE website](#).

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students	School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
In-School Suspensions	6	1.0%	124
Out-of-School Suspensions	24	4.1%	
Any Suspension	29	4.9%	
Removal to other education program	1	0.2%	
Expulsion	0	0.0%	
Arrest	0	0.0%	

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### School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:40 AM
Typical End Time	2:35 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 55 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 0 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

### Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in grades PK-12 per device, including devices designated for instruction, testing, and remote learning. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for online testing and digital learning in grades PreK through 12. This information comes from the elective NJTRAX survey and reflects data submitted as of October 2023, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low student to device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2022-2023	1:1

### Student Access to Technology and Internet

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### Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience and professional qualifications of teachers. Out-of-field teachers are teachers who are potentially teaching outside of their area of certification. Teachers with provisional certifications are fully certified novice teachers of record who must meet further requirements of evaluation and mentoring during their induction into the profession before being granted "standard" or permanent certification. The New Jersey Department of Education does not issue emergency instructional certificates for teachers. Additional data on the professional qualifications of teachers and administrators, broken down by schools with high or low economically disadvantaged populations, is available on the [School Performance Staff page](#).

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	64	118,882
Average years experience in public schools	8.5	12.5
Average years experience in district	8.3	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	42	88,415
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	65.6%	74.8%
Number of out-of-field teachers	0	2,811
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	0%	2.4%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	7	8,605
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	10.9%	7.3%

### Administrators – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of administrators assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Admin. in School	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	6	9,952
Average years experience in public schools	8.2	16.1
Average years experience in district	8.2	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	4	7,675
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	66.7%	77.9%

### Staff Counts

This table shows the number of staff members assigned to the school, district, and state across several staff categories. The staff counts in this table reflect data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Additionally, some staff members may be assigned to the district only but work in multiple schools in the district. In these cases, the table may show 0 staff members assigned to the school, even though there are district staff members working in the school. The School Safety Specialists data is based on data submitted by districts in the CDS system and is not available at the school level because it is a district assigned position.

Staff Category	School: Total Staff Members	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	64	162	118,882
Administrators	6	17	9,952
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	2	1,194
Nurses	1	2	2,960
School Counselors	2	8	4,519
Child Study Team Members	2	10	9,367
School Psychologists	1	4	2,166
School Social Workers	N	1	2,654
Student Assistance Coordinators	1	2	381
School Safety Specialists	N	1	694

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### Student and Staff Ratios

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Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	9:1	10:1
Students to Administrators	99:1	96:1
Teachers to Administrators	11:1	10:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	591:1	820:1
Students to Nurses †	591:1	820:1
Students to Counselors †	296:1	205:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	51:1	24:1
Students to School Psychologists †	591:1	410:1
Students to School Social Workers †	N	1640:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	591:1	820:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †	N	1640:1

† In some districts, staff members in these roles who work in multiple schools may be assigned only to the district and not to individual schools. As a result, a School Ratio may show N, but there may be district assigned staff working in the school

†† Child Study Team members include school psychologists, school social workers, and learning disabilities teacher consultants, also note that the ratio compares Students with Disabilities instead of all students.

### Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group. To protect student and staff privacy, gender percentages may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	47.0%	70-75%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	53.0%	25-30%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	80.9%	98.4%	100.0%	39.1%	82.2%	74.8%
Hispanic	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	33.1%	8.3%	8.5%
Black or African American	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.4%	6.3%	14.3%
Asian	6.9%	1.6%	0.0%	10.1%	2.4%	1.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Two or More Races	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.2%	0.4%

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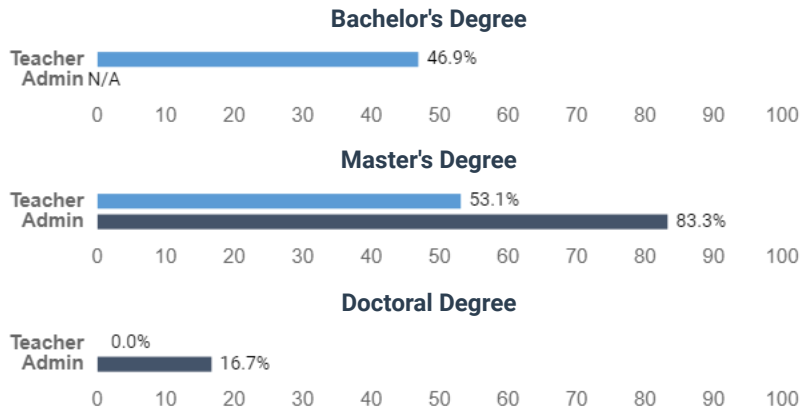
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### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by teachers and administrators. The Bachelor's degree category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.



### Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2021-22 that were still assigned to this district in 2022-23. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2021-22 Teachers: Same district 2022-23	87.2%	88.4%
2021-22 Administrators: Same district 2022-23	100.0%	86.6%



## Per-Pupil Expenditures

### Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The table below summarizes the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts include both actual personnel and actual non-personnel expenditures and include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities. An overall cost per pupil for a given school can be calculated by adding the Central Expenditures and the Expenditures Not Assigned to a School to the School Level Expenditures reported for that school. The Average Daily Enrollment (ADE\*\*) comes from the 2022-23 School Registry Summary (SRS).

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the NJDOE webpage [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

*Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.*

[Link to District Summary of 2022-23 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.

West Essex Regional	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$168	\$20,906	\$21,073	1,649.1
District Level Central Expenditures	\$142	\$5,300	\$5,442	1,649.1
West Essex High School		\$14,936	\$14,936	1,046.4
West Essex Middle School	\$70	\$16,771	\$16,841	602.7
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**New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System** New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Based on New Jersey's [approved ESSA state plan](#), NJDOE will identify schools in the following four federal categories every three years:

- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Overall Low Performing:**
  - Title I schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:**
  - All high schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):**
  - All schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Chronically Low Performing:**
  - Title I schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement; Low Performing Student Group (ATSI) that are identified for three or more consecutive years, i.e., ATSI schools that do not meet exit criteria.
  - The fall 2023 identification is the first year that the NJDOE identified schools in this category.

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

- **Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):**
  - All schools with one or more student groups that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For purposes of ESSA accountability, only schools and student groups with data for 20 or more students are included in calculations.

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and additional data, see the [NJDOE accountability page](#)

**Important Note for 2022-23 Reports:** The NJDOE received approval to make a one-time change to the identification timeline under the [COVID-19 State Plan Addendum](#). Under the approved Addendum, the NJDOE identified schools for CSI and ATSI status in both fall 2022 and fall 2023. Schools that were identified for CSI or ATSI status in fall 2022 were eligible to exit status at the end of the 2023-2024 school year if all exit criteria were met. Schools that were identified for CSI or ATSI status in fall 2023 will be eligible to exit status at the end of the 2026-2027 school year if all exit criteria are met. Schools identified for TSI status are eligible to exit annually if exit criteria are met.

The NJDOE resumed using median student growth percentiles (mSGPs) to measure academic progress, or growth, for the 2022-2023 school year. The NJDOE had received approval through the Addendum to use an alternate measure of academic progress, Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM) for the 2021-2022 school year only because mSGPs were unavailable.

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### ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2024-25 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the [NJDOE Accountability page](#) includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

Status for 2024-25 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement.

### ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years.

**ELA and Math Proficiency:** Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM) **ELA and Math Growth: For 2022-23, this data reflects median student growth percentiles (mSGPs).** For 2021-22, this data shows the Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM), which was based on aggregate scale score improvement on the statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics (NJSLA), when comparing prior year performance to 2021-22 performance. **Four- and five-year graduation rates:** The adjusted cohort graduation rate **Progress toward English Language Proficiency:** The percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English Language proficiency. **Chronic absenteeism:** The percentage of students who were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

**Important Note for 2022-23:** The NJDOE received federal waivers that waived certain assessment and accountability-related requirements for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. As a result, proficiency, growth, and progress toward English language proficiency data is not available for 2020-21. The growth measure used for 2021-22 was an alternate measure used because median student growth percentiles were not available for 2021-22 and the NJDOE resumed using mSGPs for 2022-2023, so growth data for 2021-22 to 2022-23 should not be compared. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
ELA Proficiency		74.2%	76.9%
Math Proficiency		46.7%	53.8%
ELA Growth		30	46
Math Growth		9	48
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		N	*
Chronic Absenteeism	2.7%	10.0%	6.5%

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### Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2022-23 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Title I schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or any school with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see the [NJDOE Accountability page](#).

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
ELA Proficiency Indicator Score	90.07	17.5%
Math Proficiency Indicator Score	68.09	17.5%
ELA Growth Indicator Score	34.07	25.0%
Math Growth Indicator Score	27.72	25.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency Indicator Score	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Score	91.10	15.0%
<b>Summative Score</b>	56.79	
<b>Summative Rating</b>	58.43	
<b>Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing</b>	No	
<b>Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate</b>	No	

† Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability.

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## Accountability

### Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2022-23 School Year

The NJDOE is required under ESSA to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI). Both TSI and ATSI identifications are based on how student groups within schools perform. Schools are identified for ATSI if they have at least one student group that has a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools if it was its own school. Schools are identified for TSI if they have at least one student group that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row. Only student groups that have data for at least 20 students are included in the accountability determinations.

In the table below, the first three columns show information on the identification for ATSI. It shows the summative score for each student group, the cut-off score that was used to identify schools for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI), and whether the school (and student groups) have been identified as requiring ATSI. The remaining columns in the table show whether the student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2022-23 school year. If at least one student group did not meet all targets and also did not meet all targets in the 2021-22 school year, then the school will be identified as requiring TSI.

For more information about accountability determinations, indicators, and annual targets, see the [NJDOE Accountability page](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide			No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	**	Met	No
White	59.56	11.64	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
Hispanic	48.64	11.64	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Not Met	N	N		Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	82.33	11.64	No	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Standard	**	N	N		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Students with Disabilities	51.73	11.64	No	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	N	N		Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N	**	**	No

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### Highlights:

- Technology is part of each school day with all students and teachers utilizing 1:1 personal laptops.
- Rigorous curriculum that is fully aligned with New Jersey Student Learning Standards
- Comprehensive character education and SAVE Promise programs that feature monthly advisory and guest speakers throughout the school year.



### Mission, Vision, Theme:

West Essex Regional Middle School, located in North Caldwell, receives students from the Essex Fells, Fairfield, North Caldwell, and Roseland elementary school districts. The Middle School currently houses approximately 600 students in grades 7 and 8. The guiding philosophy of our school is to provide a supportive learning environment as students move through a period in which biological, psychological, intellectual, and social growth and change will be evident. Through the use of the Team Model, the middle school focuses on the academic, social, and emotional growth of all students.



### Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

West Essex Middle School was honored by the National Middle School Forum and the New Jersey Schools to Watch program as a "Spotlight School" for the 2018 school year. The evaluation committee noted our outstanding school climate, rigorous academic program, and expansive student support initiatives as the strengths of our school. WEMS also features an award-winning Music Program that includes Band, Choir, and Orchestra. Finally, our athletics teams are extremely successful, balancing the importance of participation with competitive excellence. The American Heart Association awarded our Health and Physical Education department with the National Hoops for Heart Award.

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### Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

We have a comprehensive academic program that includes two distinct Language Arts classes in grades 7 and 8, Math, Social Studies, and Science. Students also take Health/Physical Education, World Language, Performing Arts electives (Band, Chorus, Orchestra), and cycle electives - Art, Music, Computer Science, and S.T.E.M.



### Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Coed)

West Essex was ranked #1 Best School District in Essex County, NJ for Athletics by Niche.com.



### Clubs and Activities:

WE Lead Peer Leadership, Art Club, Book Club, Builders' Club, Dance Team, Gifted and Talented Enrichment, Glee Club, Jazz Ensemble, Knightlights Literary Magazine, The Knightly News Newspaper, Math Counts, Random Acts of Kindness, Select Choir, STEM Club, Steppingstone Yearbook Club, String Ensemble, Trep\$.

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### Before and After School Programs:

We offer four levels of after-school academic support for our students. All teachers are available for extra help after school. West Essex High School National Honor Society Students are available for tutoring in the 5 core academic subjects. Homework Club provides a quiet, structured environment for students to complete their work. Finally, Knight Squad offers focused assistance to students who are performing below grade level.



### Staff and Professional Learning:

Professional development time is included in every annual calendar. Faculty and staff are trained in schoolwide and departmental academic, pedagogical initiatives. Faculty members also take advantage of personal, professional learning goals and attend conferences, workshops, training sessions, etc. WEMS values the Team Model which allows teachers to utilize data to collaborate regarding student academic, social, and emotional growth, as well as best instructional practices, and assessment strategies.



### Student Supports and Services:

The West Essex Middle School provides the Team Model whereby teachers, counselors, and administrators address students' academic and social-emotional needs. Each grade level has its own counselor, and there is also one Student Assistance Counselor for the building. Academically, resource replacement level classes are available for every grade level. The language and learning-based disability program provides authentic life-skills learning opportunities and a successive transition program.

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### Student Health and Wellness:

The health and physical education curriculum focuses on student mental and physical health and wellness. Additional activities include "mix-it-up lunches" and Mindful Mondays. Group and individual counseling is provided through the Counseling Department.



### Parent and Community Involvement:

Based upon research that indicates a direct correlation between academic excellence and parent involvement, a variety of initiatives are either continuing from past years or are being added to strengthen the partnership between the "Home Team" and the "School Team." The Middle School has added numerous day and evening programs for parents that allow the opportunity to explore areas of our Curricula, learn about social-emotional issues, and celebrate the achievements of our students. All parents/guardians receive a weekly e-mail each Friday with updates on school initiatives, keeping all members of the school community in the loop regarding the activities within the halls of West Essex Middle School. We are dedicated to the further development of a school program sensitive to the significant physical, emotional, social, and intellectual changes children will experience during early adolescence.



### Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers.

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### Facilities:

Continuous budgeted upgrades and renovations are completed each year. The West Essex Middle School is handicap accessible.



### School Safety:

West Essex Regional School District is ranked #2 Safest School District in NJ and #7 Safest School District in the country by Niche.com. School safety is a top priority for West Essex Middle School. Along with constant facility upgrades and thorough examination of our procedures, WEMS began a partnership with the non-profit organization "Sandy Hook Promise (SHP)." Through SHP, we have brought in a number of programs to increase student awareness and promote a community of upstanders. School safety measures include multiple State certified School Safety Specialists, state-of-the-art surveillance and communication systems, frequent facility upgrades, building procedure adjustments, extensive staff training, at-risk student identification, and intervention systems, and redundancies for all safety measures. Approximately half of all staff members are certified in First Aid, CPR, and Stop-the-Bleed.



### Technology and STEM:

Students enrolled in the Cycle Elective program receive one marking period of STEM instruction and one marking period of Computer Science instruction. The STEM Cycle class presents students with engineering design challenges that foster flexible thinking and problem-solving skills. Students learn to use the equipment in the STEM room to construct projects that require higher-order thinking skills to complete. The Computer Science Cycle class introduces students to the world of Coding. Students also learn about the numerous careers that use technology as a means for solving large-scale problems such as pollution, drought, and poverty.

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### **Effective and Efficient Use of ESSR Funding:**

West Essex Regional School District believes in using data to improve student outcomes. The district utilizes standards-aligned pre-assessments to identify student readiness and the level of support needed for the students to grow. Based on those results, the district makes appropriate adjustments to the scope and sequence of the curriculum and utilizes differentiated instruction to meet the diverse needs of the students. The district utilized ESSER funds to provide students with numerous opportunities for academic enrichment, support/remediation, and social-emotional learning. The school district implemented a summer school program for all West Essex students in grades 7-12. Courses were offered in Math, Science, ELA, STEM, art, and music.

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### Other Information:

The school operates on a flexible rotating drop calendar, where 4 morning and 4 afternoon classes rotate between 3 morning and 3 afternoon time slots. All students share a common lunch period with their grade-level peers.