Hightstown High School (21-1245-050)

2022-2023

County: Mercer
District: East Windsor Regional School District
25 Leshin Lane
Hightstown, NJ 08520-4006

Principal: Mr. Dennis Vinson
School Website
609-443-7738

1,604
Total Students

09-12
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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School Contact Information

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County	Mercer
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Principal Name	Mr. Dennis Vinson
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Twitter	https://twitter.com/HHS_vinson

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Demographics

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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
9	377	423	421
10	401	386	421
11	373	387	374
12	436	375	388
Total	1,587	1,571	1,604

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%	47.0%	46.0%
Male	51.0%	53.0%	54.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24.3%	24.4%	35.3%
Students with Disabilities	9.6%	10.7%	11.3%
English Learners	8.4%	10.9%	14.3%
Homeless Students	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Students in Foster Care	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Military-Connected Students	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
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	31.3%	28.6%	26.2%
Hispanic	41.1%	46.5%	49.1%
Black or African American	8.7%	8.0%	8.1%
Asian	17.5%	15.5%	15.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Two Or More Races	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%

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Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status

This table shows the number of full- and shared-time students for the last three years. The full-time equivalent is the number of full-time students plus half the number of shared-time students.

Enrollment Status	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Full Time Students	1,519	1,518	1,559
Shared Time Students	136	105	90
Full Time Equivalent	1,587	1,571	1,604

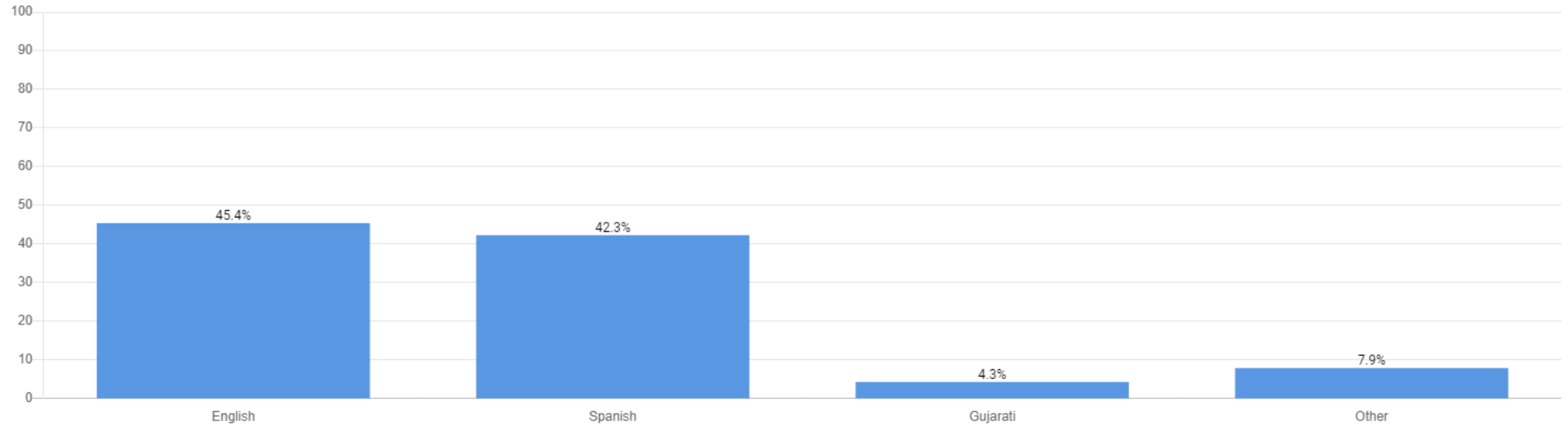
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Enrollment by Home Language

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.



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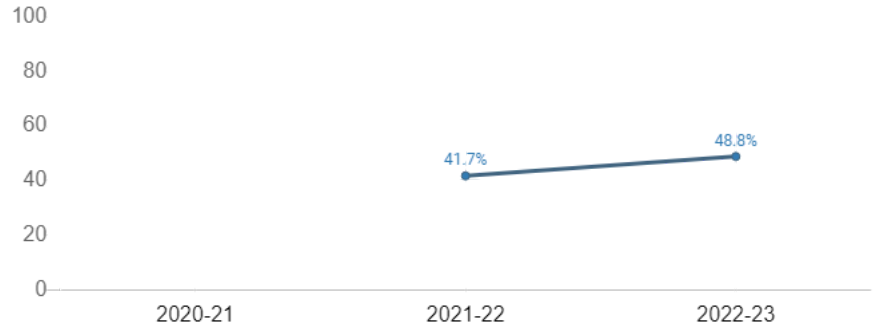
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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

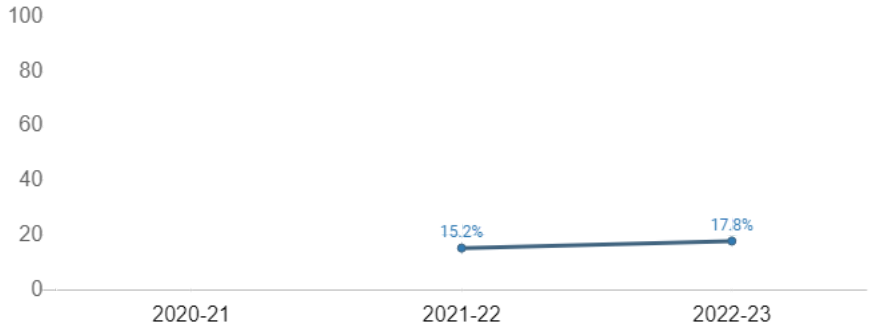
These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and the DLM alternate assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Proficiency 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		98.5%	98.5%		97.7%	97.5%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability		41.7%	48.8%		15.2%	17.8%
Annual Target		57.0%	58.4%		37.4%	40.1%
Met Annual Target?		Not Met	Not Met		Not Met	Not Met
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability		49.0%	51.3%		36.0%	38.2%

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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	387	98.5%	48.8%	46.6%	51.3%	48.8%	58.4%	Not Met
White	112	99.1%	58%	59.2%	60.7%	58%	62.4%	Met Target†
Hispanic	178	98.4%	29.2%	30%	37.3%	29.2%	47.8%	Not Met
Black or African American	32	100%	53.1%	48.8%	34%	53.1%	53%	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	60	96.8%	86.7%	72.6%	79.8%	86.7%	72.4%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	52.7%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	58.5%	58.2%	*	**	**
Female	*	99.4%	54.1%	50.1%	56.8%	54.1%		
Male	*	97.8%	44.9%	43.4%	46%	44.9%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	62.5%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	126	98.4%	24.6%	29.4%	33.4%	24.6%	45.6%	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	261	98.5%	60.5%	56.3%	61.3%	60.5%		
Students with Disabilities	48	98%	16.7%	17%	19.2%	16.7%	32.6%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	339	98.6%	53.4%	51.8%	58.3%	53.4%		
English Learners	59	98.4%	<10%	16.7%	23.9%	<10%	31.6%	Not Met
Non-English Learners	328	98.5%	56.4%	56.6%	54.7%	56.4%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	23.2%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	20.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	12.5%	49.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	15.9%	*		

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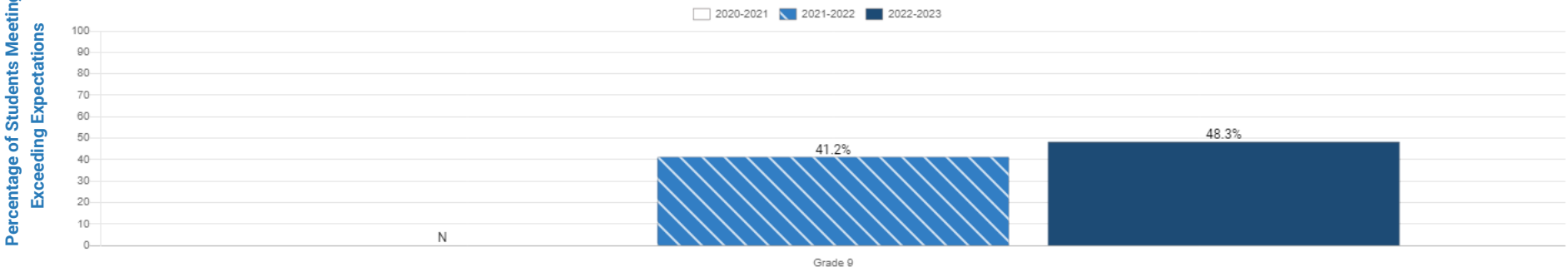
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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 9

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	393	743	743	747	16%	15%	21%	38%	11%	48%	52%
White	114	754	754	755	4%	11%	28%	43%	14%	57%	60%
Hispanic	180	725	725	734	27%	22%	22%	27%	2%	29%	39%
Black or African American	34	742	742	731	21%	12%	15%	47%	6%	53%	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	60	778	778	780	2%	0%	12%	53%	33%	87%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Female	*	749	749	754	14%	11%	21%	39%	14%	54%	58%
Male	*	739	739	740	17%	17%	21%	37%	8%	44%	45%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	126	722	722	732	32%	18%	25%	23%	2%	25%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	267	753	753	755	8%	13%	19%	45%	15%	60%	60%
Students with Disabilities	49	709	709	711	49%	22%	12%	12%	4%	16%	14%
Students without Disabilities	344	748	748	754	11%	13%	23%	41%	12%	53%	58%
English Learners	44	698	698	697	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	349	749	749	750	11%	12%	23%	42%	12%	54%	54%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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	404	97.5%	17.8%	32.6%	38.2%	17.8%	40.1%	Not Met
White	112	99.1%	19.6%	44.1%	48.7%	19.6%	42.2%	Not Met
Hispanic	195	96.3%	<10%	18.1%	22.2%	<10%	31.2%	Not Met
Black or African American	32	100%	15.6%	25.5%	17.9%	15.6%	32.4%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	60	96.8%	43.3%	63.3%	73.1%	43.3%	62.2%	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	40.1%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	36.6%	46.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	97.3%	13.7%	28.9%	36.5%	13.7%		
Male	*	97.6%	21.1%	36.1%	39.9%	21.1%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	36.8%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	138	96.6%	<10%	17.2%	19.5%	<10%	30.6%	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	266	97.9%	22.9%	41.6%	48.8%	22.9%		
Students with Disabilities	48	100%	<10%	12.9%	15.7%	<10%	21.5%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	356	97.1%	19.9%	36%	43%	19.9%		
English Learners	76	92.2%	<10%	13%	18.1%	<10%	27.7%	Not Met
Non-English Learners	328	98.8%	21.3%	39.9%	41%	21.3%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	11.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	<10%	37.3%	*		
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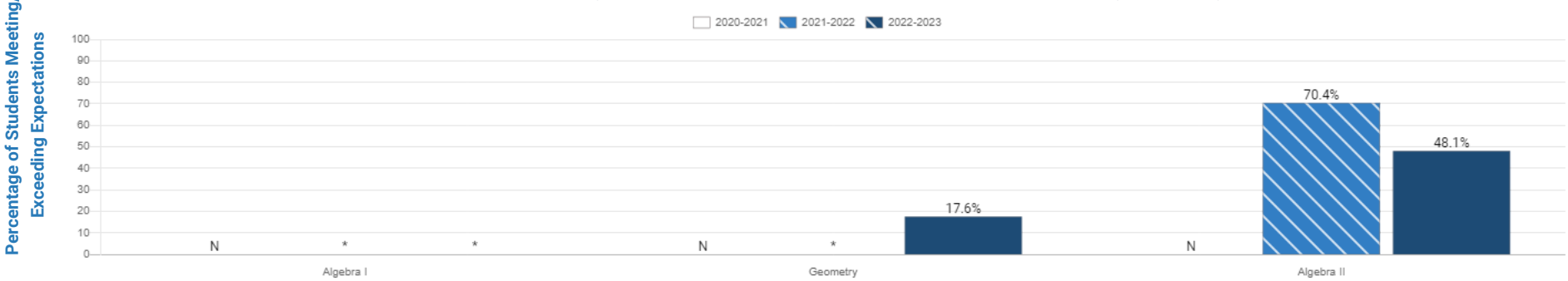
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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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.

Important note for 2022-23: Due to the cancellation of statewide assessments in prior years, statewide assessment results are not available for the 2020-21 school year. Additionally, end-of-course assessment results for Geometry and Algebra II for 2018-19 and prior years included all students in middle school and grades 9 and 10. The requirements for high school testing changed in 2021-22 so that students are only required to take the NJSLA once in high school. Therefore, 2021-22 and 2022-23 data for Geometry and Algebra II may not be comparable to data from 2018-19.



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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 in 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.

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Schoolwide	267	714	729	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
White	57	725	739	747	12%	40%	33%	14%	0%	14%	46%
Hispanic	176	710	716	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Black or African American	21	715	731	720	33%	29%	29%	10%	0%	10%	16%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	723	758	773	17%	25%	42%	17%	0%	17%	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	712	729	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Male	*	715	729	739	29%	38%	20%	13%	0%	13%	37%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	121	710	718	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	146	717	736	746	24%	40%	27%	10%	0%	10%	44%
Students with Disabilities	45	703	703	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	222	716	732	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
English Learners	65	699	699	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	202	718	735	740	21%	40%	29%	10%	0%	10%	38%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Geometry

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

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

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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	74	733	745	751	7%	20%	55%	18%	0%	18%	55%
White	27	738	746	753	0%	15%	70%	15%	0%	15%	59%
Hispanic	20	725	732	735	10%	25%	55%	10%	0%	10%	30%
Black or African American	*	*	742	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	735	754	766	6%	28%	33%	33%	0%	33%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	*	733	746	749	6%	20%	57%	17%	0%	17%	52%
Male	*	732	744	753	8%	21%	54%	18%	0%	18%	58%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	719	729	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	735	747	755	6%	17%	56%	20%	0%	20%	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students without Disabilities	*	733	745	752	7%	21%	54%	18%	0%	18%	56%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	734	746	752	4%	21%	57%	18%	0%	18%	56%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra II

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Schoolwide	81	751	751	762	4%	14%	35%	46%	2%	48%	66%
White	30	748	748	765	7%	10%	43%	40%	0%	40%	69%
Hispanic	13	740	740	718	8%	23%	23%	46%	0%	46%	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	30	762	762	781	0%	10%	30%	53%	7%	60%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Female	*	748	748	757	5%	14%	38%	41%	3%	43%	61%
Male	*	754	754	767	2%	14%	32%	50%	2%	52%	70%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	753	753	772	3%	14%	33%	47%	3%	50%	75%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	751	751	763	4%	14%	34%	46%	3%	49%	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	689	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	751	751	764	4%	14%	35%	46%	2%	48%	68%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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
9	N	N
10	N	N
11	N	N

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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	123	>90%	<10%
3-4	43	>90%	<10%
5 or more	45	>90%	<10%

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	19.9%	27.4%	Not Met

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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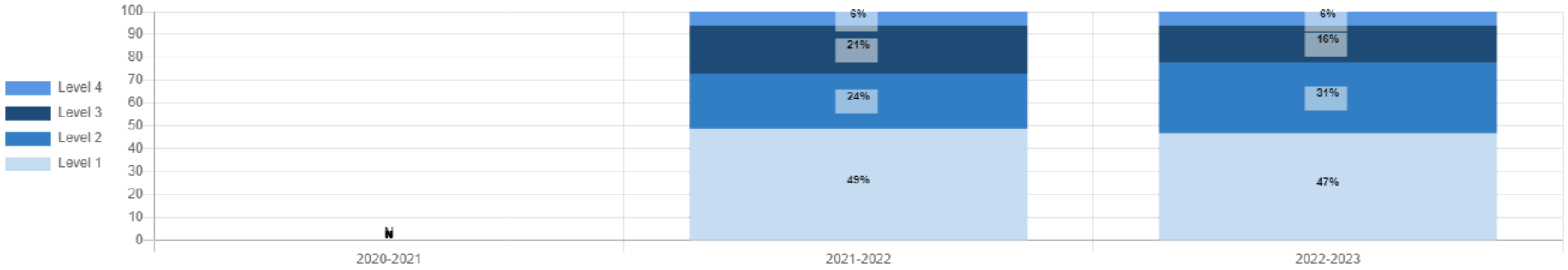
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11 Summary

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 11

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	47%	31%	16%	6%
White	29%	34%	29%	8%
Hispanic	58%	30%	9%	2%
Black or African American	62%	29%	10%	0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	27%	29%	23%	21%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	42%	40%	12%	6%
Male	50%	25%	19%	6%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	54%	30%	15%	0%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	42%	31%	16%	10%
Students with Disabilities	66%	27%	7%	0%
Students without Disabilities	44%	32%	17%	7%
English Learners	88%	12%	0%	0%
Non-English Learners	41%	33%	18%	7%
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.

Student Group	ELA Valid Scores	School % Graduation Ready: ELA	District % Graduation Ready: ELA	State % Graduation Ready: ELA	Math Valid Scores	School % Graduation Ready: Math	District % Graduation Ready: Math	State % Graduation Ready: Math
Schoolwide	384	85.2%	85.2%	80.5%	395	50.9%	50.9%	55%
White	108	>90%	>90%	88.3%	108	64.8%	64.8%	68%
Hispanic	183	74.3%	74.3%	69.4%	194	33.5%	33.5%	36.3%
Black or African American	27	88.9%	88.9%	68.5%	27	40.7%	40.7%	30.3%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	64	>90%	>90%	>90%	64	84.4%	84.4%	86.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	73.1%	*	*	*	45.9%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	86.2%	*	*	*	64.2%
Female	*	87%	87%	85.4%	*	52.9%	52.9%	55.9%
Male	*	83.3%	83.3%	75.7%	*	48.5%	48.5%	54.2%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	88.7%	*	*	*	68.5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	124	73.4%	73.4%	67.9%	128	40.6%	40.6%	34.1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	260	>90%	>90%	85.6%	267	55.8%	55.8%	63.8%
Students with Disabilities	52	61.5%	61.5%	47.1%	53	18.9%	18.9%	17%
Students without Disabilities	332	88.9%	88.9%	86%	342	55.8%	55.8%	61.3%
English Learners	28	<10%	<10%	17.7%	34	<10%	<10%	<10%
Non-English Learners	356	>90%	>90%	83.6%	361	55.4%	55.4%	57.7%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	50.7%	*	*	*	19.8%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	34.1%	*	*	*	<10%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	80.2%	*	*	*	49%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	27.6%	*	*	*	15.8%

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College and Career Readiness

Information about participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT exams comes directly from College Board and ACT.

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PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Participation

This table shows information about participation in the PSAT, SAT, and ACT exams. PSAT participation is the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exam during the 2022-23 school year. SAT and ACT participation rates show the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Participation Type	School Participation Rate	State Participation Rate
10th and 11th graders taking PSAT 10/NMSQT in 2022-2023	98.6%	78.3%
12th graders taking SAT in 2022-2023 or prior years	54.1%	61.9%
12th graders taking ACT in 2022-2023 or prior years	9.8%	7.7%

PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Performance

This table shows how students performed on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area. The table includes average test scores, college readiness benchmarks, and the percentage of students who scored at or above these benchmarks. Benchmarks were defined by College Board and ACT and students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Participation Type	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Reading and Writing	453	466	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	51%	56%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	449	462	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	26%	35%
SAT - Reading and Writing	563	533	480	77%	67%
SAT - Math	549	525	530	58%	48%
ACT - Reading	24	25	22	61%	66%
ACT - English	24	24	18	74%	80%
ACT - Math	24	24	22	55%	63%
ACT - Science	24	24	23	58%	59%

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AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who enrolled in one or more AP or IB courses, who took one or more AP or IB exams, and who had one or more exams with an AP score of 3 or higher or IB score of 4 or higher.

Students enrolled in one or more AP or IB course



Students taking one or more AP or IB exam



Students with one or more exams with a score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exam



Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

This graph shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who were enrolled in at least one dual enrollment course during the school year. Dual enrollment courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.



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AP/IB and Dual Enrollment Participation by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who were enrolled in one or more AP or IB and dual enrollment courses, with a comparison to the state.

Student Group	% Enrolled in one or more AP or IB course	% Enrolled in one or more Dual Enrollment course	State: % Enrolled in one or more AP or IB course	State: % Enrolled in one or more Dual Enrollment course
Schoolwide	38.3%	13.6%	34.9%	24.0%
White	49.8%	21.2%	40.0%	29.8%
Hispanic	21.5%	8.0%	22.4%	17.1%
Black or African American	35.2%	9.6%	19.2%	15.6%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	70.9%	20.7%	68.2%	29.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	28.9%	27.4%
Two or More Races	*	*	39.0%	25.8%
Female	43.8%	16.7%	40.2%	27.1%
Male	32.8%	10.9%	29.6%	20.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	35.6%	20.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20.4%	11.8%	21.6%	17.2%
Students with Disabilities	4.0%	2.7%	4.6%	9.0%
English Learners	4.2%	5.3%	9.6%	7.1%
Homeless Students	*	*	10.1%	13.7%
Students In Foster Care	N	N	2.4%	3.3%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	31.1%	25.4%
Migrant Students	N	N	9.4%	25.0%

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AP/ IB Courses Offered

This table shows the list of AP/IB Courses that were offered by the school or for which students took the corresponding AP/IB exam along with the number of students enrolled and the number of students taking the exam. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with AP scores of 3 or higher or IB scores of 4 or higher. Students who take multiple examples are counted more than once in the last two rows.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Biology	10	8
AP Calculus AB	67	48
AP Calculus BC	0	17
AP Chemistry	37	26
AP Comparative Government and Politics	32	0
AP Computer Science A	30	26
AP Computer Science Principles	0	2
AP English Language and Composition	53	49
AP English Literature and Composition	17	13
AP Environmental Science	12	7
AP French Language and Culture	14	8
AP German Language and Culture	6	1
AP Macroeconomics	25	16
AP Music Theory	12	5
AP Physics C	23	0
AP Physics C: Mechanics	0	18
AP Psychology	121	67
AP Research	0	10
AP Seminar	31	20
AP Spanish Language	31	17
AP Statistics	68	48
AP Studio Art—Three-Demensional	0	1

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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Studio Art—Two-Demensional	12	4
AP U.S. Government and Politics	0	16
AP U.S. History	20	19
AP World History: Modern	40	32
Total Exams taken		478
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		347

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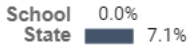
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Career and Technical Education Participation

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CTE Participants

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



CTE Concentrators

(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)



Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below shows the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs) during the school year. SLEs include work-based learning (WBL) programs. Examples of WBL experiences include job shadowing, school-based enterprise, community service, service learning, volunteering, internships, cooperative education experiences, and apprenticeships. Depending on the type of WBL experience, these may be paid or unpaid.

For additional information about students in approved career and technical education (CTE) programs/programs of study who participated in WBL experiences during the school year, see the new WBL Participation by Career Cluster table.

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Career and Technical Education Participation by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students, both overall and by student group, in grades 9 through 12 who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. CTE participants have completed only one course in an approved CTE program. CTE concentrators have completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or have completed the entire CTE program. Students enrolled in shared-time CTE programs in a county vocational school district are included in the percentages for both the county vocational school and their sending high school.

Student Group	School: % CTE Participants	School: % CTE Concentrators	State: % CTE Participants	State: % CTE Concentrators
Schoolwide	0.0%	2.7%	7.1%	10.5%
White	0.0%	2.6%	5.7%	10.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	3.6%	8.9%	10.9%
Black or African American	0.0%	2.7%	8.5%	11.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.6%	5.8%	10.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	6.7%	9.4%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	10.7%
Female	0.0%	2.8%	7.1%	10.9%
Male	0.0%	2.7%	7.2%	10.2%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	7.3%	13.6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0.0%	4.1%	9.4%	11.2%
Students with Disabilities	0.0%	7.7%	5.8%	8.2%
English Learners	0.0%	0.4%	7.0%	3.6%
Homeless Students	*	*	8.5%	5.5%
Students In Foster Care	*	*	4.6%	6.8%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	9.0%	12.5%
Migrant Students	*	*	6.4%	12.8%

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Work-Based Learning Participation by Career Cluster

This table shows the number of students in an approved CTE program/program of study in grades 9 through 12 who participated in a work-based learning experience during the school year. Work-based learning can include career exploration (e.g., community service, job shadowing, school-based enterprise, service learning, or volunteering), career preparation (e.g., cooperative education experience or paid/unpaid internships), or career training (e.g., pre-apprenticeship/apprenticeship registered with the USDOL-OA). This table only includes students enrolled in an approved CTE program/program of study. See the Structured Learning Experiences table for information on all high school students (both CTE and non-CTE).

Career Cluster	Students Participating in Work-Based Learning
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	*
Architecture & Construction	10
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	*
Business Management & Administration	*
Health Science	17
Hospitality & Tourism	*
Human Services	12
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	*
Manufacturing	*
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	13
Total	86

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Industry-Valued Credentials

The graph below shows the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who earned one or more Industry-Valued Credential during the school year.

Students Earning Industry-Valued Credentials



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Industry-Valued Credentials by Career Cluster

This table shows by Career Cluster the number of students enrolled in approved Career and Technical Education programs, the number of students who earned one or more industry-valued credentials, and the total number of credentials earned. Students are only enrolled in one career cluster, but they may earn credentials in multiple clusters or earn multiple credentials within one cluster. Career Clusters without approved credentials are grayed out. Career Cluster rows will be hidden if no students were enrolled and no credentials were earned. The last row provides unique counts of students enrolled and students earning one or more credentials across all clusters.

Career Cluster	Students Enrolled in Program	Students Earning at least one Credential	Total credentials earned
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	*	*	*
Architecture & Construction	10	23	23
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	*	*	*
Business Management & Administration	*	*	*
Health Science	18	*	*
Hospitality & Tourism	*	*	*
Human Services	12	*	*
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	*	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	13	*	*
Total	88	36	36

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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. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Grade Level and Other Math
9	268	79	81	0	0	0	1
10	27	277	64	71	1	0	3
11	12	27	208	93	64	10	2
12	5	1	48	67	84	80	83
Total	312	384	401	231	149	90	89
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					67	68	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Science courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	52	0	376	0	373	1
10	317	97	28	3	28	5
11	15	290	12	2	105	41
12	13	45	17	7	68	104
Total	397	432	433	12	574	151
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	10	37		12	23	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Social Studies and History - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Social Studies and History courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	3	427	0	0	0	6
10	2	435	16	28	0	25
11	306	56	27	50	0	60
12	23	82	91	43	0	157
Total	334	1,000	134	121	0	248
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	40	20	25	121		32
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	21	0	0	0	0	0

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. The last three rows show the number of students enrolled in level 3 or higher courses (such as French II or IV), Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, and Dual Enrollment courses by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	272	82	0	0	36	0	0
10	328	57	0	0	28	0	0
11	134	38	0	0	6	0	0
12	63	20	0	0	7	0	0
Total	797	197	0	0	77	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	31	14	0	0	6	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	194	80	0	0	25	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. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
9	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	129	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	30	0		0			0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Seal of Biliteracy

The New Jersey Department of Education State Seal of Biliteracy identifies graduating high school students who are able to demonstrate proficiency in English in addition to one or more languages. This table shows the number of Seals of Biliteracy earned by language and the percentage of grade 12 students earning a seal in each language. Students may be counted more than once if they earned Seals across more than one language. The table provides the overall number of seals earned and the total unique number of students earning seals. Visit the NJDOE Seal of Biliteracy website for more information.

Language	Students Earning a Seal of Biliteracy	Percentage of 12th Graders
French	*	*
Hindi	*	*
Spanish	33	8.5%
Total Seals Earned	39	NA
Total Unique Students Earning Seals	38	9.8%

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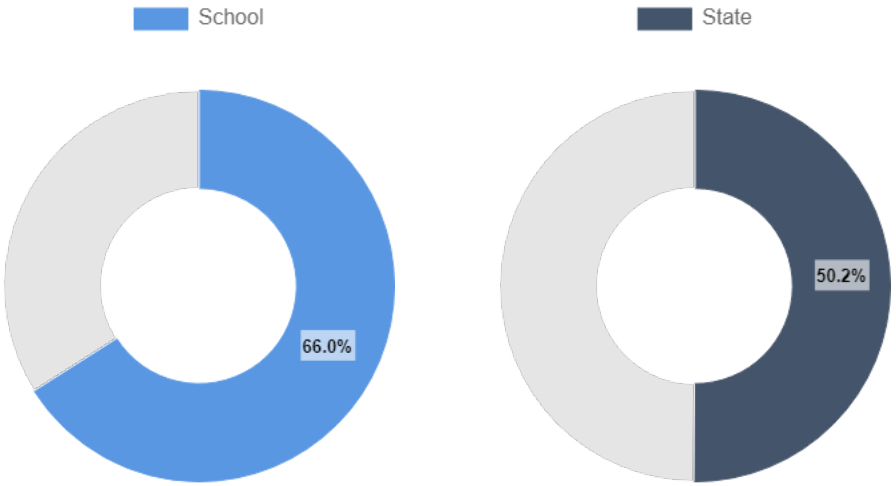
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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 9-12: Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes



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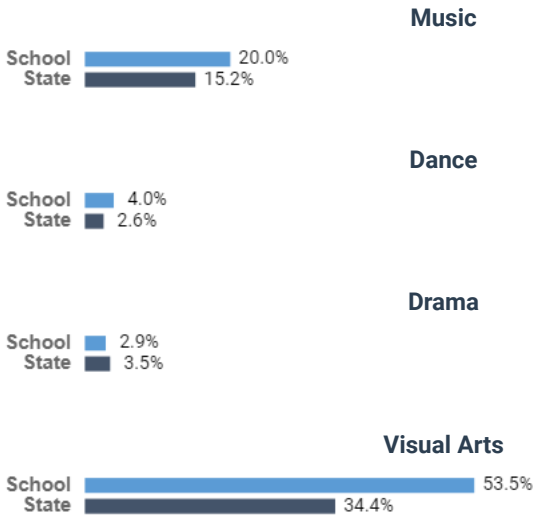
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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



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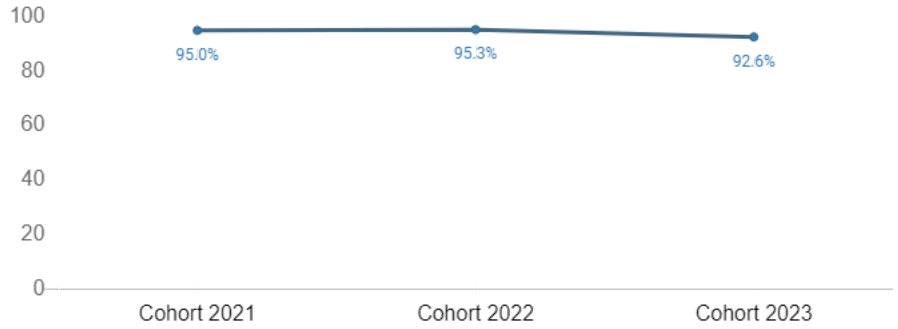
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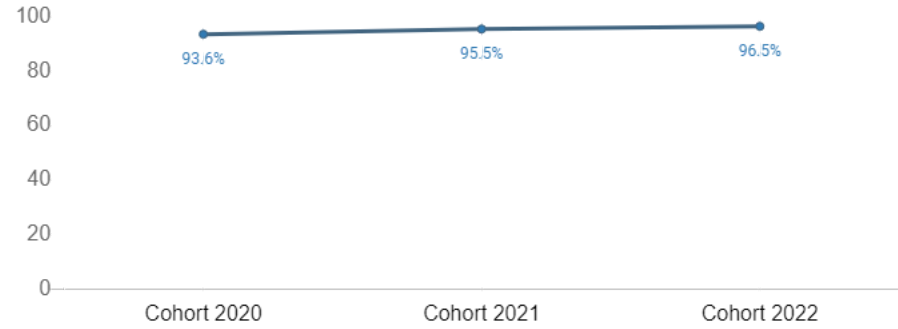
Graduation Rate Trends and Progress

These graphs show the 4-year and 5-year adjusted cohort graduation rates for the most recent three cohorts of students. These charts and tables are based on the state graduation rate, which reflects all students who receive a state-endorsed diploma.

4-Year Graduation Rate Trends



5-Year Graduation Rate Trends



Performance Measure	Cohort 2021 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2022 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2023 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2020 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2021 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2022 5-Year Rate
Graduation Rate	95.0%	95.3%	92.6%	93.6%	95.5%	96.5%
Statewide Graduation Rate	90.6%	90.9%	91.1%	92.6%	92.5%	92.7%

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Cohort 2023 4-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2023 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within four years of entering high school, both overall and by student group. This table is based on the state version of the graduation rate, which reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	92.6%	3.9%	3.5%	91.1%	3.8%	5.1%
White	97.2%	0.9%	1.9%	95.0%	2.6%	2.4%
Hispanic	86.9%	7.0%	6.1%	85.8%	5.0%	9.2%
Black or African American	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86.7%	5.7%	7.6%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	98.4%	1.6%	0.0%	96.7%	2.2%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	89.6%	3.7%	6.7%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	93.0%	3.3%	3.7%
Female	97.0%	1.5%	1.5%	93.1%	2.8%	4.1%
Male	88.6%	6.1%	5.2%	89.1%	4.7%	6.1%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	91.8%	4.8%	3.4%	86.6%	5.2%	8.3%
Students with Disabilities	95.7%	4.3%	0.0%	80.5%	12.7%	6.9%
English Learners	69.2%	15.4%	15.4%	73.6%	8.0%	18.4%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	74.6%	9.1%	16.4%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	61.7%	14.2%	24.1%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	94.8%	2.3%	2.9%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	64.6%	14.6%	20.7%

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Cohort 2022 5-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2022 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within five years of entering high school, both overall and by student group. This table is based on the state version of the graduation rate, which reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	96.5%	1.6%	1.9%	92.7%	1.6%	5.7%
White	98.5%	0.7%	0.7%	96.0%	1.3%	2.6%
Hispanic	92.8%	3.3%	3.9%	87.7%	1.8%	10.5%
Black or African American	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.0%	2.3%	8.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.8%	1.1%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	93.6%	0.8%	5.6%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	92.3%	1.9%	5.8%
Female	96.7%	1.4%	1.9%	94.7%	1.0%	4.4%
Male	96.3%	1.9%	1.9%	90.9%	2.2%	6.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	94.9%	1.7%	3.4%	88.3%	1.8%	9.9%
Students with Disabilities	87.0%	10.9%	2.2%	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%
English Learners	87.8%	2.4%	9.8%	77.1%	1.4%	21.5%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	75.6%	3.0%	21.5%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	62.2%	5.6%	32.3%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	92.7%	2.2%	5.1%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	67.1%	2.4%	30.5%

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As a result of these changes, the NJDOE began calculating two versions of the adjusted cohort graduation rate starting with 2021 graduation rates. The "federal version" aligns with ESSA requirements and USED guidance and will be used for federal reporting and ESSA school accountability only. The "state version" continues to use the same methodology used prior to 2021 and reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

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Cohort 2021 6-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2021 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within six years of entering high school, both overall and by student group. This table is based on the state version of the graduation rate, which reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	95.7%	0.4%	3.9%	93.0%	1.2%	5.8%
White	97.1%	0.6%	2.3%	96.3%	1.1%	2.6%
Hispanic	93.3%	0.0%	6.7%	88.1%	1.1%	10.8%
Black or African American	91.1%	2.2%	6.7%	88.5%	1.6%	9.9%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	99.0%	0.0%	1.0%	97.9%	1.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	94.5%	0.8%	4.7%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	93.2%	0.4%	6.4%
Female	97.1%	0.4%	2.5%	94.8%	0.8%	4.5%
Male	94.4%	0.4%	5.2%	91.3%	1.6%	7.2%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	94.1%	0.5%	5.4%	88.3%	1.2%	10.5%
Students with Disabilities	87.7%	3.5%	8.8%	85.6%	6.2%	8.2%
English Learners	87.3%	0.0%	12.7%	79.0%	0.6%	20.3%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	77.7%	1.8%	20.5%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	62.2%	4.0%	33.8%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	92.1%	1.1%	6.9%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	66.0%	3.1%	30.9%

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To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have meet state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2021 through 2023 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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Federal Graduation Rates

This table shows the federal version of the 2023 4-year and 2022 5-year graduation rates. To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they graduated, regardless of their graduation cohort. There were no graduation assessment requirements for students graduating with the class of 2023. This means that any students with disabilities in cohort 2023 or cohort 2022 who graduated during the 2023 school year were only required to meet state course and local attendance requirements to be included as graduates. However, any students with disabilities in cohort 2023 or cohort 2022 who graduated during the 2022 school year were required to meet state course, local attendance, and state graduation assessment requirements to be included as graduates. Any students with disabilities who did not meet requirements because of a modification or exemption in their IEP were not included in the graduates count (the numerator) but were included in the adjusted cohort (the denominator). For accountability purposes, graduation data from the prior school year is used, so these graduation rates will be used when the NJDOE runs the accountability system for the 2023-24 school year (along with 2023-24 assessment, growth, and chronic absenteeism data) and will be included in the accountability profiles in fall 2024.

Student Group	2023 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	2022 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2023 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2022 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate
Schoolwide	92.6%	89.7%	90.5%	86.9%
White	97.2%	90.4%	94.4%	89.9%
Hispanic	86.9%	86.1%	85.3%	81.8%
Black or African American	100.0%	88.9%	85.9%	80.5%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	98.4%	98.5%	96.5%	96.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	N	89.6%	86.4%
Two or More Races	*	*	91.8%	85.9%
Female	97.0%	92.5%	92.7%	90.4%
Male	88.6%	86.9%	88.5%	83.5%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	91.8%	86.3%	85.9%	81.2%
Students with Disabilities	95.7%	23.9%	77.4%	51.4%
English Learners	69.2%	80.5%	73.4%	75.4%
Homeless Students	*	*	73.6%	64.4%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	59.5%	46.0%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	94.2%	88.3%
Migrant Students	N	*	63.4%	64.6%

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Accountability Graduation Rates

This table shows Cohort 2022 4-year and Cohort 2021 5-year graduation rates both overall and by student group. For accountability and annual targets, graduation data from the prior year is used. These graduation rates are the "federal version" of the graduation rate for 2022, which means that students with disabilities who did not meet either the state course, local attendance, and/or state graduation assessment requirements are not included as graduates (the numerator), but they are included in the adjusted cohort (the denominator).

Student Group	Cohort 2022: 4-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2022: Annual Target	Cohort 2022: Met Target	Cohort 2021: 5-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2021: Annual Target	Cohort 2021: Met Target
Schoolwide	88.4%	88.0%	Met Target	94.6%	91.0%	Met Target
White	90.3%	89.1%	Met Target	96.0%	93.6%	Met Goal
Hispanic	83.7%	82.7%	Met Target	92.6%	84.1%	Met Target
Black or African American	88.9%	87.0%	Met Target	88.9%	87.4%	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	98.5%	93.8%	Met Goal	98.0%	95.4%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	**	**	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	**	**	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	84.3%	86.4%	Not Met	93.6%	86.3%	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	21.4%	56.5%	Not Met	80.0%	74.9%	Met Target
English Learners	73.2%	69.7%	Met Target	84.5%	73.8%	Met Target

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Graduation Pathways

This table shows how graduates met the high school graduation assessment requirements through each type of graduation pathway for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

Important Note for 2022-23 Reports: There were no graduation assessment requirements for any students who graduated with the class of 2023 as a result of P.L.2022, c.60, which was signed by Governor Murphy on Tuesday, July 5, 2022. As a result, no graduation pathway data is reported for the 2022-2023 school year.

Dropout Rate Trends

This table shows the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 that dropped out during each of the past three school years.

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2022-2023	1.0%	1.2%
2021-2022	0.7%	1.2%
2020-2021	0.6%	1.1%

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Graduation/ Postsecondary

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In 2023, NSC implemented an additional manual review process to reduce the number of students who do not match due to #4 above, which may result in NSC matching additional students to postsecondary records moving forward. As a result, the NJDOE is not including trend data from previous years in the 2022-2023 reports and, instead, is only showing enrollment as of fall 2023. Updated postsecondary trend data will be posted on the NJDOE Graduation & Postsecondary webpage.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall

This table shows information about Class of 2023 high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by the fall of 2023. The first column shows the percentage of graduates enrolled in any postsecondary institution, and the next two columns show the percentage of those enrolled students who were enrolled in 2-year and 4-year institutions.

To address the fact that a small percentage of high school graduates each year enroll in a postsecondary institution but are not included in our results, the NJDOE is reporting a range for overall postsecondary enrollment. The lower bound of the range is the percentage of students who were matched by NSC. The upper bound of the range represents an estimate of the percentage of students that may have enrolled, given the potential reasons that students may not be matched. This upper range is equal to the # of graduates who matched to postsecondary enrollment data over 97% of the total graduates. This is because NSC claims that their postsecondary data represents at least 97% of enrollment in higher education institutions.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% of Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% of Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	69.8-72.0%	25.2%	74.8%
Schoolwide	71.9-74.1%	38.1%	61.9%
White	84.5-87.2%	24.7%	75.3%
Hispanic	55.2-56.9%	64.2%	35.8%
Black or African American	79.5-81.9%	38.7%	61.3%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	95.2-98.1%	13.6%	86.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Female	79.0-81.4%	39.2%	60.8%
Male	65.4-67.4%	36.8%	63.2%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	65.0-67.0%	61.5%	38.5%
Students with Disabilities	67.4-69.5%	62.1%	37.9%
English Learners	35.3-36.4%	94.4%	5.6%
Homeless students	*	*	*
Students in foster care	*	*	*
Military-connected students	*	*	*
Migrant students	*	*	*

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Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16 month

This table shows information about Class of 2022 high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by the fall of 2023. The first column shows the percentage of graduates enrolled in any postsecondary institution, and the following sets of columns show the percentage of those enrolled students who were enrolled in 2-year and 4-year institutions, public or private institutions, and in-state and out-of-state institutions.

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Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% of Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% of Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	% of Enrolled in Public Institution	% of Enrolled in Private Institution	% of Enrolled in In-State Institution	% of Enrolled in Out-of-State Institution
Statewide	75.1-77.4%	28.0%	72.0%	74.3%	25.7%	63.2%	36.8%
Schoolwide	80.0-82.5%	37.3%	62.7%	82.1%	17.9%	73.1%	26.9%
White	82.7-85.3%	22.7%	77.3%	76.4%	23.6%	63.6%	36.4%
Hispanic	69.8-71.9%	66.4%	33.6%	88.5%	11.5%	91.2%	8.8%
Black or African American	83.8-86.4%	38.7%	61.3%	80.6%	19.4%	61.3%	38.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	95.6-98.5%	12.3%	87.7%	83.1%	16.9%	66.2%	33.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	83.8-86.3%	33.3%	66.7%	81.8%	18.2%	69.7%	30.3%
Male	76.7-79.1%	41.8%	58.2%	82.3%	17.7%	76.6%	23.4%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	69.2-71.4%	53.7%	46.3%	85.2%	14.8%	88.9%	11.1%
Students with Disabilities	60.0-61.9%	79.2%	20.8%	87.5%	12.5%	95.8%	4.2%
English Learners	44.0-45.4%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Homeless students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in foster care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-connected students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Migrant students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Apprenticeship

This table shows, by year of graduation, the number of graduates who were enrolled into United States Department of Labor (USDOL) registered apprenticeship programs as of June 2023. This only includes students who enrolled in an apprenticeship program in New Jersey after high school graduation.

Year of Graduation	Graduates enrolled in apprenticeship programs
2022	*
2021	*
2020	*
2019	*
2018	*
2017	*
2016	*
2015	*

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Climate and Environment

Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education used input from New Jersey communities to select chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the ESSA accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, whether excused, unexcused, or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by state statute or regulations. Students with fewer than 45 days in membership are excluded from attendance calculations.

Important Note for 2022-23: The NJDOE recommends caution in comparing the 2022-23 chronic absenteeism rates with the rates from prior years as the pandemic has impacted attendance rates over the last several years.

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	164	9.9%	18.1%	Met
White	23	5.2%	18.1%	Met
Hispanic	118	14.4%	18.1%	Met
Black or African American	14	10.5%	18.1%	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8	3.2%	18.1%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	4.8%	18.1%	Met
Female	*	9.9%		
Male	*	9.8%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	77	13.0%	18.1%	Met
Students with Disabilities	26	12.1%	18.1%	Met
English Learners	44	19.5%	18.1%	Not Met
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	0	0.0%		
Migrant Students	*	*		

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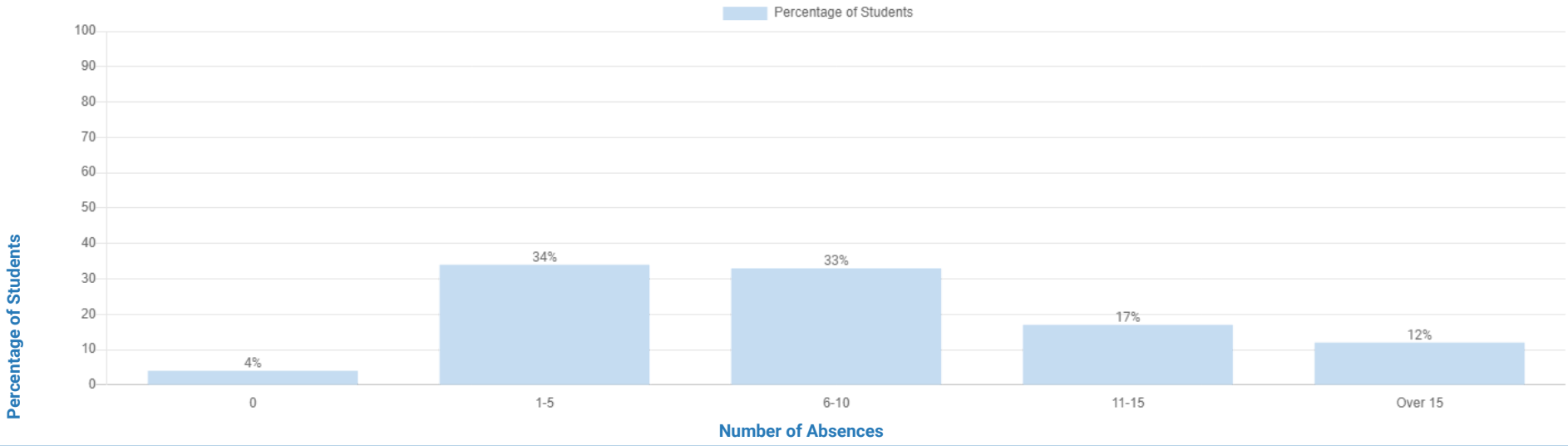
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Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.



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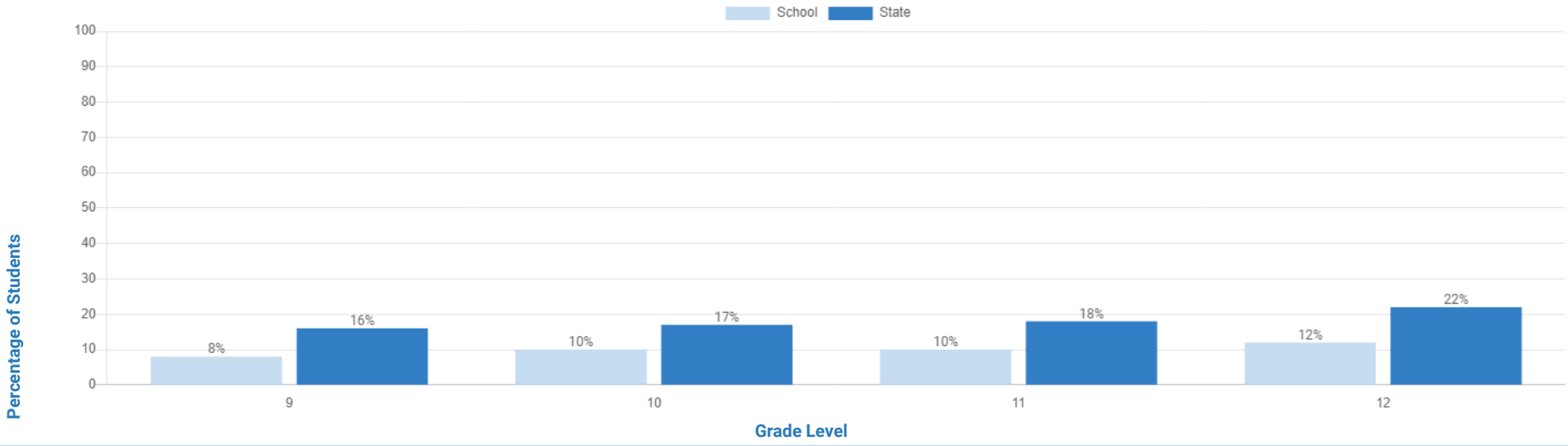
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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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	29
Weapons	3
Vandalism	2
Substances	34
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
Total Unique Incidents	74
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	4.61

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	1
Weapons	2
Vandalism	0
Substances	1
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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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 Bulling (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	4	4
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	2	2
Gender	0	2	2
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	2	0	2
Other	1	0	1
No Identified Nature	4		4

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
In-School Suspensions	150	9.4%
Out-of-School Suspensions	115	7.2%
Any Suspension	200	12.5%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
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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	7:30 AM
Typical End Time	2:10 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	2 Hrs. 48 Mins.

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	129	118,882
Average years experience in public schools	9.5	12.5
Average years experience in district	9.2	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	94	88,415
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	72.9%	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	6	8,605
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	4.7%	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	5	9,952
Average years experience in public schools	8.0	16.1
Average years experience in district	6.0	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	2	7,675
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	40.0%	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	129	448	118,882
Administrators	5	33	9,952
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	6	1,194
Nurses	1	3	2,960
School Counselors	9	20	4,519
Child Study Team Members	5	25	9,367
School Psychologists	3	10	2,166
School Social Workers	1	5	2,654
Student Assistance Coordinators	1	2	381
School Safety Specialists	N	1	694

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Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and district. The ratios are based on data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and are not based on staff full-time equivalent (FTE). 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.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	321:1	154:1
Teachers to Administrators	26:1	14:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	1604:1	849:1
Students to Nurses †	1604:1	1697:1
Students to Counselors †	178:1	255:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	36:1	30:1
Students to School Psychologists †	535:1	509:1
Students to School Social Workers †	1604:1	1018:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	1604:1	2546:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †	N	5092:1

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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	46.0%	55-60%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	54.0%	40-45%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	26.2%	84.5%	80.0%	39.1%	82.2%	74.8%
Hispanic	49.1%	10.1%	0.0%	33.1%	8.3%	8.5%
Black or African American	8.1%	1.6%	20.0%	14.4%	6.3%	14.3%
Asian	15.1%	1.6%	0.0%	10.1%	2.4%	1.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	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%
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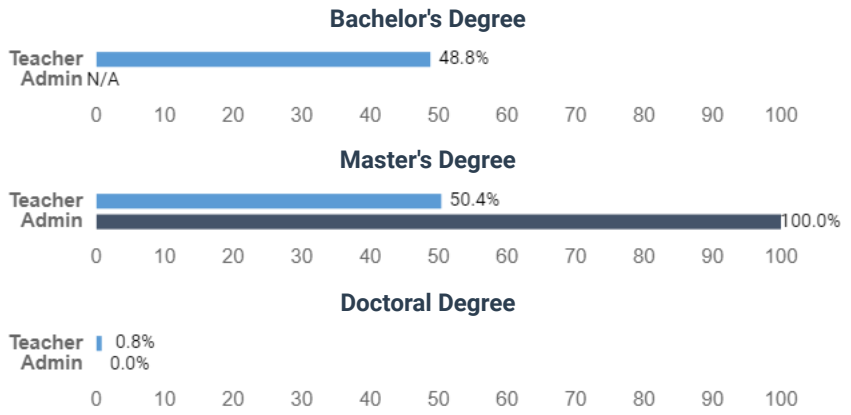
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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	87.9%	88.4%
2021-22 Administrators: Same district 2022-23	79.4%	86.6%

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Teachers by Subject Area

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Subject Area	Total Number of Teachers	% Female	% Male	% Non-binary or Undesignated Gender	% White	% Hispanic	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	% American Indian or Native American	% Two or More Races	% 4 or more years experience in the district	% Bachelor's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Master's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Doctoral Degree(Highest Degree)
Elementary Not Subject Specific	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
English/Language Arts/Literacy	15	60-80%	≤20%	≤20%	73.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	40.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
English Speakers or Other Languages	8	*	*	*	75.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	62.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	17	40-60%	40-60%	≤20%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	82.4%	52.9%	47.1%	0.0%
Science	16	40-60%	40-60%	≤20%	87.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	68.8%	56.3%	43.8%	0.0%
Social Studies/History	15	40-60%	40-60%	≤20%	86.7%	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	93.3%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
World Language	10	*	*	*	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.0%	50.0%	40.0%	10.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	9	*	*	*	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77.8%	55.6%	44.4%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	14	*	*	*	92.9%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.1%	78.6%	21.4%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	1	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	6	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.3%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Career and Technical Education	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Special Education	14	*	*	*	92.9%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%
Bilingual	8	*	*	*	75.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	62.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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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.

East Windsor Regional	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	$1,026	$17,857	$18,883	5,041.3
District Level Central Expenditures		$529	$529	5,041.3
Hightstown High School	$1,055	$18,171	$19,226	1,594.6
Ethel Mcknight Elementary School	$891	$15,394	$16,285	587.7
Grace N. Rogers Elementary School	$1,034	$16,591	$17,625	619.5
Melvin H. Kreps Middle School	$1,084	$18,341	$19,425	1,171.2
Perry L. Drew Elementary School	$972	$15,596	$16,568	587.6
Walter C. Black Elementary School	$1,013	$17,502	$18,515	480.8

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Accountability

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- **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 Acountability Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
ELA Proficiency		41.7%	48.8%
Math Proficiency		15.2%	17.8%
ELA Growth		N	N
Math Growth		N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate†	95.0%	95.3%	92.6%
5-Year Graduation Rate†	93.6%	95.5%	96.5%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		12.4%	19.9%
Chronic Absenteeism	5.8%	9.4%	9.9%

† This table shows the most recent graduation rate for reference, but accountability calculations for a given year use the prior year's graduation rate.

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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	45.38	15.0%
Math Proficiency Indicator Score	30.62	15.0%
ELA Growth Indicator Score	N	N
Math Growth Indicator Score	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	47.58	20.0%
5-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	62.35	20.0%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency Indicator Score	56.64	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Score	74.33	10.0%
Summative Score	52.15	
Summative Rating	53.33	
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	No	
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	No	

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

††A modified summative score was calculated using only available data.

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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	Not Met	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Met	No
White	61.53	8.58	No	Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Goal		Met	No
Hispanic	36.25	8.58	No	Not Met	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Target		Met	No
Black or African American	46.88	8.58	No	Met Target	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Target		Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	85.92	8.58	No	Met Goal	Not Met	**	**	Met Goal	Met Goal		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**		**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**		Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	56.50	8.58	No	Not Met	Not Met	**	**	Not Met	Met Target		Met	No
Students with Disabilities	47.65	8.58	No	Not Met	Not Met	**	**	Not Met	Met Target		Met	No
English Learners	48.26	8.58	No	Not Met	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	No

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Highlights:

- Recognized as a safe, supportive, engaging, inspiring school through CCNJ
- We are working to create individual learning plans for all students
- Working to use technology to support learning

Mission, Vision, Theme:

Students in HHS will develop and strengthen academic, social, and emotional skills needed in order to be successful, productive citizens. We will strive to increase achievement by challenging and supporting each student to reach his/her highest potential. Address the needs of the whole child with opportunities for social/emotional learning and growth. Prepare all students with the skills and awareness necessary to actively contribute in their community.

Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Hightstown High School maintains a strong relationship with Mercer County Community College. We offer dual enrollment courses these courses are weighted the same as an AP course due to their rigor. Additionally, students in our Tomorrow's Teachers program are eligible to earn 3 credits from Rider University. 19 (AP) courses in seven departments are offered at Hightstown High School.

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Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Coed), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Coed), Golf (Boys & Girls), Gymnastics (Girls), Ice Hockey (Coed), Lacrosse (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Coed)

Athletics play an important part in the life. Research shows that young people learn a great deal from participation in interscholastic athletics. Lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, competition and how to win and lose gracefully are integral parts of our athletic program. Athletic participation also plays an important part in helping students develop a healthy self-concept as well as a healthy body. Athletic competition also improves school spirit and helps students develop pride in their school. The major objective of the athletic program is to provide wholesome opportunities for students to develop positive leadership habits and attitudes of social and group interaction.

Clubs and Activities:

We offer over 60 clubs and strongly encourage students to participate. We continually add more based on student interest and initiative. Our business clubs compete at the local, state and national level. We have an active Student Council that host various events to support students.

Staff and Professional Learning:

HHS has been engaged in professional development addressing College and Career readiness. Teachers and administrators are engaged mostly in curriculum and technology PD. Depending on need or interest teachers may attend a PD session outside the school district. Our PD in 2022 focused on developing learning plans for students and supporting struggling students. A focus this year has been on ensuring our grading practices foster meaningful learning.

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Postsecondary Information:

Post-Secondary outcomes 4 yr college 55%, 2 Yr college 31%, Military 3%, Technical 2%, Employment 3% other 3%. HHS offers College boot camp to assist student in preparing for the college application process. We partnered with local agency-RISE to run an after school college prep program for 1st time college families.

Student Supports and Services:

To support all students National Honor Society students provide after school tutoring. For the 2022-2023 school year, the HS has added an intervention counselor to support at risk students.

Student Health and Wellness:

The HS conducts wellness days throughout the year that expose students and staff to practices that encourage a healthy lifestyle. During these sessions outside health providers present trends and provide support for all students and staff. We have a breakfast program and all students are invited in to eat in the morning. Students have Physical Education.

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Parent and Community Involvement:

Our school has an active PTO that hosts dances, student events - coffee houses, game nights and a Post Prom event. They provided funds for clubs and our school to purchase "extras." Our school offers parent meetings in English and Spanish to ensure all parents get necessary information and strategies to support their child. All students and parents have a Parent Portal account and get assistance if needed.

Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. We use the NJDOE School Climate Survey. Parents, students and staff are surveyed. The results are shared via assemblies, staff meetings and parent meetings. We will use the survey results along with other data points to identify areas that need to be addressed by our Campaign Connect NJ stakeholder team. The survey will be conducted Spring of the 2022 school year. Students and parents are happy with our school overall according to responses.

Facilities:

All classrooms have recently added interactive projectors along with staff tablets. The Swim locker rooms have be updated and we have recently renovated our boys and girls locker rooms, we have created 6 new tennis courts,. Our TV studio has been updated. We have also added a Dance Studio along with a renovated Culinary Arts room. We continue to improve our building structure with new tariffic flow design

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School Safety:

The HS has revised our security plans and has worked with a security consult to ensure the HS is following best practice. In the process of upgrading the camera system

Technology and STEM:

All students have been issued a chromebook for the 2022/2023 school year

Effective and Efficient Use of ESSR Funding:

The EWRSD Restart and Reopening Plan (https://4.files.edl.io/455c/09/16/20/172122-3ee35b7b-395a-4eb5-b0bc-c5e00ac74dc2.pdf) is based on the guidance provided by the NJDOE's Road Back - Restart and Recovery Plan for Education that was released on June 26, 2020. This guidance is intended to provide educators, administrators and families with the information necessary to safely reopen our schools in an effort to address our students' unique needs during this unprecedented time. The Plan presents guidance related to four key subject areas: Conditions for Learning, Leadership and Planning, Policy and Funding, Continuity of Learning. The information provided in this document is a reflection of the contributions of many dedicated stakeholders who provided input via their participation on various committees and planning teams.

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Other Information:

Hightstown High School maintains a strong relationship with Mercer County Community College. We offer dual enrollment courses in English, History, Economics and Spanish. Dual Enrollment courses are weighted the same as an AP course due to their rigor. The Dual Enrollment courses are taught on our campus by our faculty approved to serve as adjunct professors to the county college. Additionally, students in our Tomorrow's Teachers program are eligible to earn 3 credits from Rider University. Hightstown High School is proud to focus on cultivating a safe, supportive and engaging school climate and culture. To this end, the faculty and students have served on committees and engaged in professional development relevant to increasing participation in activities, promoting self-discipline and celebrating our successes. Participation in extracurricular activities is at an all-time high, with the majority of students involved in at least one club or sport. We have also recently introduced new curricular offerings that provide an opportunity for students to engage in peer counseling and teaching.